

# When Death Danced with the Ocean Blue

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I search for solace, all alighted  
So consumed and unrequited  
For the sea to turn tides in my arms,  
erode my heart I meant no harm

The wounds have opened up again  
Your salty skin poured over them  
While I tremble as I pine for you  
For Death to dance with the Ocean Blue

But I know as I lay down alone  
Your heart is taken, I am prone  
The tears roll salty, damp, unfair  
I let them linger, to feel you there

I'm lost at sea, my darling dear  
The depths of you my joy and fear  
Then as away I start to drift  
The Fates so cruel allow a gift

You stumble in, pass through my door  
no likes of which I've seen before  
your onyx hair a blush disguise  
to mask the sea storm in your eyes

Passion shocks the air around us  
your stride wide, my form tremulous  
towards my bed you make your way  
So, this must be my dying day...

Your head leans down to touch my own  
conspiring thoughts, all sense now thrown  
Inhibitions dropped and longing grew  
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Your lips meet mine in crashing waves  
which echo cries throughout the cave  
that I have lived in all this time  
Where I had hid till you were mine

And then the spots of light appear  
My vision breaks and balance veers  
You've turned to mist and slowly faded  
Your lingering kiss has left me jaded

I stumble then along the line  
For sleep has wronged me to feel right  
I was the boy who fooled his pain  
with visions of the falsely gained

The Prince of Ghosts, I am the same  
And yet I'm haunted by your name  
Left but with this, a dream of you  
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