

# Chapter V

## Estatic Fear

Many a weary night endured  
Since the utter charm of joy has pured  
My unquiet dreams, my misery  
How sweet if I could share with thee  
Unable to endure it's smile  
Which kindly eased my sombre veil  
I frightened turned my burdened head  
And hid in slumbers shade insteadBut lifted from my mournful rest  
Was I by thee nocturnal guest  
When though did vow to suffocate  
My tranquil dreams in thrones bed  
You spoke to me with loathed glow  
And thus have though not kept thy vow  
For when thy shadow sprang on me  
I closed my eyes in ecstasy

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