

## Season of the Predator

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Fimbulwinter has come,  
frigid prelude of doom  
endless snowstorms,  
murder frost prevails.

Mortals wait the summer in vain  
winter follows winter.  
The age of northern winds  
sets upon the darkened world.

The age of knife,  
The age of cloven shields  
Death-throes of the nine worlds  
Sunless reign of violence

Blood is shed over the frozen land,  
no man spares his neighbor;  
the veil of civilization torn, mercy forgotten  
weakness a mortal sin.

Season of the predator:  
Hunter becomes hunted...  
Beasts of the barren wastes  
prey upon mankind.

In the gulf of black grief  
Nagelfar straining its chains...  
The Adherer and the Hater  
closing fast upon their prey...

The dread-spawn of Suttung  
assault the watchman of gods;  
Gjallar-horn retrieved  
To awake the nine worlds.

Ship of dead sailing forth  
Wolf-dog's bark growing...  
Sinews of the binder  
hold the evil no longer

Under the bloodred sky  
Ragnarok coming down  
Releasing the tormented world  
Dealing the last merciful blow

Surtur's final triumph: End of all life  
As fires send the earth  
to the black silence unbroken