

# Howard Shore, The Call (Theoden Dresses For Battle)

Old English (Rohirric)

Hwær cwæm helm? Hwær cwæm byrne?

Hwær cwæm feax flæwende?

Hwær cwæm hand on hearpestreng?

Hwær cwæm scir fr scinende?

Hwær cwæm lencten and hrfest?

Hwær cwæm hah corn weaxende?

Hw gegaderath wudurc of

wealdholte byrnende?

Oe gesieghth of grsecge

gar gewendende?

Where is the helm and the hauberk,  
and the bright hair flowing?

Where is the hand on the harp string,  
and the red fire glowing?

Where is the spring and the harvest  
and the tall corn growing?

Who shall gather the smoke of  
the dead wood burning?

Or behold the flowing years  
from the Sea returning?