

## Beneath Eternal Oceans of Sand

Nile

In the Cosmos There is Balm as Well as Bitterness  
And that Balm is Nepenthe

Yet Underneath Endless Oceans of Sand  
I Have Not Forgotten  
Those Who Had Betrayed Me  
Silent and Unmovable

I Am Not Sorry  
For I Had Hated the Light

Now I Ride With the Undead  
Across the Night-Sky  
And Play By Day  
Amongst the Catacombs  
of Nephren-Ka

In the Sealed and Unknown  
Valley of Hadoth by the Nile

I Know that Light is Not for Me  
Save that of the Moon  
Over the Rock Tombs of Neb  
Not Any Debauchery Save  
The Unknown Feasts of Nitokris  
Beneath the Great Pyramid

But in the Loneliness of Entombment  
I Welcome the Bitterness of Alienage