

# The Harrowing Years

## Insomnium

This I have learnt:  
World forces all of us down  
the fleeing years bend our backs  
love but smears our hearts  
Here I now lie still like a broken bow  
soul sullen and rigid  
with the will to die  
sighing after the days long since gone  
cursing every step on this ill-fated trail  
"In vain I try (to forget) - In vain I try to (to forgive)  
Black bird from evening sky - Raven from heaths of night  
come and take my cares - carry away the grief  
bereave me of my new woes - rend off these earthly throes  
fly them to deepest lakes - to the starlit shores"  
This I have learnt:  
even the sweetest wine turns sour  
we work our fingers to the bone  
all our efforts of no avail  
Here we all are but troubled guests  
on darkling earth  
lost echoes that pine away  
into the dusk  
nothing more than the wind to rely on  
nothing more than the death  
to comfort us in the end  
This I have heard:  
all ends in serene sleep  
all these sorrows are washed away  
as we lapse into the night  
But I know it's a lie

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