

# So Falls the Eagle

*With eyes ablaze and sword in hand  
Astride, his mighty stallion stands  
He makes a gesture, cruel and savage  
And sends his hordes to burn and ravage*

*He loosed at once the dogs of war  
And lustful jaws did have their day  
No tears will fall tonight below  
....within the dark domain*

*Bring me gold and kneel ye down  
Or I suffer thee all to eternity  
These words he uttered – and it was said  
To mourn the living – not the dead*

*His saber glistened in the sun  
Red with the blood of conquered ones  
And never once he counted faces  
But smitten empires – proud disgraces*

*But time doth always take its due  
His arms they weaken – legions wander  
And one can only reign as eagle  
Whilst talons grasp and hold its plunder*

*Who's sown the wind will reap the storm  
And cringe before its mighty gusts  
And progeny of vanquished souls  
Will come to bear him to the dust*