

## **The Monolith Deathcult "1567 - Under The Bloodcampaign"**

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Charles V was old and weak when he abdicated his throne  
Philip II was impopular but his only son  
He was no statesman but a crusader of the Roman Church  
A grave and somber man resolved to a heretic purge  
The hunt on the heretics brought the Dutch in state of war

200 nobles petitioned Philip to not institute the feared Inquisition Court  
Philip refused the petition and burned more heretics at the stake  
A mass revolt broke out feeded with unanimous hate

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We pillage the temples of the popery  
Defacing the paintings and tapestries of ancient Rome  
With a fierce contempt we destroy the symbols of the dishonest"

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The ravagings of the churches filled Philip with great disgust  
"Strangle, burn, behead them!" He ordered punishment with iron fist  
He sent duke Alva to the Netherlands with 20.000 Spanish troops  
Arrived in Brussels he immediately instituted the feared Council of Blood  
Cruel religious terror swept over the land with a relentless full force  
His Counter Reformation sentenced countless people to be burned upon the stake  
Heretic corpses everywhere, columns and stakes await

in every single street  
The Duke punished with an art of torture beyond  
Saddams wildest fantasies

Silhouettes of butcheries and martyrdoms - A new  
skyline was born  
To terrify the Dutch he killed Count Egmond and Lord  
Hoorne  
A shockwave went through Holland because they had  
always been faithful to the King of Spain

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Philip II felt betrayed and ordered:"The Silent must be  
slain"  
The Stadholder of Orange died in Delft lying in a pool  
of blood  
The Dutchman may have lost their Chief but their  
National Spirit reinforced

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