

## Ashes

Above & Beyond

Across the Eerie waters,  
Misty covered glass I spied  
A sad procession, snaking down  
The dry and deathly trail.  
And as my telescopic eye  
Focused on the marching line,  
It settled on the fallen crown,  
Now covered with a veil.

The heavy weight of mourning  
Drew each head to face the ground.  
Muscles tight on bearers' arms  
Each body cold and frail.  
And through the muslin mist  
The beating drums, the only sound..  
Twenty boats out in the bay  
All ready to set sail.

Ashes.. take me back to earth..  
Water.. quench my human thirst..  
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My bones soaked in the icy cold  
And fixed me where I lay,  
Until each vessel left the shore  
And made a line for me.  
There never was a breeze,  
The leaves were silent all that day.  
They say the sails were ghosts  
That stole the wind to set them free.

I layed transfixed,  
Felt nothing, but the beating of my fear  
As flames rose up and swallowed whole  
Greatest of the fleet  
The others circled round  
And I heard chanting fill the air,  
The ashes, lifted high  
Were falling back into the sea.

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