## Before God, First Light, First Blood

Dawn she sleeps, and so do they, unsafe in their slumber As morning creeps, so do we, to tear their lives asunder Courage evoked, on this final hour, light sleeps beneath light's sheet Under sunless cloak, we shall know, victory not defeat

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Twilight banters night's withdrawal, ever west affray Steeds gander to trample on, all revealed to day Men and iron strike with fury, thus they will not fail Blood of tyrants flow profuse, resist to no avail Take, up, thy, swordsto bury into blackened hearts.

Berserkers are a thousand fold, hate generations old The final page writ in blood, by swords of the bold The devastating brunt befalls, beneath the burning sky Rebels affront and curse the king "The king will surely die!"