



# Ainur - From Ancient Times -



## Eärendil & Eäwring

Lyrics: Wilma Collo,  
Music: G. Castelli, Luca & Marco Catalano

### Part I: Tuor's Song (The Land Of Willows)

Beyond the bitterness and fighting  
Beyond the oppression and the chain  
Of all the hours of sad weeping  
The course of life begins again  
And like the willows by the river  
Your deadened lives will be restored  
Mysterious hands will lead you thither  
To cure the wounds of fire and sword

But not for me the listless quiet  
Of long-drawn calm on the hither shores  
My eyes will gaze at the horizon,  
The threshold of unopened doors  
For all the children of fair Arda  
Salvation will come from the sea  
The thought of what lies in the distance  
Like magic words will capture me

And for you, son, a path shall open  
A call shall urge you to set sail  
And be the tireless strong-willed seeker  
Of what is hidden by the veil  
For Men and Elves, a message-bearer  
For earth and sky a sign of light  
And in this land clouded by terror  
The day of change shall be in sight"

### Part II: The Mouths Of Sirion

And yet the senseless aim was not achieved  
For Eäwring cast herself into the sea  
Upon her breast the star-like jewel shone,  
By other hands for other ends retrieved

### Part III: Eäwring's Flight

Heaving with the tall breakers  
In the womb of the sea  
Where nothing could reach me  
Almost ceasing to be  
Low, deep undersea currents  
Carrying a corpse away

But the light spread inside me  
Lifting body and soul,  
Stronger than my surrender  
Into my being it stole  
And I could not resist the light  
And the sea played its lyre,  
A new creation's cry  
Flying higher and higher

### Part IV: Eärendil & Eäwring

*Eärendil*

"I left the Hither Lands to sail and wander  
For my unquiet would not let me rest"

*Eäwring*

"When I remained alone the world was blinded  
As, gazing at the sea, I sat and wept"

*Eärendil*

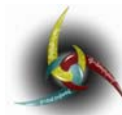
"Still lost in never-ending exploration  
I was awakened by voices in dreams"

*Eäwring*

"And now the night has fallen,  
but the guidance  
Of happy stars above  
will light my way"



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### Part V: The Lover Of The Sea

Lift up your eyes,  
o you that tremble  
You, prisoners  
of disbelief  
The longed-for messenger  
of freedom  
Will come to announce  
the end of grief  
The diamond  
of sunrise and sunset  
The hope of those  
that are oppressed  
Unlooked for  
and unknown appearing  
By the Two Kindreds  
shall be blest

### Part VI: The Westward Journey

And at the fall of  
the eventide  
They saw the  
treasure the Dowers hide  
They saw the outline  
of the last shore  
The undying region of  
Valinor  
A new departure  
towards the unknown  
Towards a mystery  
not yet shown  
And a new destiny  
in their hands  
As they set foot  
upon the white sands