

## Dread Reaver

**Abbath**

Deny sunlight perches on a winter soul of ice  
Brightness withers us, 'neath Stygian cowl our brethren thrive  
Gnawing ache of famished shadows  
Cadavers limp, creak from gallows  
On a corpse-road lined with makeshift scaffolds  
Lethal wake of hungry kobolds

Dread reaver cannot aught but rip  
Compel momentum from the pit  
Dread reaver cannot aught but whip  
Chain from mail and leer from lip

We leave a trail of weeping beggars  
Orphaned brood and grieving widows  
Gladius of Gehenna fill the foul arena  
Cleave for all eternity, thigh-deep in viscera

Dread reaver cannot aught but rip  
Compel momentum from the pit  
Dread reaver cannot aught but spit  
In face of death and yawn of pit

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Commit thy soul to pyre and brimstone  
With battle-lust compact in every bone  
Upon sulphuric sand you stand  
Hell's grim champion, raptor of no man's land  
Challenge fate, let fury reign supreme  
Unite in blood – scum, the violent stream

Dread reaver cannot aught but rip  
Compel momentum from the pit  
Dread reaver cannot aught but strip  
Cuirass from breast and steel from grip  
Dread reaver cannot aught but sip  
The gore his animus thrills to drip!

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