

# Beyond the Last Horizon

Ayreon

Ready for the enemy hungry for the battle  
Fighting hard for victory in the army of the king

Armed with shield and sword we mounted our horses  
Leaving on a sacred quest  
On our way to fight the holy war

They attacked from different sides  
Hard pressed with numbers  
We could not even run nor hide  
We had to stand and fight  
Then I felt a blade of steel penetrate my armor  
I did not dream the pain was real  
As I went down I knew my time had come

And then he rode into the night  
Towards that eerie distant light  
That seemed to charm him  
Until he came to a road that disappeared  
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He knew there'd be no way back  
Once he had vanished in the blackness of infinity  
And so he gathered all his strength not to descend

Into the valley of death  
Into the valley of death

I opened up my weary eyes  
The haze slowly lifted  
The mighty roar of battlecries  
Stopped ringing in my ears  
I gazed upon a friendly face  
He carried me to safety  
I told him of this frightening place  
And of my journey back from the other side

And then they rode into the night  
Towards that eerie distant light  
That seemed to charm him  
A force so seductive  
And yet so destructive and cruel  
Until he came to a road that disappeared  
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I followed that road to the edge of eternity  
He knew there'd be no way back  
Once he had vanished in the blackness of infinity

I fought for my life  
For I had to survive the ordeal

And so he gathered all his strength  
Not to descend into the valley of death  
Into the valley of death