

## The Raven's Eye

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I wake in the darkness of obsidian shadow. Alone soul left in unforgiving sorrow; Left to wander long days and nights, Left to find the answers — But answers to what?

One quick look turns into a grave gaze; And I stand like an alone trilithon stone. I still see the raven's fiendish eye, Staring at me as a ferocious foe; Swallowing me in its black hole.

In fear, I close my eyes shut; Hoping it will disappear, When my eyes see a light. The light comes darker; The answers; — yet unclear.

The ostensible reflection is fake; Its wrathful shadow stands true. With a screaming, breakneck swing, Bloody pieces start to snow. I don't see it, now I just know.

Pushing myself dreadfully out, Walking through the crowd; The raven comes flying closer, Sits heavy on my shoulder, Whispers surely in my ear True words of despair. I find myself back at a familiar place; Looking for my lost treasure, But the chest stands desolate. Only the blue birds come singly close To remind me that it is all a reverie.

Heavy oceans scrapping down; Tears of blood make worse sound. The righteous demon inside, Fighting indignantly for its freedom; To finally face its unjust warden.

So I send myself away
As I can not stand to stay.
I search for a new way;
Traveling the old ones heedfully,
Hoping that I am not crazy.

As I lay awake through the night My eyes covered in shell;
My soul is in exclaim.
I can not find peace;
I murdered it in wake.

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