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When Will My Two Eyes Meet the Dawn?

Sister Nelsa AC

Hey, what's up today?
Its a Saturday, a temple ofcourse
Oh, Yeah, Temple, yes, its a Saturday
Is it dawn yet?
What fun! such a silly question,
Don't you see that here there is also a Milton?
"When I consider how my light is spent
Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide"
Now, wait, listen if you will
how I continue with a similar tale.

I who once admired the beauty of the stars like an infant from his cradle
And as a toddler smiled at the angelic beauty of the moon
Yet now I see but do not perceive, know but do not see
The world is hidden from me as it was for the Lady of Shallot
As I weave a tapestry with my own blind eyes
With a song that my soul sings and sighs

*Your tale is mine and mine is yours,
Yours is his and his is theirs
If this is the chain of tales in the universe
I wonder if anyone at all will listen to my cries!!!*

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I rise when the cock crows, not knowing if that is dreamy or dawning
For light is alien to me, for he did estrange me
I have not regained my vision which so long ago had forgotten
Yet I wait like a bird for the dawn chanting the same old tune

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If this is the chain of tales in the universe
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I remember meeting him in those yester years
Before he left me for good, leaving me bewildered
So now I sit at the temple gate to see if he will think of me
From Saturday to Saturday, chanting the same tune

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