This time the wind has blown me forwards

From the sick and stinking harvest

I've laid her much too long

I feel like an old and restless sailor

With visions long forgotten, a free will much to strong

Raw caress

Right then, when darkness fell around me
And my fruits no longer ripened, and end was coming near
Returned from a safe self-chosen prison
To a storm that ripped my heart out and took it far from here

Pain and misery left its marks on me Start again from here Cold reality needs to be set free Chances now at hand

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And now, as I gather up my back bone
To rebuild it even stronger
The clouds break up again
It seems, even if fortune is tragic
That a sad tale finds and ending that's reconciled again

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