**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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