

# The Odyssey

## Symphony X

[Part I Odysseus' Theme / Overture]

[instrumental]

[Part II - Journey to Ithaca]

To the one that I love, my journey has begun  
When our eyes meet once more there will be peace  
The taste of your lips the warmth of your touch  
Again, forever, two souls as one

Seems like forever that my eyes have been denied  
Home, I'm dreaming of home  
I've been twenty years away from all I ever knew  
To return would make my dream  
Come true

Seasons of sorrow have stolen all my years  
I miss the rolling hills of Ithaca  
I've been through battles and cried a sea of tears  
But the tide is changing, and with it all my fears

Yeaaaaah  
I will return

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Behold the sea and winds of Jove  
We set sail guided by the stars above  
The ports of Troy escape our view  
A cold and stormy fate awaits our rendezvous

Onward we ride into the raging fury  
Setting our course by the moon and sun  
We forge ahead  
Seeking glory  
Yet the journey has just begun

Ohh

Onward we ride  
Nine days we brave her might  
We are (we are we are we are we are we are ) coming home...

[Part III - The Eye]

Awakened at dawn  
Land dead ahead with the winds of the morning we change course  
No remorse, a place forbidden to all

Search all the grounds  
Find food and water  
Yet journey not into the Caves of Woe  
Long ago  
A legend spoke of a beast

A thousand riches  
Hidden deep within the stone  
A thousand nightmares  
Mortal's blood forever flows

Mountainous black  
Engulfed in a shadow  
A bone chilling growl and an Eye of Hate  
A ghastly fate, held prisoner by the Eye

Yet he must sleep  
As the daylight fades  
We focus our senses and sharpen the blade  
We take aim  
In silence we strike

A thousand riches  
Hidden deep within the stone  
A thousand nightmares  
Blood runs forever  
From the Eye...

[Part IV - Circe (Daughter of the Sun)]

We sit adrift on the open sea  
The gift of wind, by Zeus, concealed  
So carelessly  
We break the waves on a course untrue  
Across the endless plain of blue  
A new coast in view

Yeaaah

We  
Carouse with the maiden beneath her eyes the madness lies... in mystery  
I (I)  
Drink deep from the chalice of gold and jad, my senses fade... I'm mesmerize  
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Ohhh

Stay  
Like those before I condemn you all, from walk to crawl... metamorphasized  
No (no)  
My will it defies her speak the verse, lift the curse... she's mesmerized  
Ohhh ohhh

Am I asleep?  
Tell me  
Daughter of the Sun  
There's vengeance in the air  
And all things all things must be undone

[Part V - Sirens]

Dire warnings  
Told by the sorceress in white  
"False bringers of love" - Sirens  
Echoing songs from above  
Wings flowing  
Floating on Sea of Lies, I defy  
Their vision  
Elysium swallows my cries

Embracing  
Maidens of lust stimulate and manipulate  
My senses  
I welcome a watery grave  
Tied steadfast  
To the mast tragedy awaits me  
I'm falling  
Victim betrayed by the sea

[Part VI - Scylla and Charybdis]

[a) Gulf of Doom]  
[b) Drifting Home]

[instrumental]

[Part VII - The Fate of the Suitors / Champion of Ithaca]

So this is home...  
In the guise of a beggar  
Minerva guides my way  
I find my kingdom in jeopardy  
  
Vengeance it swells within me as I spy  
So many who eye my Queen  
I'll make them pay for this blasphemy...  
All will see

Triumphant Champion of Ithaca  
I will right all the wrongs  
Let the Gods sing my song  
Ohhhh  
Triumphant Champion of Ithaca  
Let a new life begin  
My journey has come to and end  
Woahhh ohhh

A contest of valor  
"To pierce the twelve rings in a single arrow's flight"  
Yet, not a one can string the bow

My veil of silence lifted all is revealed  
Revenge burns in my heart  
Thrashing and slashing down all my foes...  
To claim the throne

Triumphant Champion of Ithaca  
I will right all the wrongs

Let the Gods sing my song  
Woahhh ohhh  
Triumphant Champion of Ithaca  
Let a new life begin this is the end of my Odyssey

Seems like forever that my eyes have been denied  
Home, I'm finally home  
I've been twenty years away from all I ever knew  
I have returned to make my dream come true