

Karen's Farewell

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I.

Hair Raven's silk threads over
Delicate shoulders sweeping down,

Penetrating gray-green Eyes that reveal
A loving soul so soft as down,

Her beautiful frame did homage to her mind
Where charms abound,

Her smiles, her ups and good cheer buoyed
Spirits with redound.

II.

She was in a class beyond compare,
She was my east and west I dare not share,

I an ancient Sailor of the seas,
She seemed not to care,

Her smile and glance were an explosive pair.

III.

Too soon from this wretched world she was whisked away,

God's call to her- this world no longer for you to stay,

I've a place for you my dear,
He said, here by me today,

And paradise she has entered to hymns rejoicing and Angels to pray.

IV.

She was to all a light to show the way,

Dark sides? Perhaps
But her love of life and people and life were there to stay,

She leaves behind an army of friends,
Some will say,

Take my hand and we will waltz today
God's way,

Wait, save the last dance for me,
Glide away we shall in a blissful way.