

# Tales From Eternal Dusk

## Dark Fortress

As darkness falls for the last time  
I awake from my apparently infinite sleep  
A silver full moon glows on this winter night  
Waning into oblivion

... and I follow the northern storms  
that bring dusk upon the icy landscapes  
... and the storms lead me to majestic forests  
lakes and mountains I've never seen before

Melancholy within seems eternal  
As I walk through the undergrowth  
Of these endless woods  
But then I see her sleeping under the dark trees  
- my beloved nocturnal queen  
And the children of the night watch over her  
Like the moon watches over the night

As I get closer to her she awakens  
From her majestic sleep  
As she embraces me again  
I feel her magical attraction

Together we walk the path of salvation  
And together with the wolves  
She sings her sweet serenades  
And with these, her majestic serenades

She reaches for my black, bleeding heart  
Which only beats for her  
She kisses me with her lips of fire  
And this kiss covers my heart  
With a dismal shade of sadness

And her hair of gold, waving in the wind  
Seems to me like the star-covered horizon  
Her sweet art is the key to my solitary heart  
And together we open the gate to infinity  
Into the dusk-impregnated land of dreams,  
where our spirits shall rest eternally

I look into her eyes,  
knowing that this moment won't  
last eternally  
... and the sun never rises, for she is  
the forgotten flame  
engulfing my heart  
... and in the black wind her shadow  
fades away  
into the melancholy of the night  
And again my heart is touched  
by an endless solitary darkness