

Highlander

1. here i go !!!

my father was the biker
who died in "biker's prayer"
loved his bike, it was his life,
with another he did not share

his body six feet under
but his soul it wouldn't part
heaven or hell will have to wait,
'cause his bike is now his heart

now i am the owner of the dead man's bike
but i don't know about his soul
and will i like what he has in store for me
in store for me

drivin' down the highway
feeling like a king
i don't care 'bout the soul inside
i'll go ahead and do my thing

but now i know - here i go
but now i know - here i go
here i go

he wants to show me somethin'
of our family ancestry
where we're from and stories
of scottish history

higher revolutions cause the bike to scream
and at a certain rev converts to a time machine

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2. eternity

every night i can see her, so sweet is the dream
such a bonnie lassie i've never seen
but when i wake she is not there
searching to find her i seek everywhere
eternity

like lightning on the freeway of time,
a million miles an hour
and i can feel the surging of power
eternity

my time machine it sped me
into the distant past
where i met my true love dear
eternity

my love now alone, such the power of his soul
my love it was sown and damned in the twilight zone

it's out of control it's gonna explode,
i'm burnin' up that road and leaving destiny behind
eternity

dancing with my flower on the edge of time
skipping gaily on
we shall go
eternity

my love now alone, such the power of his soul
my love it was sown and damned in the twilight zone

blood red is my horizon afar,
i'll see the skies on fire
my future history is unknown
eternity

my body filled with passion,
red hot my desire
his soul would dare to take me by force
eternity

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3. time is forever

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now that i'm goin' back in time i'm gonna see them all
the ancient picts and scots and clans - we only know a few
kings and queens and heroes bold and warriors strong and tall
and all the scottish conquerors in times of old and new

an exile of the present lost in time
don't know where i'll be sent
lost in time

i'll visit famous battle grounds and see the roman walls
freedom fighters with shield and sword fighting for the cause
and i'll be at the first and last of all the scottish wars
the changing of the royalty and their unlawful flaws

an exile of the present
lost in time
don't know where i'll be sent
lost in time

time is forever
time is forever

experiencing the dawning of time of scottish history
i have met the love of my life and should i ever return
i'll thank my father's love for his steed that he left to me
his heart and soul taking me back to my beloved one

an exile of the present
lost in time
don't know where i'll be sent
lost in time

an exile of the present
lost in time
don't know where i'll be sent
lost in time

forever forever forever forever

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4. black douglas

in the times of robert the bruce
lived a brave man, hair black and long
dark and fearless he knew no truce
for the english a boogie song

in the war the aggressor tried
the man did many a brave deed
people became very afraid
and through the land fear of him spread

black douglas, black douglas
black douglas, black douglas

hush ye, hush ye, little pet hush ye,
hush ye, do not fret
hush ye, hush ye, little pet
you black douglas shall not get

a castle taken in the war
to be taken by the scots again
douglas's men covered in glor'
and by right it belonged to them

nought could frighten an english lad
than to tell he's not far away
children were told if they were bad
then they were good all of the day

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5. caledonia

cruisin' through the highlands in thirteen twenty three
behind me the black douglas a fearless man is he

try to find that special rev, to find my true love fair
all at once my bike takes off, through fire, space and air

now in time - caledonia
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now in time - caledonia

suddenly i find myself in eighty one a.d.
julius agricola, the roman's name it be

he's here to try to conquer, they burn and kill and steal
the highlands not to be subdued scots anger they do feel

now in time - caledonia
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north britain not one nation but divided in many tribes
at war with each other south of the forth and clyde
easy victory for the romans - one defeat after another
but not the caledonians fighting side by side like brothers

'tween the tay and moray firth, bennachie around
is the first great battle to be on scottish ground
at last in the fourth year agricola subdues
returnin' to the lowlands, caledonia amused

now in time - caledonia
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caledonia

6. mary the queen of scots

searching for her i still travel on
through the voids of time yet to man unknown
jumping through time i'm out of control
now i land in the life of a lonely soul

mary the queen of scots
stewart her family name
mary the queen of scots
stuart of royal fame

marry she must to beget an heir
a boy child is born to the handsome pair
their love grows cold and her heart she steels
and he dies on the green at the kirk o' field

mary the queen of scots
stewart her family name
mary the queen of scots
stuart of royal fame

comfort in need and in deep despair
she goes to her lover at the bothwell lair
the times will change and knox is heard to say
she is the she devil in every way

mary the queen of scots
stewart her family name
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stuart of royal fame

she leaves her land, runnin' away
to her english cousin, seeking sanctuary there
but the virgin is wary tho' she lets her stay
and after 18 years has her head roll away

