

# Hades Almighty, Aftermath Of Betrayal

(The tragedy of Hamlet)

(Inspired by the play by William Shakespeare)

(ACT I)

Once past twelve sounds a bell  
'Tis bitter cold at Elsinore  
Three Danes await and watch the night  
For the late king Hamlet's spectral sight  
It comes again in warlike form  
This spirit of health beckons his son  
Father, king, royal Dane?  
Tell me the reason why you came  
I am the spirit of the king  
I walk the night and burn by day  
"Till the foul crimes done in my days  
Of nature are burnt and purged away"  
A serpents sting took my life  
Now wears my crown and wed my wife  
Avenge my death, remember me  
Hamlet my son, kill the king!

(ACTS II and III)

A noble mind overthrown  
Seized with madness  
Dethrone!  
Somewhat deceptive  
To masque his designs  
The prince will reap his vengeance in time  
His lady love doth think him mad  
Lord Chamberlain warns  
Stay away!  
The actors come hither  
Presenting a play  
Hamlet's intentions are underway  
He has caught the conscience of the king  
Railed the queen  
Thought Claudius slain  
Instead lay dead  
The fool Chamberlain  
Banished; to England Hamlet is sent

(ACT IV)

The sails were set for their destruction  
Twice fell the night their ship is attacked  
Death has strayed from his path to claim sweet Ophelia  
The prince now returns enraged with wrath  
He falls upon innocence returning to dust  
Swears he laertes, Hamlet must  
Pay for all grievances put on his house  
Conspiracy lingers, the duel; a trap

(To be continued...)