

# "Of A Sister Sky"

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*Album Lyrics*

## Ocean Flower

*Music & Lyrics: Sam Nolte*

τον ελευθερώσουν (ton eleftherosoun) Release Him  
είναι δικός μου (είναι dikós mou) He is mine  
θα πεθάνω χωρίς αυτόν (tha petháno chorís aftón) I will die without him

What flower here doth grow  
One lonely bloom of life in the deep below  
How do its petals spread like rays of sun  
It must be mine, else e'er my heart undone

O body, bear my soul  
Nought else in this world can make me whole  
I cannot breathe lest in my arms it lay  
Release it now lest ever here I stay

Let it go  
Brace the rock, push, heave and ho  
If ne'er it's mine, ne'er happiness I'll know  
Let it go, Okeano

How do these roots so clutch the earth  
In every seed find I all heart and worth  
Pluck, must I, this beauty from the deep  
It must be mine else e'er my soul shall weep

Come ye now and break thy hold  
Or brace thyself for I do battle bold  
Nought but for my death shall make me cease  
From now and all of time cry I, release

Ooh, it cannot be  
The ocean wants not more than me  
If ne'er it's mine, then ne'er I'll be complete  
Give it to me, this flower of the sea

Find me Agiaos, conjure storm  
That none the earth can flee  
Bring me a raging tide so strong

To break this flower free  
I bid ye bottom, ocean floor to  
Shatter, crack and burn  
Give to me this ocean flower  
Or take this soul and ne'er it return

Lo' my fingers bleed my heart  
The stone heed not my will to break apart  
Forever shall this blossom bloom below  
Ne'er again a ray of light to know

Now what weeds here do grow  
Now what weeds here do grow  
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Now what weeds here do grow

**Cast Off (Take me Away)**

*Music & Lyrics: Sam Nolte*

I hear a voice calling me  
To rise up from my weary life  
And join her on the wind  
She bids me sail upon the sea  
So cast off, hoist sail  
The journey begins

At first I breast the lofty surge  
My soul begins to soar  
I've nothing left to tie me down  
I'm free forever more  
I climb the hempen tackle  
And I scream out to the sea  
"May I never see my home again  
It's a sailor's life for me!"

Cast off, take me away  
To the far shores of Tripoli  
To the waves of Bengal Bay  
Cast off, take me away  
There's a dream on the horizon  
There's a world beyond the shore  
I'll never take my eyes off  
These sacred waves of yore  
The day she is awaking  
Sun, lead us not astray  
Hoist sail, cast off, take me away

It's been a year I've been at sea  
Livin' amongst the rolling waves  
And dirty cursed men  
I remember the voice that called to me  
And if she asked me one more time  
I'd do it all again

For each time I breast the lofty surge  
My soul begins to fly

I live to see the rolling waters  
Toss waves to the sky  
I cry out to the ocean  
As a storm begins to rise  
Send me a maelstrom night or day  
I'll sail until I die!

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The day she is awaking  
Sun, lead us not astray  
Hoist sail, cast off, take me away

Hark! The waves are calling, I must answer  
I find no love nor life on land, my joy is at sea  
So bring me a thousand days  
Of a life among the waves  
May I sail these waters free (for eternity)

It's been so long I've been at sea  
I've seen every sea town  
Every port and every shore  
Yet still a voice calls to me  
To go beyond the surface  
Deeper than 'ere before

The voice she has a face now  
I see her in the waves  
In her I find my answers  
My life is hers to save  
For she is who I heeded  
She began it all  
It seems my life is  
An answer to the ocean's call

## **Song of the Lonely**

*Music & Lyrics: Tegan Elliott*

How like most nights this one is cold  
On this lonely isle where few dare go  
Alone I drift upon the tide  
Surrendered to my loveless plight  
And, oh, your soul's alight

Strange, Sir, to meet you here  
You don't see me but I draw near  
You've come to this place knowing your fate  
Wish you'd leave here before it's too late  
Clouds part, shine light on your features  
So young, so tender it hurts  
Your face, your frame, your hair  
Like his but it's your scent on the air

Oh, your face, so like his  
Fall to me, oh  
This embrace not long shall live  
Fall to me, oh

