

## Solitude

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One wish alone have I  
In some calm land beside the sea to die

Upon its strand  
That I forever sleep  
The forest near, a heaven near  
Stretched over the peaceful deep

That no one weeps my end  
Nor for me grieves  
But let the autumn lend  
Tongues to the leaves

No candles shine  
Nor tomb I need, instead  
Let them for me a bed  
Or twigs entwine

When brooklet ripples fall  
With murmuring sound  
And moon is found  
Among the pine trees tall

While softly rings  
The wind it's trembling chime  
And over me the lime  
In blossom flings

As I will then no more a wanderer be  
Let them with fondness store my memory

And Lucifer the while  
Above the pine, good comrade mine

Will on me gently smile?  
In mournful mood  
The sea sing sad refrain...  
And I be earth again  
In solitude