

# Annabel Lee

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It was many and many a year ago  
In a kingdom by the sea  
That a maiden there lived whom you may know  
By the name of Annabel Lee  
And this maiden she lived with no other thought  
And to love and be loved by me

I was a child and she was a child  
In this kingdom by the sea  
But we loved with a love that was more than love  
I and my Annabel Lee  
With a love that the winged seraphs of heaven  
Coveted her and me

And this was the reason that long ago  
In this kingdom by the sea  
A wind blew out of a cloud  
Chilling my Annabel Lee  
So that her high-born kinsmen came  
And bore her away from me  
To shut her up in a sepulcher  
In this kingdom by the sea

And the angels, not half so happy in heaven  
Went envying her and me  
Yes, that was the reason as all men know  
In this kingdom by the sea  
That the wind came out of the cloud by night  
Chilling my Annabel Lee  
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Killing my Annabel Lee

But our love it was stronger by far than the love  
Of those who were older than we  
Of many far wiser than we  
Of many far wiser than we  
And neither the angels in heaven above  
Nor the the demons down under the sea  
Can ever dissever my soul from the soul  
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee

And the moon never beams  
Without bringing me dreams  
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee  
And the stars never rise  
But I feel the bright eyes  
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee

And all through the night tide  
I lie down by the side  
Of my darling my life and my bride  
In the sepulcher there by the sea  
In her tomb by the sounding sea