

Svartby

"Nidvisen"

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[Music and lyrics - Frederiksen]

[The song of hatred.

This song is based on several early sources of the way to destroy an enemy by turning the nature spirits against them. These sources include a runic inscription from Bergen and Egil's Saga. The process involved raising a hazel staff topped with a horse's decapitated head, with the mouth opened in a gruesome grimace. All this was performed whilst uttering the correct formulas, which were carved into the hazel rod. Not an honest way to attack an enemy. The lyric is written in alliteration (as were many skaldic verses), the only proper sort of rhyme for this subject.]

Hey! Skampletten s?ttes p? dig, nidding!
Hey! Skamsk?ndt, s? skal du d?mmes nidding!
Jeg rister bodruner, jeg rister bl?rgeruner,
Jeg rejser nidstangen, jeg retter den mod dig.

Hasselk?ppen h?ves, hestens stygge hoved griner,
Koldt, fra kroppen kappet, gabet gn?gger nu i tavshed,
?gets ?de ?jne uden spor af ?mhed stirrer,
Over m?rke marker, stangen knejser stolt i stilhed.

Hey! Skampletten s?ttes p? dig, nidding!
Hey! Skamsk?ndt, s? skal du d?mmes nidding!

Jeg sender dig argskab, jeg sender dig galskab,
Jeg sender dig pinsler, jeg rister rune tre.

Trolden, algen, tursen, tr?nger p? i tussem?rket,
V?tten aner varsler, farer v?rgel?st om i vanvid.
Rodl?s er hin r?dvilde, revet ud af dvalens glemsel,
Den vil fred ej finde, f?r du her fra landet flygter.

Hey! Skampletten s?ttes p? dig, nidding!
Hey! Skamsk?ndt, s? skal du d?mmes nidding!

Jeg kv?der nifvisen, jeg kv?der nag-visen,
Jeg kv?der din modgang, mens stangen knejser stolt.

Dulgt' er d?den dyster, d?den din jeg sp?r I mulmen,
Varligt v?lges ordet, gammel visdom deri vogtes,
M?rke ord jeg m?ler, r?ver magt fra mand og
mandsling,
Disse ord jeg r?der, disse ord jeg rister rette.

Hey! Skampletten s?ttes p? dig, nidding!
Hey! Skamsk?ndt, s? skal du d?mmes nidding!

Jeg rister bodruner, jeg rister bl?rgeruner,
Jeg rejser nidstangen, jeg retter den mod dig,
Jeg kv?der nifvisen, jeg kv?der nag-visen,
Jeg kv?der din modgang, mens stangen knejser stolt.

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