

Shai Hulud

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My homeworld was a water dream that I had left behind
Arrakis and the Spice had filled the corners of my mind
My mother was beside me, Father's ring was in my hand
I started up the drumming and we crossed the desert sand

I learned the ways of Fremmen, and I taught them mine as well
We trained an army twice as fierce as any spawned in Hell
I had to prove my manhood if I wished to hold command
So I started up the drumming and I waited, hook in hand

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I've drunk the Maker's waters, and I've searched each future path

And nothing in those visions can prevent the days of wrath

So I gather up the army for a final bloody stand

And we start the thumper drumming, and we ride across the sand

The tales and songs will live beyond the ending of my days

But all that I have felt and loved will pass too soon away

I'll walk into my future knowing every step by heart

And none will ever guess how much I dread to play my part

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