Wilderun, Vaunting Veins

Carve the fire into your skin Stitch the wounds revealing the sin Waiting in the sky is the wisdom of the ages Freedom's ignorant realm

Clear the thoughts addressing your heart While rage and honor tear your apart Look beyond the clouds With your troubles left behind you I can lead you

Charging, bloody Crimson red Hollow, shameful Leave them dead

Nightfall draws ever near In the silence all you can hear Is pride's heartless whimper As your purpose falls away But hold your ground and wait

Shadows creep in forest below The sun has set, no light left to show The memory to bridge This purpose to your home The cracking glow unknown

At the sound of war, when blood boils to a flame Does your spirit die? When the frost of your truth has melted away Vaunting veins will redden the night

Your ghost charges forth Vaunting veins will redden the night Your heart still breathes in the north

You long to see this enemy
As a mirror into your soul
A worthy adversary wearing the badge
Of his strength for all to know
But his heart is buried deep in his eyes
His purpose locked within his mind
You fear the power his clarity can find

Fall to your knees You bored and reckless man Why have you taken the lifes of Those who choose to walk the path of light

Men - But can you tell which is your foe Blood - It flows in rivers on the ground below Wind - The wind is howling past your ear Now - Your final battle drawing near

The despair of the voices from my home Fills the air Was love not enough? Were they not enough?

Screams of sorrow, longing for my land Sanguine pride flows down my hand Wounds to guide my way eternally My fire stains the earth

