

Rainwound

Shrouded Destiny - Lyrics

Guide:

This is the part played by the Keepers.

This is the part played by the Guardian.

This is the part played by the lad.

This is the part where I get unstable.

1. Sentient / The Task

*You can't see me but you'll hear me
You have no reason to fear me
You've been chosen for a great task
Retrieve the relics, set on your path*

*For if you retrieve these relics three
The fate of mankind will be free
From what may start and come to pass
The end of mankind far and vast (rewritten line)*

*For if you retrieve these relics three
Mankind won't suffer in misery
Destruction of the celestial dome
That keeps intact your earthly home*

*Find someone to go with you
I will not let you to go alone
For something difficult as this
Will need a couple strong-willed kids*

*But realize when this task is done
You may not inform anyone
Of what you did to save the world
Or the destruction will unfurl*

*Why should I
Risk my life for this task
Why am I
The person you have asked*

*I can't move
All these thoughts, all of my failures
I can't do
What it is you've chose me to fail at now*

*Never mind these foolish thoughts
You should be glad for what you've got*

*No other being on the Earth
Could have fulfilled this ancient berth
This task requires complete strength
And you two must go the full length
To save the universe, indeed
Now go and find the relics three
When you have fulfilled this task
Back to this place, return and ask
The next step that you must complete
To finish your uncommon feat*

2. Companionship

Can I find these relics?
What if I fail?
Who should be my partner?
I know nobody here.

Walking down the road
She bumps right into me
I do not know her
But she is good to see
I tried to walk away
But consciously I need
Her companionship
This loneliness in me (kills.)

I return to her
She seems to notice me
Stuck in a strong gaze
Her eyes calm my spirit (rewritten line)
Asked if she will join
She accepts my offer
I explained the task
The danger wouldn't stop her

We leave town for good
On what may be our last
Road to the unknown
Who knows what awaits us?

3. Rainwound

Down the path we continue on to seek the things we need to find
Through the forests and over the lakes we travel where our hearts imply
We can't help but stop and look, the scene around us full of life
A canvas that just God could paint, a masterpiece of blue and white

Finally we reached our goal
Entering this ancient tower
Of its contents we don't know
Our curiosity starts to sour
She looks at me with those eyes
Forcing me to feel no unease
We will enter with our lives
And exit with the thing we need

You must fight me or die trying!

*You have fought this battle bravely
But you have no chance to beat me
I won't let you have this relic
Now you should prepare to be...*

*...Annihilated by my brute force
You should have let life take its course
Why do you care so for mankind
When it's them who deserve to die?*

*All those humans taking the lives of people they never met and
What about the selfish pride that brings your country to its knees
You buy and sell hurtful substances even though you know it kills
And what about the rapists who destroy a life just for cheap thrills*

Now the battle's finally over
I bet she would like to rest now
As we left I spotted this
Area near a flawless pond

We approached and made our campground
I went out to hunt for food while
She prepared a roasting fire
And a shelter from the rain

We settled down by the fire
In her eyes I see no torture
Will the battle after this one
Be the one that ends our lives

I kept thinking of the words
The Keeper of the relic spoke
At the time I wasn't certain
If this task was worth the work

4. Oppressing the Past

By the fire we stayed
Locked in her sweet gaze

I am so far from home
But I don't feel alone
Next to her I am graced
I want us to embrace...

...but I don't know If I can show the strength I need to keep her safe
My past is all that I can think of and the failures that I must live with
All of the thoughts surrounding me causing me to feel more uneasy
I'm more afraid in this moment than I have ever been before

The campfire that we have built flows mockingly in the wind
Leaving its mark upon the earth, ashes blown to the sky

Visions of my family, long gone
I should have been there to save them
Why am I so incapable?

Years went by

And I'm haunted
By that day
And my memories

She is able to calm me
From my visions of distress
Honestly I don't think
I can fulfill this task...

