

# Muldolf's Inner World

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## Quiet Time

In everyone's life there is a quiet time  
Where it comes from, where it goes to, no one knows  
Like a cat lurking in a dark hall  
In everyone's life there is a reflective time  
Where it comes from, where it goes to, no one knows  
Like being alone in a crowded mall  
Things change, things grow, things bend towards the glow  
Things break, things die, baby is born to cry. Praise the Quiet Time  
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## Railen's Wings

I am Railen, keeper of the light scepter  
A possession, not a weapon, given to me by Perry Wiggins  
I found this coat of wings sixteen years ago. It can take me where no one else can go  
Now I'm searching for a bag of gold, so I can spend it before I grow old  
With these wings, I can fly  
With these wings, I can fly  
You look like you're from another place, like someone dropped you right out from outer space  
Like you could use a friend, like you could use some help, like you've lost your keys  
I bet you'd like wings like these!  
With these wings, I can fly  
With these wings, I can fly  
With these wings, I can fly

Why don't you come with me now?  
We can fly this coat around  
See what adventures can be found  
When we're done, I'll bring you back  
Just climb to the top of this tree  
His intentions were clear. He seemed sincere  
My pockets were empty, except this timepiece that's now a mirror  
I noticed the light at the top of the tree, a beacon of sort for his crazy light thing  
With these wings, I can fly  
With these wings, I can fly  
With these wings, we can fly  
With these wings, we can fly

## Sir Half-Dead

You are visitors here, traveled to my place  
On this mountaintop hiding my cave  
I don't know who you are, but I know why you come  
I've been here for years and live alone  
Moss will gather if you don't roll the stone  
Choose not to choose and time marches on  
Greetings from one who's become...

Half-Dead! Gave up living to die instead  
I'm Sir Half-Dead. Run mangled fingers through the hair that's left on my head  
You have come there to seek the truth  
Will you be strong enough to see it through?  
I can guide you through places unsafe  
Shape shifters and spirits of the night  
Splendid horror and demonic delight  
Will tempt you from reaching the light  
Listen to the words I say...

I'm Sir Half-Dead! Can't help myself so I'll help others instead  
I know that you have seen me before, on the blank faces behind every other door

This trail will lead you to the mountain's other side  
Treachery and harm abound  
The trail ends with a wooden bridge over River Lei  
This is the home of Yallery Brown  
Stay clear of the Stranger's Stone where it's said he hides and waits  
And keep to the river's edge for as long as you can  
The Blue Men of Minch with agile tongues will talk you to death  
Avoid them at all cost if you can  
Don't forget this  
You will see a golden tree growing in the river's bend  
This is where you must descend  
Beware of the Black Spiders of Cabaret  
Or you will surely meet your end  
Don't forget this

## Natasha the Spider

Sweet darling, won't you come on in?  
What has happened to your friend?  
He was here but now he's not. I've got only you  
I was just about to say

Wouldn't it be neat...  
If I had someone for din-din and spend the night with me  
You look so good to me. Good enough to eat  
You look so good to me. Good enough to eat  
I've been in a dreadful rage...  
It's lasted now for days  
But what's a poor spider to do when no one wants you

I even tried to shoe my feet  
Paint the nails there beneath  
Decorate this humble home for every elf and gnome that stumbles in  
You look so good to me. Good enough to eat  
You look so good to me. Good enough to eat

You've got Arachnophobia  
I've got some web to sew you up  
Pump some love into your veins, your breathing strains then you succumb  
It's a pity you should miss  
When at last my deadly kiss  
Will plunge through your chest and steal away your heart

Why don't you try to relax?  
And take that shirt off your back  
Oh me, oh my. Those muscles look very, very nice  
You look so good to me. Good enough to eat  
You look so good to me. Good enough to eat  
You look so good to me. Good enough to eat  
You look so good to me. Good enough to eat

You're getting sleepy. You're getting tired  
Just keep looking into my eyes  
I want to help you. Help you realize  
Your life will be over soon. Now, be good and close your eyes  
I promise to be gentle with you. It's the least I can do...  
So, close your eyes and let me do what I do

## Water World

The sun is shining. The sky is blue  
We're in this happy boat built for two  
Light winds prevail. The water is calm  
This boat goes where it wants. No need for lats and longs  
Welcome to your Water World  
Welcome to your Water World

What's behind us is now forgot  
What's ahead, good or bad, we'll take it together, you and I

I am windblown. Salt in my eyes.  
And I am closer to being realized  
Welcome to your Water World  
Welcome to your Water World  
We can sail on to the sunset if that's what you want to do  
Welcome to your Water World

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This boat goes where it wants, where it wants to go  
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We can sail on to the sunset if that's what you want to do  
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### Shipwrecked