Long night, bitter cold  
I will bring you into the fold  
Give you warmth and a love that is bold  
I will spare you from growing old  
Exhale, tell me her name  
"She waits for you" I say  
In your eyes, thanks and blame  
Angel, reaper: one and the same

Oh, this youth, so warm, so fine  
When he breathes no more we'll be no more  
Yet the breath stolen is mine  
When he breathes no more, we'll be

I was once like him  
Broken-hearted, seeking sin  
I found it, pulled too deep

Not trapped, unbound, unwilling to flee  
I had a love where death us parted  
And now my heart is coldly guarded  
Without my love, I fell to this  
I can't leave here now I've started

I want to go where the sun slips into the sea  
I want to be there with you, melt into you  
This isn't love and it's not mercy  
Take him from me  
Oh, let me break free, end me  
I'm weary of me

I'm weary of me  
How like most nights this one is cold  
Strange, Sir, to meet you here

## **Much Closer**

*Music & Lyrics: Amanda Ellis*

I reach for you and with the edge of the earth you cut my fingertips  
I bleed for you, but you won't move your lips  
I am barely human now, I have nothing I can give  
Still I beg you, "teach me not to live"

It was your song that brought me here  
And I need to be closer much  
Much closer  
Is it love or is it fear under the ocean  
Under the open-ending sea  
I'll have no ties for eternity,  
I will be forfeit for following thee  
But I hear your melody and I need to be closer much  
Much closer

Your net surrounds me  
Its force astounds me  
But it's your voice that's digging in my skin  
My bonds are breaking  
I offer up my soul for the taking  
Is this the end or just  
A good place to begin

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And I need to be closer much  
Much closer  
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Under the open-ending sea  
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I will be forfeit for following thee  
But I hear your melody and I need to be closer much  
Much closer

Ooo, the water fills my lungs  
(Breathe in new air, breathe in new air woah-oh)  
Submersed and asleep



(Ooo, give my soul, woah-oh, woah-oh)  
I give my soul to the deep  
(Ooh, woah-oh)

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## **Mena Kujeh**

*Music & Lyrics: Sam Nolte*

Hominis anima de (Human soul)  
veni mecumb (Come to me)  
Deditionema (Surrender)  
Ella ki ya, ellia ki ya mena (Come here, come here my)  
Vu shoh de ela (Your power comes)  
Elyas ya mena kujeh (Come to me my pet)

Rattle breath and visage wane  
Ella ki ya mena kujeh (Come here my pet)  
Falter will, no valor feign  
Ella ki ya mena kujeh

Cede, surrender, solace claim  
Vu shoh ya mena kujeh (Your power comes, my pet)  
Sanguine soul, we bid ye slain  
Vu shoh ya mena kujeh

Vu shoh de ela  
Vu shoh ya de  
Vu shoh de ela  
Vu shoh ya de  
Vu shoh ya de

Bandon thy mortal coil  
Shed thy bonds  
Ella ki ya, ella ki ya mena  
Ella ki ya, ella ki ya

To thy rest we  
bid ye wander true  
Come to us anew

Within ye doth a demon lie,  
Evanes, mena kujeh (disappear, my pet)  
hath hunger for thy mortal cry  
Dimitte me, mena kujeh (forgive me, my pet)  
Assuage ye of this plight shall we

Take solace in we Sirens three

Descend ye now to depths below  
Evanes, mena kujeh  
Harried by a fate we know  
Dimitte me, mena kujeh  
A soulless journey, now embark  
Journey embark  
We abandon ye to the dark

Vu sho de la  
Ella ki ya, ella ki ya mena  
Below, fall down now  
Evanes, mena kujeh  
Dimitte me, mena kujeh

Descend ye now to depths below  
Evanes, mena kujeh  
Harried by a fate we know  
Dimitte me, mena kujeh  
A soulless journey, now embark  
We abandon ye, we abandon ye

Below you'll fall and  
Feed my soul with thine  
Descend with me to the dark, Mena Kujeh

Dimitte me, eya mena kujeh  
Dimitte me, forgive me this evil deed

Dimitte me, eya mena kujeh  
Dimitte me, forgive me this evil deed

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## **Take Me Home**

*Music & Lyrics: Tegan Elliott*

I fell in love with the sea one night  
To a song about the waves in the pale moonlight  
By a girl with her lyre, hair bright as fire  
I fell in love with lies

