

## Foundations Of Stone

Howard Shore

(D) Irkat-lukhud ma  
katabrikihu  
Ulfat-atam ma  
tanakhi uduhu  
bin-nât aznân tarsisi

Bazar udu agânî-furkhîn  
Gurd!  
Ma nîd sakhu!  
Ma satf unkhai!  
Atkât zatagrafizu  
Zatablugi sulluzu

(Q) Mettanna  
Nárendur!  
An mauya mahtie.  
Mettanna!

'No shaft of light  
Can breach it  
No breath of air  
Comes from it  
Only an endless dark rises

Deep from the beginnings  
Of the world.  
Have fear.  
Do not look down  
Nor step too close  
The silence will take you.  
It will swallow you whole.'