## **Warriors of the North**

## **Amon Amarth**

We were the warriors of the north Notorious and brave We'd never lost a fight in war We feared not the grave

The ruler of this northern court My brother, lord, king He always had our loyal swords But we would feel his sting

The ageing king had no descendants
No heir to take his throne
If filled his soul with fear
Transcendent
That next in line was my first-born

The king's heart grew
Full of dark deception
Full of foul conspiracy
This was when dark days
Had their inception
And we fell to his vile deceit

Robbed of arms, robbed of pride But he spared our lives The fear he had of Oden's wrath Held his vengeful knife

With hearts so cold we left our homes Banished from our land A life in shame, a life in grief Until we rise again!

Winters come, winters pass Twenty wasted years We're ageing men, our youth is gone We will shed no tears

Winters come and winters pass Twenty years have gone Like a dream we fade away Into Oblivion

We are the warriors of the north Notorious and brave We're old but strong as before And we don't fear the grave!

From the south an army rises
They ride under cross of gold
From the shades we're called
In a time of crises
To defend the king, now weak and old

As the flames of warfare rage higher We feel our destiny's embrace We are ageing men of an old empire Now we can see Valhalla's gates!

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March again
First in line
To reach Valhalla's mighty gates!

We!
March again
March to fight
To reach Valhalla's mighty
We!
March again
Give our lives
To reach Valhalla's

Mighty royal gates!