## Sedna

## **Heather Dale**

Sedna roamed the deep -- the cold, forgotten deep No one wants to be alone

From her hands they fell, children of the ocean's swell With ice's twinkle given sight She offered them a name and seals they all became And laughing took a coat of dappled light

From her hands they fell, ever in the sea to dwell Nimble-fingered, quick and lithe She offered them a name and otters they became Keepers of her secrets in the ice

From her hands they fell, the mightiest of all Slow and gentle as the tides She offered them a name and whales they all became To tread the paths the lesser are denied