

The Oath

Manowar

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False prophets and deceivers, swing from the trees
Now dawn the age of birds
Drunk with blood, like lepers with disease

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They'll find no sanctuary hidden in their ancestral halls
Let loose the knot that binds
The spirit and flesh, let it fall
For only courage and heroism linger after death
So, hold fast thy sword, rejecting pain, feel the dragons breath

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