

The Lay of Vriannon

Raise the sails for Tyrych land
Balor's children, take spear in hand
Blood-oath sealed for Mordoch clan
Take bronze and bone with mail and man

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The maiden stands upon the shore
The sea drinks tears that freely pour
Her wine-dark eyes will smile no more
Her love, Cianaden, sails to war

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The crops still grow upon their vines
The moons still rise; the sun still shines
But Vriannon seeks for sails and signs
Of he for whom she weeps and pines

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Blood-red sails and wailing winds
Bear father and son to home again
Balor's women embrace her men
Wails send spirits to dark Annwyn

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She seeks the eyes whose heat could melt
The frosted box where love has dwelt
The face she held while both had knelt
And promised returns of love heart-felt

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A warrior stands before her then
Brother to her hand-fast friend
She begs him set her free again
And bring her to Cianaden

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"Coward was he," his brother cried
"He would not fight, so Killian died
Young Killian fell by Mordoch hand
But 'twas by mine fell Cianaden"

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Vriannon cried in Caer Balor
By a brother's hand love died in war
Beyond her death the tears still pour
For Cianaden dead on Mordoch shore

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