

## Above the Desert Sea

Project 86

Eyes ablaze  
The knife held high above your  
Head is framed against the constellations  
While my back is splayed upon this altar  
Might you just reveal where this is headed?

I brought you to this pinnacle  
The height above the desert sea  
To wash away the blemishes  
In burning holy offering

I know you came from me  
Your blood is in these veins  
I know you came from me  
There can be no other way

Yes, relent, transcend  
Reverse this madness  
Call to mind the curse  
The pain that's promised  
Search within and admit  
You cannot do this  
Wait, reflect, recall  
When she was barren?

You, my only progeny  
My tears may never ever cease  
I long to give you sweet release  
But I cannot disobey

Stay your steel and sheath the dagger  
You have shown this day  
Belief beyond your reason  
Gaze above and count  
Those lights, my heavens  
You gave his life  
Your wage is endless  
To trust is to obey