

LADY IN BLACK

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**SHE CAME TO ME ONE MORNIN'
ONE LONELY SUNDAY MORNIN'
HER LONG HAIR FLOWIN' IN THE MID WINTER WIND
I KNOW NOT HOW SHE FOUND ME
FOR IN DARKNESS I WAS WALKIN'
AN' DESTRUCTION LAY AROUND ME FROM A FIGHT I COULD NOT WIN**

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**SHE ASKED ME NAME MY FOE THEN
I SAID THE NEED WITHIN SOME MEN
TO FIGHT AND KILL THEIR BROTHER WITHOUT THOUGHT OF LOVE OR GOD
AND I BEGGED TO GIVE ME HORSES
TO TRAMPLE DOWN MY ENEMY
SO EAGER WAS THIS PASSION TO DEVOUR THIS WASTE OF LIFE**

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**BUT SHE WOULDN'T THINK OF BATTLE THAT
REDUCES MEN TO ANIMALS
SO EASY TO BEGIN AND YET IMPOSSIBLE TO END
FOR SHE THE MOTHER OF ALL MEN
HAD COUNCELED ME SO WISELY THAT
I FEARED TO WALK ALONE AGAIN AND ASKED IF SHE WOULD STAY**

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**OH LADY LEND YOUR HAND I CRIED
OH LET ME REST HERE AT YOUR SIDE
HAVE FAITH AND TRUST IN ME SHE SAID AND FILLED MY HEART WITH LIFE
THERE IS NO STRENGHT IN NUMBERS
HAVE NO SUCH MISCONCEPTION
BUT WHEN YOU NEED ME BE ASSURED I WON'T BE FAR AWAY**

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**THUS HAVIN' SPOKE SHE TURNED AWAY
AND 'THOUGH I FOUND NO WORDS TO SAY
I STOOD AND WATCHED UNTIL I SAW HER BLACK CLOAK DISAPPEAR
MY LABOUR IS NO EASIER
BUT NOW I KNOW I'M NOT ALONE
I FIND NEW HEART EACH TIME I THINK UPON THAT WINDY DAY
SO IF ONE DAY SHE COMES TO YOU
DRINK DEEPLY FROM HER WORDS SO WISE
SEE COURAGE FROM HER AS YOUR PRIZE AND SAY HELLO FOR ME**

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