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(The Songs of the Stars)
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WHAT'S THE LATEST FROM MISTY? THE ELVENBANE, Misty's fantasy collaboration with Andre Norton, has been sold to TOR Books. It will first appear in hardcover, and it will be the first in a series. Larry Dixon recently displayed some of his artwork in a gallery in Oklahoma City, and Ellen Guon is currently working on a children's computer book. At Firebird, work is nearing completion on the two tapes "Oathbound" and "Oathbreakers," companion tapes to Misty's books of the same name. Don't miss 'em!

THE QUEEN'S OWN is an international fan club dedicated to the writings of Mercedes Lackey. They have an informative monthly newsletter, and at present charge no dues (they do welcome gifts of cash, stamps, or envelopes to help offset expenses). For info, send an S.A.S.E. to Judith Louvis and Sally Paduch, The Queen's Own, P. O. Box 43143, Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043.

THE SOOTHSAYER is a new quarterly magazine devoted to the genres of science fiction, fantasy and horror. For submission guidelines, send an S.A.S.E. to Denise A. Park, 5528 East Greenlake Way North, Apt. 19, Seattle, WA 98103 to inquire or subscribe. Payment will be in the form of contributor's copies.

Subscribe to STAR*LINE, the newsletter of Science Fiction and Fantasy Poetry! The \$8.00 annual dues give you a subscription to the newsletter, and membership in the Science Fiction Poetry Association. Members also vote to award the annual Rhysling Award, for excellence in the poetry of the genre. Write to SFPA/Star*Line, c/o Chuck & Susan Noe Rothman, 2012 Pyle Road, Schenectady, NY 12303. (Note: the newsletter contains a lot of interesting information about the SF poetry market in general.)

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UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

GALAXY FAIR '90, May 11-13, 1990, Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, TX. Guest of Honor: C. J. Cherryh. Memberships \$20.00-Adults-Until 4/1/90; thereafter, \$27.00; Children under 14-\$15.00. Write to: Galaxy Fair, Inc., P. O. Box 150471, Arlington, TX 76015-6471.

RELAXACON, May 18-20, 1990, Allgauer's Hotel, 2855 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook, IL 60062. Memberships \$15.00 at the door only. For reservations, write to: Dick & Leah Smith, 17 Kerry Lane, Wheeling, IL 60090, (708) 537-1306.

SLEEP, MY BELOVED

By D. F. Sanders and Cecelia Eng

CHORUS:

Sleep, my beloved, wherever you are.
 Winds of the northland have carried me far.
 Darkness rides with me: it shows me the way,
 But I shall return with the break of the day.

The night lasts forever;
 It comes with the snows,
 And dwells in the places
 That nobody knows.
 To some, it means comfort;
 To others, despair.
 It hangs like a veil
 In the crisp mountain air. CHORUS

CHORUS:

Sleep, my beloved, wherever you are.
 Winds of the northland have carried me far.
 Darkness rides with me: it shows me the way,
 But I shall return with the break of the day.

I watch the aurora's
 Frail beauty on high.
 It shines, ghostly-pale,
 On the place where I lie.
 The moon's face is hidden.
 The stars, ever bright,
 Are friends that stay with me
 Throughout the long night. CHORUS

CHORUS:

Sleep, my beloved, wherever you are.
 Winds of the northland have carried me far.
 Darkness rides with me: it shows me the way,
 But I shall return with the break of the day.

My solitude haunts me.
 It clings to my soul,
 And trails close behind me
 As I seek my goal.
 Yet knowing you wait for me
 Lightens my load.
 I don't mind the silence
 Of this lonely road. CHORUS

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Sleep, my beloved, wherever you are.
 Winds of the northland have carried me far.
 Darkness rides with me: it shows me the way,
 But I shall return with the break of the day.

CONVENTIONS, CONT.

WESTERCON 43, July 5-8, 1990, Red Lion, Jantzen Beach Center, Portland, OR. Guests of Honor: Ursula K. LeGuin, Vonda N. McIntyre, Kate Wilhelm. Attending Memberships \$40.00 from 1/1/90 until 6/20/90; \$50.00 at the door; Supporting memberships \$15.00; Children 6-12 accompanied by an adult-half price. Write: Westercon 43, P. O. Box 5794, Portland, OR 97228, (503) 283-0802.

CONFICTION, August 23-August 27, 1990; The Hague, Holland, Agents in the U.S. are: David Schlosser, 6620 Hazeltine Avenue 9, Van Nuys, CA 94105 and Marc S. Glasser, P. O. Box 1252, Bowling Green Station, New York, NY 10274.

CREATION CONVENTION, October 13-14, 1990, Princess Kaiulani Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii. For info, write: CREATION, 145 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, New York 11501, or call: (516) SHOWMAN.

CHICON V, August 29-September 2, 1991; The Hyatt Regency Chicago. For info, write: CHICON V, P. O. Box A3120, Chicago, IL 60690. To register: CHICON V, P. O. Box 218121, Upper Arlington, OH 43221.

MAGICON, September 3-7, 1992, Orlando, FL. Attending Memberships TBA. For info, write to: MAGICON, P. O. Box 621992, Orlando, FL 32862.

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PEGASUS MUSIC, P. O. Box 150471, Arlington, TX 76015-6471.

DAG PRODUCTIONS, 1810 14th St., #102, Santa Monica, CA 90404.

WAIL SONGS, P. O. Box 29888, Oakland, CA 94604.

THOR RECORDS, P. O. Box 40312, Downey, CA 90241.

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