

## Battle at River Sars

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Then do not despair  
But let the seasons  
Bind you to one another,  
As you sit and watch the river,  
And when you see  
The last grains of sand  
Filtering through the hourglass,  
Do not withdraw your fingers  
And cry in grief,  
But gain strength in the knowledge  
That this deluge  
Will soon come to pass.

Then let the teardrops that flow  
Be the moment of our cleansing,  
Dispel this unholy fear,  
Inspire us with the new fire,  
As we share every sorrow  
Grief and joy,  
An abiding kinship  
Steeped in compassion  
Amongst our fellowmen.

Let us fight with armour, fully protective  
Clothed in battle array  
Strive, soldier on, conquer this trepidation  
Despite fallen colleagues,  
That searing pain, anguish and remorse,  
Now is not the time to grief  
We must march on  
For the elusive beast awaits us.

So that as we march by the banks  
And watch the river,  
We know that no matter  
How much its waters  
Have flowed by us,  
We would always remain the same  
Steadfast and steady,  
Singing a song of courage  
Chanting the sacred mantra,  
Protect, detect  
Isolate and contain,  
For the waters of the River Sars  
Would not have touched us.

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