Conquistador

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Gm C7 F G
Conquistador, your stallion stands in need of company.
Gm C7 F F7/Eb
And like some angel's haloed brow, you reek of purity.
G Cm F Gm
I see your armor-plated breast has long since lost its sheen.
G Cm F Gm
And in your death-mask face there are no signs which can be seen.

CHORUS:

Gm Eb7

And though I hoped for something to find.

Gm Eb7 Gm

I could see no place to unwind.

Conquistador a vulture sits, upon your silver sheath. And in your rusty scabbard now, the sand has taken seed. And though your jewel-encrusted blade has not been plundered still. The sea has washed across your face and taken of its fill.

CHORUS:

Conquistador there is no time, I must pay my respect.

And though I came to jeer at you, I leave now with regret.

And as the gloom begins to fall I see there is no, only all.

Though you came with sword held high, you did not conquer, only die.

CHORUS: [2x]