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## *Bardsfire*

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1. You were another's chosen love,  
    in her arms she held you tight,  
Until we met 'cross Bardic fire,  
    our eyes glowed with its light.  
I sang you songs of Love and War  
    and you sang back in kind  
Then interflowed our harmonies  
    and her love was left behind.
  2. Bardsfire, warm us through the night  
    Amber in my new love's eyes,  
    softly in my sight.  
Bardsfire, stay in us 'til dawn  
    you're constant as the flame itself  
    so too soon you'll be gone.
  3. It has been three years since our first song,  
    you've taught me in that span  
To seek the songs within myself  
    and how to love a man.  
Now I look in your Bardsfire eyes  
    and the glow with tears grows dim  
For you leave at dawn for other shores --  
    I'll not see you again.
  4. Bardsfire, stay just one more night  
    Your glow has waned from my love's eyes,  
    softly out of sight.  
Bardsfire, dying with the dawn  
    my heart leaves on the rising tide,  
Bardsfire, damn your song!
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## *The Wood*

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Softly entered in,  
The wood relents, yet grieves,  
Hiding secrets in dark corners  
That are dusty with dark leaves.

No pathways mar this wood,  
No pathways do I need --  
For I don't know where I will tread  
Or where my steps shall lead.

The sunlight seems to thrive here,  
Marshaled into moted beams  
That change the visions of the past  
To silver Elvish dreams.

'Tis quiet as a catacomb  
And I seek but a piece to rest  
An oak stump forms a fairy throne  
For the unexpected guest.

Each dazzle sparkling on the green  
Is a crystal world so rarely seen --  
Each petal but a wight-smith's greatest test.  
Beneath my feet a snow-fed stream

Seeks for tree roots dark and deep  
To hide beneath, and weep,  
Until the children heed its dream  
And once more the Wood can sleep.