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*Bow to the Winds*

KARIAN MARKOS

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

the midnight Bora turns flaming wicks to glowing embers  
grey swirls curl wave over wave, 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

(below) Tania Blanco. *Prehistoric Mythology*. Acrylic on Canvas.

