

DON'T LET ME DIE

The music held great wisdom
The melody was invasive
It sought to fill my soul with beauty

Like the ocean's wave
It surged and rolled
To find release, to charm the world

The song was one of victory
I sought to keep it for myself
Alas! It faded from my heart

To keep the melody, I saw
It must be given to the world
To spread like manna on the earth

Dear Lord, don't let me die
With the song still in my heart
Unspoken and unshared

Let me sing Salvation's song just once
To linger on each lip
Its music reach each heart

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