

## **Blackguard**

# **"The Last We Wage"**

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Together on the eve of the new year  
In a logging camp in gatineau  
Far away from the ones we love  
In the desolation and the snow

Drunk baptiste says he has a plan  
A plan to travel across this land  
We'll be with our family tonight and be back before first  
light  
We must run la chasse galerie  
Make a deal with the devil  
He'll give us what we need  
On a flying canoe we ride  
To the revellion or die

And then the devil appeared and the rules he made  
quite clear  
Touch not a cross or swear on the lord's name  
Or your soul is lost  
Be back before the light as well  
If not it's straight to hell  
We put our fears aside  
To the rules we will abide

Let's ride tonight across the sky  
Our souls are on the line  
To be with our families tonight

The skies are so clear  
So much we're eased of all our fear, look out!  
For the church ahead  
Turn away or we'll be dead  
Not far to the revellion  
So long since I've been home  
Not long 'till the journey's done  
And the party has just begun

Let's ride tonight! Across the sky  
Our souls are on the line  
To be with our families tonight  
We'll meet the devil and play his game  
The wage is worth what we will gain

The drink ever did flow  
And the dancing never slowed  
Alive and we're all here  
So raise your glass and give a cheer

The devil's eyes are watching us

Now our time is almost up

And as the clock struck five we had to leave or die  
We said tearful goodbyes  
But now we must take to the skies

Onward we went on through the fog  
Our boat did hit a cross but not a  
Shard touched one of us  
Our souls are not yet lost

Let's ride tonight across the skies  
Our souls are on the line  
To be with our families tonight  
We'll meet the devil and play his game  
The wage is worth what we will gain

The drunk baptiste nearly said the words that'd damn  
us all to hell  
With a swift hit he met my fist and overboard he fell  
The rest of us who made it back  
We all did agree  
Never attempt la chasse gallerie

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