

# Sonata of Despair

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*A collection of depressing poetry born of nightmares I suffered.*

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Beyond the Veil.

A hand behind the veil recedes  
and so I am allowed to dream  
ever walking never stopping  
across the ocean rife with dawn  
yet I feel no pain and fear not darkness  
for what I know will conquer all  
this is the time, before the fall.

Always.

Steeped always in shadows  
whirling and spinning  
dancing and singing the darkness away  
soon will come dawn, and then I will sleep  
and dream my endless dream  
till the end of the day.

Key.

My heart has been stolen  
the key has been hidden  
too long i have looked  
for the lock, in the corridors of me  
and now I must rest  
and let myself go  
too long I have looked  
my breathing grows slow  
and now I will die  
in the darkness of the corridors of me.

Literary tie-in to Lady Unknown.

Faces smiling  
darkness rising  
a fleeting image, nothing more  
a fading shadow at the door  
an unkown face  
a sudden smile  
a breath of wind  
the lady unknown.

A hand raised in pain  
a voice crying out  
a plea for help  
beyond redoubt  
so helpless and broken  
alone and forsaken  
she finds the grave  
the lady unknown.

Roses fall thick  
their petals like fire  
thorns and crimson  
give voice to my ire  
and all is given  
there is nothing more  
for the shadow at my door  
the lady unknown.

I kneel by her grave  
my eyes are closed  
my heart is riven  
as I speak these words  
for once I loved her  
and she was lost  
to me  
ever will I weep  
for her  
the lady unknown.

Lament.

I tried to live for you  
in the end I could not  
for I feared to lose you  
and fear was my death  
and for you, do I draw  
my last breath.  
I beg you,  
don't suffer  
don't make it worse  
as I leave you, and leave the Earth  
try to live on  
try to be more  
do not linger by my door  
for I am no more.

That Which is Broken.

That which is broken cannot be made new  
though I have tried so hard for you  
but I have failed and fallen so far  
I cannot find you  
I'm lost in the dark.

But I'll go on searching  
though broken I am  
I'll never surrender  
I won't accept defeat  
I'll strive on and persist  
and someday we'll meet.

I walk the land broken  
my soul is distraught  
and yet I will not fall  
for you I have fought  
and you are all, that I need to live  
so come now and embrace me  
together we'll fail.

I never knew.

I did not know what lay beyond  
the fall of time  
the ripples in the pond  
I never knew that you loved me  
until you were gone  
like the ripples in the pond.

I tried to find the way to you  
I am afraid I never knew  
and so I fell into a dream  
and from my throat  
escaped a silent scream.

I am swimming in your eyes  
hanging in their dark embrace  
my travels have brought  
me to you  
I know now what I never knew  
it's not too late  
I am here now  
let me hold you  
and we'll dream.

I'll Never Believe.

I do not believe in pain  
but that won't stop this  
sad refrain  
as I wander on the plain  
in search of you.

I do not believe in pain  
as give this sad refrain  
evil is breaking me  
and tearing me apart  
as I search for you

I do not believe in pain  
as I cry and fall again  
the darkness in me grows  
and all is sinking low  
as I search for you.

At last I come before you here  
my soul is gone  
I shed no tears  
darkness within me rise up  
and drives me forth to you.

And now I am forced to believe in pain  
I saw you dying in the rain  
and I was forced to be your bane  
by the darkness within me  
my search for you is now complete  
you lie bleeding at my feet  
and all is fading grey.

The Price of Power.

I paid for my might  
I sank into night  
I left all behind  
my eyes, were struck blind  
I even lost you  
all I've ever loved.

And yet I am now  
so much more than ever  
I have climbed unto heaven

I can bring you back to me  
with my power  
I can make you breathe.

But I must satisfy  
my addiction  
to life  
my hunger eternal  
causes me strife.

For to keep what I've gained  
I must take away  
leaving only darkness  
to mark my dark way.

I paid for my might  
I sank into night  
all that I'd loved  
I let die  
the price of my power  
was love, and in the final hour  
I could not refuse  
so I let you go  
and forgot about you.

I let go, of my memories  
cast off, the man I once was  
took on, the mantle of greed  
and fed my addiction  
with you.

And now, I'm all alone  
there's nowhere to go  
the price of my power  
was my soul.

Song of the Well.

Forgive, our sins  
make right, our wrongs  
take, us back  
and hear, our songs  
for we, once flew  
in heaven  
and all was right and good.

But the voice of shadow

touched our ears  
made fast ours souls  
with greed and fears  
brought us down  
to feed its fires  
and cast us here to die.