

Ode to opulent Dreams

Comes night, heavy are the eyelids
The slumber calls, like a siren
The eyelids fall, baleful omen
The struggle ends, good night it bids

Fight me not, says a fair maiden
Embrace my gift, your grip loosen
Let go of her and surrender
Let go of life, give in to wonder

Midnight phantasmagoria
Eclipse the aches and make them fade
Save us from this euthymia
Fulfill this promise never made

I see you've come to me again
You always do, women and men
Join me then, my dearest one
In my embrace you need no one

For I can make you king of all
And I can make you rise and fall
An almighty and all divine
A god whose reach is undefined

Stay here with me, explore my realm

There are no actions I condemn

Build a nation, slay a beast

Climb the mountains, have a feast

Explore around, it all seems true

You can see, touch and smell it too

Fantastic beasts prancing around

Which nowhere else shall they be found

The dodo bird in here still lives

From your fantasy derives

The creatures that your fear at night

Might visit and give you a fright

I gave you wings, go for a flight

Beat them fiercely with all your might

Brace the skies and taste the clouds

Blow them away, appease your doubts

Uncover thus a world brand-new

In different places and eras too

Whether it's future or the past

For all of it is in my grasp

Now go ahead and venture deep
These things you'll only see in sleep
I've brought the ones you miss the most
Make them glad for you're the host

I beg of you don't go too far
My fantasies may leave a scar
You feel it not but time was spent
Wonder you not where it all went?

Stay here too long, you'll fade away
A cruel truth but you can't stay
For my gift is not eternal
It is heavenly and infernal

I give you now a sharpened knife
Invitation to mundane life
Rip apart this lie well drawn
Come forward, herald of dawn

The stars have faded from the sky It
will let out a tacit cry
Waking world, for once you seem Woven from the stuff of dreams.