

Welsh and Viking Half n Half

Gemma Jayne is a monster basking in her Northern blood
Welsh and Viking half and half a mixed breed who has flaxen hair
She has two birthdays in Odin does she celebrate
With her ghostly sisters living in the land of the midnight sun

Walking in the footsteps of Valhalla

Fighting for her liberation seeking a world where every one is free
Wanting peace across the void discussed by our history
Conquered by imperialism coloured squares dotted across the globe
Giving voice to the underdog beguiled by false promise of egotistical politics

Searching for her ancestral home far away on Valhalla's coastal plain

Remember the changes that she made in the smokey dusk filled autumn eve
Coloured flashes in the velvet sky from Wessex rockets and loud explosions in celebration.
For Mr Fawkes or Gemma Jayne and others who dared to be so brave
To speak their minds and seek life change

Seeking the blessings of the god Valhalla from out of a golden sky

She journeyed across the vast and deepest oceans
To watch the dolphins play and gathered up the flying fish at dawn of each day
Staring at the seabirds performing aerial acrobatics across the southern sky's
And listen to the beakers on a Tahitian Shore of Gauguin's foreign land

When placed upon a funeral pyre to reach Valhalla's windswept rocky shores

You go without a fight knowing you've left a legacy for heaven to behold

For she used her skills relentlessly interpreting the images of life that she saw fit
Using her dexterity expressing thoughts and notions which came into her head
Helping those around her to stand up and be counted and fight for their liberty

For then her spirit passed across the void into Valhalla's tender care

They held a feast to honour her with the finest foods and heady vintage wine
The fisher folk brought Neptune's Treasures
A landsman gave the best fruits found in nature's orchard
And the village air transformed with the aroma of freshly baked bread
Did celebrate the passing of a saint into the kingdom on Valhalla's shore

Gemma Jayne Paine