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Her name, however, refers to the power of gold. The seeress recalls the events that led to the first ever war, and what occurred in the struggle between the Æsir and Vanir.

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The serpent: Mithgarthsorm, one of the children of Loki and Angrbotha cf.

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Fires will burn against flames, and immense heat play against heaven itself.

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Do you see now what I mean, or do you want more? And this was the place where Níðhöggr sucked human corpses; the wolf kept tearing men apart.

Voluspa at Temple of Our Heathen Gods

Vituð ér enn eða hvat? The text of line 2 is obscure, and has been variously emended. Northward a hall in Nithavellir Of gold there rose for Sindri's race; And in Okolnir another stood, Where the giant Brimir his beer-hall had.

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Even the Norse angle and the use of Ragnarok is straight from senuas sacrifice, albeit this isn't original in itself as nothing is and the Ragnarok has been well known and well used forever. Now Garm howls loud before Gnipahellir, The fetters will burst, and the wolf run free; Much do I know, and more can see Of the fate of the gods, the mighty in fight. This final passage, in particular, has caused wide differences of opinion as to the date and character of the poem.

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Regius unites 36 with 37, but most editors have assumed a lacuna. Then, in stanzas 27-29, as a further proof of her wisdom, she discloses some of Othin's own secrets and the details of his search for knowledge.

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