## Highlander

Where the mountain stream falls beneath the frozen shroud In the bleak forest home, a thousand years old frost is the com panion Thick white clouds of haze embrace the animals' moss shelters In the time of sleep, shared by all the forest creatures While the ember is smouldering, ready to catch fire again In the spring the snake crawls in to swallow the last shreds of grey

from the nutrient virgin soil
the colourful splendour of the world is reborn
the armed man and a stallion
.. adventurous endless wayfaring

nobody knew where the way he took would lead Steel, which he refined When his forge shined with the glitter of all stars into the bl ack nights

The man treaded the wolf trails, crossed by those of deer, lynx and delusions Frightened bird flocks let know of his presence In the moments he resisted the traps of wilderness As it read in the visions of his election

Alliance with mighty spirits ruling the weather Influencing what is to become ... How long did he have to travel to get to his destination .... What things did he discover and learn How many wounds did he suffer and how many did he have to deal

He who wields iron by rude force and delicate touch He who tasted and dealt no mercy in regal portions

Words of return, gradually fell into oblivion As so many moons passed, and people lost their count No one had a clue who was the man the traveller spoke about No one knows where he disappeared, and who cut off the head of the the devil master, plundering here long ago