

FIDAI P/B

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2 Mediterranean, under the sign of Venus  
 moon = ♡ ♀ - gates of world's heart opened up, wings of true

3 loving eye of Venus, but ♀♂ doubt persists, she cannot fall  
 4 into the cradle, higher tips of dream  
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6 Her torch on storm-tossed soul, like bode perching up after at first dear  
 7 like ~~star~~ wandering stars meeting momentarily & vanishing in  
 8 infinite space

9 She invites him to listen to music of the heavens - He declines her  
 10 gesture toward eternity & says his only interest is at eternity &  
 11 her world - nothing compared to her

12 pulling away from coast of Spain -

13 She says youth was like a field - great illusion, mother attended her  
 14 birth - she hardened over until she was shattered to pieces

15 (He) sights an island in the midst of the vastum of the seas - This is what life  
 16 is like - suddenly there is an island - Heggy is the man who knows  
 17 how to land there at the right times, and woe to he who comes to look-

18 (She) insists that it is God + Fate that directs the boat - reasons  
 19 beyond our knowing - How can I find my path when in the  
 20 storm of life when I have no capt, the wheel is broken, etc.

21 He thinks to himself: I thought I could escape sadness and bathe in  
 22 purity - but, alas, for naught!

23 She understands his unspoken thoughts & she has hoped for the same -  
 24 to fame a respite from her sadness - she is a ♡ ♀ - not whom  
 25 the hand of fate has put upon us mercy -

26 He offers himself, ~~to be~~ his sadmen, ~~to be~~ the sea into which she can  
 27 plunge her - hers is a true & pure sadmen, like a pearl in the depths  
 28 of the oceans - He claims, like Isaac Jacob, to have rolled off

rescue  
redemptions  
fantasies

- 1 opened the sealed well
- 2 She: "You are right; the well has been unsealed - Only yesterday  
3 we met in the heart of the ocean! You knocked on the gates of my  
4 heart & they opened"
- 5 Tell her story: "11 yrs since husband took sick & died w/in one  
6 month - since then she sees the ~~ghost~~ in every b' - in every moment  
7 of sadness, she sees the daughter of eternity - in her youth, she alive,  
8 active
- 9 men have come & gone - w/ each parting, fears, desolations  
10 can't be like the bee drinking from one flower & on to the next  
11 [aside: why try to tempt the hand of fate?] - Her story continues:  
12 I was a kindergarden teacher among poor children in NY - loved them -  
13 ~~wanted~~ mother love - How could I w/ my sadness bring children  
14 into the world?
- 15 She sees that her speech has produced a tear in his eyes & he begs her  
16 pardon - I had hoped to fortify myself in my tower like the proverbial  
17 ~~prince~~ princess - until the frank ~~knock~~ came - But here I am waking  
18 up & opening - [fairytale] The thorns are disappearing -
- 19 He: Utter her name for first time Sonia! Comforting & hopeful  
20 encouragement: here and now we have glory, flower, beauty of night -  
21 this should distance bad thoughts
- 22 She: You may be wiser than I, but you have not suffered (verso 017)  
23 as I have - The moment our ship set sail from the ~~Asian~~, my  
24 soul set sail from family, husband - Her parents wanted her  
25 to be w/ them & she gave to give them some pleasure - But she  
26 sent out the clew to her & she could not live that life - wanted  
27 her to remain & have children - but couldn't marry w/o lose -  
28 chose to wander instead pheji pms & if the wind brings her

1 love, she will meet it w/ scorn & it will die at the last

23/24<sup>2</sup> And then Fate sent you along - only met you three days ago

24<sup>3</sup> Fall stars, one dies, others are born

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4 ~~she~~

5 she's so un tired, let's go to our special spot by the life boat -

26 6 His thoughts: In the midst of this starry night filled w/ magic, ~~she~~

7 she sees the cables & ropes tying down the life boat, she sees the  
8 whip of reality - no one can cut these cables!

7.18<sup>9</sup> Plans life after No 17785 sic  $\rightarrow$  danger of awakening Dream

10 Coast of Monte Carlo - prints out beauty of city & road w/ flowing  
11 language - regret having stirred up the Dream -

\* 28<sup>12</sup> He seeks to mend, fix, unite torn threads of dream & reassurance  
13 when they are sailing off to new, wonderful dreams

14 Yet the if't was not accomplished - part bore down no kind

29<sup>15</sup> Silent implore to the CIN: Go away! But no respite -

16 She looks at the waves being swallowed by the mighty sea as sign  
17 of ultimate futility - how often has her dream by  $\rightarrow$  shot down  
18 by arrows -

30<sup>19</sup> only the toy ends of dreams !p'010 !p'010

32<sup>20</sup> cling to the dream ribs as a chick clings to the wings of an eagle in  
21 a storm only to fall  $\rightarrow$  inevitably to the ground

22 Great sea bird b/c they sighted - struck down by the storm

33<sup>23</sup> Story of her life - is eager to get out of her home - met him a dr  
24 refuge from distance, she a  $\sim$  150 - five good years and  
25 never within 3 days [!! to her on board encounter] -

34<sup>26</sup> Cynical wisdom: love is mutual expiation

36<sup>27</sup> He argues that refugees do exist.

