

# White Pearl, Black Oceans...

## Sonata Arctica

I was born and raised by the sea, Shy yet proud,  
Learned to stay away from the crowd  
In my home, my lighthouse...  
101 steps , round and down  
New Years Eve, one night in the town  
can change one life into eternity...All I could see, her eyes,  
we got caught in the moment, all of the night  
Taken beyond all lines,  
in silence leaving 'em all behindShe had found the sails, for the following night  
The town, for her, was getting way too small  
She promised to be mine  
Forever, for that one night...Moments, passion, small defeats  
Concealed emotions, found in me  
You gave life to a brand new me...Crossing the wintry fields,  
The first hour of morning's light  
Warmed by the flame inside,  
the lasting memory of the ending nightI never had a chance to stop what hit me...  
What broke my bones and mauled me...  
After hours of deep, unwilling sleep...  
in a cold shelter Fell back in the dark,  
and the hours of the day passed...A nightmare awakes me, blinking light!  
There's no guide, blind ships in the night  
Oh blood red moon, eat away the nightDarkness covers my lonely soul,  
No one to feed the dying light...Good morn', oh dreadful day,  
I prayed the moon had lit the sea instead of me...  
For the sails of night,  
Please tell me everything's alright...My voice in the room broke the silence,  
Everybody killed me with their eyes...  
What I was to hear made the people cry,  
Impossible for me to keep the tears insideAll on board the White Pearl have died,  
Coastal reef have tolled their lives  
And you are the light of the night...One thing, I remember, before I fell on the ground...  
Although I never saw the face,  
A name was inked in his arm...Love can be like poetry of demons,  
Or maybe God loves complex irony?  
The family name stated I had seen before...  
Written on her front door...Silence in the courthouse!  
A presence sealed the room, we both could feel  
The father of her unborn child and meAll on board the White Pearl had died,

Coastal reef had tolled their lives  
While I was the guide light...  
Back in my tower, run, run, run  
Light is out, I hope to see  
Black oceans beneath rise and swallow me One step will take me back inside, another sees my end  
No one can love a man who guarded the light  
guarded the light, one faithful night,  
Flaming eyes I must confront before I am stated free Defining innocence is hell, after all that has past...  
Building new walls inside, my eternal night...  
although they took my heart and dried me up  
Sometimes I still bleed... Show me the way  
Show me the way  
The light will show me a way on the grisly reefs  
Too many dead ends I see  
I know no soul can save me  
The respect I lost, the measure of a man... Ten thousand steps down, round and round  
One night on the town and I'm hell bound  
Black oceans beneath come and swallow me  
All on board the White Pearl had died,  
Coastal reef come claim my life  
Black oceans beneath come and swallow me My little tower, seal my fate  
Help me pay back, end their hate  
Black oceans beneath come and swallow me  
One direction, down, down, down  
Pitch black night for my old town  
Black oceans beneath shall now swallow me [SPOKEN:]  
I hereby, commit my body to the deep  
To return to the corruption  
Looking for the resurrection of the body  
When the sea shall give up her dead  
And the life of the road to come through our Lord  
Amen

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