

## Glass Hammer

### "Junkyard Angel"

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As I walked home one night  
a junkyard angel tried to catch my eye  
The rain had got in her wings  
and weighed them down far too much for her to fly

I whispered a silent prayer  
to see if I had the strength to pass on by  
But the will of a mortal man  
was brought low by one soft and unearthly sigh

Another voice from through the mist of space and time  
I heard, but could not place  
And when I turned to see its face it said to me,  
"Never yearn, never burn for a junkyard angel:  
Never cry, never sigh for a junkyard angel"

Across the sands of Nevermore  
A faceless lord upon a throne  
Of onyx cold, and brittle bone  
Does his mind to his minions reach  
as on their knees they would beseech.  
These abandoned souls of Evermore,  
Their timeless torment make an end:  
Their souls to lasting darkness send  
Though such a hope is truth be told.  
Another dagger in each soul...  
As I looked in her eyes,  
I felt so alive  
She made such a promise  
of unending passion  
The voice and its warning,  
like shadows in mourning  
Disappeared without a trace  
in the new rising sun of her smile...  
(or was it just guile?)

I heeded the call  
to be fully enthralled  
To take on the mantle  
of fate she had shown me  
For though she was doomed

I still blindly assumed  
The power of love would  
shatter the chains on her soul  
(or so I was told)

Across the sands of Nevermore  
A deep laugh echoes through the halls  
On cold stone floors and marble walls  
The dust of ages thick has spread  
Where mortal feet shall never tread  
Another soul of Evermore  
Entrapped by a bewitching stare  
of helplessness and flowing hair  
Begins the journey forth from light  
To kneel before the throne of Night

As I put on my irons  
The angel still tried to hide her smile from me  
I guess it could have passed for love  
for we would be together through eternity

And once again through the mists of space and time  
I saw the master's face  
And when I tried to turn away he said to me,  
"Never yearn, never burn for a junkyard angel;  
Never cry, never sigh for a junkyard angel."

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