

## Runes Shall You Know

Falkenbach

a first weary glance at a ruby horizon,  
the last glittering stars now passing from view.  
the last dream is fading, the daybreack has come,  
for this morn, now dawning, might be the last.

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ere forenoon came closer that very last day,  
the sun riding high on a watchet cloudless sky.  
i left all behind me to follow the path,  
untrodden for ages by none but the gods.

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the bridge lies ahead know, shining and clear,  
bright and golden, the lowlands behind.  
for i am to walk on the untrodden path,  
to follow the soundings, to never return.

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know how to throw, know how to read.  
few only know how to open the gate.