

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

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, where it wants to go
Welcome to your Water World
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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

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

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!
Two days on this boat, and I'm feeling all alone!

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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You came into my life and turned everything all around
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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
For Muldolf' Inner World

The End