March of the Star

Am O, the drums of war are calling G There are foemen in the east F The kites and crows will gather E And make ready for the feast С We will leave our homes and acres G We will seek for no reward Am G But to fight for Ansteorra Am E And defend it with a sword! С We will march with the star CH: F On our banners and our shields Am We will keep them from our borders G We will drive them from our fields Am G For with pride in our hearts Am G And a war-cry on our lips, Am G Am Ansteorra, we will fight for you!

March of the Star

As the storm of battle rages We will stand before the flood, We will turn the tides of fortune As the rivers run with blood We will stand beside our brothers We will never bend the knee; Feel the might of Ansteorra As we claim the victory! CH

When the bloody sun has fallen And the cloak of night descends We will raise the cup of triumph, We will toast our fallen friends, Laid with honor by their comrades On a broad and grassy plain; On a quiet night, in moonlight, You can hear their last refrain:

> We have marched with the star On our banners and our shields May our spirits still watch over Our beloved lands and fields For with pride in our hearts And a war-cry on our lips Ansteorra, we have died for you! (Repeat first chorus)

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Note: yes, that line in verse two is an intentional homage to Eleanor Fairchild's "Stand Brother Stand", for my money the best song ever written for Ansteorra.