

The Song of the
MIDNIGHT RIDER

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*For the crew, who fought for me.
For my Mom, who raised me right.
For Dave, my Gus.
Most of all, for Shona and Gordie, who knew.*

We are the Shantis
We don't have to run any more.

*“A love letter to found family and the American road, *The Song of the Midnight Rider* is fast, violent, and full of heart.”*

— **Kelli Jo Ford**, *author of Crooked Hallelujah*
(*Finalist for the PEN/Hemingway Award and the Story Prize.*)