

Lady In Black

Uriah Heep (Ken Hensley 1971) *

She (Am) came to me one morning,
one (Am) lonely Sunday morning
Her (Em) long hair flowing,
in the (Am) midwinter wind

I (Am) know not how she found me,
for in (Am) darkness I was walking
And de(Em)struction lay around me,
from a (Am) fight I could not win

(Am) Ah ah (Em) ah ah (Am) ah -
(Am) Ah (Em) ah (Am) ah ...

She (Am) asked me name my foe then,
I (Am) said the need within some men
To (Em) fight and kill their brothers,
without (Am) thought of love or God

And I (Am) begged her give me horses,
to (Am) trample down my enemies
So (Em) eager was my passion,
to de(Am)vour this waste of life

(Am) Ah ah (Em) ah ah (Am) ah -
(Am) Ah (Em) ah (Am) ah ...

But she (Am) wouldn't think of battle that,
re(Am)duces men to animals
So (Em) easy to begin,
and yet im(Am)possible to end

For (Am) she's the mother of our men,
who (Am) counseled me so wisely then
I (Em) feared to walk alone again,
and (Am) asked if she would stay

(Am) Ah ah (Em) ah ah (Am) ah -
(Am) Ah (Em) ah (Am) ah ...

Oh, (Am) lady lend your hand outright,
and (Am) let me rest here at your side
Have (Em) faith and trust in peace she said,
and (Am) filled my heart with life

There (Am) is no strength in numbers,
have (Am) no such misconception
But (Em) when you need me, be assured
I (Am) won't be far away

(Am) Ah ah (Em) ah ah (Am) ah -
(Am) Ah (Em) ah (Am) ah ...

Thus (Am) having spoke she turned away,
and (Am) though I found no words to say
I (Em) stood and watched until I saw,
her (Am) black coat disappear

My (Am) labor is no easier,
but (Am) now I know I'm not alone
I (Em) find new heart each time I think
up(Am)on that windy day

And (Am) if one day she comes to you,
drink (Am) deeply from her words so wise
Take (Em) courage from her as your prize,
and (Am) say hello from me

(Am) Ah ah (Em) ah ah (Am) ah -
(Am) Ah (Em) ah (Am) ah ...