Death of the Gods

Primordial

We stood on the shoulders of giants
Like atlas with the burden of faith
We clasped our hands in praise
of a conqueror's right to tyranny
This is a language that has not passed
Our lips in one thousand yearsSo heretics I call to you
Partisans stand as one
Rebels raise your voices
If not then all is lostThis is the death of the Republic and make no
mistake

The senate is lost and Zeus is laughing
So Mars God of war can you send a lightning bolt
To smash the temple of the blind
The Tiber is over flowing with the blood of
innocent menAnd so we stood, among thieves, liars and
murderers

Whose names shall live in eternal rest and infamy Disgraced kings enshrined with their pious men

Who ruled us all with the bloodied spear of destiny You knew my name before I was born

You knew my death from the moment it passed my

lipsThis is the death of the Republic

Dead and gone with Pearse in the grave

Haunted to the end by the ghosts of Connolly's army

Skeletal fingers on the trigger of Collins' demise

And Parnell's dreams are turned to nothing but dust"And I say to my people's masters: beware, beware of the thing that is coming, beware of the risen people, who shall

take what we would not give.

Did ye think to conquer the people, or that law is stronger than life and than men's desire to be free?"(Padraig Pearse, "The Rebell")

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