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The quest for fabled lands
Atlantis, Numinor,
Where Elven voices call
Beyond the hidden door.

We hunt the Unicorn
In dream, enchanted sleep;
His head adorns the wall -
We wake to weep.

All wonder too is dead,
Or dreamed, or flown away,
Too far for hands to reach -
For all that's real is gray.

Yet when our eyes behold
This moment's living fire,
Then bread and water show
The Phoenix rising from
his pyre.

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