

# Cirith Ungol, Before The Lash

In Hell's corrupt and sunken halls the rising shall begin,  
The bane of man immortal - the parade of broken dead.  
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As the fallen ones await us all to welter by their side.

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Blinded by the darkness, as you pray for his return.  
But in your soul you fear he's just another one who'll burn.

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Does evil lie in waiting to extract his heavy toll.  
Will bowing to the pulpit bring the cloven to their goal,  
But if he's the work of mankind, and the beast our morbid dream,  
This dying planet is our heaven, and our hell remains the same.