

# Britta's Song

Bad news, bad news came to me where I sat

Turn, turn, turn again,

The Empress' army are not coming back

Turn, turn, to the rain and the wind.

The Empress' army were gallant and true

Turn, turn, turn again,

They went off to war and they would see it through

Turn, turn, to the rain and the wind.

They had mages with mana and warriors with swords

Turn, turn, turn again,

Shieldsmen and pikemen would have their reward

Turn, turn, to the rain and the wind.

To protect our Empire from the Thule out beyond

Turn, turn, turn again,

With axe and with arrow, with rod and with wand

Turn, turn, to the rain and the wind.

They raised up the banner and raised up the cry

Turn, turn, turn again,

Out into the mountains and grey snow-hung sky

Turn, turn, to the rain and the wind.

Their scouts they were cunning, their fighters so brave

Turn, turn, turn again,

In the hope that this territ'ry to finally reclaim

Turn, turn, to the rain and the wind.

But the Thule they were ruthless; they called

down a storm

Turn, turn, turn again,

Of snow, hail and chill winds all magically-borne

Turn, turn, to the rain and the wind.

Our Britta was sure they had not come in vain

Turn, turn, turn again,

Determined that Skarsind would be ours again

Turn, turn, to the rain and the wind.

Stout resolve was gifted to all,

Turn, turn, turn again,

So the army would fight on and not too soon fall

Turn, turn, to the rain and the wind.

But it was not enough against such a foe

Turn, turn, turn again,

And out in the mountains the bitter winds moan

The old song, the rain and the wind.

So you now, and I, friend, must make the attack

Turn, turn, turn again,

The Empress' army are not coming back.

Turn, turn, to the rain and the wind.

The musical notation is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The first staff contains the lyrics "Turn, turn, turn a - gain," with guitar chords G, C, G, C, G, D, and G indicated above the notes. The second staff contains the lyrics "Tu - rn turn, to the rain and the wind." with guitar chords C, Am, and D indicated above the notes.

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