Dante's Prayer

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When the dark wood fell before me
And all the paths were overgrown
When the priests of pride say there is no other way
I tilled the sorrows of stoneI did not believe because I could not see
Though you came to me in the night
When the dawn seemed forever lost
You showed me your love in the light of the starsCast your eyes on the ocean
Cast your soul to the sea
When the dark night seems endless
Please remember meThen the mountain rose before me
By the deep well of desire
From the fountain of forgiveness
Beyond the ice and fireCast your eyes on the ocean
Cast your soul to the sea
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Please remember meThough we share this humble path, alone

How fragile is the heart

Oh give these clay feet wings to fly
To touch the face of the starsBreathe life into this feeble heart

Lift this mortal veil of fear
Take these crumbled hopes, etched with tears
We'll rise above these earthly caresCast your eyes on the ocean
Cast your soul to the sea

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