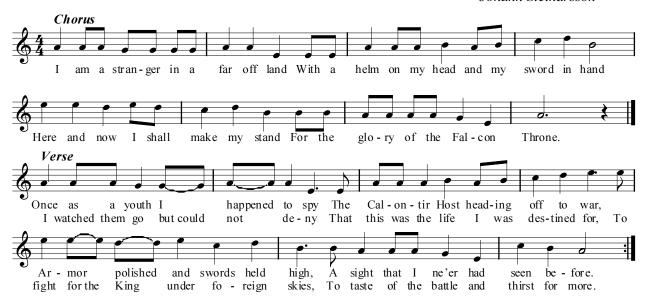
The Falcon Throne

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I am a stranger in a far off land With a helm on my head and my sword in hand Here and now I shall make my stand For the glory of the Falcon Throne.

Once as a youth I happened to spy
The Calontir Host heading off to war,
Armor polished and swords held high,
A sight that I ne'er had seen before.
I watched them go but could not deny
That this was the life I was destined for,
To fight for the King under foreign skies,
To taste of the battle and thirst for more.

Chorus

Five years onward and now a man, My very first taste of the practice field, A borrowed sword now in my right hand, My left now raises a worn out shield. A seasoned Fyrdman before me stands, A lightning strike from his sword reveals-Still more training I must withstand, As I stagger back and then I yield.

Chorus

Five years more and a Fyrdman made,
Gone are the fears of my boyhood days,
Countless now are the dues I paid
Amid the chaos of the battle's haze.
Hard have I worked and have not strayed,
Gone to the Wars with a heart ablaze,

And through the honor I have displayed I have earned myself the Kingdom's praise.

Chorus

Fifteen years since I heard the call,
And swore my service to the Falcon Throne,
My armor and scars now say to all
That the youth of the past has finally grown.
Now I stand in the King's Great Hall,
A Huscarl reaping what I have sown,
And with all my strength I will stand tall
To defend my King and the Falcon Throne.

Chorus

Twenty long years and a Knight am I,
Defending my Lord on the battlefield,
An enemy soldier I now spy
And my Lord King stands without a shield
Now towards the soldier I do fly
Now does my flesh to his greatsword yield...
(slower) Now do I fall and as I die
My King is saved and my fate is sealed

I was a stranger in a far off land Who died in battle with my sword held high And to my last breath I make my stand For the glory of the Falcon Throne