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THE SIRENS THREE

I  
**L**OST on a sleepless sea, without avail  
 My soul's ship drifted wide, with idle sail  
 And slow pulsating oars, that night's blue gulf  
 Beat noiselessly to Time's recurring tale.

II  
 The rolling hours like waves broke, one by one,  
 Upon the tide of thought Time's sands outrun,  
 And cloudy visions hovered o'er my bed,  
 Piled to the stars, full soon like cloud undone:

III  
 As, like the wan moon through her fleecy sea,  
 My spirit clove their rack unceasingly,  
 And struck at last upon an unknown ground,  
 More still than sleep, more strange than dreamlands be.

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