

## **Insomnium**

### **"The Elder"**

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In the arms of rimed soil, lies the autumns last  
withered leaf  
Land now bare and naed, awaits it's snowy sheet

And as the light still lingers, painting scarlet this barren  
scene  
An old man sings his song of melancholy and  
relinquish

I'm a whirl deep in dark waters,  
A stare in the shades of fir-trees  
I'm riding above with north wind,  
Herding the black clouds of rain

Mine is the kingdom,  
Far from the moon to the sun  
I am the elder,  
Standing forever as one

And in that sudden moment, when everything's turned  
to still,  
He abruptly breaks the silence, becomes one with  
longing

And singing ever stronger, nature joins as one with him  
Fire in his eyes, universe under twisted grin

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