

# Aska, Imperial Rome

They were rulers in name of the greatest empire ever known on earth  
Centurions and soldiers, patricians and killers of noble birth  
They held sway over lands; the Sahara to northern Britannia  
Barbaric Germania and what was then known as Hispania

The Julio-Claudian dynasty, the house of Severus  
All heirs to the legacy of Caesar's slaying led by Cassius  
XXVIII legions here led by Augustus - Imperator  
Yet power of conquest was tempered by rights of the senators

The glory of Rome - Ancestral home  
Of those that put Christ in his place  
The glory of Rome - Imperial throne  
All yield to her holy embrace

The Praetorian Guard keep the Emperor's law within the populace  
The senate's aware that their dictators last words were "Et tu Brutus?"  
Watch lions of Rome feast on gladiator bones  
this here be true sport of Kings!  
See the Pontifex Maximus - gain absolution for all of your sins

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Augustus, Tiberius, Caligula, Nero, and hail Cladius  
Avitus, Olybrius, Zeno, and Florian and Julius Caesar!  
Imperial Rome  
Five Hundred years