

And Never Ceased the Golden Sun to Shine



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In ancient Egypt armies marched to drums,
Striking terror in the hearts of men,
Where Pharaohs ruled as despots in the land,
Ordering immortality in tombs
And statues carved colossal out of stone,
While secrets of the Sun were sought by seers,
Mysteries from the depths of time and mind.
Yet never ceased the golden sun to shine,
And ever grew the green grain in the fields.

In ancient Greece the Spartan armies marched
Effectively to conquer all the world,
Despotic rule in democratic guise
Providing power that the élite might gain
Immortal heights of art and poetry,
This even as the population dulled,
Forgetful of the old and glorious days.
Yet never ceased the golden sun to shine,
And ever grew the green grain in the fields.

Relentlessly the Roman armies marched,
Invincibly in Caesars' iron grip
Restructuring the world to vast empire;
Its centre, Rome, – rife with grotesque idols
And maddened Caesars, self-proclaimed gods,
Who persecuted followers of the Son –
Declined as murder and intrigue held sway.
Yet never ceased the golden sun to shine,
And ever grew the green grain in the fields.

Throughout the Dark Age warriors' armour clanged
As feudal lords clashed swords for wealth and might,
In time the victors claiming Right Divine
To sun-kingship with powers absolute,
While through the Dark Age light of learning burned
In custody of followers of the Son
Hid cloistered from the world's relentless war.
Yet never ceased the golden sun to shine,
And ever grew the green grain in the fields.

The Present Era wrought no end to war,
Brought most barbaric weapons of all time,
Mass murder on a stupefying scale,
By land, by sea, by air, and then remote
Reduced to rubble centuries of cities
And hearts and minds to anarchy and fear,
As despots of the markets rule the world.
Will now cease the golden sun to shine
And never grow the green grain in the fields?

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