

AWAITING THE DARK

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The dawn's light paints us blue,

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A wall of worthy shields.

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Were you expecting red?

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Were you expecting the dead?

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Our master comes at night,

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And he will not forgive

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Nor let you bastards live.

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You've come into his land

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And he can smell your greed

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And he can see your plans

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And he will come to feed

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You'll die to his dread hand,

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The outrage shaped as man.

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Awaiting the dark through a crimson day,

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The arms of the Prince will keep you at bay.

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Though death swells around us,

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how e're long you hound us

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We'll fight for our home, we'll stand in your way.

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-*-- = Suggested Stressed Syllables

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Our Prince's court now waits,

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Hidden from the sun;

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There's bloody work to do

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And they will see it done.

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But you shall never pester them at home,

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Churlish guests deserve no less

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Than smashed and shattered bones.

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He watches from his tower,

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Snarling at the sun,

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bidding it run so he can stir.

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Awaiting the dark through a crimson day,

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The arms of the Prince will keep you at bay.

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Though death swells around us,

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how e're long you hound us

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We'll fight for our home, we'll stand in your way.

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Awaiting the night through a fateful fight,

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The Prince's true hearts will keep you at bay.

Though death swells around us,

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Soon death will stand with us

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And make safe our home, you all will be slain.

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