## The Black Blade

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The darkness left me naked and vulnerable Pain of the light and the thunderous roar I chained myself into the burrowing hole No gentle rain to pacify the storm My barest heart grieved at being alone My eyes sought some subtle sanction I cowered before the image my own And grasped the Black Blade for protection Lord of the night, the Dark Wood Elf

``In greatest need do ye unsheathe the blade Raise it to the great Silver Orb

Yet so know its humility and weight."

To release the terror of my mortal anguish

I contemplate the piercing of my own heart

Oh the vanity to have tempted fate

My hand is blooded. My mind is clouded.

What are these thoughts to be in love?

Hope and faith are the incrimating bolts of light

I gave to much to achieve a soul

And my own instinct became grey in the fight

What greater need then this

The ebony hilt is in my reach

Two hands to hold it's mighty strength

I slashed the earth to open sky

I cut the clouds to allow the rain.

I split the void with my voice

Anger released every passion my body held

The sword burned and exploded

The last shred of emotion melted

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``In greatest need do ye unsheathe the blade Raise it to the great Silver Orb

Yet so know it's humility and weight."

I feel my mindless soul collapse

But the rain washes away all fear of the night

If I denied love from the beginning of time

I never would of cried.

Yet as I sheathe the unforgiving blade

I know my heart has lifted no more weight

But that my mind and body bear even more

And now I can carry the burden of my own fate