



Estrange Waters  
The  
SHADOWS  
of  
EIREANN CALLEN

# A Traveller's Tale

Far from the roads you used to roam  
A traveller so far from home  
Shadow and light may cast their spell  
So many wonders they can tell  
Keepers of the ancient doors  
May let you glimpse beyond their walls  
All that was and will be  
Awaits you there  
A story you will hear

Whispers in the wind tell of gentle beings  
Monsters full of wrath, ferocious and warring  
Ghoulish creatures even death can't keep in their graves  
A story you will hear, a story you will hear  
From the flames, from the waves

All grows from fruits of a strange tree  
Which has its roots in fantasy  
Branches spread stories in the wind  
Tales of eternity  
And if you die before the end  
Maybe all will begin again  
If someone picks the book  
With your name  
Your story you will hear

# The Shadows of Eireann Gallen part I

The forest comes alive  
Birds sing for us  
Great elk greet us  
As they welcome us in  
The shadows of Eireann Gallen

We came far from the West  
War has worn us  
Death has torn us  
We're seeking shelter in  
The shadows of Eireann Gallen

We thank you for your gifts  
Fruit to feed us  
Wood to warm us  
We'll guard the balance in  
The shadows of Eireann Gallen

# The Call of the Water

I walked away along the ocean  
Leaving behind my two boys barely grown  
They'd be better on their own  
I screamed my sins into the seafoam  
Haunted by the day I stole away the sun  
And it burned in my palm

But now the ocean calls me  
A song I can't resist  
Come to me  
Drown in me  
And wash away your sins

I turned away and crossed the mountains  
Thousands and thousands of years spent wandering  
The hills, the fields never comforting  
I sang my grief across the forests  
Miles and miles away from this madness  
The sea was singing to me

And still the ocean calls me  
A song I can't resist  
Come to me  
Drown in me  
And wash away your sins

Hidden away, there was a river  
Voices on the stream of beauty unrivalled  
I stopped, by its song mesmerised

I sang my soul to its melody  
My sins and grief joined it in harmony  
This was where I was meant to be

That's how the ocean caught me  
Its song the river sings  
Come to me  
Drown in me  
And wash away your sins

# What Your heart Is Longing For

The minstrel walked alone, sins and sorrows his heavy load  
A nightingale came flying by, and woke his hopes once more  
“Follow, follow all the way through pines and firs the north road  
Deep into the trees lies what your heart is longing for”

Just one day, one more day  
How far can you run  
Just one night, one more night  
Until your song is done

In a night of trees, the minstrel could not see before him  
Leaves were whispering “does he deserve to find his fate?”  
With each step on the soil the path grew fainter and dimmer  
Branches closed around him as his voice began to fade

Just one day, one more day  
How far can you run  
Just one night, one more night  
Until your song is done

Seventy and seven branches stole his voice from his throat  
Seventy and seven roots drank the blood from his heart  
Dragged under the earth, his body gently laid down to rest  
Deep into the trees lies what your heart is longing for

Just one day, one more day  
How far can you run  
Just one night, one more night  
Until your song is done  
Until my song is gone

# The Shadows of Eireann Gallen part II

A threat is growing South  
Orcs and fire  
Shadows dire  
We march on dark peaks through  
The shadows of Eireann Gallen

So fare thee well my friends  
Sons and fathers  
Sisters, brothers  
So few would see again  
The shadows of Eireann Gallen

We stand so fierce and proud  
Bows strung tautly  
Arrows ready  
We'll guard the balance in  
The shadows of Eireann Gallen

So few were seen again  
In the shadows of Eireann Gallen

# Gone The Night

My father fare thee well  
Far across the sea may you dwell  
Now the weight of your throne  
Rests upon me alone  
My father how I ache  
And victorious yet I quake  
Oh how many words I regret  
While I live I won't forget

Gone the night and dawns the day  
Waters cover up pale faces  
Of the warriors who lay  
In echoes of voices  
Lost amongst the stones  
Dead marshes will keep your souls  
Leaving us to face a new age  
On our own

My friends I fare thee well  
I'll remember where you fell  
Everything that you gave  
Our kindred for to save  
My brother how I ache  
Your screams keep me awake  
Yet the sacrifice and the pain  
Feel so cruel and in vain

Gone the night and dawns the day  
Waters cover up pale faces

Of the warriors who lay  
In echoes of voices  
Lost amongst the stones  
Dead marshes will keep your souls  
Leaving us to face a new age  
On our own

My lover fare thee well  
For such sorrow you'll never quell  
Your touch I cannot bear  
As I sink in despair  
My lover how I ache  
I leave you though my soul does break  
If one day this guilt I erase  
I'll return to your embrace

Gone the night and dawns the day  
When we sail away from this land  
And the soft sea spray  
Will greet us on new strands  
On this shining isle  
Far away from grief and strife  
May our hearts be whole, may we find  
A new life

# The halls of Our Fathers

Oh, the halls of our fathers, halls of beaten gold  
Oh, the halls of our fathers, halls of beaten gold  
We left the halls in search of more, silence fell within  
But while we were away, the orcs crawled in

