

Dark Avenger

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He broke the laws of the elders
So they plucked out his eye,
Took his land and fortune,
Left him to die Bound on the shoreline,
Left for the tide,
See's his life blood leaving...
Circling lower the vultures fly These bones may be broken
But the spirit can't die
And the Gods see his anguish
And give him a sign From the floor of the ocean
The ship of the lost souls rise
And they take him where no one sleeps
while the undead cry
Where no one sleeps while the undead cry And in the world above
The elders sing,
On his land they live
Let death's bell ring He was met at the gate of Hades
By the Guardian of the Lost Souls,
The Keeper of the Unavenged
And He did say to him:
"Let you not pass abandon return to the world from once you came
And seek payment not only for thy known anguish
But vindicate the souls of the Unavenged" And they placed in his hands a sword made for him called Vengeance
Forged in brimstone and tempered by the woeful tears of the Unavenged And to carry him up on his journey
back to the upper world
They brought forth their Demon horse called Black Death
A grim steed so fiercely might and black in colour
That he could stand as one with the darkness
Save from his burning eyes of crimson fire And on that night they rode up from Hell
The pounding of his hooves did clap like thunder Burning, death, destruction raping the daughters and wives
In blood I take my payment in full with their lives No one can escape me on Black Death I ride
When kissed by the sword of Vengeance
Your head lays there by your side
I take the lives of all that I once knew
The torn flesh of a slow death waits for you Burning, death, destruction raping the daughters and wives
In blood I take my payment in full with their lives I spare not land or servants my wake is slow dead there
I take their wives and daughters
They stand there watching, watching

Hoping to get my life but when I'm through they know they must pay

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