Hyperbarical Eschatology

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The Other One: "So we should try the water, don't you think?"
The One cast a pale smile: "We will have more than enough of it..."
"And why are we going?"
"So don't be envious, I know, but there are two of us; we will bear that wandering bath, somehow. Why didn't we know each other there? Everything would be better now. I'd rather suffer torture in Tartaros; at least I would know why. So let's go."

The One spat into the river. He frowned and said, "It's time to go."

The ice cold water of Styx opened and swallowed them hungrily. Both of them are still roaming in waters of underworld river and stretch their hands toward the boat, hoping that somebody would throw them a coin...

But Charon has all the money in the boat. And he is deaf and blind. Nobody has two coins under his tongue. And none will give them his own - the ticket to Shadowland.

The water is awfully cold, because it never saw the sun.

Translation from Czech by Lenka Sedlackova.