

## Way to Mandalay

Blackmore's Night

I wandered down the pathway, through the misty moor  
Like I knew he did a thousand times before  
Voices seem to echo "Come talk with me a while  
Just around the corner, just another mile..."

I had heard the stories, her legend served her well  
A mystic's myth or fable, truth or fairy tale  
A raggle taggle gypsy , with a toothless smile  
Said "Sit with me my darling, let's talk a little while..."

And the road goes on, seeming ever longer on the Way to  
Mandalay  
And the road goes on, forever will I wander on the Way to  
Mandalay...

The mile went on forever, the minutes turned to days  
Could I have been misguided by the mystic's ways?  
The moment lasts forever, at least it does for me  
Caught between what happened and what could never be...