## To Take the Black

The Sword

Cast out from the lands of their births Banished from hearth and home All brothers must swear the oath Forsaking all they've ever known

Those who choose to take the black
Bid farewell to comforts great and small
Those who do, don't come back
Prepare yourself for life on the wall

Night gathers and the watch begins
The wind carries an unnatural chill
There are things beyond the northern borders
Mere steel can't kill

Men who choose to take the black Rogues and rangers, one and all Those who do, won't come back Prepare yourself for life on the wall