

LAMENT FOR GANDALF

(Featured in "Lothlorien")

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Music by
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Slowly (♩ = 58)

Solo: In gwi-dh ris - ten - n - in, i fac nar -

Chorus: Il - fi - rin nai - rel

mp *mf*

chan - n - e n I lach A - nor ed

ma Nau - va i nau - va Il - fi - rin nai -

ar - dhon gwa - n nen Mith - ran - dir, A Ran - dir

rel - ma Ar ul - lu - me nu - cu

Vi - thren, u - re - ni - a - thach. i a - mar

val me nau - va i nau - va mel

ga - len (Hm) I re - ni - ad lin ne mor nui - than - nen.

ma no - ren si - na nair el ma

Text based on the poem,
Lament for Gandalf
 by Philippa Boyens

Solo Text English Translation:

Olorin who once was ...
 Sent by the Lords of the West
 To guard the lands of the East,
 Wisest of all Maiar,
 What drove you to leave
 That which you loved?

No more will you wander
 The green fields of this earth
 Your journey has ended in darkness.

The bonds are sundered.
 The spirit is broken.
 The flame of Arnor has left this World.

A great light has gone out.

Chorus Text English Translation:

Our love for this land
 Is deeper than the deeps
 Of the sea.
 Our regret is undying.
 Yet we will cast all away
 Rather than submit.
 What should be shall be.