

## The Spirit's Song [ðə 'spɪr.ɪts sɒŋ]

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**Hark!      Hark,      what      I      tell      to      thee,**  
[hɑːk      hɑːk      wʌt      aɪ      tɛl      tu      ði]

Nor sorrow o'er the tomb;  
My spirit wanders free,  
And waits till thine shall come.

All pensive and alone,  
I see thee sit and weep,  
Thy head upon the stone  
Where my cold ashes sleep.

I watch thy speaking eyes,  
And mark each falling tear;  
I catch thy passing sighs,  
Ere they are lost in air.

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*Thank you!*