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7. viking (noble savage)

century eight, the mist begins to clear
can't believe my eyes and i can feel the fear
from over the sea, landing on the shores
they come from the east. norsmen, more and more
raiding in numbers, more than hundredfold
first lindesfarne then iona, holy isles of old

viking, noble savage
viking, devastate, ravage
viking, noble savage

sailing up the rivers, their longboats full
showing no mercy, they rape, pillage and kill
via rivers tax and earn, the large fleets are able
to reach the heart of fortriu, the pictish kingdom stable
the pictish aristocracy, they murder in the fray
the pictish kingdom falls apart, now norsmen have the say

the vikings rebel against norway's goal
a fleet is sent to regain control
the viking kings of the isles continue to act
forming with the kings of scotland a defensive pact
the islands will remain viking territory
but the mainland in scotland's hand will stay

now the invaders occupy all the scottish isles
these areas ruled over by local jarls
taking refuge in the isles, norway's rebels raid
not just other foreign lands, even norway it is said
king harald fairhair organised a fleet
subdued the rebels who many to iceland fled

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8. picts of skara brae

i must go back to go fore
to a time the stone age before
to mesolithic man
as tribes they ran

hunters and warriors they were
a painted people they are
pictland heritage
later roman carnage

onymous it is said
cruithnie was the head
of pictish ancestry
stone spear and axe their weaponry

pict tribes shun gaudery
made flint and stone tools, pottery,
tombs and temples round
cairns remains can be found

neolithic, using no zirkel
built henges and stone circle
the stones of sterness stay
the ring of brogar and skara brae

not speaking with celtic tongue
the ogham they wrote and sang
a language ancient and lost
cultural identity crossed

the picts of skara brae
on the isles of orkney
the painted people of orkney
the picts of skara brae

9. the young pretender

(riding to somewhere in time
up the ladder of future past i climb)

with less than a dozen men he came
to invade scotland to be the king
raising his standard in glen finnan
forty five the last jacobite uprising

the prince of splendour
the young pretender

then with mcdonalds and camérons
clans defeat the king's army at prestonpans
but at the battle of culloden moor
thousandsfold are killed by english hand

the prince of splendour
the young pretender

charles edward stuart is his name
the young chevalier
the women's hero was his fame
bonnie prince charlie fled in fear
oh flora mcdonald save your handsome king
to spirit him away to the isles we cry
please speed bonnie boat like a birdie on the wing
carry the lad over the seas to skye

now a fugitive he is on the run
a ransom of thirty thousand on his head
but despite this he is not betrayed
and the scots forever ruled by london

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to the isle of sky

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10. ladies from hell

sitting in the shadow of world war one
who do we throw the blame upon

prisoner of time
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killed scottish soldiers with pipe and drum
to the battlefield to scare the enemy numb

“the ladies from hell”
that’s what they call the killed scots
sent forth to scare the enemy troops
kaiser wilhelm’s soldiers feared them
more than the other allied groups

marching to war play the pipes, drums and fife
and to this sensual and mad world proclaim
that one crowded hour of this glorious life
is worth more than an age without a name

the pipes in the eyes of english law
now skirling along the british line
considered instruments of war
sending shivers down the spine

marching to war play the pipes drums and fife
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is worth more than an age without a name

11. highland games

i kick start the machine
where will it throw me now?
still searching to find her
this time will it allow?

again no joy this time,
jump to eleven hundred a.d.
discover a highlander heavy
throwing a tree

so these are the highland games
to prove their strength is their aim

one clan against the other,
the competition wield
to limit the bloodshed
to those fighting on the field

tossing of the caber
and throwing ball and chain
hill running, lobbing stones
and other feats insane

so these are the highland games
to prove their strength is their aim

the highland games for ever more
wrestling and tugs-of-war

so these are the highland games
to prove their strength is their aim

not only throwing the hammer
or lifting a heavy stone
but poets, bards and musicians,
dancing, bagpipes blown

twisting the four legs off a cow
a medieval pursuit
a fat sheep is offered
to be gained as the fruit

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to prove their strength is their aim

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12. avenger of time

i jump in time to catch the year
where this all began
i'm drivin' my bike on the same ol' road
to find my darlin' dear

now i've found the revolution
now i've found the right solution
now i've found the resolution

this burnin' inside ye can never quench
though ye're a darlin', ma bonny wee wench
i dream of my lover with hair shinin' gold
like her is no other i don't need to be told

found my love who i adore
and now that she is mine
i don't need my bike no more
the avenger of time

i'm sure now i've found her that i'll make her mine
now i won't leave, i'm the avenger of time
i live by my word an' the battle is mine
i know what i seek, i'm the avenger of time

found my love who i adore
and now that she is mine
i don't need my bike no more
the avenger of time

love is for dreamers strange it might seem
what would the world be if we didn't have dreams
so i went onward into the past
to win a new future and love unsurpassed

found my love who i adore
and now that she is mine
i don't need my bike no more
the avenger of time

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