Lightning! Thunder!  
A swirling gale could have ripped the sails  
On sunken ships that might be right beneath them right now  
They were tossed and turned, from bow to stern  
There was no way out! There was no way Back!  
The driving rain was pounding like a fatal heart attack

You, you, you can still find your way  
Muldoon sensing death,  
Viewed the black horizon for the sign of life on  
Any ol' island that they might find shelter on  
Suddenly, Railen screamed  
They were heading towards the eye of the storm  
And there was an island in the middle of it  
Paddling with hands and feet! Crashing the boat on the beach  
They ran like Hell into this tropical  
Island that they might call their home

### Paradise Lost

I'm stuck on this crazy island  
Railen's gone to search for his fortune

There are trees here filled with golden coins  
But I don't want to follow him and his dreams anymore  
What's my life become? Where am I going?  
I used to seek solitude, and now all I want is...  
Someone to hold

## Angels

Angels, calling all angels  
Won't you gather around me?  
Angel, calling all angels  
Won't you please protect me?  
With your loving eyes and your golden hair  
Holy wings wrapped around me, now  
Angels, sweet angels, until I find my way back home

Back on this boat again  
Look around, I haven't got a friend  
You can take this solitude  
Do with it what you want to do  
I'm becoming something new

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Won't you gather around me?  
Angel, calling all angels  
Won't you please protect me?  
With your loving eyes and your golden hair  
Holy wings wrapped around me, now  
Angels, sweet angels, until I find my way back home

All I have is this timepiece that's become a mirror  
I take it out and look it over for the first time since I've been here (Oh my gosh!)  
Glowing brighter than I've ever seen, it matches the light on the horizon  
And the boat is taking me there without Railen

It happened so fast; it was over in a flash. I was resting on land when this day began. Suddenly there was screaming in the trees and there was blood dripping from the leaves. Railen was before me on his knees with gold in his hands and gold in his coat. The whole island had caught fire from a volcano throwing lava higher. Uh-oh, there was no time to hear the rest. We had headed to the beach, got to the boat and pushed it in the water. I couldn't figure out what was the matter. Then I seen the coat he wore. It was so full of gold; we were sinking for sure. I screamed at him in the fiery sky. "The gold must go over or we'll both die!" We struggled on the boat, it tipped from side to side. Railen wouldn't give up his golden prize. And I slipped and fell down. I seen the coins in the fiery air. And Railen was falling too. And he screamed as he went over the side. And I screamed as he went over the side. "Railen!"

## Air

He went over the bow with a strange look in his eyes  
Submerged into a world bearing witness to his demise  
And he sank like a stone  
With his coat full of gold  
He swirled and he swished as he tried to right himself  
And the deep sea wept as she swallowed this elf  
And sank like a stone  
With his coat full of gold

He needed air! He needed air! He needed air!

An innocent mermaid with vermillion fins, siren of the sea  
Was happening by this misfortunate scene  
And she swam to his aid  
As he sunk to his grave  
She could see the losing battle in the darkness of his eyes  
As she pulled him toward the surface, she could hear herself cry  
He was sinking like a stone  
With his coat full of gold

He needed air! He needed air! He needed air!

Just before he gave his last breath to the old sea  
He removed the light scepter from his pocket and set it free  
And it glowed as it float  
And it followed the boat  
She chased it until the end  
When she touched it, a new life began  
Her body changed within  
She became a woman

She needed air! She needed air! She needed air!

## The Discovery

Two days on this boat, I want to get back home!  
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Two days on this boat, and I'm feeling all alone!  
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Beached the boat. God, I'm never getting in it again. I started shuffling inland  
Sat on a roof and kicked off the moss. Slid off and went for a walk

The countryside in its humble pride looked familiar to me  
When I happened on what must be wrong, the beginning of the DREAM with the tree!  
So here I was, back where I started. Older but not so wise  
What had I learned? Why had I come here? Emptiness caught me by surprise  
I sat on the ground with my hands on my face and wanted to cry out loud  
Then suddenly from the sea, a woman approached me

Look what love and I have found  
My heart lay in pieces on the ground  
You came into my life and turned everything all around  
Look what love and I have found

She opened up her heart and she let me walk right in. Find a place I could call home  
In her eyes I saw the future of my life and how the two of us might live  
As the traffic came into view, I didn't notice the scepter she left on the stone

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### Muldolf's Finale

Someday, a good day, one hundred years from now  
They'll look back and remember a love that's strong  
Someday, a good day, one hundred years from now  
They'll look back and remember a love that belonged to these two  
There's a burning in the night of a love that's so bright  
And they held each other 'til daylight  
That's the way it was for Muldolf and his love

I didn't think you'd stick around this long  
I didn't think you'd make it to the last song  
Gonna burn ever CD I can steal  
No sense looking for a record deal  
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The End