

# Paradigma, Come Winter (The Skadi Interpretation)

...The howling of the wind  
The thunder of the avalanches  
The roar of the waterfalls  
The howling of the wolves...

Come winter, cold and frosty  
Hold me firmly in your vice  
With majestic force you hold  
This world in your white hand

Come winter, white preserver  
Cover my body in white lace

O' Skadi  
Silvery queen of winter  
Let the summer suffer  
Its atonement in white  
Your radiant beauty  
Envelopes this waste land  
Making it shine  
In the grace of your veil

Come winter, pure and shining  
I plead thee for eternal existence  
You have the might to preserve  
Life in its slumber

Come winter, white preserver  
Please heed this my last wish  
On earth

O' Skadi  
Silvery queen of winter  
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O' Skadi  
Jotunbride of the gods  
Northern huntress  
Native of Thrym-heim

White huntress;  
Mother of Freya  
Enshroud me;  
Beautiful daughter of frost  
Where are you  
- Hidden by years of mist  
Please come back  
- Forgotten I am dead