TUOMAS HOLOPAINEN, A LIFETIME OF ADVE

To be rich is to still remember To treasure your first dime To have a chance to say farewell

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Far off lands, quests of old Self respect, true grit Never care, my fortune, my wife To seek is to be rich

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All the strangers on your path
Crossroads that lead us from home
The cooling hymn for soulful Yuletide heart
All the songs of wilderness
The truth in which you fall
They're your lost troves, but that's what you recall

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