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### **Exploring Spells**

blessed art thou silent beating heart scattered amongst ruins on your Island of water look not back in sorrow too other places crooked in absolute eternity but search between the unchanging stillness off winding figments endlessly restored O lonely mantle of pale flowers ascend and chant sunlight thou hast heard softly

#### Intertwined

someone singing in the distance, a faceless hunger a place where we once memorized each other beguiled by reckless words in those rare moments the anarchy that is your soul opened confuse by pleasure

your impiety room ghostly cluttered, by names invoke shelf's that shutter consumed carbon eyes through your window blinds everything you touch intertwines who today will you occupy

stolen laments reflections intimations and fingerprints by darken water leafless branches touched heart the anarchy that is my soul opened confuse by your pleasure

#### Stay With Me

stay with me you subtle thief of twilight blossom persuade me, divine eternity with semblances of broken dance banish the quivering green that summer sings shadow the opening rose shed not my soul betrayed not my nakedness say only you will stay unfurled

## To A Old Friend No Longer Here

into nothingness, sunny days forgotten faint heart of generations passed I no longer see thee your mantle of dreams remembered from end to beginning, retreats tenderly your voice whispered its mortality withdraw with kindness into the starry sky, awakening