Heave-ho, take me home  
To horses, hills, and brambles  
Heave-ho, take me home  
I na'er again shall roam

Below I huddle while they laugh at me on deck  
If given the chance they'd each break my neck  
If I drop my guard I'll be thrown overboard  
And they won't let me forget

Heave-ho, take me home  
To horses, hills, and brambles  
Heave-ho, take me home  
I na'er again shall roam

I've not seen speck of land for far too many days  
Before my eyes, the world's an empty haze  
And I fear  
This journey won't end before I can mend  
Dear God! The sea's my grave

I fell in love with the sea one night  
(Heave-ho take me home)  
To a song about the waves in the pale moonlight  
(To horses hills and brambles)  
By a girl with her lyre, hair bright as fire  
(Heave-ho take me home)  
I fell in love with lies  
(I ne'er again shall roam)

Heave-ho, take me home  
To horses, hills, and brambles

Heave-ho, take me home  
I na'er again shall roam

## **Dare Ye Cry Mercy**

*Music & Lyrics: Sam Nolte | Arr. Sirena*

Press upon your eyelids, lover  
Do you know my name?  
You called for me in your darkest hour  
And in your dreams, I came

What lovely lily is this that lies  
Beside you in my stead?  
A symphony, a perfect portrait  
Two lovers in your bed

Can she hath more desire for you?  
Can she caress your heart so true?  
Can she raise your voice, your soul into the night?

For I am your moonlit lover  
I claim you for me and no other  
I will be, I will be  
Your last and only breath  
Join me for one blissful night  
Abandon all thy mortal sight  
Breathe life into your...

Step upon the stones now, lover  
Join me hand in hand  
The she sea sings a cheerful ballad  
Come dance here in the sand

Bend, break, bleed in mourning for the  
beauty of your life  
You've sung discord in your final hour  
So find we now in strife

Strike your bones upon the shore  
Ye cry "mercy," I'll give thee more  
I will raise your voice  
Your soul into the night

For I am your moonlit lover  
I claim you for me and no other  
I will be, I will be  
Your last and only breath  
Join me for one blissful night  
Abandon all thy mortal sight  
Breathe life into your death

O, my love, can you not see  
The storm in sooth you conjured?  
Your every ill to me imparted  
Brings torture ever longer  
Wield ye now your strongest shield  
for swiftly shall I rise  
Mercy fall not from your tongue  
For ne'er I heed your cries

Cry ye for hope, cry ye for death  
Cry ye for love, for your last breath  
Cry ye for solace, cry ye at all  
Crying won't save ye from your fall

Dare ye cry mercy? Dare ye cry more?  
Dare ye cry nothing? Dare ye cry war?  
Best ye surrender for it matters none  
For the war has been fought and the war has been won

## **Rise**

*Music & Lyrics: Tegan Elliott*

I hear you cry  
Feel no shame, there's no need to hide  
Grieve for tonight  
Breathe our goodbyes  
Soon the sun will rise

Look to the light  
Grieve for tonight  
But look to the light

There I will rise  
Take flight on the dawn of the morning  
There I will rise  
My spirit forever enduring  
There I will rise, rise, arise

We end our goodnight  
Moments dance in starlight  
Only you can remember the times  
When it was just you and I  
Keep my story alive

Look to the light  
Grieve for tonight  
But look to the light

There I will rise  
Take flight on the dawn of the morning  
There I will rise  
My spirit forever enduring  
There I will rise  
rise, arise

Look to the light  
There I will rise  
Look to the light  
There I will rise



Grieve for tonight  
Look to the light

## **The Hollow Woman**

*Music & Lyrics: Sam Nolte | Arr. Amanda Ellis & Tegan Elliott*

She stands cold  
She stands hollow  
The sides of her chest closing in  
A beat, beat so slow  
She can go it by memory  
Pull apart her heartbeat  
Go just a moment longer  
She's staring down  
Staring down  
Falling in

Breathe in and sigh inside out  
Time cannot heal if there's only night  
"Carry me through the dark, and I'll be your hero"  
The song she'd sung to herself in the dead of night

