

The Salamander Carol

(to the tune of The Wren, an English carol)

Composed on the Occasion of the Ascension of Their Excellencies Bhakail
Lorcan and Sheherazade, Performed at Something Fishy This Way Comes VII

Great joy, hope and peace
Be all here in this place,
By your leave we shall tell
Concerning Bhakail.

Of her cooks and their feasts,
Of her brewers and their yeast,
Of her artisan's fine skills,
And her dancer's lithe heels.

Of her fencers and knights
Of their cunning and might,
Tho' her enemies stand tall,
She will conquer them all.

Now one chapter's done
And a new one's begun,
For the time is imminent
For their Excellencies ascent.

A new leaf in hist'ry
Of this grand Barony,
And so ends my tale;
Long life to Bhakail!

Words by Ian, lord Raven AS XXXVIII