

A HYMN FOR ALL

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Sweetest is the evening
that entertains a lie
a blessing hid in open view
a curse laid in disguise
we carry on together
though neither of us bound
by winter's holy sorrow
nor summer's needy crown

I follow you, and even though
your heart will not be bound
to winter's holy sorrow
and summer's needy crown

EREBUS

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The Moon lay on its back
as if the rushes of love had
exhausted all patience.

Rumours of death slipped
unnoticed from the lips
of children, while Erebus
danced from one slaughtered
family to the next.