

A Mermaid's Fantasy

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The song of the thrush echoes the dusk's anguish lavishly  
The twilight is loathing in despair wishing for peace  
Where the night robs my moments graciously  
I tread in darkness the gloomy earth wears  
Where I search for the vanishing Mirage wishfully  
The tides devour me when I was filled with tears  
All that I see in my dream flee  
Into the spooky clouds  
Hope perches on the distant hill clasping the willow tree  
The lone moon on the grey sky staunches her sparkles  
The stars wink at the bubbling surf wearily  
I am as forlorn as mermaids in fantasy near the bay  
Solitude joins the woebegone day  
Numbness creeps into my heart to petrify  
My emotions, where angst reigns perpetually  
Let God silence the hoots of owl near the stream  
For life is just a dream within a dream!

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