

# Sovereigns Unknown

Augury

High in the sky, watchful eyes in the sky  
Hovering overseers accounting men's deeds  
Listeners of your prayers, bearers of guidance  
Vril riding Sovereigns Unknown

Nestled where old maps showed monsters  
Unknown places none dared to dwell  
Kept men off our shores, playing on their fears  
Like skillful fiddlers play their strings

But soon the tales didn't suffice  
And an explorer ended our way  
To his peers he told his journey  
From desolation to luxuriance  
Flying clumsily, across the ice sea  
Our way came his tiny airplane  
Greeted him with warmth and showed him our world  
Still, he came back betraying

Off our shores then came  
Their mountains of steel  
Spewing smoke across the skies  
Spat iron flies that we downed with ease  
The midges challenged the eagle

On a fiery vessel he came  
Now returns sailing derelicts  
Counting his remaining hands  
Almost swept overboard  
From thousands a few were left

Adrift in the wake of the hurricane  
The once victorious, cry seeing his might  
Flotsam adrift onto the tide  
But in the mind of unbelievers  
None of this has ever been  
Superstition blends in science's leaking infancy

Upward come the prayers of men  
Nestling open their mouths in hope  
Begging the skies  
For the worm to come