

## Angelo Branduardi "The Stolen Bride"

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ANGELO BRANDUARDI  
"fables and fantasies"

The Stolen Bride

Three long nights and sleep eludes me  
Wait and watch and listen  
But all I hear is the viper sliding  
And hissing along the river  
There I wrote this song I sing now  
Darkly dressed with sorrow  
About the bride who left her wedding  
Slipped out...none saw none followed.  
No one saw the extra guest  
Beguile her to the threshold  
With smiles and pretty words about the beauty of her  
dress  
And persuade her from the feasting  
So naive she followed him  
She thought but for a moment  
We waited her return till the candles burnt away  
We searched...but none could find her

A fiddler present at the wedding  
Was walking out next morning  
When the strange guest appeared before him  
Good day musician said he  
I know you search for one who's missing  
Vanished from her wedding  
If you have a brave heart walk behind me  
And I will lead you to her  
A boat as black as fishes bowels  
He rode 'cross shrowded waters  
Untill they came upon the waxen bride  
In a dress of gold and silver

She bade the fiddler take her ring

Back safe to her beloved  
And said here I remain and suffer not the world  
No pain desire or hatred  
The fiddler took the ring and turning  
Had hardly walked but one step  
When he heard a stifled cry "Forgive me"  
As the misty waters took her  
Shining bright as summer light  
The morning that she married  
What unholy place was she taken to that day  
And by what cold of darkness.

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