

## The Quest For Equilibrium

Gorguts

"Lured by dreams of conquest and promise of spoils, Assyria's warrior-kings built one of the mightiest nations of antiquity. By the seventh century B.C. King Assurbanipal reigned over an empire that extended from Egypt to Iran."

Gain through terror  
Maintained the growth of my empire  
Pain caused by anger  
Maintained the fall of their empires

Blinding, is, my crown  
Fearless, is, my throne  
Your land... I will make my own

"Hail, my master"  
Shall be the words spoken in my honor  
Curse of the conqueror  
Besieges your soul as you surrender

Shadows of my hand  
Darkness on your land  
Forever and now  
You shall kneel and bow to me... slavishly

Bitter is your defeat  
Treasures at my feet  
Your wealth... I behold, with greed

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