

# “S i r e n a”

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Album Lyrics

## **Storm Song**

*Music/Lyrics: Sam Nolte*

Sunlight, we bid farewell  
Dark waters slowly start to churn  
Aigaios wakes  
A gail begins to swell  
Sailors above, for peace, do yearn  
Peace gods forsake

Storm, lease us all your might  
And bid these sailors final good night  
Bring them down, we cry  
Men to us shall fall to die

From down below, we sing  
Our magic through the storm doth call  
Our sailors down  
Peace and calm our voices bring  
Close thine eyes and sigh goodnight to all  
All hope hath drown

Storm, lease us all your might  
And bid these sailors final good night  
Bring them down, we cry  
Men to us shall fall to die

Tempela

## **Down Below**

*Music/Lyrics: Tegan Elliott*

Poseidon's might, the mousai's song  
Combine in we, enchantment strong  
Ye mortals shan't behold us long  
We come from down below

Down below- the tides embrace us there  
Down below- take breath within our lair  
Down below- poor sailors, we ensnare  
We come from down below

We leave the sea to walk the land  
Along the beach, a lonely man  
We cannot help or stay our hand  
We come from down below

Down below – this void is cavernous  
Down below – we hunt to find our bliss  
Down below - his soul was delicious  
We come from down below

A seaside town, a lovely view  
There's joy in what you humans do  
Across the lane, our eyes find you

When you hear our song  
It's much too late  
Just close your eyes  
Embrace your fate  
We invite you to heaven's gate  
We come from down below

Down below- dark water (oh it's)  
Down below- cold water (so cold)  
Down below- dark water (in the)  
We come from down below

For whether on the shore or sea  
No man nor wife nor child shall be  
Out of our reach we sirens three  
We come from down below

Down Below- Your souls to us  
Down Below- (Oh your hearts cry out)

Down Below- Your souls  
We come from down below

Down Below- The sun is gone  
Down Below- (Oh your souls are ours)  
Down Below- And we're alone  
We come from down below

We come from down below

## **Maid on the Shore**

*Traditional: arranged by Amanda Ellis*

There was a fair maiden who lived alone  
She lived all alone on the shore-o  
There was naught she could find to calm her sweet mind  
But to roam all alone on the shore, shore, shore  
To roam all alone on the shore-o

There was a brave captain who sailed the salt sea (salt sea)  
Let the wind blow high blow low  
I will die! I will die! the dear captain did cry  
If I can't have that maid on the shore, shore, shore  
If I can't have that maid on the shore-o

They replaced her away in his cabin below (down below)  
Let the wind blow high blow low  
She's so pretty and neat, she's so sweet and complete  
Sung captain and sailors to  
Sleep, sleep, sleep  
Sung captain and sailors to sleep

She robbed them of jewels, and she robbed them of gold  
She robbed them of costly fine fare-o  
The captain's broadsword, she used as an oar  
She road her way back to the shore, shore, shore,  
She road her way back to the shore-o

Now don't be so sad and sunk down in despair  
And you should have known me before-o  
I sang you to sleep, and your gold I will keep  
For again, I'm a maid on the shore, shore, shore  
Again I'm a maid on the shore-o

## The Act

*Music/Lyrics: Amanda Ellis and Sam Nolte*

### Middle English

Na thou art here  
Na thou art here  
Na thou art here  
Riste tu le vahn

Oh tendere creature  
With sole heavynesse  
Oh tendere creature  
Na thou art here  
Loste shrewe

Asseyen thyn courage  
Asseyen thyn courag  
Asseyen thyn courag  
Stinte youre woodnessa

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Me reweth sore  
This vileine  
Vaht le n'ah  
Tu le Vahn  
Me reweth sore  
This vileine

Oh tendere creature  
Oh tendere creature  
Oh tendere creature

Sustane  
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### Translation

Now you are here  
Now you are here  
Now you are here  
Rest your soul

Oh tender creature  
with sorrowful soul  
Oh tender creature  
Now you are here  
Lost, miserable man

Test your spirit  
Test your courage  
Test your courage  
Cease your Madness

Test your spirit  
Test your courage  
Test your courage  
Cease your Madness

It grieves me painfully  
This evil deed  
With this heart  
Your soul  
It grieves me painfully  
This evil deed

Oh tender creature  
Oh tender creature  
Oh tender creature

Endure  
Endure  
Endure

## **Scarborough Faire**

*Traditional: Arrangement by Sam Nolte*

Are you going to Scarborough Faire?  
Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, and Thyme  
Remember me, to one who lives there  
He was once a true love of mine

Are you going to Scarborough Faire?  
Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, and Thyme  
Remember me, to one who lives there  
He was once a true love of mine

Tell him to make me a cambric shirt (On the side of a hill)  
Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, and Thyme  
Without no seems, nor needlework  
Then he'll be a true love of mine

Tell him to find me an acre of land (on the side of a hill)  
Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, and Thyme  
Between salt water and the sea strand  
Then he'll be a true love of mine

Tell him to plough it with dandelion thorn  
Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, and Thyme  
And sow the fields with spirits unborn  
Ne'er he'll be a true love of mine

## The Quest

*Music/Lyrics: Tegan Elliott (Lyrics adapted from Ecclesiastes 1: 3-11)*

What does man gain from all his labor  
At which he toils under the sun?  
Generations come and go  
The earth remains forever

The sun rises and the sun sets  
And hurries back from whence it rose  
The wind blows north, the wind blows south,  
Round and round it goes

All things are wearisome,  
More than one can say  
What has been will be again,  
What has been done will be done again  
What has been done will be done again

All streams flow into the sea  
The sea is never full  
Although the streams came, they shan't remain  
They must depart again

What does man gain from all his labor,  
Much as he toils under the sun?  
Those who are gone are not remembered,  
Nor shall their sons be remembered



## Farewell

*Music/Lyrics: Sam Nolte*

Farewell, my love, farewell  
Farewell, my love, farewell

Once a love, so young and sweet  
Now lost beyond the waves  
Down below  
My heart doth yearn for us to meet  
I'll walk the waters, brave  
My soul in tow

And the waves, they pull me down  
(Come to me, my love)  
Where the sun shall never shine  
(I'll find thee, my love)  
There are men here all around  
(Tu le vahn aay)  
And I'll search, 'till I find mine

Come to me, ye men of faith  
Share breath in my domain  
You are mine  
None shall be at peace or safe  
Your heart, now mine to claim  
It's fate assigned

And though grief shall leave me here  
(Life beneath the water)  
To this life, unsanctified  
(Tears are ocean's water)  
These sons I shall endear  
(Tu le vahn aay)  
To forget my own who died

Love lays down and sleeps  
Soft beneath the moonlight  
Only you shall wake me from this night  
'Ere then, below I'll wait  
Singing soft, as sirens do  
Men shall come and men shall go  
but none are you

Here I stand at memory's shore  
its depths I once did wade  
long ago

The thought of you was strong before  
but time and loss forbade  
my heart to know

And though once I spoke your name  
I can no longer recall  
Only shame and grief remain  
I don't remember you at all

Farewell, my love, farewell  
Farewell, my love, farewell  
Farewell, my love, farewell

Tu le vahn aay  
From down below we sing  
Men to us shall fall  
Sunlight we bid farewell.  
Vite le lah vu shoh la me nah