

Jonah Gold

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Beware of Jonah Gold

Chorus:

Take your tools, push your cart
Make your way to Mournwold's
heart
Fire the rock, watch it break
All its fortune's yours to take
Pick and pan, sweat and toil
Carving wealth from Mournworld's
soil

1. Times of war, long ago
Cousins fought as mortal foes
Jonah Gold, Marcher brave
Mined the iron for his Household's
blades

Found a seam, green iron ore
Held an edge like no blade before

2. Jonah Gold, took the field
Armed his house with sword and
shield
Won the day, claimed the land
Gainst his weapons no foe could
stand
Turned the war for his kin
With his steel they were sure to win

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3. Jonah Gold, none his peer
Sent his weapons far and near
Jealous eyes saw his skill
Envied him as weak souls will
Rosie Smith, once his friend
Swore that Jonah's life she'd end

4. One cold day, down the pit
Shovels carried, lanterns lit
Jonah followed a call for aid
Learned too late he was betrayed
Heard the blast's fearful sound
Rockfall trapped him beneath the
ground

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5. Rosie Smith, name be cursed
Killed her friend for a traitor's purse
Spent her life, stiff with fright
Saw his face in her dreams each night
Lost her will, lost her wits
Never ventured back in the pit

6. Jonah Gold wanders still
Haunts the mine beneath
Mournwold's hill
In the mines, dark and deep
Rotting husk that can never sleep
Face like coal, eyes that burn
Waits for the traitor to return

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7. Some say he comes to warn
He means no true miner harm
See him there, turn and run
Death will strike ere the shift is done
Mournwold's mines claim their due
Marcher blood keeps the iron true

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