

Mott The Hoople

"Deaf Forever"

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Stoneface dog, swirling fog, gates open on the dark
dark night
Standing stone, skull and bone, dead witness to an
unseen fight
Beat the drum, beat the drum, beat forever on the
endless march
Stricken dumb, cut and run, someone is screaming and
the sky is dark

[Chorus]

Sword and shield, bone and steel, rictus grin
Deaf forever to the battles din

March or croak, flame and smoke, burn forever in
eternal pain
Charge and fall, bugle call, bone splinter in the driving
rain
Horses scream, Viking dream, drowned heroes in a
lake of blood
Armoured fist, severed wrist, broken spears in a sea of
mud

[Repeat chorus]

Mother earth, mother earth enfold you in her cold
embrace
Sinking down, killing ground, worm crawling on your
cold white face
Win or lose, nought to choose, all men are equal when
their memory fades
No one knows, friends or foes, if Valhalla lies beyond
the grave

[Repeat chorus + last 2 lines twice]

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