

# Cossacks Are

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"A moving aria  
for a vanished  
style of mind  
A noble debut  
tackling vertiginous  
demands  
Has absence ever  
sounded so  
eloquent  
so sad  
I doubt it?"  
With an arm  
across the  
torso  
face on  
the nails  
with an arm  
across the  
torso  
face on  
the pale  
monkey  
nails  
"Touching the  
shattered lives  
it unearths  
A nocturne  
filled with  
glorious ideas  
A chilling  
exploration  
of erotic consumption"  
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torso  
face on  
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across the  
torso  
face on  
the pale  
monkey  
nails  
Cossacks are  
charging in  
charging into  
fields of  
white roses  
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"That's a nice suit"  
"That's a swanky suit"  
"Been a pope like no other"

"I'm looking for a good cowboy"  
"A rare outcry makes you lead a larger life"  
"You could easily picture this in the current top ten"  
"Medieval savagery  
Calculated cruelty"  
"It's hard to pick the worst moment"  
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