Inamorata

O Inamorata of the stygian water Lash me with your lovely lily Roots of depth untouched by winter Both deep and cold, all others wither Live me, let me, be thee with Set me, bless me, seed my width Open me, pry me, satisfy this curse Touch me, lie to me, make my seething worse All of thee resides in me, O Inamorata of the stygian water Slough of despond, you malevolent martyr O fail on with her young one You've but seen the opening come Just unplugged from youthful hope Lilies wilt in steam and smoke Pillage of a lust bewitched Willingness, your candle's wick Your heart imbued with blackness cold Wispy willows and mist betroth Never tarry or flout response To be rendered oblique in staunch Waylaid within symphonic winds Who trap pray among their own sweet whims Scabs peeled back before required Open paths for the undesired And all that was most preciously yours Hopeless sires will have torn and forlorn Sensations lost in memories forgotten Devouring past and future untrodden Inscriptions burst from scrolls rehearsed An incantation of your own verse Illusion's sedition of emotional addiction Allows branching into trusting affliction

Wash me clean, young dame of dreams O Inamorata of the stygian water I do not wish to leave your flowing But it is you who commands my going In the frosty air your voice retorts Of seasons change and begotten warmth Your seasons refuse to bow to time And follow your own repetitious design While clarity impossibly reached Is all that's required for the search's cease O hearken me sweet stygian queen Obsessed by waters of your stream The pallet of colors your water sets free Allows my painting to be seen Desire to wade in your water's warmth Bathing my source from the south to the north These roots of mine stretch ever on Giving life so strong from depths beyond Winter fades and withering hinders I remain unchanged, unsplintered

Outstretched towards the shining rays

O Inamorata of the stygian water

Open or fade my Inamorata

Reflecting on river from your stygian face

Sky; loving mother, protective Earth father

Shadow as brother and the stygian daughter

Let me pass through your stygian waters