## **Elegy of North**

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It's the echoes in the strings of a distant past. It's the lingering tones which lament a loss. I hear it beat across a thousand years, And hear it hum your children sound asleep.

It's a people ensconced in a fiery hertha. It's their cries amidst the shadows of a heritage. I see them dance inside the circles of their dark, And see a forest morning flicker into light.



Maria Franz of Heilung

This poem was inspired by Heilung's song "Norupo." See https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=64CACoHNBEI