## Soliloquy of the Stigmatised Shepherd

## The Ruins of Beverast

How long have I been wandering uphill? My lord, did you paint these meadows? They are colourless

Roar... agonizing distant noise

Look at me I kneel down before thee Bow my head Cover my ears Weep...

This soil did never alter in two thousand years I wonder if it is you who hunts them -Or are they following me...?

This is a burden I was never taught to heave...

To you I implore, oh father! Take this noise away from me! Save me!

Father, make (of) me the seed for a silent meadow

Limp as a doomed horse I resume my way In tears, on chafed limbs

There is no herb to be laid Upon the stigmata of immortality's burden

Father, make (of) me the seed for a silent meadow.