

# From The Ashes I Shall Return

The Crown

Ad astra  
To the stars  
The soul is striving  
Called by an unstilled longing  
To become what the deep symbol shows

I am a song that dies in the night  
Yet I carry the star within me  
The star is a ray of light above light  
I am just a mirror  
Forget myself and let it shine  
The pure mind reflects the force  
Like the moon shines  
With the light of the sun  
The one and only is all that I am

My soul longs to return  
The call from light to light  
The soul is made of a thousand questions  
It dwells within my heart

Flowing forth and coming back again  
Nothing can withstand the absolute

The path to the highest is a bridge  
I wander clad in my earthly form  
Over the river of this world  
I hear its roar though  
It swallows me not

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Dust to dust  
Spirit to spirit  
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Outside by the gate  
I love to be alone  
And listen to the birds  
In the late sun's light  
I have lost myself  
No longer know who I am  
For the great one alone  
I bear now in mind

Beyond I and thou  
I saw that I am the mirror  
Toward the most high  
Toward the inmost heart

In the moment of prayer  
Is eternity  
It stands in the sky  
Like a morning star

In the now of the heart  
Lies my whole life

The spirit written in stars  
Painted in space  
Mixed with matter  
And knowledge of itself  
Was shadowed  
Destiny created  
By the most high

Be set free by the call of the free  
Be set free by the call of the heart  
Be set free by the call of the light  
Be set free by the call of the one

Eye that opens and then closes  
Such is the life  
That seem endless to thee  
It shines with happiness  
And its tears do flow  
No eye exist that never wept  
Eye looks deep into the world  
Perceive the true  
And understand

The opposition  
Between nothingness and light  
May mine eye direct  
Its gaze to the source  
May the light of wisdom unite  
The light of grace shine into my heart  
Purify the soul  
And raise me to heaven

The very first cry in this life a prayer  
And the last breath a word of hope  
It is the word that grants us salvation  
Lord hear me

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