

## As Predator To Prey

Angel Corpse

There once was a blue-gray wolf  
Whom destiny ordained warrior king of the world  
Born to the saddle- blacksmith- tyrant to be  
In the great valley of Gurvan Nuur  
Storming with mane of flame and blood red  
A forging of empire, the horder enthroned  
Grim century of cruelty, of scourge and war  
A man of his time- only more...

Horsemen merciless from the open steppe  
Whirlwinds of destruction  
A warlord's pursuit of unbridled joy  
Of revenge so sweet and subjugation  
And for those chafed at the yoke  
Blazing arrows, human shields, burning bones  
Innocents slaughtered and crushed  
Bloodthirsty orgies of extermination

His was the roar of the king of beasts  
Of typhoons- and fallen kingdoms and kind  
Of ravening- as predator to prey  
And of fiercest lightnings divine

He was the punishment (meted out) by th gods  
The sanguinary one who scorned defeat  
Torn bodies of women, weeping and wailing  
Flames devouring the vanquished  
Samarkand, Bukhara, Nishapur, Merv  
A hundred thousand heads rolling in the dust  
Oceans of sacrilege raged and rushed  
Eternal sadism's only law

Rape and conquest  
Cities to the sword  
Atrocity massacre  
Temujin

"As a bow lusting for its arrow  
And an arrow lusting for its star  
With an eagle's talons grasping new life  
As a roaring wind that blows my soul bright  
For it is blessedness to impress one's hands  
Upon millennia as on wax  
To etch ideas into men as on steel and stone"

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[Quote from Nietzsche's "Thus Spoke Zarathustra"]