Oh, the war-horns of our fathers, horns of bronze and bone  
Oh, the war-horns of our fathers, horns of bronze and bone  
Thousands of heroes rallied to the call, their war-cries rang  
But against every iron heart, ten orcs would stand

Oh, the fields of our warriors, fields of blood and bones  
Oh, the fields of our warriors, fields of blood and bones  
So many fell the ground couldn't hold them all; on pyres they  
went  
But when the battle came to an end, the orcs had fled

Oh, the halls of our fathers, halls of beaten gold  
Oh, the halls of our fathers, halls of beaten gold  
We left the halls in sorrow once more, silence fell within  
For we were away far too long, and shadows crawled in

# The Shadows of Eireann Gallen part III

A hidden darkness spreads  
Trees are angry  
Branches gnarly  
Our forest turns into  
The shadows of Eireann Gallen

Disease is in the air  
Leaves turn poison  
Beasts lose reason  
Kinsmen disappear in  
The shadows of Eireann Gallen

Creatures are coming in  
Webs a-spinning  
Forces draining  
Crush them, kill them to cleanse  
The shadows of Eireann Gallen

This fight will never end  
One beaten back  
Two will attack  
We'll guard the balance in  
The shadows of Eireann Gallen

# Guards Guards

Alert is rung, we spring to action  
Our axes keen to crush the blight  
We're the dwarven kingdom's sole protection  
We'll fight, we'll fight  
Their noxious blood will splash tonight  
If they reach the gate  
It'll be too late

Scavengers, ravagers  
Tearing and ripping apart  
Slaughterers, scatterers  
They'll shriek and screech in fright  
Defenders, avengers  
Strong hands and steady hearts  
Destroyers, defeaters  
This life's a neverending fight

All doors are locked, all tunnels blocked down  
To keep the spiteful creeps without  
Warhammers spin fast, heads are chopped down  
Drive out, drive out  
No weaknesses, no fears, no doubts  
If they reach the gate  
It'll be too late

Scavengers, ravagers  
Tearing and ripping apart  
Slaughterers, scatterers  
They'll shriek and screech in fright

Defenders, avengers  
Strong hands and steady hearts  
Destroyers, defeaters  
This life's a neverending fight

Another battle won; we cheer  
Another victory to claim  
And if they come back we'll still stand here  
Fair game, fair game  
We'll show them dwarven rage and flame  
If they reach the gate  
It'll be too late

Scavengers, ravagers  
Tearing and ripping apart  
Slaughterers, scatterers  
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# Will You Remember Me

Receding into the distance  
A shining ship, on seas taking flight  
All that we knew of his existence  
His smile, his face a fleeting sight  
And as he wandered in search of ghosts  
She sang alone, waiting on the coast

I see your face in the foam of the sea  
Will you remember me? Will you remember me?  
I hear your voice on the wind in the waves  
Will you remember me? Will you remember me?

A mighty jewel made us stronger  
Kept us all safe in its glow so bright  
We hoped it'd bring back our father  
But others stormed us to seize its light  
And as she flew with the jewel to him  
We sang alone, the light growing dim

I see your face in the foam of the sea  
Will you remember me? Will you remember me?  
I hear your voice on the wind in the waves  
Will you remember me? Will you remember me?

As war raged, arose a saviour  
Upon his brow the jewel burning bright  
Its light become one with the sailor  
His shining ship flew into the fight

And as fiends fell before the star  
We sang alone, watching from afar

Will you remember me, will you remember me?  
Will you remember me, will you remember me?

Starlight glides through the shadows  
A shining ship, high up in the sky  
They find renewed hope in his glow  
All those below hail him as a guide  
But as my life fills with grief untold  
The morning star never seemed so cold

I see your face in the foam of the sea  
Will you remember me? Will you remember me?  
I hear your voice on the wind in the waves  
Will you remember me? Will you remember me?

# Fireflies

Bright firefly light  
In wrath we swore  
All through the night  
Forsook our shores

Bright firefly light  
The seas we crossed  
All through the night  
In ice and frost

Bright firefly light  
For years we warred  
All through the night  
Bright shield and sword

Bright firefly light  
Great worms returned  
All through the night  
Our kinsmen burned

Bright firefly light  
Alone we cried  
All through the night  
Betrayed by pride

Bright firefly light  
A great host rose  
All through the night  
Destroyed our foes

Bright firefly light  
Their powers blazed  
All through the night  
The land was razed

Bright firefly light  
No more we roam  
All through the night  
Lead us back home

# The Shadows of Eireann Gallen part IV

Our time is nearly done  
The sea beckons  
'cross the mountains  
We're leaving behind us  
The shadows of Eireann Gallen

So farewell to our woods  
Gone feasts and wine  
Songs among pines  
We'll all become ghosts in  
The shadows of Eireann Gallen

# Libros Amamus

Vita mea libro

Vita mea libro

Libros legimus

Libros interpretamur

Copiamur, copiamur

Libros legimus, libros legimus

Veritatem invenimus

Libros amamus, libros amamus

Libros amamus

Ex libris sapientia venit

Ex libris sapientia venit

Folia amamus

In libros verba inscribimus

Chartam cratamus

Verba inscribimus, verba inscribimus

Libros aureo illuminamus

Atramentum amamus, atramentum amamus

Atramentum amamus

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