

# Annabel Lee

## Rathbone

It was many and many a year ago  
In a kingdom by the sea  
That a maiden there lived whom you may know  
By the name of Annabel Lee  
And this maiden she lived with no other thought  
Than to love and be loved by me  
I was a child and she was a child  
In this kingdom by the sea  
But we loved with a love that was more than love  
I and my Annabel Lee  
With a love that the winged seraphs of Heaven  
Coveted her and me  
And this was the reason that long ago  
In this kingdom by the sea  
A wind blew out of a cloud chilling  
My beautiful Annabel Lee  
So that her high-born kinsmen came  
And bore her away from me  
To shut her up in a sepulcher  
In this kingdom by the sea  
The angels not half so happy in heaven  
Went envying her and me  
Yes, that was the reason as all men know  
In this kingdom by the sea  
That the wind came out of the cloud by night  
Chilling and killing my beautiful Annabel Lee  
But our love it was stronger by far than the love  
Of those who were older than we  
Of many who were wiser than we  
And neither the angels in heaven above  
Nor the demons down under the sea  
Can ever dissever my soul  
From the soul of the beautiful Annabel Lee  
For the moon never beams without bringing me  
Dreams of the beautiful Annabel Lee  
And the stars never rise but I feel the bright eyes  
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee  
And so all the night-tide  
I lie down by the side of my darling

My darling, my life and my bride  
In the sepulcher there by the sea, in her tomb  
By the sounding sea  
(Annabel Lee)

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