

# The Shooting Company of Captain Frans B. Cocq

Ayreon

"It is the 17th century. I am a noble ensign-bearer posing with my guild for the Dutch master painter, Rembrandt van Rijn, in Amsterdam."

I'm standing proud  
In this noble crowd  
My banner raised high the coat of arms of Amsterdam  
To the mystic sky a magic light enchants the land

We're marching on  
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My uniform shines the livery of a high-born man  
The Claw-guild signs immortalized by the master's hand  
Light and shade with colors rich and brushwork bold  
Night and day with shadows black and amours gold

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I'm standing proud  
In this noble crowd  
In our golden age eternalized by the artist's hand  
A glorious page in the history of our tiny land

We're marching on  
Up to the battlefield to where the spirits walk  
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