**The Two Heroes**

The noble hero came to town

Riding upon on his steed

He seized a long look around

For people in time of need

The cynic hero came here too

Walking beside his mare

In search for a paying job to do

To get pissed somewhere

The noble hero met the priest

And sought refuge inside the chapel

To rest his weary head and feast

On simple fare of bread and an apple

The cynic hero found the inn

And rented the highest floor

Refreshed himself with beer and gin

With greasy lumps of boar

The priest gave the noble one

Directions to the dragon’s lair

To which unwitting girls had gone

To bring them back was only fair

The cynic was carousing

When a whore refilled his flagon

Suggested that he pay his housing

Slaying unrelated dragons

The noble hero left at dawn

Riding towards mountains cold

Although the town waifs did fawn

His mind was clear, his heart bold

The cynic got out of bed

At several past eleven

As he nursed his aching head

His mare and he left the tavern

The noble hero reached the cave

As told to him by the priest

And called to the dragon loud and brave

“Come fight me man to beast”

The cynic gazed into the dragon lair

And searches through the treacherous dark

He saw the dormant monster there

And muttered “sod that for a lark”

The noble’s great sword rung

With clash of steel on claw

And ever since the bards have sung

Of the victory that morning saw

The cynic paid off his mates

And asked them if a hand they’d lend

The cave filled with explosive crates

Resulted in that dragons end

The noble hero rode back here

Shrugged off praise and sought no reward

Asked only for some travel gear

And that the blacksmith clean is sword

The cynic paid off all his mates

In return for a hand they would lend

The cave was filled with explosive crates

This resulted in the dragons end

And that’s why in the village square

There’s just one statue in place

Of the cynic wearing drunken glare

And a simple message on its base

It says “We put this up because two heroes came to our town”

“But this one got results and was some fun to have around”