Wake

Ihsahn

Inside a dreamer's palace So desolate and vast Amidst the solemn pinnacles And shadows of a past

You lie awake to find The somber evening hours fade Away like childhood memories Your mind withdrawn to shade

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Hope and disillusion
Have sunk in mires of doubt
Along with scraps of triumph
You could have left without

A fool for loss and tragedy The muses senseless kiss For which you blindly sought out All the pearls of the abyss

Senseless quest for dignity
Has blurry your weary eyes
The sum of your ideals
Comprises a formless lump of price and vice

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And yet a subtle smile Like thieves upon your face With scars and worn delusions You still enter night with grace