**Dark Salt Sea**

Once there was a mountain
Once were hills, shapely green
All fell into cataclysm
Under the waves of the sea
Once there were a people
Once their cities brightly gleamed
All fell into cataclysm
Under the depths of the sea

I see the sun, set in red and gold
Under the ocean, its colors cold
Softly the tides now swell and roll
All is quiet, as above so below.

The sky and sea
Undulate in blue and green
What dark pearls are made
Under such salty shade?

Once there was a mountain
Once were hills, shapely green
Once there were a people
Once their cities brightly gleamed
All fell into cataclysm
Into the arms of the sea

Eventide, the dark sea
Eventide, the salt sea

Now only seagulls dance
In the luminous and cold moonlight
Above the waves of the dark salt sea

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