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THE GYPSY'S WARNING

Trust him not oh gentle lady
Tho his voice be low and sweet
Heed him not who kneels before thee
Softly pleading at thy feet
Now thy life is in its morning
Trust not this thy happy lot
Listen to the Gypsy's warning
Gentle Lady trust him not.

Lady once there lived a maiden
Young and pure and like thee fair
Yet he wooed and wooed and won her
Filled her gentle heart with care
Yet he heeded not her weeping
Nor cared he, her life to save
Soon she perished, now she's sleeping
In the cold and silent grave

Do not turn so coldy from me I would only guard thy youth I would shield thee from all danger Save thee from tempster's snare Lady shun that dark-eyed stanger I have warned you - now beware.

Submitted by A Romantic Pervert Who Admits His Ignorance in Not Knowing the Author

"TRANSITIONAL CHANGE"

Legacies lost in travelling times Savaged souls entrapped in mystery Tattered and torn between baffled barriers Fickled Fantasies sailing thru damaged dreams. Enchanted tales of days long past Magical moments Savoured with pleasure Alluring sincerity wrapped in a smile. Ransomed Reality faced with fear Growing pain in a world of war. Thoughts unkind of human molds Transforming images of yielded personalities. Each person symbolic of masterful creation With every man woman and child a purpose exists The world is full formed of various lives Ambitions fires burning a future of fame Hold on to your passions Hold on t your treasure of values Release not your right to fight And always believe in you. For no matter how high the mountain Or how long the race It is yourself within you must have faith.

KATHERINE L. DINES

BEYOND BLUE SKY EYES

I stare beyond the horizon,
My thoughts drift away leisurely.
The dreams I never seemed to
dare dream before are like a
television scream before my
blue sky eyes.

The curtain slowly opens the way for me. I can feel and taste sweet glory.

Applause of the wild world thunders into my soul.

I smile, I bow, and toss my hair and from my quivering lips I blow a dainty wet kiss.

I turn the channel and see...

Tickling on the tip of my tongue Cold creamy delight in dreamland. I pull back the drapes of the cottonball sky and my bare feet touch the soothing warm gold sand.

l skip and l jump and follow the dancing sunbeam's path The rainbow field of wild flowers draws me near and l lay on nature's bed and laugh.

A bee buzzes by and a sweet smelling clover tickles my nose and I feel free My quiet rest soothes my being. I journey some more and see a masterful tree.

As I climb I scrape my knee; blood trickles a tiny waterfall spree. I shrug and I sigh and I keep reaching high until victoriously I reach the red fruit with glee.

"It is mine!" I scream and I jump from the tree and carry a song in my heart.

I feel so free and my soul dances. The world turns black but the curtain is still blowing in the wind.

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