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Generator



Everything

Don't tell me it's the end of everything
It always seems the darkest before the light
So fragile and breaking apart
Finding solace in the knowledge of what's right
All that's holy, sacred and divine
Guarding over all within its sight

Embracing with all of your heart
Give me your body and your soul
In greatness take all in your stride
Lend your courage to the task, to the masses hope and pride

Don't tell me it's the end of everything It always seems the darkest before the light

You're changing and biding your time All the while you're praying you'll be saved You're hiding your beautiful mind Unaware of what it means to embrace it and defend

So don't tell me it's the end of everything It always seems the darkest before the light

Don't tell me it's the end of everything It always seems the darkest before the light The glory in the epic of life Comforting, ensuring it survives

And don't tell me it's the end of everything
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Primary

Straight ahead, in lines, cannot deviate Speed maintained at a constant pace The limit pushed until the limits break The senses sharp, no failures, no mistakes

The spark ignites We're engaging our engines Only first and best There's no second place

I can't stop It's too late Leaning up, accelerating Far from ground, the sense That gravity's decreasing

No time for thought Only rate of change Can't impede the rush Once the countdown begins Strong as steel Testing all configurations Machine control Fused and integrated

This is life
This is real
This is not a simulation
The wake, slipstream
Collide, disintegration

I can't stop It's too late Leaning up, accelerating Far from ground, the sense That gravity's decreasing

No air to breathe There's no atmosphere around me I can't think, I can't speak My speed is still increasing

Contact lost, no means No means of communication Moving faster now On course to destination

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Retaliate

I can almost hear Your heart in the darkness How fast it is beating How close you are to me

I can almost hear How tensely you are breathing Out there in the darkness Listening for me

I can almost sense Your skin on my fingers Tension and the fear Anticipating me

I can almost see you Somewhere in the darkness Praying for advantage Clinging to a chance

Justice never wavers
It is my single purpose
Relentless the pursuit
I will find you where you hide
Counting on your indecision
Deciding when to strike
Calculating movement
The senses of the chase

The game of chess begins
The pieces moved in place
Your advantage growing slimmer
Your options running thin
The hunt is what defines us
Imminent defeat
The back of your shirt soaking
Fear all you can feel

One of us the hunter One of us the prey One of us the victor One to walk away One who's left remaining One of us who stands One who lies defeated Beneath the other's hands When the dust is settled Only one of us will see Which of us was worthy Which of us was weak And when this fight is over Only one of us will say Which of us the victor And which of us the prey

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Lost Horizon



Teleconnect, Part 1

Show me the ways, give me the means To pull away the veil of time To find the path from which we strayed To destinations far and wide Electric streets and railway lines A line of stations to guide us home

Beneath the metal towers Machines of radiant design Bear silent witness to a golden age

Glowing wireless light the night
And so we tuned ourselves away
To the lonely songs of satellites
Voices from distant cities tell
Of empires conquered in our minds
And heroes of the world to come
Take me back before the years
Before the colors start to fade

Fraction of a grain of time
Is all I need so you might understand
I would not falter, I wouldn't hesitate
The generators never rest
Turbines drive the onward march of time
Onward and forward, to another day
Engines of a forgotten time
Electric streets and city lights
To the highways that will guide us home

Beneath the signal towers Machines of intricate design Bear silent witness to the golden age

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If I Was

The light of day is fading
To bid the darkness in
When empty smiles can never hide the hollowness within
My thoughts race by like the scene outside
Through the windows of the train
I could cover my eyes but never hide
From the promises I made

If I was a better man
Or a poor man or a king
Would I have the strength to start again
Walk the path that called to me
Somewhere out there waiting
Is a place where I'll know peace
Calling out and beckoning
Be I a poor man or a king

The station long departed My fate entrusted to the rails No certain destination Except the life I'll hope to make But were the choice presented Couldn't relinquish or bequeath The walls I built around the truth I closely guard within

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Give me your hand
Take your place here next to me
Let us walk this road together
No matter where it leads
Put aside your burdens
Put away your fears
Or I'll carry them as I'd carry you
Until the very end

Somewhere out there waiting
Is a place where we'd know peace
That calls to us
That beckons us
The place where we'd be free

Put aside your burdens Put away your fears I'd carry them as I'd carry you 'Till the very end

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Aeroscope



Off Screen

The lighting is set, are we ready to play out the scene? Discarding direction, instinctively playing the leads Cast in dangerous roles, cameos of us in our lives Try to outshine the spotlights, lines we've improvised

Precious lies, words that we say to ease our minds Hide our face behind a mask contrived To lose ourselves a thousand times inside This is where we draw the line There's nothing else to give but what you see Only sacrifice in blood and tears

Silver flickering lights, impressions unfold on the screen Silhouetted in half-truths, bathe in the glow of a silver dream Living life off the stage, tragedy to victory Shadows of past lives in the final scenes

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Teleconnect, Part 2

Lend me your deepest wisdom Give me a sinner's chance Learned spirits, won't you inspire? Bear all my thoughts and wishes To sacred places I'd reside Where hope is born, where hope survives

Oh fallen lovers, won't you rise? Fallen demons, won't you fight? Your hearts were never made of stone

You who tempt the fates You who've journeyed oh so far To apparitions in the haze Rise up you earthbound demons Rise up before me now and fight Your time has finally come

And take me back before the years And memories are worn with time Before the hourglass is drained Before the colors start to fade