





"One ring to rule them all, One ring to find them,
One ring to bring them all and in the darkness bind them
In the land of Mordor where the shadows lie."



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Old Walking Song

The Road goes ever on and on
Down from the door where it began.
Now far ahead the Road has gone,
And I must follow, if I can,
Pursuing it with eager feet,
Until it joins some larger way.
Where many paths and errands meet.
And whither then? I cannot say.

The Road goes ever on and on
Out from the door where it began.
Now far ahead the Road has gone,
Let others follow it who can!
Let them a journey new begin,
But I at last with weary feat
Will turn towards the lighted inn,
My evening-rest and sleep to meet.

Still round the corner there may wait
A new road or a secret gate;
And though I oft have passed them by,
A day will come at last when I
Shall take the hidden paths that run
West of the Moon, East of the Sun.

(found on one of the wonderful LOTR links! Watch for a new Lord of the Rings Links page)

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(a beautiful quote from 'The Return of the King', that echoes the enchantment in Tolkien's own exquisite artistry...)

"And he sang to them, now in the Elven tongue, now in the speech of the West, until their hearts, wounded with sweet words, overflowed, and their joy was like swords, and they passed in thought out to regions where pain and delight flow together and tears are the very wine of blessedness."

J.R.R. Tolkien

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This is a terrific Topic Linnea.

>

Forgive me if I sound like a nag, but, for those of you who are yet to read the Trilogy, and "The Hobbit", please don't be a Hasty Fellow (as I was the first time I read them) and zoom past Tolkien's rich and wonderful language, songs and descriptions.

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You will learn soon enough "what happens next" 😊 maryals
How much more will the Ents endure?

[This message has been edited by maryals (edited 12 March 2001).]

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One of my favorites, among the many songs in The Trilogy, is the duet between the Ents and the Entwives.

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Speaking of songs, my "signature" is not a quote from Tolkien. It is a line from a song done in the '70's. Root and Branch I cannot remember the title of the song, nor who recorded it.

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Any old timers out there who remember? Thanks 😊

>

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Linnea, this walking song is one of my favorite modern poems! It illustrates the exquisite, and utterly inexpressible, bitter-sweetness that lies at the heart of Tolkien's vision. At the depth of every joy in Tolkien's world there is a quiet sorrow, and at the depth of every sorrow there is a quiet joy. This exquisite bitter-sweetness is everywhere in medieval literature, of which Tolkien was a professor, and Tolkien has done a very great service in helping to return it to 20th century literature. As this song illustrates oh-so-well...

Regards and best wishes to all,

Joe Quinn

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Does anyone know if any of those songs will be used in the movie?

I would love to hear those words set to music 😊

I love reading, but I am also a very visual person, I enjoy a well made movie. So I am so much looking forward to this movie, made by adults for adults....no no I don't mean sex or anything...with todays technology to re-create on film the wondrous things that Tolkein described 😊

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I wonder if the official movie web site has anything posted yet about the music for the film?

We could check there...

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quote:

Originally posted by Linnea Meyer:

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Yes please do! I think I asked at one of the other threads if someone would go to the official Movie Site from time to time and report back here.

That site has so much geewiz wonderfull graphics, even at the home page, that it takes forever for my lil' old slow modem to download.

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www.stuff.co.nz/inl/index/0,1008,960553a2202,FF.html

>

A male chorus, Irish Drummers, Dwarvish songs and lyrics will become the sound track for The Movie!
Tolkien's poems will be incorporated....read all about it!

God Bless America and all Her Children ~
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