

So Long Sweet Misery

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I don't need you, you've only caused me grief
Forgive me if I fall asleep
I haven't slept in centuries Daylight lives like a burden for me
So I escape the cynics strewn about the streets
Beyond the ruins of my ancestry
Far past the pages of my disbelief I rose from my moat like a ghost from a grave
Sunken in the salty eyes of the wandering displaced
I was heading though the mists across the Golden Gate
All of my rebellions fall in to the fog of fate So long my misery
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I haven't slept in centuries Springtime came again and Icarus fell
I flew past the numb lipped nuns who never tell
The secrets of the sailors and their seven years spell
I will not fall, nor will my wings ever melt If I could, I would wash all these wounds away
I would surround your room with sentiments of grace
I would paint your portrait over everything mundane
More colorful than Easter Sunday So long my misery
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I haven't slept in centuries Put me on a boat and leave my inhibitions at bay
My mind is spilling but I haven't much to say
I was running through the canyons
The echoes of your name
You were laughing at me like the sun laughs at flame Put me on a page in a book of beginnings
Let me scroll through old volumes of ancient teachings
Let me revel all of these forgotten feelings
Lay me with the wretched in the arms of my queen So long sweet misery
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No, I haven't slept in centuries
I haven't slept in centuries

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