

## Shadow Duet

## Dark Tranquillity

Voice of the Shadow of Beauty  
Voice of the Shadow of Darkness  
Stanne

Shadows play  
In my wilderness' mindscape  
They seek  
One spiteful and wicked  
One humble and meek

A windswept pale landscape  
Of edified thought  
Two frictional forces  
A triad have brought

Woven  
A soft breeze whispers slowly  
Within me  
In the valley of my mind  
The aerial mists sink falling  
And its breath both foul and holy  
Is like the deer to a dying hind  
Slowly traversing the atmosphere  
Calling

Wordless, yet in soul so true  
Nameless, yet it lives in you  
Shapeless like the purity of pain  
Lawful when all fear is slain

- One shadow of beauty caressing the flowers  
The paleness of winter reflects in her eyes-

Deity of stardom  
Enticer of stardoom  
So soft and so silent  
Maternal - eternal  
Serenity fades  
Blinded by visions of sunlight nocturnal  
With the darkening of skies

One shadow of darkness  
A shade of deep hate  
A wanderer's spectre with fury ablaze  
In sheets of sharp silver  
Laid youthful to die  
Reborn into vengeance  
Dark flames dance in grace

Dark flames dance in grace  
In the grace of storms

One shadow of beauty  
One shadow of darkness  
Sailing free on the sea within my mind

Surging dark oceans

Perpetual waters  
Creator of life  
And reclamer of souls  
Mother ocean  
Watching the deep fjords uneasily moving  
Whipping the white waves towards the cold air  
Rising like swans in a scarred, sudden motion  
A cascade of lost feathers  
Adrift on the sea

Hark  
A serenade in the tongue of the wind

The sighs of the centuries, so sonorous in the bower  
Hovering further athwart a leafy cover  
A shelter for those  
Whose time's wind make them wither  
And therefore they choose to guide  
This time-wind hither

Alas, in tune with the tide of time  
I was, but I'm not  
Nor I'll be with its pride

Yes, aeons have flown  
But more is to come  
For I know time  
But time is not eternal  
Their life stars not immortal  
A friend that I greet with open arms  
Setting souls can never  
A brother soul of deadly harm  
Pass through the pearly portal  
No bliss be given  
And joy, nor joy

Flowing down the gates of hell  
Fire  
I cry for you...  
Don't spill your tears for me  
But for your kit and kin  
My scions of light?  
Deprived of the lust and the treasure of pleasure  
Which is the fuel for life and glory

Silent your dark desires within entirety's light

Solitude  
Sanctity  
Sanctuary  
Sanctum, sanctum,  
Sanctum (tranquility)

Hear me  
You who hold the fate of stars in hand  
Before creation's eye I stand  
My soul set free  
In summerland

Mighty the strand of the universe  
A chaos void tomb of dead worlds  
Hark  
What?

Divinity flows in your heart  
Cast it alight, the seed of all art  
Slowly reborn from a sunless state of mind  
Silent, you fool  
A cradle of roses  
Embedded in stillness and shade

Silent, you fool  
Thine words are untrue  
Remember Endymion's crestfallen tears  
Serene art the gods, yet pain is their way  
He touched by the heavens  
His hellfire nears

A silent divinity, now see your body of air  
Free now your heavenly body of air

Come bathe in the rays of the all-seeing one  
Holding the fate of all life in both hands  
Breathing life-force  
Like gold made from sand

My winged steed of moonlight  
Black stallion of thunder  
We rode above the greenish earth  
And tore the green asunder  
But what you left bleeding  
Destroyed a soulforsaken world  
And your deeds of sharp silver  
Decoyed a mindforsaken herd

A duet of shadows  
A duet of shadows  
A duet of thoughts  
A duet of thoughts  
Of beings we feed  
With the dust of our thoughts  
Residing within us  
The two-fold wheel of life  
Of insight created: a triad of jewel

A thin leaf of the life-tree's truth