

# 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 Freemen, 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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