

## When Long Ships Arrive

Folkearth

The secrets of the wind  
Are whispered to the leaves  
The song of hidden creeks  
In the bronzing Autumn light  
-elven dance in the twilight...the riddles of the sea  
Raise a murmur to the shore  
O mermaid, answer me!  
Where's now the hero  
Did he stand or did he fall?  
I yearn for the tide  
When long ships arrive  
Underneath the amber sky  
Wherein Odin's ravens fly!

Rolling thunder in the distance  
A heavy rain begins to pour  
I welcome the chariot of Thor  
The wrath of heavens above  
-full of pride I raise my sword!  
The dying sound of battle horns  
The screams subside on the field  
The creek I knew so long ago  
Now red it foams and rolls  
Carrying my blood to Valhalla's hall!  
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When long ships arrive  
Underneath the amber sky  
Wherein Odin's ravens fly!