

**(Odin)**

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races that rise and get slaughtered again and  
barely leave their mark. Past the  
stones and the ice and the oceans of gray, in the  
land where the frost never yields to the day, with the  
brutes all around you I spotted your blaze  
like fire in the dark.

In those early days I shared with no one, an  
Allfather's questions I bared to no one, for  
none of my brothers or sons could match me,  
thought for thought or plan for plan.

What the gods couldn't give I could feel inside you, a  
fire too bright for the ice to hide you.  
I'd never been terrified by anyone before.

And when I asked to make us brothers  
and to share all that we were,  
how could anyone resist becoming  
part of what I thought you were?

But as your blood coursed through me  
I could feel our powers mix.  
My sight, your burn, my sacrifice,  
the fears of men, the rage of ice,  
my wisdom, cunning, hunger, heart,  
your secret plans and secret arts.

**(Loki)**

You  
banished all my ancient race to  
ice and stone and harsher borders, but  
I survived and carved my place where  
gods would never dare to wander  
Through, 'til you  
watched from your forbidden  
throne, a single eye  
like fire in the dark.

As borders spread I shared with no one,  
wars raised kings, I bowed to no one, for  
none among my race could match me,  
thought for thought or plan for plan,

'Til you came down, the  
prayers of men made flesh before me.  
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and to share all that we were,  
how could anyone resist becoming  
you?

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**Chorus:**

My brother, my enemy,  
don't dare say the word destiny,  
I offered you the best of me,  
you turned it into this!  
My traitor, oathbreaker,  
don't say you had no choice!

He was my son; it was your promise.  
There are things I can't forgive and this is one.  
And though this world may burn I'll see my justice done.

**(Odin)**

Where's the brother I wanted and thought that I knew?  
Where's the love and the oath that I traded with you?  
There was poison at work in the ice where you grew  
and where you should have stayed.

I gave you my family, my power, my pride,  
shared the food at my table, the seat at my side,  
so treat me like a brother and I  
wouldn't be your enemy.

My brother, my enemy,  
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my brother, my enemy.  
I realized too late what I'd taken as kin, with your  
plots and your smiles and the harshness within.

You had nothing  
left to gain.

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Where's the love and the oath that I traded with you?  
If you'd kept on pretending it could have stayed true,  
at least for me.

The monsters you bred were a danger to all,  
first the wolf that would smother the sun in its jaws,  
the the serpent that strangles the world in its coils,  
the witch as hard as death.

My brother, my enemy,  
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my brother, my enemy,  
my brother, my enemy.  
These worlds are my duty to guard and protect.  
Your children were my enemies.  
I can't make exceptions before such a threat.  
Your children were my enemies. Since the  
monsters you bred were a danger to all,  
first the wolf that will crush even me in its jaws;  
then the serpent whose poison will topple my sons;  
the witch who calls the hosts.

**(Loki)**

My brother, my enemy,  
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My kingdom I left and  
chose you over all my race,  
so treat me like a brother  
and a brother I will be.

You came to me for something new.  
Was that too much for you to handle?  
I opened mountain doors for you.  
At first you weren't so slow to follow  
through. You knew we  
both had secrets.

Did you never wonder what it  
was I plotted for?  
It wasn't war.

At least not in those early  
days.  
It wasn't me that changed.

My brother, my enemy,  
my brother, my enemy,  
my brother, my enemy,  
my brother, my enemy.

My son and heir you banished from  
the kingdom you had me abandon,  
an island prison, not enough.  
You sent your faithful sons to bind him  
fast.  
With cunning and magic and  
lies.  
The first crime wasn't mine. But you did  
more, dear Uncle,  
took my second son,  
my daughter too.  
You can't blame me

You know I can see what the future will be,  
I told you what happens if those three go free. These  
worlds are my duty to guard and protect,  
there was no other way.

And when I asked to make us brothers and to  
share all that we were, how could  
anyone resist creating what I thought  
we'd make the world?

If  
I pay you back one for  
three. Don't say  
there was no other way!

And when you asked,  
and when I answered,  
how could anyone  
resist?

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He was my son; it was your promise.  
There are things I can't forgive of anyone.  
Why did you have to do the only one?

**(Odin)**

The gods up above and the men below  
have a single sun to part the snow,  
and a single crime we can't forget:  
you ripped him from the skies.

Your silence pretends you have cause to conceal  
some higher agenda you couldn't reveal.  
Don't think I can't see jealousy  
transparent in your eyes!

You made yourself my enemy. You  
made yourself my enemy. You  
gave your sacred word to me,  
you made yourself my enemy.

The gods up above and the men  
below have a single sun to part the snow,  
you couldn't stand to see a brighter  
fire in the dark!

I gave you my family, my power, my pride, shared the  
food at my table, the seat at my side.  
You sent my precious son to join the  
shadows in the dark.

And when I asked,

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You knew I had my reasons; it's  
not my fault if you can't see them. You  
gave your sacred word to me;  
that promise doesn't end!

Did you forget who taught you to mix  
cunning with magic and  
lies? You knew that I was  
fire in the dark!

Was I so wrong to  
act as you do?  
And send your precious son to join my  
daughter in the dark?

And when you asked me to release him

and when you answered,  
how could anyone  
forgive?

and to shed repentant tears,  
how dare you demand from me what you would  
not give in a thousand years?

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**(Odin)**

You  
ran and you  
hid and you  
fought and you  
cursed and you  
struggled in your shackles as I  
watched for lonely centuries.

From my throne up above I can see you there,  
serene now like a child at prayer,  
waiting;  
I am  
waiting too.

My riddle, monster, slaughter, whisper  
asker, question, answer.  
The sickness creeps through  
just as you do,  
poison dripping down.

There's a sickness, it's true, that is spreading.  
And there's a sin that takes root in my worlds. For every  
child, every man, every  
root, every tree, every  
stone, every mountain is  
crying to me that this  
life's not worth facing, its  
wars and its plagues, without the  
comfort and sunlight that  
you took away, and they  
pray not for justice, for-  
giveness, or peace  
but for  
vengeance, vengeance,  
vengeance, vengeance!

My brother, my enemy,

**(Loki)**

You chased me,  
you found me,  
you beat me,  
you bound me.  
Shrieking in my shackles as you  
watched for heartless centuries.

My captor, my enemy,  
my captor, my enemy.  
Did you never wonder what it  
is I'm praying to?  
It isn't you!

For in the deep there's a dragon who listens.  
And with time we will crack every prison.  
And there's a sickness that creeps  
through the rot that you've sown  
in the tree that deserves to come down!

Dare you bind me?  
Time will find me.  
Men know,  
beasts know,  
stones know,  
seas know,  
stars know,  
skies know,  
you know,  
I know.  
Never justice,  
never peace,  
but  
vengeance, vengeance,  
vengeance, vengeance!

My brother, my enemy,

