

FOR THE DEAD TRAVEL FAST

Verse 1:

**We wound an endless way - The sun goes down on me
Green hills just disappear - Dark hay-ricks in the trees**

**The howling of the beasts - Surrounds my blackened soul
Despite my driver's haste - The horses are too slow**

**The people cross themselves - The carriage passing by
The wolves just gather round us - And I can hear a cry**

**Our horses start to rear - The sweat comes from the fright
I see a faint blue flame - It's flickering through the night**

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Bridge:

**A ring of wolves is in front of us
Well I cannot flee and I cannot trust
My dri/ver's good intentions anymore
The Beasts are looking at me like a whore**

**The driver's showing them his own will
The wolves are falling back and further still
A heavy cloud is passing, a silent cry
I see a jagged line against the sky**

Refrain:

**Look at them the children of the night
Do not call for heaven's sake
Look what music they make**

**Well, here are the children of the night
Do not whisper in the dark -
(Spoken:)They are yearning for your heart!**

Interlude:

**Welcome to my house - Enter of your own free will
Flames burning in a chimney - There's silence I could feel**

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Instrumental Solo of Keys And Guitar

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(End of Studio-Version as recorded in 09/2014 at NEXUS Studios)

Additional Text For Extended Live-Version:

Verse:

**I stood in silence where I was
For I did not know what to do
Of bell or knocker there was no sign
Through these frowning walls and dark window openings
It was not likely that my voice could penetrate**

Instrumental Solo

Verse:

**The time I waited seemed endless
And I felt doubts and fears crowding upon me
What sort of place had I come to
And among what kind of people
What sort of grim adventure was it
On which I had embarked**

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**For your heart
For your soul
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