

## Manowar

# "Achilles, Agony & Ecstasy"

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Prelude

I) hector storms the wall

See my chariot run to your ships I'll drive you back to  
the sea  
You came her for gold the wall will not hold  
This day was promised to me  
The gods are my shield lightning and javelins fly  
Soon many will fall we are storming the wall  
Stones fall snow from the sky

We will pay with our glory in the fire of battle  
Zeus today is mine  
Killing all in my way like sheep and like cattle  
Smashing skulls of all who defy  
I spare not the hammer I spare not the sword  
This day will ring with my name  
None have to chase me let he who will face me  
Kill me or die by the sword

li) the death of patroclus

Oh friend of mine, how to say goodbye  
This was your time, but the armor you wore was mine  
I will not rest until hector's blood is spilled  
His bones will all be broken dragged across the field  
This dear friend is how we'll say goodbye  
Until we meet in the sky

lii) funeral march

lv) armor of the gods

v) hector's final hour

Here inside the walls of troy, the gods weigh my fate  
From this bay do I abstain, to a memory of hate  
To pay for all the blood that spilled the many  
thousands I did kill

No walls can contain the gods' almighty will

I hear the silent voices I cannot hide  
The gods leave no choices so we all must die  
Oh achilles let thy arrows fly, into the wind, where  
eagles cross the sky  
Today my mortal blood will mix with sand it was  
foretold  
I will die by thy hand into hades my soul descend

Vi) death hector's reward

Cowards in the grip of fear, no valor to uphold  
Cut into the earth, with honor long been sold

For all shall come to know me as they fall unto their  
knees  
Zeus the thunderer, control my destiny

When the cards of life were dealt my hand a ruthless  
fate  
To avenge, and bringeth fury, hector feel my hate  
A bloodbath I was born to bring, by birth I'm an  
assassin  
To cut the cord of life and death ties to earth unfasten

Blood and fire death and hate, your body I will  
desecrate  
Dogs and vultures eat your flesh the hall of hades waits  
Kill...

Hector's blood lies on the battlefield his body's  
mangled wounds  
The gods who once protected him are now his gods of  
doom,  
Like a tower standing tall, steadfast in direction  
I fall upon you bringing death, the gods give no  
protection

Coward in the grip of fear, no valor to uphold  
Cut into the earth, with honor long been sold  
For all shall come to know me, as they fall unto their  
knees  
Zeus the thunderer, control my destiny

Blood and fire death and hate, your body I will  
desecrate  
Dogs and vultures eat your flesh the hall of hades waits  
Die...

Vii) the desecration of hector's body

Viii) the glory of achilles

The oath of the gods, this day was fulfilled  
In the heat of the battle, hector was killed  
See him patroclus, down in the dust  
Rejoice in his death my symbol of trust

A dozen highborn youths, have been killed  
Cutting their throats their blood was all spilled  
Their bodies set at the foot of your fire  
With oxen, sheep and two of your hounds

Your funeral pyre high off the ground  
Hector's body dragged three times around  
I will carry the torch to your funeral pyre  
I will ask of the wind to send high your fire

Hector's blood will not be washed from my body  
Until your body is burned  
A prophecy spoken a promise fulfilled  
More blood will be spilled, more will be killed.

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