

Where ere thou hast been,  
here or in yon world manifest?  
Canst thou tell  
what is, or what was, or what is to come?  
Nothing shall last

And there are things that shall never change  
History is written in blood,  
yet are battles really lost on the battlefields?

Canst thou tell me whence thou comest  
and where thou goest  
and what is, or what was, or what is to come?  
For everything remains as it never was