

The Ocean's Song

I walked amongst the ruins famed in story
Of Rozel-Tower,
And saw the boundless waters stretch in glory
And heave in power.

O Ocean vast! We heard thy song with wonder,
Whilst waves marked time.
"Appear, O Truth!" thou songs with tone of thunder,
"And shine sublime!

"The world's enslaved and hunted down by beagles,
To despots sold.
Souls of deep thinkers soar like mighty eagles!
The Right upholds.

"Be born! arise! o'er the earth and wild waves bounding,
People and suns!
Let darkness vanish; tocsins be resounding,

And flash, ye guns!

"And you who love no pomps of fog or glamor,

Who fear no shocks,

Brave foam and lightning, hurricane and clamor,--

Exiles: the rocks!"

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