

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AIR

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Once more she looked with half-extinguished eyes upon the Prince; then she threw herself from the ship into the sea, and felt **her frame dissolving into foam.**

_Par 92, The Little Mermaid

“Whither am I going?” she asked; and her voice sounded like that of other beings, **so spiritual**, that no earthly music could be compared to it.

_Par 94, The Little Mermaid

“**To the daughters of the air!**” replied the others. “A sea-maid has no immortal soul, and can never gain one, except she win the love of a mortal.

_Par 95, The Little Mermaid

“You, poor little Sea-maid, have striven with your whole heart after the goal we pursue; you have suffered and endured; you have by good works raised yourself to the world of spirits, and can gain an immortal soul after **three hundred years.**”

_Par 95, The Little Mermaid



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SEA-MAID CREATURE /TRAPPED /BODY

MATERIALITY /METAL

OBJECT /VISUAL

BRONZE /NON RENEWABLE



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SPIRITUAL CREATURE /RELEASED /FRAME

IMMATERIALITY /WIND

PHENOMENON /VISUAL /SOUND

WOOD /RENEWABLE

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“Just living is not enough,” said the butterfly, “one must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower.” _Hans Christian Andersen, , The Complete Fairy Tales