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#### Hush, My Love

Weep no more, love, dawn is here. Dry your tears, love, hope is near. Mourn no more, love, the sun is come. Wail no more, love, the night is gone.

Hush, love, and dry your eyes
Hush, love, and watch the sun rise
Your sadness belongs to the dead of the night
Hush, love, hope comes with the light.

Hush, love, calm your heart Your soul is no longer wrenched apart Breathe in morning air and take hope, my love Banish the raven and welcome the dove

Peace, my love, sorrow no more
The sun is singing on the eastern shore
The sea is rolling into the dawn
So take hope, my love, your mourning is gone

Weep no more, love, dawn is here. Dry your tears, love, hope is near. Mourn no more, love, the sun is come. Wail no more, love, the night is gone.

Hush, my love, hush. Hush, my love, hush.

Wail and weep no more, my love. Banish the raven and welcome the dove.

Hush.

## Moonflower

Petal by petal The blossom unfolds-it is Mirroring the moon

## Requiem For A Friend

Angelic tears like drops of dew Wet the roses all for you Another soul to the lily leven Another soul in flight to heaven

#### The Song Of The Wanderer

I'm a raggedy wanderer
And I roam the land
I walk with the bear
And feed birds from my hand
And my only companions are the stars twinkling
And the joyful and mournful song that I sing

I'm a mysterious wanderer
And I roam the land
I keep my sword sharp
I fight with both hands
And my only companions are the stars twinkling
And the joyful and mournful song that I sing

I'm a singing wanderer
And I roam the land
I warble as I travel
Without drum, fife or band
And my only companions are the stars twinkling
And the joyful and mournful song that I sing

I'm a rover, a soldier, a sailor, a thief
I'm a wise governor who rules over a fief
I'm a rebel, an archduke, a prince and a knight
I sing, I love, I live and I fight

I'm a wandering wanderer
I wander the land
I sing as I go
I follow no man
And my only companions are the stars twinkling
And the joyful and mournful song which I sing.

#### The Song Unknown

It was many a day and many a night
A windswept night ago
When over the tempest-tossed sea rose and swelled
A terrible cry of woe
And one maiden fair sat straight up in her bed
And wept for she knew her lover was dead
It was many a day and many a night
Many a night ago

It was many a day and many a night
A windtorn night ago
When over the balmy sea rose and swelled
A song of mourning low
And one maiden fair wept long and wept loud
For she knew it was her lover who was wrapped in that shroud
It was many a day and many a night
Many a night ago

It was many a day and many a night
A windswept night ago
When over the rolling sea rose and died
A song we shall never know
It is sung by the maiden fair and the stars shining brightly
And her lover who lies in the depths of the sea
It was many a day and many a night
Many a night ago.