

# 3 Inches Of Blood, Quest For The Manticore

[Bonus track off the Japanese release]

Look up  
What does my lantern light?  
A mythical beast takes flight  
And flies overhead

And strikes with the head of a lion  
Wings of a bird  
Tail of a stinging scorpion scourge

Let's go seek the creature  
Of legend and lore  
Taking our bows on a quest for the manticore

It haunts the night, stalking, preying on the skies  
Killing again, it's time to hunt and slay the beast

Why do your bravest soldiers  
Join you on your quest  
A company of might and magic equal to the test  
Defend with all your skill, leave all your doubts behind  
No one short sword could be enough to kill the manticore

Slay the fearsome beast, the manticore  
Or you will rest in peace, the manticore  
Paralyze you cold, the manticore  
A power to behold, the manticore

The beast, it hunts, for meat, preying on human death

On its trail  
Will you strike  
Do you dare?

A demon that kills in the night devouring flesh

Into the horror's lair  
Devoid of all things light  
Stalking you from the darkness with the clearest sight  
One swift violent motion  
Stinger in your eye  
Poisons coursing through, freezing up your mind

Body's growing cold, the manticore  
You will die alone, the manticore  
It ate your friends alive, the manticore  
You're the last to kill, the manticore

Cold, the creature will eat you alive  
Before the reaper closes your eyes  
Tearing the skin from your back  
Relentless in attack  
Your last effort strength and home  
Magic dagger in its throat  
Blood running into your mouth  
Choking on its pain

When they find you  
They won't know you rose to stand and heed the call!