

# Smith Kendra, Aurelia

She steps over shadows the path by the castle  
Gold earrings and hair and the moon  
Dress like a sail it is billowing past her  
She's gone down to the wishing well  
Ships made of copper pennies and silver  
Have sailed just like wishes away  
The flowers that float past her face in the water  
Will wither and soon fade away  
Trees guard the moment when all is forgiven  
Light burst of blinding within  
The crickets are mute as she's floating past them  
Aurelia is sailing away  
She descends into Egypt in search of the treasure  
The brilliance that once was her own  
They clothed her in adamant which can crush iron  
And took from her the bright robe  
Straight to the serpent hard by his dwelling  
She waits for his slumber to cease  
Wearing their clothes lest they betray her  
Because she has come from afar  
Waiting in silence she senses the stranger  
Who dwells in the midst of the sea  
The visions inside her remind her of patterns  
Writ on her heart long ago