

# Scimitar

## The Raven Age

And as they rode across the sand  
All sworn to oath, the kings command  
And as they rode on through the storm  
With only robes to keep them warm  
And as the sun beats upon the face  
(Our Savior's pain)  
A holy warrior saying grace  
The message that they had to learn  
(They had to learn)  
A lifetime's faith is hard to earn

For He has spoken

Bodies buried in the sand  
Journey to the Holy Land  
Converging on the path to heaven  
Saving grace their only plan  
Soldiers dying on the way  
Bodies, spirits led astray  
The Templar laden with a lonely road  
To save their souls, they pray

Bring all your sins to erase  
And rise or fall by the blade  
Such blind faith not hard to see  
(As they all bleed)  
Bringing death across the sea  
Messina port to the Holy Land  
(The Holy Land)  
All is as God wills for every man

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The freezing cold of desert night  
The blistering heat of desert day  
Was to cut their numbers down  
Oh, so cruel  
Before they made across the sea  
Unto the land of Galilee  
It wasn't God's design  
To see them die this way

From the sight of Jerusalem  
To the sound of all the armies on the ground  
The Holy Land  
And the last crusade was almost in their grasp  
For salvation or for greed  
They crossed the world in search of Thee

Bearing with them all their sins  
To the Kingdom that forgives

Never was such blind faith put to the fore  
And it never will be seen anymore