

# In Tears Bereaved

## Dark Tranquillity

Beautiful, oh web of stars  
that looms amid the sons of Earth  
Enfolds me in thine sylvan arms  
that unity's vehement charms  
befalls a weary son of Earth  
Beautiful, in tears bereaved  
in sylphlike sadness, left to bleed  
Bewailed upon a bed of thorns,  
impaled, a heart, on sorrow's horns  
A seeker's ode to thee I read  
My tearful soul thy mourning heed  
The stream that leaves thine open wounds;  
A life-blood licked by hungry hounds  
No verdant balm to soothe our wounds  
Wherefore betwixt two worlds I'm torn  
Ere thrall'd by sin I'll die - forlorn  
This slumbering world of shallow fools  
may one day clasp the cosmic Hell  
lest journeymen by Earthen rules  
bring forth the truth for which Angels fell  
To the earth and sky and sea  
I call that thou may answer me;  
Father of Nature, of beast and mankind,  
my soul for thy love, my tears for thy pain  
...An Eden in fire,  
what lives shan't remain  
For when I live under a different sky,  
beneath the ethereal hills the clouds passing by  
Remember the time of which I cried to be part  
Remember these words, for they have flown  
from my heart.

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