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Amortal
EMILY SHANK

Bitter turns to bittersweet.
As the sands of time fall
Remorse decays with flesh
And all that remains
Is the whisper of life
An echo far distorted from the initial sound

When I am liberated to nature's embrace
What beauty I shall bring to being
Oh to join to magnificent song called atrophy

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KARLAN MARIKOS

a chant on the Mistral wind grounds my loaner dove
shadows stretch long on the backs of a sea of flickering prayers

the midnight Bora turns flaming wisps to glowing embers
grey swirls curl wave over ware, vanish into the darkness

a brief extinction, the flame rekindled by the Cape Doctor
her wings revive, his resurrection song gusting warm beneath her

the Maestro conducts her graceful course by the light of a candle moon
uplifting, cradling her in the wisps of a rose-scented cirrus headed for dawn

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