Dark Cold Rain (The Seer's Oath)

Once two boys walked in the rain Through the woods they walked, drenched as they played Far they went into the dark woods On they ventured, with all that is unknown afoot

Laughing and giggling they went on to the dark Where never foot they had set before Where the rain was cold and dark Where the skies were clouded forevermore

Like shields, the leaves would hang overhead The bushes along the sides instead As the ancient moss and bark said "In the dark cold rain, none have to fret"

For none may worry as the pain washed away None would ever stay in the light of dismay As the shadows ever pray In the forest, where they play

> To an open field they came Where the trees would not stray Find them there in the clay Among broken fangs, in decay

Spirit of the woods Ever linger they who stood Among the moss and dark that would Hide the dark cold rain, mournful blood under foot

More the cards cannot say Unless into the night we stay Far ahead, into the fray The cards cannot lie, but try they always may

We cannot change the deck we have But another hand is ours to take No one can change the cards they had But a better future is ours to make

Find that which we may not see See that which we may not feel Find that which we may decree Decree with blade of steel

I command thee, fighters of wit With your quills and eternal flame Shield those against the dark in our midst Against the dark cold rain