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Fervent yearning

What day and night, I know Pinning for you, my ages go

Well adored grace and loveliness, this wretched face has lost In return, it is gifted with drab of exhaust My fond raiment these wasteful tears drench Yet the scorched heart's thirst dosen't quench Walks on nails, bathed in blood, my delicate feet

To soothe these butchered soles, the heartless beloved pays no heed

Tormenting penances upon this blistering soul, gladly I bear

Drops of agony like river engulfing I wait, here I am your darling seer

My tear drops no water, but fire

Ignites the passionate heart, it blazes like the pyre

Time has now turned my pain to pleasure

My soul whirls in its ecstatic rhythm, knowing no measure

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