

MT. SUSITNA

ON A CLEAR DAY IN THE DISTANCE YOU CAN SEE HER ACROSS THE BAY
SHE A SLEEPING, SLEEPING LADY, MT. SUSITNA IS HER NAME
SPARKLING CLEAR, HER DEEP BROWN EYES WERE
WARM AS SUNLIGHT ON HER GOLDEN SKIN
SHE WAS SWORN TO GREAT DENALI,
STRONG AND TRUE THEIR LOVE HAD BEEN
AS THEY PREPARED TO BE NEWLY WEDDED
ON THE SHORES OF THE BERING SEA
THERE CAME THE THUNDER OF FAR-OFF BATTLES
AND BRAVE DENALI TOOK HIS LEAVE
NO BOW AND ARROW, NO KIND OF WEAPON
NO ARM OF WAR DID DENALI BEAR
JUST A PROMISE FOR HIS LOVER
AND A LOCK OF HER SILKEN HAIR
MT. SUSITNA CLOSE YOUR EYES AND SLEEP
FOR YOUR LOVE MY HEART WILL YEARN
AND I'LL BE WITH YOU IN YOUR EVERY DREAM
'TIL THE MOMENT THAT I RETURN
SO SHE LAY DOWN THERE THE VERY SPOT WHERE
SHE HAD VOWED HER LOVE TO HIM
OVERLOOKING THE PEACEFUL VALLEY
WHERE THE PROMISE HAD BEEN GIVEN
AND THE MOMENTS TURNED TO HOURS
AND THE HOURS INTO DAYS
AND THOUGH THE DAYS TURNED INTO SEASONS
STILL HEARD DENALI SAY

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FOR YOUR LOVE MY HEART WILL YEARN
AND I'LL BE WITH YOU IN YOUR EVERY DREAM
'TIL THE MOMENT THAT I RETURN

AND EVERY AUTUMN WITH THE SHEDDING
OF THE BRANCHES AND THE LEAVES
ONE MORE BLANKET FOR SUSITNA
ONE MORE LAYER OF HER DREAMS
STILL SHE'D WAIT THERE FOR HIS COMING
THOUGH IN BATTLE HE DID FALL
AND THE COLDEST WIND OF WINTER
BROUGHT A LONELY LOVER'S CALL

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FOR YOUR LOVE MY HEART WILL YEARN
AND I'LL BE WITH YOU IN YOUR EVERY DREAM
'TIL THE MOMENT THAT I RETURN

ON A CLEAR DAY IN THE WINTER
NOW WE CALL HER MOUNT SUSITNA
FOR SHE'S SLEEPING TO THIS DAY
AND WHEN THE MOON GOES ROUND FROM FULL TO NEW
THAT'S THE BLINKING OF HER EYES
SHE IS LOOKING TO THE NORTHERN LAND
WHERE THE GREAT DENALI LIES
AND WHEN THE RIVER DOWN THAT VALLEY FLOWS
TWO TALL MOUNTAINS FAR APART
SHARE THE MEMORY OF A TIME GONE BY AND THE SPIRIT OF ONE HEART.

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