

Helen Redacted part 1

(She speaks)

I hear [redacted] voices,
[redacted] no veil between [redacted]
[redacted] space [redacted]

[redacted] potion [redacted] not poison,
[redacted] not [redacted] forgetfulness
but [redacted] memory,

some said [redacted] from [redacted]
[redacted] the dart, [redacted] was [redacted]
[redacted] Love's arrow;

[redacted] honoured
[redacted] host
[redacted] iron casement,

They [redacted] met [redacted] in the dark. [redacted] here with her; [redacted], he will come
[redacted] the moment, she wants [redacted] her treasure, [redacted] the transcendental [redacted] material
[redacted] meaning in eternity [redacted] timeless, but in time [redacted] "few were the words
[redacted] said."

few were the words [redacted] said,
[redacted] shipwrecked, [redacted] lost,
[redacted] to view [redacted] stars,

[redacted] translating [redacted] time, into timeless-time [redacted]
ancient [redacted] time. She knows [redacted] we judge [redacted]

[redacted] death-symbol [redacted] life-symbol, [redacted] mother [redacted]

[redacted] his fingers' [redacted]
let me [redacted], let me [redacted]
let me be lost.....

[redacted] I [redacted] under his [redacted]
forever [redacted] Star in the night.

let me draw him [redacted]
alone, [redacted]
[redacted] the wandering star [redacted]

swaying [redacted] before [redacted]
the season [redacted]
[redacted] far [redacted] - from - "

[redacted] heart-break, [redacted] unappeasable
ache, burning [redacted] sinews,
[redacted] he remembers [redacted]

[redacted] Immortality

made him Mortal;

brave?

unearned merit -
a magnet drew
ore from

gold
Death
War

a swirl
a swarm, an infinite number,
one whole, one cluster

a Galaxy
numberless
seem one but many;

my hand
the blind,
invisible curve

"I see a mist
a fountain

that desert; we died
you spoke my name
you called me -"

(He speaks)

- enough -
afraid of
place."

where
I saw her

as the wind
winter I saw her
through transparent folds,

her wrist her throat;
long ago,
in the beginning,

She is stronger

stronger than Fate

She
I felt

return Her face;
I remember Power

[redacted] I had lost;
[redacted] the balance
[redacted] it swayed, till [redacted]
[redacted] the weight of [redacted]
[redacted] Destiny,
[redacted]
you [redacted] work [redacted] your way
into the innermost [redacted]
[redacted] secret escape [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] the dart, [redacted]
[redacted] I, [redacted] know [redacted] was Love's arrow.

Phoenix, [redacted] the eternal [redacted]
[redacted] It is [redacted] Aphrodite [redacted]

Phoenix
[redacted] ancient [redacted]
[redacted] forever;
[redacted] the name of Love,
[redacted]
[redacted] one indestructible name,
[redacted]
[redacted] has withstood
the rancor of time [redacted] of hate.
a [redacted] spiral-shell [redacted]
[redacted] more ancient
than [redacted]
[redacted] the [redacted] seas,
[redacted] and life;
beyond [redacted] gates,
[redacted]
is magic [redacted]
[redacted] mystery [redacted]
whispering [redacted] secrets [redacted]
[redacted] rapture [redacted]
[redacted] and wind and hail,
rain, sleet and [redacted] snow
[redacted] lifts and falls,
conceals, reveals,
[redacted]
[redacted] the [redacted] veil [redacted]
[redacted] - come home.

Helen Redacted part 2

(He speaks)

You died [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] here;

[REDACTED] a web, [REDACTED] a butterfly;
they call you [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the trees;

[REDACTED] lightening [REDACTED] skies,
but waiting [REDACTED] to rise;
why, [REDACTED] do you [REDACTED] return?

[REDACTED] the fragrance
of pine-cones, [REDACTED] incense
[REDACTED] infinite corridors;

the lantern [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] you recall
[REDACTED] white fire [REDACTED] unnumbered stars,

[REDACTED] that [REDACTED]
burn [REDACTED] in a [REDACTED] jar,
where you [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] return,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] we [REDACTED] together

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the thousand spears,
we [REDACTED] compel the Fates,

[REDACTED] the mysteries [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] re-weave [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] remember [REDACTED] a pearl [REDACTED] a cup [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] she is [REDACTED] a butterfly [REDACTED] with half-dried wings. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] lying here,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] you [REDACTED] move,

[REDACTED] the folds, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] quietly,
[REDACTED] as the snow,

[REDACTED] outside [REDACTED] I find
the threshold [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] a snow-palace [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the ember glow
[REDACTED] the heart of [REDACTED] snow [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I drifted here,

blown [redacted] by [redacted]
[redacted] sorrow;
[redacted]

you hear [redacted]
[redacted] a voice within
[redacted] let it speak [redacted]

[redacted] magic [redacted]
[redacted] inherited [redacted]
[redacted] must be [redacted]

[redacted]
the way out, the way back,
the way home.

[redacted] Moon-goddess
[redacted] change [redacted] shape,
[redacted]

[redacted] the [redacted] sphere
[redacted] remote, white, near,
[redacted]

here [redacted]
[redacted] a shell [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] its orbit;
[redacted] the white [redacted]
[redacted] hollow [redacted]

(She speaks)

[redacted] a-drift,
[redacted] at rest,
let me stay [redacted]

[redacted] Death [redacted]
[redacted] immaculate [redacted]
[redacted] security [redacted]
[redacted] find me;
[redacted] reflect [redacted] re-live;

true [redacted]
[redacted] the memory [redacted] the molten ember
[redacted] Dark Absolute [redacted]

[redacted] Death,
[redacted] embraced [redacted]

[redacted] his face [redacted]
[redacted] dark [redacted] clear,

[redacted] drawn from fire,
[redacted] beaten [redacted] it grows [redacted]
cold, [redacted] colder

the polar-star;
his eyes
dark caves,

the sheen of the sea;
his hands

powerful

his prey
my throat that day,

his fingers' had strength
let me go let me forget,

hate love
nothingness nothingness
ever widening flight...

go
I remember

Time moon-shape
time star-circles,
time a pebble,

bones stones counters,
always another

with wild wings,
bring the Hyperboreans to me,

encompass the infinite
in the crystal,
in my thought

aye,
sphere to sphere,
the long way;

his task,
twelve labours,
twelve aeons, twelve years,

to me, still,
small

I wore
a jewel

Helen Redacted part 3

[redacted] all myth,
[redacted] one reality [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] the pearls on a string,

[redacted]
[redacted] she was a lure, a light,

[redacted] an intimate flame, a secret [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] the innermost [redacted]

[redacted] smouldering flame,
[redacted]

[redacted] broken [redacted]
[redacted] before;
remembering [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] we are One,

[redacted] forever, [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] fate [redacted]
[redacted] brought us together
[redacted]

[redacted] unwavering [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] in the [redacted] roar

[redacted] one [redacted]
[redacted] name,
[redacted] a breath,

[redacted]
[redacted] stretched [redacted]
numb with [redacted] memory,

[redacted] we spoke [redacted]
[redacted] the absolute, [redacted] spark,

[redacted] the Star [redacted]
[redacted] desire [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] a thousand-thousand [redacted]

[redacted] nights,

[redacted] of Love
[redacted] of Death,

[redacted]
[redacted] the Phoenix-

[redacted]
[redacted] the mystery;

[redacted]
[redacted] one
[redacted] infinite

[redacted]
[redacted] rhythm
of the heart [redacted]