



Mythopoeic Society

mythLORE

A Journal of J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis,
Charles Williams, and Mythopoeic Literature

Volume 9 | Number 3 | Issue 33, Autumn

Article 11

10-15-1982

Khazâd-dûm [Poem]

John Schwindt
Independent Scholar

Follow this and additional works at: <https://dc.swosu.edu/mythlore>



Part of the [Children's and Young Adult Literature Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Schwindt, John (1982) "*Khazâd-dûm* [Poem]," *Mythlore: A Journal of J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, Charles Williams, and Mythopoeic Literature*: Vol. 9 : No. 3 , Article 11.

Available at: <https://dc.swosu.edu/mythlore/vol9/iss3/11>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by SWOSU Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in *Mythlore: A Journal of J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, Charles Williams, and Mythopoeic Literature* by an authorized editor of SWOSU Digital Commons. An ADA compliant document is available upon request. For more information, please contact phillip.fitzsimmons@swosu.edu.

To join the Mythopoeic Society go to: <http://www.mythsoc.org/join.htm>



Mythcon 50

Looking Back, Moving Forward

San Diego, California

August 2-5, 2019

Khazâd-dûm [Poem]

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.

JOHN SCHWINDT
HIROSHIMA