

COVENANTER

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COVENANTER, YOUR SWORD AND YOUR BIBLE BY YOUR SIDE
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IF THEY TAKE YOU, YOU'RE SURE TO BE A MARTYR
YOU'D BETTER BE PREPARED TO MEET YOUR MAKER, COVENANTER

THIS LAND IS RIVEN WITH DISSENT
FOR SOME ADHERE TO ROYALTY AND SOME TO PARLIAMENT
AND SOME MAINTAIN THE COVENANT AN OATH THEY CAN DISDAIN
THEY'RE NOT CONSTRAINED BY LOYALTY OR HONOUR

THE HORSEMEN TOOK YOU BY SURPRISE
YOUR SENTRIES NEVER SAW THEM FOR THE SUN WAS IN THEIR EYES
THEY RODE AMONG THE WORSHIPPERS AND WAVED THEIR SWORDS ABOVE THEM
AND YOU FLED AMID CONFUSION AND DISORDER

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AND NOW THE HUNT IS ON
YOU CAN SEE THE LANTERNS FLICKERING AND DANCING IN THE WIND
AND YOU HEAR A CRY OF TRIUMPH AND YOUR HEART IS BEATING FASTER
FOR YOU KNOW ANOTHER BROTHER HAS BEEN CORNERED

COVENANTER.....etc

TRY NOT TO STUMBLE ON A STONE
IF IT TUMBLES AND BETRAYS YOU, YOU'LL SURELY BE UNDONE
AND YOU'LL KNOW ABOUT THEIR JUSTICE WHEN YOU'RE STARING AT THEIR STEEL
THEY'LL BE LAUGHING WHILE YOU'RE SENT TO THE HEREAFTER

COVENANTER.....

NOW THE DARKNESS IS YOUR FRIEND
AND YOU WONDER WHEN THIS DESPERATE HIDE AND SEEK WILL EVER END
IF THE MIST WOULD JUST DESCEND FOR ONCE AND LET YOU SLIP AWAY
YOU'D ESCAPE THE RETRIBUTION AND THE SLAUGHTER

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