

The watchtower

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couplet I

Out in the distance just about sunrise,
at the horizon, dust clouds arise.
I blow horn to sound the alarm.
The castle's warned against any harm.
Battle station's set, the time draws near.
The trampling hoofs we now can hear.
Army attack, we're ready to fight.
Holding them back with all of our might.

refrein

From the tower - high in the sky,
I see the enemy - preparing to fight.
I warn the castle - for the siege.
Close the gates - it depends on me.
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couplet II

Never surrender, we'll stick to our pride.
I'm fighting on as my comrades die.
Enemy assails to make us expire,
realize our fear to set the tower on fire.
They won't succeed, our defence is strong,
they've got a strategy that won't last long.
We will suffuse them with burning pitch,
Go to hell, you son of a bitch!

brug

Battle lasts all night, and lasts al day.
Control the fight and hold them at the bay.
Our final fury will drive them back at last.
They may return, like they did in the past.
They are defeated like a helpless prey,
when they return, we'll defeat them like
today.

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couplet III

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