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Key: B

Genre: Folk

Harp Type: Diatonic

Skill: Intermediate

Vämod's Tale

6 6 5 6 6 5

6 6 5 -4 -8 -6 -5

6 6 5 6 6 5

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6 6 5 6 6 5

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6 6 5 6 6 5

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In memory of Vämod stand these runes

6 -6 -7 -6 6 -5 -4

But

4 - 4 - 5

Varin wrote them to his son

6 -6 -7 -6 6 7 -8

8 -8 7 -7 -6



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This I tell the second to nine

6 -6 -7 -6 6 -5 -4

4 - 4 - 5

Generations ago lost his life

6 -6 -7 -6 6 7 -8

7 - 7 - 6

With the Reidgoths

-7 7 -8 7 -6 6

And he died

-4 4 -4 7

With them because of his offenses

-7 7 -8 7 -7 7 -8

8 -8 7 -7 -6

Tjodrik the Bold

-7 7 -8 7 -6 6

-4 4 -4 7 -7

King of sea-warriors rules

7 -8 7 -7 7 -8

Over Reid-sea shores

7 - 7 - 6

6 6 5 6 6 5

6 6 5 -4 -8 -6 -5

6 6 5 6 6 5

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Now he sits armed on his Gothic

Horse

Shield strapped, Prince of Maerings

That I tell the twelfth

Where the horse of Gunn

4 -4 -5

Sees food on the battlefield



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6 -6 -7 -6 6 7 -8

7 -7 -6

This I tell the thirteenth

-7 7 -8 7 -6 6

Which twenty kings

-4 4 -4

Sat on Själland for four winters

7 -7 7 -8 7 -7 7 -8

8 -8 7 -7 -6

With four names

-7 7 -8 7 -6 6

-4 4 -4

With four names names born to four brothers

7 -7 7 -8 7 -7 7 -8

7 -7 -6

Five Valkes, sons of Radulf

6 6 5 6 6 5

Five Reidulfs, sons of Rugulf

6 6 5 -4 -8 -6 -5

Five Haisls, sons of Hord

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Five Gunnmunds, sons of Björn

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6 6 - 6 - 7 - 4

-6 -6 -7 7

-7 -6 -7 -6 6 5+

6 6 -6 -7 -4

7 -8 8 -8 8 -8 7

-7 7 -7 -6 -7 -6

6 6 -6 -7 -4

-6 -6 -7 7

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6 6 5 6 6 5 6 6 5

-4 -4 -4 -4

6 6 5 6 6 5 6 6 5

-4 -4 -4 -4

-4 4 -3 -3b

Lyrics