

# Beneath the Brine

## The Family Crest

Oh, young love of mine  
She sleeps beneath the brine  
And oh the sound, the tick  
The weighty click of her heart against my spine  
Now the dark is nigh  
And she lays here at my side  
But like a steady squall  
Her arms they fall and her legs, they grasp me tight  
Oh, young love, young dear  
Why have you taken me in your fall?  
All of my love, all of my life  
Given to you, sacrificed  
Oh, my waking world  
I leave you for a girl  
Cast away into this blight  
Swimming blindly through the night  
Now my heart is bound  
Like a plague upon this sound  
And oh, it slips away, such soft decay  
Then it grows  
Oh, young love, young dear  
Why have you taken me from the fall?  
All of my love, and all of my life  
Given to you, sacrificed  
Stay clear of the wreckage  
She goes down, down, down  
And she burns like the sun  
And it all falls away  
Take your time and I'll take mine here today  
But it cuts like a knife  
And we're bound here as the night, it breaks away  
And it all goes down  
Oh, the sun!  
Oh, young love, young dear  
Why have you shaken me from the fall?  
All of my life, all of my days  
Given to you, cast away  
Here's to the war  
Here's to the night  
All of my love, sacrificed  
Soft and kind  
Cold as ice  
Hold yourself beneath the brine  
Smooth as wine  
Black as night  
Hold yourself beneath the brine

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