She is the harlot  
And she is the slave  
She is the nothing, the no one  
Who sleeps upon your grave  
Sing to her in silence again and she'll  
Do it all the same  
A beat, beat, beat, beat

Breathe in and sigh inside out  
Time cannot heal if there's only night  
"Carry me through the dark, and I'll be your hero"  
The song she'd sung to herself in the dead of night

## **Awake**

*Music & Lyrics: Sam Nolte*

Aurae of boreas,  
Whisper as ye wake  
Ore' head a starlit sky  
A sighing breath doth take  
The moon's weary light doth fade,  
Too tired to carry on  
Behind, the night in darkness lay,  
Look forward unto dawn  
antapokritheí mou stin aktí ílios (Join me at the shore, sun)

Day, rise whence you dwell,  
Gold rays spread like wings  
Caress and bid these shadows well,  
And crown the leaves their kings  
The canter of the sunlit sky,  
Doth rumble 'way the night  
And through the waters, wade shall I,  
To welcome here the light  
(Awake, awake)

The moon sings of a sister sky  
If 'ere the clouds give way  
Of a flame that burns the rivers dry  
And keeps the dark at bay  
Dawn, bestow thy heat and fire  
Upon bones young and old  
Bid the leaves reach ever higher  
Wreath this kingdom in gold  
(Rise again new day)  
(Come and rise again new day)

Sun, rise and greet me on the shore at dawn  
Cast out all shadow, it's reigned here for far too long  
Sleep ye now and forever night  
For the day, she hath spake  
Awake, awake, awake!

The rains come unto the night  
A veil upon the day  
But atop the cloud of colossal height  
A brilliant sun doth lay  
Beat upon the raging storm  
Until the gale doth break  
Don your rays in regal form  
Bid a new day awake  
(Rise again new day)  
(Come and rise again new day)

Sun, rise and greet me on the shore at dawn  
Cast out all shadow, it's reigned here for far too long  
Sleep ye now and forever night  
For the day, she hath spake  
Awake, awake, awake!

Creep into the valley where shadows do lay  
Caress the curve of earth like two lovers at play  
Harken now, the leaves, hear them whisper and shake  
"I am awake, I am awake"

Press upon the night like a wave upon sand  
Bid the world alight with the fare of the land  
See the sea surrender, how she dances and waves  
"I am awake, I am awake"

Beat upon the rock, brush the heart of the stone  
Seep into the wanderer lost and alone  
Feel the voice of earth, hear her rumble and quake  
"I am awake, I am awake"

Light the sky aflame with the dawn of the day  
Shrink shadow to shame, bid the darkness give way  
Sleep now the night, for the day she hath spake  
Awake, awake, awake!

## **If I Had a Heart**

*Song by Karin Dreijer Andersson of Fever Ray | Arr. Sirena*

This will never end 'cause I want more  
More, give me more  
Give me more  
This will never end 'cause I want more  
More, give me more  
Give me more

If I had a heart I could love you  
If I had a voice I would sing  
After the night when I wake up  
I'll see what tomorrow brings

Ah ah, ah ah  
Ah ah, ah ah  
Ah ah, ah ah

If I had a voice, I would sing

Dangling feet from window frame  
Will I ever, ever reach the floor?  
More, give me more, give me more  
Crushed and filled with all I found  
Underneath and inside  
Just to come around  
More, give me more, give me more

Ah ah, ah ah  
Ah ah, ah ah  
Ah ah, ah ah

If I had a voice, I would sing

**Scarborough Faire (2015 Version)**

*Trad. | Arr. Sam Nolte*

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

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Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme  
Remember me to one who lives there  
He once was a true love of mine  
He-yay-oh, Ah he-yay-oh  
Ah he-yay-oh

Tell him to make me a cambric shirt  
(On the side of a hill)  
Parsley sage rosemary and thyme  
Without no seams nor needle work  
Then he'll be a true love of mine  
He-yay-oh, Ah he-yay-oh  
Ah he-yay-oh  
Ah he-yay-oh

Tell him to find me an acre of land  
On the side of a hill  
Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme  
Between the salt water and the sea strand  
Then he'll be a true love of mine

He-yay-oh, Ah he-yay-oh  
Ah he-yay-oh hum