

## Arson

Amon Amarth

They came riding at first light  
Fifty men armed to the teeth  
The sounding horn called us out to fight  
We went to greet them with our steel

Outnumbered yet we fought  
But soon we were overrun  
We took refuge in our home  
Our downfall had just begun

They attacked our home, we kept them out  
Defending ourselves with spear and bow  
We took them out one by one  
As the rising autumn sun glowed

There was twenty dead on each side  
When we first smelled something burn  
We heard them laughing from outside  
Taunting us with spiteful words

They set the house on fire  
In order to smoke us out  
Only five of us was still alive  
And our time was running out

Raging flames surrounded us all  
Our home was under siege  
Crumbling roof and burning walls  
There was no way to break free

As we were all about to die  
We swore a sacred oath  
Revenge would be claimed if someone survived  
And we sealed the oath in blood

The roof caved in and cleared a path  
A way out of the flames  
It was decided that I'd go first  
As we made for our escape

Suddenly the walls came down  
And trapped the rest inside  
My closest friends died that day  
Only I made it out alive