

The Jewel of Atlantia

There was a noble thief, from a land so far away,
Who heard of the jewel of Atlantia
And he traveled many miles, for a year and for a day
To the fairest of all the lands.

To steal this worthy prize, he went forth in his disguise
And asked of the jewel of Atlantia
"Ye must to court this night, where the jewel glows so bright
The fairest in all the lands."

The herald cried "All hail, to Cuan and his Queen
Brigit, Jewel of Atlantia
Her lips of ruby red, and her dress of emerald green,
The fairest in all the lands."

Then boldly did the thief go down on his bended knee
To Brigit, Jewel of Atlantia
"O noblest of Queens, please accept my fealty
O fairest in all the lands!"

"I came to steal this day, but ye stole my heart away,
O Brigit, Jewel of Atlantia!
And all the earthen gold, could not half your beauty hold,
O fairest in all the lands."

The Queen replied "I am but a symbol of my realm
Of all the jewels of Atlantia,
My ladies with their skill, and my warriors in their helms
The fairest in all the lands."

"For grace and noble deeds, for trust and loyalty
These are the jewels of Atlantia.
And if ye will pledge to these I'll accept your fealty,
To my fairest of all the lands."

So now the thief stands guard, behind the gilded throne
Of Brigit, Jewel of Atlantia
And helps defend this realm, that now he calls his own,
This fairest of all the lands.

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This could be changed to suit other Kings and Queens – RJ