## **Shuddering Earth**

## **Old Man Gloom**

The earth is shuddering Faces pushed into the ash Bodies are trampled Smoke chokes the stars World infested with tiny screechers Red constricted faces tied up in terror Gnashing of teeth Clenching of fists Clattering feet stamping Clouds of dust Solitary specks gather in malignant clusters Sabers clash, a stuttering march The earth is shuddering Faces pushed into the ash Bodies are trampled Smoke chokes the stars These monstrous infants Sons killing, sons raping Raging to forget their births From frailty Flowers vengeance Vengeance of kindness Vengeance of beauty Live not amongst snarling hordes Clasp hands in the swaying fields Under open skies