

## Albany

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Albany, whose mighty walls the people sheltered under  
Albany, proud symbol set in the Highlands free

(This is Gordon McKenzie's story)

Just like a song, a song that lasts forever  
(And the story of Albany, his family home)

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Gordon was the eldest son, a golden eagle, so the story runs  
His brother Charles, dark as the raven  
One night in jealous rage and spite, the raven struck with all  
his might  
The eagle turned as quick as light and slew the raven

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See the king's men come riding through the heather  
McKenzie's life they cry and all his land  
Silent clansmen stand motionless together  
An English king won't have a Highland man

So the king by his decree did raze and fire poor Albany  
To let the people see his power the island justice still prevails  
And according to the clansman's tales  
A golden eagle nests forever in her tower

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