

## Born Into Battle

Attacker

With honor and tempered steel  
I kneel before him now  
Guard to my Emperor  
my creed a sacred vow  
Riding, charging, fighting, dying...

I fight for his life  
For him I would die  
To glory we ride  
Steely samurai

Protecting the throne  
This life is my own  
For him I will give  
So that he may live

I look to the ones who came before me now  
Pass on your wisdom  
and your strength to allow...

If it should come to pass that I must fail  
I'll sacrifice my life to honor my name...

Without honor my life is meaningless  
My spirit will live on beyond mortal flesh...

Fighting and dying is all  
that seems to matter now  
With honor and courage  
I bow before my Emperor

Heeding my orders to the letter of my master  
Born into battle, I'll take my own life if I fail

I sense impending doo,  
upon the battlefield  
Sacred katana sword sings death as I wield  
Chopping, slicing, stabbing, KILLING!

Pride burns deep within me as I now prepare  
I feel my blade touch flesh,  
but I am not scared

I look into the sky now as I bleed...  
Disgrace will have no part of me  
I grip the handle of my blade  
To my ancestral line I pray...