

# The Returning Race

Wind Rose

No way back, no way forth  
To the forest you are bound  
There's no path ahead to follow  
That shows the way out  
No way back, no way forth  
To the forest you are bound  
Stay to the path and remember  
That the trees are watching you

Deep within the core of the forest  
Can be heard an eerie spirits' song  
Sealed from long before, now awakened  
To devour the essence of our souls  
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To the blazing dance of fire  
Let it arise and surround you  
To bring the journey on  
Hear the voice calling from the trees  
Let them sing along at night  
When the horizon seems afar  
There's a song that drives you on

Tribal rhymes afar  
Gazes lost within the dark of the forest  
Keep on echoing through the walls  
Made of ancient trees surrounding  
The circle of the fire  
The fire is burning strong  
More, the black begins to hide  
Shades reflected on the stone

In the dwelling of the night

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In the woods  
Like dancing shadows  
We are bound forever here  
To the night's fire

The hearth is our haven  
Where the shades awaken  
War drums are vibrating from a land far away  
Deeper is the nightfall in Mirkwood Forest  
Where the shadows hide the truth behind their veil  
Long is the path of the returning race  
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No one will find us anymore  
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No one will find us anymore  
Our race will answer the call  
We're the dwarves of Erebor  
Our race will answer the call

Through the forest the way seems to fade  
But we are still marching on  
Erebor  
We're bound for Erebor  
We're heading for the solitary Erebor  
Our destiny engraved in our blood  
Defies the unknown

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