

DARKNESS

In remembrance of my Grandfather

Poem : Lord BYRON

Music : Ritz RAKOTOMALALA

Full of affliction, slow

p pesante molto legato

S. with - out a surge — The waves were

A. *pp* They — slept — on the a - byss — *p pesante molto legato* with - out a surge — The waves were

T. with - out a surge — The waves were

B. *pp* They — slept — on the a - byss — *p pesante molto legato* with - out a surge — The waves were

5 *pp* dead; [m]

pp dead; [m] The moon, their mis - tress,

pp dead; [m] their mis - tress,

mp dead; [m] The moon, their mis - tress,

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ex - pired be - fore; The winds were wi - thered in a
 had ex - pired be - fore; The winds were wi - thered in a
 had ex - pired be - fore; The winds were wi - thered in a
 had ex - pired be - fore; The winds were wi - thered in a

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sta - gnant air,
 sta - gnant air,
 sta - gnant air, And the clouds pe - rish'd,
 sta - gnant air,
 sta - gnant air,
 sta - gnant air, And the clouds pe - rish'd,

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And the clouds pe - rish'd, and the clouds
 clouds pe - rish'd, the clouds and the clouds
 and the clouds pe - rish'd, and the clouds
 pe - rish'd, and the clouds pe - rish'd, and the clouds pe - rish'd,

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mp *f*

[m] [m] Dark-ness had no — need Of

[m] [m] Dark-ness had no — need Of

[m] I

[m] I

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pp *p* aid — She was the u - ni - verse. [m]

pp *p* aid — She was the u - ni - verse. [m]

pp *p* aid — She was the u - ni - verse. [m]

pp *p* aid — She was the u - ni - verse. [m]

aid — She was the u - ni - verse. [m]

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pp aid — She was the u - ni - verse. [m]

pp aid — She was the u - ni - verse. [m]

pp *mp* aid — She was the u - ni - verse. [m]

pp aid — She was the u - ni - verse. [m]

pp aid — She was the u - ni - verse. [m]

pp aid — She was the u - ni - verse. [m]

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Traduction

Ils étaient là, endormis dans le néant de l'abysse paisible et sans remous. Les vagues étaient mortes. La lune, leur seule maîtresse, avait déjà rendu son dernier souffle. Le vent, lui, s'était flétri dans l'atmosphère stagnante. Et les nuages étaient tombés en putréfaction. Les ténèbres étaient là, sur le monde.