

# The Mindsong

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Alas right there and then  
The emperor's sleep came to an end

"It's better to be alone", lie thought  
"I have wars to wage, battles to light  
Love always leads to pain and loss"  
But the maiden's song stuck in his mind

"Emperor of Rome,  
You know I am real  
If you love me  
You'll come to me"

He searched the lands  
And gave in to his dream  
His quest took him  
Over mountains and streams

To the British islands he would roam  
Through the gates of a towering keep  
There sat an old king on an ivory throne  
And a maiden on a golden seat

His open eyes had never seen  
A maiden more fair than She

As he kneeled beside her gilded chair  
He softly sang into her ear

"Empress of Rome,  
I knew you were real  
Let me love you  
Beyond my dreams"