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*Khazâd-dûm*

# KHAZÂD - DÛM

BILBO IS DEAD,  
FRODO HAS FADED,  
GANDALF HAS PASSED AWAY.  
I AM THE RING-BEARER,  
ALONE IN KHAZÂD-DÛM.

HOPE FAIL,  
DREAMS FADE,  
THE SHADOWS FALL.  
THERE ARE NO EAGLES  
IN THE DEPTHS OF KHAZÂD-DÛM.

LOTHLORIEN BURNS.  
RIVENDELL IS SHROUDED IN SMOKE.  
THE SHIRE IS A HILL OF HOBBIT SKULLS  
ON A SEA OF DRIFTING ASH.

"A Elbereth Gilthoniel  
O menel palan-díriel,  
Le nallon sí di'nguruthos.  
A tiro nin, Fanuilos!"

OH ELBERETH GILTHONIEL,  
OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CALL,  
SAVE ME, FANUILOS,  
NOW AT THE HOUR OF DEATH  
IN THE DEPTHS OF KHAZÂD-DÛM.

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