38<sup>28</sup> Urges laughter - 361 p133  $\rightarrow$  2011

38 He: His life to Ward Island to do research on mental illness  
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3 Physical contact: lips, cheeks

39 Visquette about Sarah, commanding teacher who goes on cruise &  
 5 loses her colorful purchase when she returns -

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42 boat speeding east, awareness of time: ~~Ho - x - ts~~  
 8 allusion to Bacata - address to him as divine poet -  
 9 spun silk + pain, but only pain remains  
 10 Isle of Capri, Vesuvius, Pompeii -

44 moment of dependency under weight of ancient tradition  
 12 Trying to restore the past now - sense of having consumed  
 48 admiration of Ariadne statue in Vatican - she repose in  
 49 Beatrice Cenci, tragic death [in his note] -

55 sympathy for Soraia: Poor girl, you were afflicted like rare & downy  
 56 Socrates' death imagined - the one beauty that  
 17 all ends + limits -

58 18 He: imprisoned in two cells - desire for life + for death.  
 19 You told me to cling to the way - we try but we fall +  
 20 You said we can never attain more than half our desire -  
 21 if we get it all?

59 22 Logos: long address [He is doing more talking now]  
 23 Adam + Eve, who were far actually better off among  
 24 because of all the sights + sounds - but worse to their cleanness

57 Desperate appeal: Sora! Sora! I can't bear the swords of the  
 26 atrop my dreams! Lift your swords so that I can see  
 27 as it is for a moment!

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58<sup>1</sup> she cries & departs in her full sensuality

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60<sup>3</sup> while their boat sail East, the Boat of Life cannot be diverted from its  
4 westward journey - many ports, boats, mosquito & churches  
5 cavalcade of ports - sense of world weariness

65<sup>4</sup> יְמִינָה מִשְׁנֶה בְּחֵרֶב (יְמִינָה), רֹא שֶׁבֶת וּמִ

66<sup>5</sup> Plays w/ ~~her~~ her appellation: <sup>my</sup> captain! Yet, ~~the~~ rudder is broken,  
8 compass - belongs to God

9<sup>6</sup> I had hoped to steer your boat from storm seas to the quietness  
10 waters of the Dream - but I succeeded only into a temporary  
11 cove? And soon I will leave you - two cycles/waves that touch  
12 for a time & then depart forever

13<sup>7</sup> She: Displays more hope & trust this time <sup>וְנַזְכֵר יְמִינָה בְּסִירָה</sup> <sup>לְבָדִיקָה</sup>  
14<sup>8</sup> - my ship will no longer be buffeted - only <sup>סְבִיבָה</sup> <sup>סְבִיבָה</sup> encounters are  
15<sup>9</sup> fleeting - souls touching are stranger than bonds of fate  
<sup>פְּנֵי דְּבָרָה</sup>

16<sup>10</sup> ~~מִתְּפִירָה~~ <sup>מִתְּפִירָה</sup> נִילָה פִּירָה יְמִינָה <sup>מִתְּפִירָה</sup>  
17<sup>11</sup> P'sy' p'x'z'e p'x'r u'v' d'v'e

18<sup>12</sup> סִידָה יְמִינָה

19<sup>13</sup> So don't say that the parting when we divided the bones when the  
20 ship returns to its home port will be hard - Hard only will be the  
21 sep- bet. soul & body, but our souls will know no pain

22<sup>14</sup> She continues & paints a 2<sup>nd</sup> compass, a spiritual one - capable of  
23 steering us through golden waves where wings of dream kiss the waters

24<sup>15</sup> I will not fear the dark as we approach the final port - no

25<sup>16</sup> more will I complain about my lot - learned wisdom of  
26<sup>17</sup> acceptance/~~for~~ courage from him ~~מִתְּפִירָה~~ פִּירָה יְמִינָה  
27<sup>18</sup> וְאֵת סִידָה וְאֵת יְמִינָה

28<sup>19</sup> Triumph over torment & lost faith, felt I was close to cruel

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