

# **THE PRAYER TO YHTILL**

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**O Phantom of Truth!  
The Stranger in the Mirror,  
A faceless Pallid Mask  
That stares back at me.**

**O Great Ruiner!  
Yellow Sign Cursed --  
The Doom of Carcosa,  
Since before history.**

**O Mighty Harbinger --  
In Tattered Saffron Raiment  
Step between spaces from the  
Black Stars of the Hyades.**

**O Mask of Pallid Gaze!  
I AM You, laid bare during  
The Dark Night of Souls  
On the shores of Lake Hali!**