

# Escape From The Burning

PARADOX

"In 1244 during the sacking of Montsegur two knights protecting the cathar heretics were entrusted with a mission. A vision appeared before the pair telling them to take and make safe a sacred artifact. The artifact reveals itself as part of a Roman lamp in the shape of a fish."

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What we see we see in harmony  
What we see we see in flame  
A vision not reality  
A spirit shape within the pyre

Find the token, look past the fire  
It will be within these walls  
Shining it will guide us to its part within this tale  
What secret it holds will be shown to all

Now we must flee here  
Our work is done  
Saving these people  
Is beyond our power

The end of our searching  
Has brought us to this  
A piece of a roman lamp  
A bright glowing relic in the shape of a fish  
This is the token to take into the night

We must escape from the burning  
Our hearts sadly yearning  
Escape from the burning

This was not our normal calling  
We were paid to stand and fight  
To leave this place without protection  
Would result in great loss of life

Our plan to leave the mountain  
Would set us on a dangerous path  
First we must traverse the ramparts  
To caves that shield us in our flight

Taking nothing but the relic  
We forged to clear our way  
Through swords and spears we fought  
Throughout the dying day

We left all the holy people  
Who had no choice but to stay  
Our hearts were torn and sad  
As we passed them on our way

On entering the darkening caves  
A guiding light shows us the way  
Our relic glows with ethereal flame  
The caves as light as day

Not time to eat  
Not time to sleep  
We rushed on through the night  
Far from battle but far from safe  
no thought given to our deadly plight

Racing through tunnels so narrow and tight  
No one to guide us save for the light

Reaching for safety with each rasping breath  
Our journey mysterious with no end in sight  
On reaching the cave mouth deep in the night  
We rest to sustain ourselves for further flight

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