The Day

Murder by Death

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The fire split the beams The wall's coming down The day my lord came

The tears filled up my eyes The curtain has been drawn To lay to waste this land, to me It's like the beauty of the breakin' of the dawn And as a black hand swept across the earth I knew That that day came

When the fish float on the water With their bellies up I'll know, I'll know That that day came

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The coyotes left their dens The horses left to their stables And they bowed down to the ground Every creature that was able A blanket of moss will cover the earth And I'll know That the day came

It's the shifting of the guard Time to start anew The old gods have all failed And their successors too My king, my king Will wipe the slate clean Houses become tombs My king, my king Will take the fruit of every single womb And make it his own

My king, he is displeased To be forgotten and alone And the ones who came before Well the valley is filled With their bones I am the storm brewing up from the east From the west From every direction at once