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# Firstlight



# Kingdom

Our domain, this kingdom come  
Now godless lands whose ways are lost  
Without the strength to carry on  
All values lost, all virtue none  
Did you think you'd be saved  
By burning flags to cleanse yourselves of shame?  
Or are you afraid, are you afraid,  
As you stare back at your face?  
Or are you ashamed, are you afraid,  
By destroying what the gods once gave?  
Do you think that you'll be saved?  
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And I believe that we'll conceive  
To make in hell for us a heaven  
A brave new world  
A promised land  
A fortitude of hearts and minds  
Until I see this kingdom's mine,  
I'll turn the darkness into light  
I'll guide the blind  
My will be done until the day  
I see our kingdom has been won

No more the servants of the weak  
Devoid of thought or light to seek  
I'll leave no walls, no stone unturned  
Every tower must be razed  
To the dust from which it came  
And none will be spared, no remnant saved  
And are you ashamed, are you afraid,  
Of the gods and idols that you have made?  
Do you think you'd be saved  
By the gods and idols you have made?

None will be saved  
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# Rubicon

Praying for myself  
These thoughts I try to hide  
I have faith in me, and hope this will survive  
But it's tearing me apart  
I can't hear the words by which I guide  
So I must ask again, who will carry me?

I cannot deny, nothing can defend  
From the helplessness that's cutting deep inside  
And I can't prevent the thought that nothing's real  
It seems I'm waiting years for this day to end

The strength I need to feel, the pride inside of me  
Are not there behind the face that's staring back at me  
The anger and the pain of knowing where I am  
I have come so far and I cannot return

Nothing I can do that I have not done  
No words I can say, no truth left that I can see  
So must I let this end, and everything fall apart?  
Before I live my life as I have always done

Tell me what to do so I do nothing wrong  
Something I can hope for, something real that I can see  
So nothing falls apart, so this does not end  
I cannot return, I can't start again

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# Saviour

As the stars appear  
I know I'll find you staring at the sky  
Pointlessly reaching for some light  
You hope to guide your sorry way

Your body bleeding  
Your body burned  
Your body scarred  
Around the cinder of your heart

A God of love  
A God of care  
A God of hope  
A God of words  
A God as lost as you and blind  
To fill your hollow soul again  
You seek a God who stands above you  
Wrapping healing arms around you  
You'll find another God of pain  
A God of suffering and tears

Give yourself unto your God  
Sacrifice yourself again  
Burn your thoughts erase your will  
To Gods of suffering and tears  
Tie hallowed bonds around your hands  
Kneel before this seat of shame  
To Gods as lost  
Gods as blind  
Gods of suffering and pain

# Fragments

See the faces etched in stone  
The frozen faces of multitudes  
The songs of youth that sing forever  
Immortal thoughts of a myriad of souls  
That echo forth and on forever and on forever  
All great things to come onward now  
and on forever and onward now  
All great things to come

Immortal thoughts of a myriad of souls  
That echo forth like songs of a multitude  
And on forever and on forever  
Onward now and on forever and onward now  
All great things to come

We few, we lucky few  
Once more to the breach, dear friends, once more  
All great things to come

The hall of ages to welcome them  
The cheers of many  
The cries of parting souls  
The golden years  
All great things, all great things  
All great things to come

That echo forth and on forever  
And onward now, onward forever  
And onward now and on forever  
Bravest thoughts of futures past  
That echo forth and on forever  
And onward now, all great things to come  
Onward now, on forever, and onward now  
All great things to come

## Distant (Rubicon II)

The paths that I once tread  
Have all but gone  
Only embers now smoulder  
Where bridges once burned  
I feel alive and yet I fear  
What may happen now  
I know I can't return

And I hear me say again,  
"Oh, let me not return"  
Damn the illusions of redemption  
And the hopes that held me here  
I will oppose all that would befall me  
With this rage inside of me  
I will defy what I would become

The solitude and anger  
That do battle inside me  
Will always guide me to the answers  
That I know I may not see  
They are the bonds that hold me tighter  
They are the chains that weigh on me  
One day, I know they will be gone

Can I start again and erase this pain?  
By casting doubts into the waters  
Asking judgement of the sea?  
Though fortune may guide the fools  
I have no wish to be free  
Until I am gone



# Standing

Eyes betray the soul and bear its thinking  
Beyond words, they say so many things to me  
A stranger here, reborn it seems  
Awaking wonders deep in me  
If nothing's ventured, nothing's gained  
So I must seize the day

And fighting time, so hard I pray  
That this moment lasts forever  
And will the world stay standing still, at least for me?  
Through my eyes, stare into me  
I bear my heart for all to see  
With my face turned to the sun, there ever standing still

It wasn't you, it wasn't me, it wasn't anything  
It was a day so long awaited and a chance to be as me  
I let the wind run through my hands  
Before I turned to walk away  
In distant days, I long to sense it all so clear

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And fighting time, so much I ask  
I will this moment last forever  
Though seasons change, things come to pass  
Remain inside of me  
And fighting time, so hard I pray  
That this moment lasts forever  
And will the world stay standing still, at least for me?

I had no faith before that time in any vow or deed  
Days followed days and years were meaningless  
Despite the wisdom of defeat  
I bore my heart for all to see the wonders I'd seen  
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# Legion

Enveloped in a sentiment  
A sound that rushes over me  
Engage an impulse to pretend  
I have a faith as pure

Not forgetting what it means to dream  
Indulging everything  
Entertaining thoughts that I've the strength  
Of those I yearn to be  
Cheers and tribute greet the saviours  
Reckless thoughts survive  
Anachronistic and impulsive

And what will happen? Will I dream?  
I am too scared to close my eyes  
For a second, please hold me  
None can change in me these things that I believe  
But I don't know what happens now  
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# Darkangel

I'd only come here seeking peace  
I'd only come here seeking me  
It seems I came to leave

In your dream you see me clear  
I have no restraint, no fear  
Powerless I watched from faces I'd assumed  
My purpose set, my will defined  
Caress the air, embrace the skies  
Escape the sorrow and restraint of mortal cities

Give me time I will be clear, given time you'll understand  
What possesses me to right what you have suffered  
I'm in this mood because of scorn, I'm in a mood for total war  
To the darkened skies once more and ever onward

So many years I stood among  
The thoughts and tears of those I served  
Among my own I was alone through my own doing  
All the years I walked unknown behind the faces I assumed  
Powerless to clear your minds of what you'd suffered  
They fall again  
They fall again

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What possesses me to right what you have suffered  
I'm in this mood because of scorn, I'm in a mood for total war  
To the darkened skies once more and ever onward  
There is no faith in which to hide, even truth is filled with lies  
Doubting angels fall to walk among the living  
I'm in this mood because of scorn, I'm in a mood for total war  
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# Arclight

Forget your fear, and want no more

At first light lay proud foundations  
Sense the greatness that before you unfolds  
Seek no more for hollow answers  
Answers that lay within you all along

Farewell to dawns seen through saddened eyes  
Farewell to pasts to sorrows chained  
Forget your fears and want no more  
You will be strong and want no more

You'll be adored, you will have everything  
You will be strong and want no more  
Forget your fears, you will have everything  
And want no more