

## **Insomnium**

### **"Lay of the Autumn"**

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(...) I sing with a shattered voice  
(...) I sing with a heavy heart

There in the deepest well of dreams  
Echoed a distant song  
I hearkened to the hallowed voice  
Stirred from ageless sleep

Through this barren soil you came  
Sweet scent of spring  
Came and cast the earth in bloom  
Lent your light to me

But now the summer's dreams are bent  
Like grain against the scythe  
And memories of blissful days  
They fall like leaves

For autumn's songs are made of loss  
Of yearning and regret  
In bitter tone they are recited  
Uttered with a heavy heart

"I sing with shattered voice  
A tale of marred souls  
I cry for consumed hearts  
And springs forever gone"

The lights of sun and stars will fade  
And moon covers its face  
All the tunes will quiet down  
And the songs shall die

As this wretched heart unfolds  
Like mouth of furnace grins  
Inside there's but a blackened cell  
Full of filth and flames

There once was time when I resounded by your side  
There once was time when I trembled under your eyes

What do I hear when you're gone?

The wind's harrowing cry  
What do I hear when you're gone?  
The sighing of the languid grief  
Cold creeps in, silver crowns the land  
Long are the evening now, grave the guilt's weight  
Stars shriek their emptiness in the darkling sky  
All the world is but a barrow shrouded in white

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