Red Red Rose

There's a rose - a red, red rose
and it blooms alone in the desert
There's a sky - a darkening sky
spreading out from pole to pole
There's a storm - a gigantic storm
It hides the sun
and the sky turns black
Lightning strikes, then an endless rain
floods the earth
as the thunder cracks

Seals broken
Pages opened
Words spoken
The riders are here

   venient et equites
   ecce equus pallidus

People running
Doom upon them
Riders coming
Destruction is near

There's a rose - a red, red rose
blooming still amid the storm
Through war and famine,
plague and flood
the rose has grown
and remains unharmed
It tells of a place where all souls dwell
Though earthly life
may be crushed and torn
they exist as one
on another plane
'til they wake anew
on an earth reborn

The Alchemyst

When the sun goes down he leaves the market town
to do his real work in the basement room
In the candlelight this could be the night
he will find the secret of eternal youth

He ignites the flame of elemental change
He feels the power of knowledge on the tip of his tongue

From the glowing stone within the blood and bone
He knows the light of truth is going to set us free
Somewhere deep inside where particles collide
He fights to break the chains that shape mortality

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Look at how we're made, strands of DNA
A complex and repeating code
This message from the stars, makes us who we are
The structures formed divide and grow

Searching for the spark, an answer to the dark
A way of turning lead to gold
The planets must align, the elements combine
The forces shape a living soul

Centuries have flown, human knowledge grown
Science has begun to shape mortality
From cells of embryos to mapping the genome
But how the soul substantiates is still a mystery

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