

Lament

The soft winds were blowing
Like angel's tender breath
The fragrant salt air
Rising from the ocean's depth.

The waves crashed and roared
With rhythm of a beating heart
The sea drawing nearer
Tearing us farther apart.

I watched you sail away
Disappear o'er the horizon
Already waiting your return
I grew and quickly and I wizened.

For seven years I pined away
Awaiting your return
And now I've given up all hope
I sit here and I yearn.

And though I say I've given up
You know that isn't true
Each night I leave a lantern
On the cliffside to guide you.

And even if your body's died
I know your soul's still here
You'll keep me at your faithful side
I know you're always near.

For the sea's a hungry lion
Storm clouds are it's mane
The winds are it's angry roar
The lives it takes, it's prey.

I sit here, lonely on the beach
The seagulls call above
I trace our names into the sand
And embrace you with my love.