

## Antic Cafe

### "Proem"

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And as I walked through the garden of love.  
I passed the gates of paradise and the gates  
Of perdition. Maybe the saddest experience  
Of all is that even the most wonderful and  
Precious moments don't last forever and  
Appear like a dream that faded much too  
Soon when looking back.

But both darkness and light are given to us  
To make us prospect and grow: like every living  
Being needs the interplay of daylight's sweet  
Kiss and night's gentle embrace. And as  
Darkness falls while I'm drifting away on  
The river of sadness, the remembrance of love's  
Golden sunlight is my only supply of logs for  
The cold and lonely winter of the soul.

This album is a tribute to a love that was so  
Beautiful as long as it lasted and so bitter  
When it ended: hence both love's heavenly  
Bliss as well as bereavement's abysmal  
Despair are to be found amongst these 10  
Songs; songs that are like sears to me now...

But still the dream remains, and yet my love  
Has not withered nor have my songs faded  
Away: Though Moonshadow died in the devastation  
Of declining Planet Kyrak. Sid survived -  
But for how much longer?

Goodnight - and may the Goddess bless you all!

SID

"When I'm dead, my Dearest,  
Sing no sad songs for me,  
Plant thou no roses at my head,  
Nor shady cypress tree:  
Be the green grass above me  
With showers and dewdrops wet;  
And if thou wilt, remember,

And if thou wilt, forget."

[Christina Rosetti (1830-1894)]

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