

Cryptic Slaughter

"Once... In The Windblasted North"

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In between the wastelands of endless ice and snow
Lays the place abandoned from mankind long ago
Frozen seas of blood ? towers built of flesh and bones
And the presence on insanity on the shadows throne
Great evil is dwelling here for ages ? high in the lands
of frost
Stories turn to legends ? and empires fall to dust ? the
awaking of the ancient is at hand
Spreading the reign of shadows terror ? high up in the
abandoned land
Moving shadows at the edge of the wood ? where
twilight found you out there all alone
In the darkness and the freezing cold ? and far far
away from home
Ages went by in a storm of years ? in the wind blasted
north
For a time there were rumors to hear ? of shadows and
the dark things you fear
And beneath a great mountain hidden in darkness a
shadow writhed in chains
Eaten by hate to the edge of madness moving figures
? playing his games
All figures set ? for the final strike leaving me alone
against a hundred ? this night

So I grab weapon and shield ? ready to face my fate ? a
quick prayer comes over my lips
To those gods up there who left me up there where my
brothers a wait
Courage was what my gods honoured ? one against
hundred
And with all hope lost I engaged into battle
But suddenly wind was rising and turned into a storm ?
a blizzard of ice and deadly cold
It did me no harm but smashed my enemy and slayed
then one by one
And amidst the blizzard I could see moving shadows of
my father
And all my brothers I have lost in battle
So my prayers have been heard in this darkest hour my
northern gods have returned to me...

Deadly blizzards ? beasts of ice ? in northern lands ?
where northmen rise
Blessed by cold ? the winteborn ? to give your life for
your god you've sworn
Your heart for the lands of winter ? and your sword
strikes for the light
For your god I will die
And my fate is the shield of mine ? born in the land of
north and here I will die
Ages went by in a storm of years ? in the wind blasted
north
For a time there was a legend to hear ? of a man who
fought shadows and the dark things you fear
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