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Amon Amarth

They came riding at first light Fifty men armed to the teeth The sounding horn called us out to fight We went to greet them with our steel

Outnumbered yet we fought But soon we were overrun We took refuge in our home Our downfall had just begun

They attacked our home, we kept them out Defending ourselves with spear and bow We took them out one by one As the rising autumn sun glowed

There was twenty dead on each side When we first smelled something burn We heard them laughing from outside Taunting us with spiteful words

They set the house on fire In order to smoke us out Only five of us was still alive And our time was running out

Raging flames surrounded us all Our home was under siege Crumbling roof and burning walls There was no way to break free

As we were all about to die We swore a sacred oath Revenge would be claimed if someone survived And we sealed the oath in blood

The roof caved in and cleared a path A way out of the flames It was decided that I'd go first As we made for our escape

Suddenly the walls came down And trapped the rest inside My closest friends died that day Only I made it out alive