Batwings A Limnal Hymn
Coil
Intro:
Am F C F x2
Verse:
Am F C F
A moon-piece to fetch up the golden cup
Am F C F
A snow-piece to avoid the great heat of the sun
Am F C F Is kept in the night and by the light of the moon
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Am F C F
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An ice-piece so as they seem forever fallen Am F C F
Am F C F A night-piece of the dismal supper and strange entertainment
F
Am F C F
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A rare chance-piece, a handsome piece of deformity Am F C F
The skin of a snake bred out of the spinal marrow of a man
Am F C F
Am F
C F
With stones and illegible inscriptions found about great ruins
Am F
C F Am Pictures of three remarkable steeples, or towers
F C F Am
Built purposely awry, so as they seem eternally tipping and falling
F C F

A transcendent perfume made of the richest odorates

Am F C F C F F C F Am Αm A glass of spirits made of ethereal salt, hermetically sealed up Kept continually in quicksilver, of so volatile a nature Am F C F That it will scarcely endure the light C F Am And therefore only shown in winter F Or by the light of a carbuncle, or a firefly Am F C F F Am C F And batwings Am C F And batwings F And batwings sing this limnal hymn F Am F C F A wideness opening and closing to keep the darkness sealed within Am To keep the darkness sealed within Am C F To keep the darkness sealed within Am To keep the darkness sealed within F C F Αm To keep the darkness sealed within Am A moon-piece to fetch up the golden cup

Am F C F

Αm

Kept in a box of translucent scale

Singing in a mysterious language