...but I must try at least for her sake
She so lovingly stays by my side
Who would I have had to take
If she didn't bump into me

I've become quite attached to her
She is such a kind person
I wouldn't mind staying here with her
For as long as we can

The next day we prepared
On the road we were scared
The upcoming battle
Isn't one to excite...

...now that we are approaching the temple
We are feeling somewhat nervous
This battle will probably
Be a lot more harsh than the last

I comfort her outside the entrance
She has decided she would like
To stay outside and build camp
This is an offer I can't refuse

She walks slowly down the staircase
She speaks gracefully, I feel at peace
Entering the temple I feel sickened
Blood and body parts spread randomly

You are foolish trying to beat me after a long and tiring journey

*You will fail, I'll prevail
You should have been prepared
All those that came before
Are now torn upon my floor*

*I will smear you on my throne and
All your friends will be alone and
You will not retrieve my relic
Earth will thus fall into havoc*

I can't fail, I'll prevail
You thought that I was weak
I will prove you were wrong
And your death will be long

5. Final Battle

Enter my chamber

For I am the last Keeper...

*You must be strong to have killed that Keeper
But no matter now you'll be a sleeper
In a cocoon of eternal darkness
Prepare thyself to be departed!*

*Now you've reached your final battle
If you think you can defeat me
I will give your strength a rattle
There is not a chance to beat me*

*What a coward hiding your eyes
From the doom you'll soon receive
If you had any sense at all
You would turn around and leave*

*How dare you just charge at me
As if you had the will to succeed
Pathetic ignorant humans
How I love to watch you all bleed!*

I will fight for my life
I've no problem to sacrifice
My own body to protect her
But she ran in, couldn't stop her

I watch her in stunned horror
Charging straight for the keeper
But he quickly overcame her
And his dagger pushed inside her

*Now do you understand
I do not care for a human life
And if you still wish to battle me
Then you'll have a run-in with my knife
Although you have battled very hard
Even though you're just a pathetic human
You'll sacrifice your soul
And I'll be waiting to consume it*

Now I'm filled with such a hatred
For this wretched enemy
He has taken my one joy
In one fell swoop, away from me

I will give it all my effort
If I win or lose, who cares
While my partner lies in stillness
Forever in a lifeless stare

*How can this be you've grown stronger
Strong enough to vanquish me
I thought you were just a weakling
Now I see that I was naïve*

*You have successfully defeated
All three of the keepers that you battled
Take back to the town with you the relics
But you be forewarned, she has changed*

Alive... she's alive...

6. The Glory

I held her close as her wound started closing
She shivered softly and opened her bright eyes
I embraced her and she told me she was alright
I couldn't live without knowing she was alive

So we prepared to get back
To the small town on the path
So when we arrived we could call
The Guardian from his hall

We made our way through the forests we saw before
Now with much less beauty than we had remembered
Maybe it just seems that way because of our plight
I feel so joyful that we will not need to fight again

*You've done well to get here with the relics
I am very proud of you
But you've grown too close to each other
Something that you couldn't do*

I am sorry but I couldn't help myself
She is just too much to let go
I have never been as happy
As the day that I met her
When the task is done and we get to leave
We will return to that small town
And start our own lives
Prophecies can't stop us now

*You were ignorant to my guidelines
Now you will be punished
For the injury she has received
The last relic fused with her*

How'd this happen, what will I do
You must get the relic from her
But that means I'd have to cut it out
Do the thing you must to succeed
I can't kill her, I'm in love with her
You should have thought about that before
How could I have ever known
That the relic would fuse with our...

...child in her womb that we just learned was living
I felt the world and I learned of the glory
I gave my all to save this world I don't love
Now we are doomed, all our work was in vain

7. Love's Sacrifice

I sacrificed the world for our love, as I could not take her life
Sorrowfully I dismissed the guardian from his visit here
Realizing the world would falter as I felt it destabilize
Our last moments spent together in the embrace of our lives

Now I realize as we tremble that our task was not futile
Even though we all may die at least we felt the warmth of love
All is not lost on this day when terrible events occur
Maybe the point of this task was so I could go to heaven... ..with her.