

# Watain - They Rode On

Tom: G

**Em**  
Out of the dark, into the light  
**Em**  
In the dawn of terrestrial birth  
**C**  
New-born yet older than time  
**Em**  
Conceived in the depths of the earth

**Em**  
Though strange lay the waters from which they emerged  
**Em**  
They glanced upon the world as their own  
**C**  
Yet deep in their hearts they knew all the time  
**Em**  
That this was not really their home

**Em C Am Em**  
So they rode on  
**Em C Am Em**  
Yes, they rode on

**Em**  
On hidden roads, through barren wastelands  
**Em**  
Untrodden by both man and beast  
**C**  
From the distance their fire was gleaming  
**Em**  
Like a lamp amidst dark eternity

**Em**  
A bitter moon hovered above them  
**Em**  
The night lit sole by its glow  
**C**  
From high in a sky of ominous dye  
**Em**  
In which dark clouds drifted slow

**Em C Am Em**  
So they rode on  
**Em C Am Em**  
Yes, they rode on

**Em**  
They rode with shut eyes as the sun rose  
**Em**  
Regardless of earth's vanity  
**C**  
But with wide open eyes, they paced the night  
**Em**  
And pondered its mysteries

**Em**  
They sat at the crossroads with high and with low

**Em**  
Yet neither could alter their course  
**C**  
Riches were offered unto them  
**Em**  
Yet indifferent and without remorse

**Em C Am Em**  
So they rode on  
**Em C Am Em**  
Yes, they rode on

**Em**  
And each lonely vagrant that crossed their path  
**D**  
Felt how his heart grew cold  
**C**  
Yet be marvelled at their scarred faces  
**Em**  
So beautiful, distant and old  
**Em**  
Some say they've heard them singing  
**D**  
In strange tongues of melancholy  
**C**  
Of the gods, of the night, and of glory  
**Em**  
Of the dead, and their memory

**Em C Am Em**  
So they rode on  
**Em C Am Em**  
Yes, they rode on

**Em D**  
Say goodbye to the light  
**C Em**  
Come twilight, come dark night  
**Em D**  
Say goodbye to the light  
**C Em**  
Come twilight, come dark night

**Em**  
Could you have rode there with them?  
**D**  
Would you have joined their march?  
**C**  
Or would you have them ride on?  
**Em**  
Away into the dark?

**Em**  
Would you have been able to let go?  
**D**  
Of illusions of right and of wrong?  
**C**  
And if they came to die  
**Em**  
Would you have rode on?

## Acordes

