

# Manowar

## "The Oath"

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BURNING EMBERS OF THE SECOND DEATH WILL COME  
IN THE NIGHT  
PRIESTS AND KINGS, THE ALPHA AND OMEGA, POISON  
BITES  
FALSE PROPHETS AND DECEIVERS, SWING FROM THE  
TREES  
NOW. DAWN THE AGE OF BIRDS  
DRUNK WITH BLOOD, LIKE LEPERS WITH DISEASE  
LORD OF THE SKY, MERCURY THE GUIDE  
LORD OF THE UNDERWORLD, I SWEAR THE SACRED RITE  
I WILL CRUCIFY, SLAY THEM WITH THEIR TRIBE  
HEAR MY WAR CRY  
THEY'LL FIND NO SANCTUARY HIDDEN IN THEIR  
ANCESTRAL HALLS  
LET LOOSE THE KNOT THAT BINDS  
THE SPIRIT AND FLESH, LET IT FALL  
FOR ONLY COURAGE AND HEROISM LINGER AFTER  
DEATH  
SO, HOLD FAST THY SWORD, REJECTING PAIN, FEEL THE  
DRAGONS  
BREATH  
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HEAR MY WAR CRY  
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