

This poetic song tells the story of a man wandering through war-torn darkness and encountering a goddess-like “lady in black” who comforts him.

She came to me, one lonely Sunday morning,
 flowing in the mid-winter wind.
 I know not, for in darkness I was walking,
 and destruction lay around me

She asked me name my foe then. I said the need within
 to fight and without thought of men or god.
 And I begged her give me horses,
 so eager to devour this waste of life.
 But she would not think of battle that,
 so easy to begin and

For she the mother of all men that
 I feared to walk alone again and

"Oh lady lend your hand," I cried, "Oh"
 "Have faith and trust in me," she said and filled my heart with life.
 There is no strength in numbers. I've
 But when you need me be assured
 Thus having spoke she turned away and though
 I stood and watched

My labor is no easier, but now
 I find new heart each time
 And drink deeply from her words so wise.
 as your prize and say hello for me.



Uriah Heep are an English hard rock band. The band released several successful albums. They became a cult band in the United States and United Kingdom. Uriah Heep maintain a significant following in Germany, the Netherlands, Scandinavia, the Balkans, Japan and Russia. Uriah Heep were the first Western band to play in Soviet Russia, under Gorbachev's policy of glasnost. The band took its name from a character of Charles Dickens' novel *David Copperfield*.



to flow: pour
destruction: demolition
foe: enemy
within: inside
beg: ask for
eager: keen
passion: obsession

devour: eat
reduce: make less
council: advise
fear: be scared of
faith: believe
trust: confidence
strength: power

misconception: misunderstanding
to be assured: be sure
thus: this way
cloak: coat
labo(u)r: work, hardship

Give the opposites (you can find them in the text):

evening	<i>morning</i>
short	
summer	
lose	
construction	
friend	

difficult	
to end	
death	
near	
appear	
good-bye	