

Shadowland

Vreid

Trees that have sheltered
Now cut to the ground
They no longer whisper
As they are dragged
Over ancestors' burial mound

Split and planed
Their beauty revealed
The nails bind the wood
A coffin complete

A casket for the body
A journey for the soul
In these landscapes of death
The return to home

Light and shadows
Move side by side
A life without shadows
Is a lifeless ride

All colours faded
A Kingdom in decay
The loved ones long gone
Their spirits chased away

The stars shine silent
The eagle circling prays
As pale as winter
Night has become day

The path has led way
Home to the ground
Echoes of animals screams
Natures mourning sound

The mountains grey of sorrow
The river runs dry
The shadows come full circle
Death embraced life