

STIR UP THE WATERS, MAKE WAVES:

The wicked crawl on bended knee they float  
To saunter to the jitterbug  
Pick up your feet and cut a rug  
A rugged wind, a violent storm  
The ship is breaking, its bow has turned  
I crash or fly  
Shout out to the world that just might hear  
I raised my glass to an empty room  
Then disappeared.

When you break your vow  
Do you wonder how you got there and if there is no turning back  
Am I the one that broke it first  
Even though you walked away  
Did I find myself so lost  
That you had to go astray  
Standing in the pouring rain I question everything yet nothing  
All of this dialogue seems useless  
As we were doomed to this fate so long ago.

Did you practice the game or roll the dice  
Speak my name or say it twice  
You keep finding a way back into my heart, my bed  
I search for a place that keeps you out  
The forest light is dim as the moon is gone and the sun is shaded  
Flames engulf the floor the heat rises it is too much to bear  
I walk gingerly around it and still find you there  
Do you want to leave?  
Maybe I want you to stay.  
Truth be told it's hard to know if we might find peace either way?  
Mountains peak out from the valley below and the wind kicks up the drifting snow  
I search through the foggy brush but find there is nowhere to go.

My body may be broken  
A door might open or close  
Damn to the bitterness that encompasses your enchanted low  
Eyes bleed blue they're crystal or bleak  
So burn your flesh and show you're weak'  
Give regards to the proud  
The ones that rise at your feet  
Show respect, dignity to all you subject  
We are all equal not parts or sects  
Your nation has promised a moment of peace  
Live in harmony, give thanks to justice  
So all that walk after you will find that wars have ceased

I can recall the first your big brown eyes lit up at me and flashed a beautiful smile  
As I watched in that moment as time stood still if only for a while  
I remember the first you wept as I cradled you in my arms  
And all I knew than was that I would always do my best to you away from harm  
I remember how I could not take my eyes off of yours as I watched you learn to  
crawl  
And as you pulled yourself up to walk I had to let you fall  
I now stand witness to the amazing young woman that you have become  
A bright star in a dark world  
I know that your journey has only begun  
I remember the first time you showed me a boo boo and I tried to kiss it away  
So that I could fill that space in time with love not sorrow if only for the day  
I wish you all the love and joy.  
That hopes and dreams seem real every time you look around  
And though I am not in your presence my words to you will make a sound.