

## SELENE

*To Evelyn*

**D**IANA, very still and pale,  
Looks down upon the city's spires,  
Diana, lady of all our bale,  
Queen of our lost desires.  
*Diana, O Diana, I worship at thy pale, cold fires,  
Our Lady Isis, reign in me, Queen of my lost desires.*

Diana, from her dark green hill  
Looks on her worshippers,  
She rides a great black Bull of Ill  
Through all the universe.  
*Diana, O Diana, guard my cradle and my hearse;  
Our Lady Isis reigns o'er all the breathless universe.*

Diana hath a-hunting gone  
Through sphere and sphere and sphere,  
And she had left me alone,  
The guardian of the year.  
*Diana, O Diana, unto my plaint give ear,  
Our Lady Isis reigns alone, through all the deathless  
year.*

Diana, very dumb and cold,  
Stares through the cloudy sky;  
Diana's heart is keen and bold,  
For she hath learned to die.  
*Diana, O Diana,, till hence we all must fly,  
Our Lady Isis reigns o'er them that fear to live and die.*

Diana of the dead lands,  
Diana of the plains,  
Pass over all the red lands  
Where blood still lives and reigns.—  
*Diana, O Diana, take pity on our pains,  
Our Lady Isis still is queen o'er all that lives  
and reigns.*

Diana of the pale brow,  
Blue eyes and thin curved lips,  
Thou leadest forth the sacred Cow,  
And watchest merchant-ships.  
*Diana, O Diana, until the cable slips,  
Our Lady Isis, watch o'er that cross the sea  
in ships.*

Diana, Queen of Seven,  
White Lady of the earth,  
I made my grave in heaven,  
And fled below for birth.  
*Diana, O Diana, give back thy lonely mirth,  
Our Lady Isis, reign o'er those that fled below for birth.*