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# A Million

The night, presaged by a dying sun  
The life and times of ascent and fall  
The dance has commenced in the fading glow  
A wall of pitch for the dying of light  
Protect us, keep us from all that would harm  
Encircle, encompass, guard over us all

Give up, give in  
Light the night on fire  
It sears, it derides and it leads us to fall  
Walk on, walk through imitations of hell  
The movement, the rhythm  
The drums from afar

The guilty are hanging from the killing tree  
The cries from the depths in unison sing  
Forgotten, abandoned, graceless and scorned  
Pleading unheeded  
The millions unknown

Walk on, walk on till dawn has come  
The relentless unceasing of a million calls  
I know you too well and I know you by name  
I fought you, I defeated you time and again

I endure, I resist what is killing me  
An image invoked  
Like a visage of hell  
Submit to temptation  
Taunting my soul  
Unlock these restraints  
Oh save us all

Hold on, hold on till dawn has come  
Endure and persist, no mercy without  
The world in it's slumber has time on its side  
Safe, unaware in a million dreams

Love joins, unites  
Love breaks us apart  
The power to conquer here in our hearts  
Enduring and sacred  
Eternal as time  
For love, love alone will conquer all

# Armour

Guard and armour, protect me when I falter  
When I tire of a world that leaves me cold inside

In darkness be the sound and light  
Be the beacon, be the guide  
In the cause of all you justify

When I wander and far I stray  
When this world has failed me  
Give me strength and heal my soul  
When I'm broken when I'm lost,  
And roads seem neverending  
Be the path that brings me home  
When it feels I can't go on  
Let your armour cover me

Time relentless takes no sides  
Mortals burdened, lost and blind  
Tread a dream, a gift we vilify

Where tempests rage upon the seas  
And sirens call to lure and lead  
Fragile hopes on vessels run aground

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# God of All

God of all, you broke my heart  
Through the ages I've searched in vain for words  
To the thrones of kings in broken temples  
Legacies long memory and dust

I've crossed plains and the mountains, traversed oceans  
From my home to the corners of the world  
And for a moment I thought I heard you whisper  
Mistaken for the wind across the stones

The line, the line is broken  
The path behind has vanished in the sand  
To fires that burn on the horizon  
To eternity, to fate, until the end

God of all, I travel seeking knowledge  
You scattered it like ashes on the air  
At the dawn your children call for answers  
Forsaken in a wilderness to roam  
The god of war paraded like a saviour  
The god of love in exile can't return

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# Nocturne no. 7



# Collide

In another place  
Another sense of time  
Creation in my eyes  
Slip as tethers fade  
Tune a frequency and glide  
Beyond this mortal fire

Other single states  
Left drifting in the wake  
Still a unity of one  
Stepping back to view  
A frame extending on all sides  
Creation in my eyes

We are too young,  
Too innocent to see what is right before our eyes  
Nothing before, nothing will end, we never truly die  
Like a spark of energy cries for life and ignites  
One day we'll realise that all worlds must collide

This is where the fear and doubt subside  
This is where an empathy resides  
Find it in the beating of your hearts  
In our origins in where the journey starts  
The immensity of time, the widest gaze  
The energy, an ending to create  
The voices that combine intensify  
For all things to exist, they must collide

# Wonders

Memories like films play on the wall  
Of another self, another life  
A story without end that still lives on  
So much that passed us by is forever gone

Echoes of the chances that I had to take  
I closed the door, I never said goodbye  
No regrets, no tears  
We cannot turn back time  
The symphony, the song plays to the end

Ghosts will haunt the streets  
Where we have laughed and cried  
Still, we found our place  
Found a better life  
Is there time to cry  
Drink to last goodbyes  
Oh why, do wonders never cease?

Share with me a wisdom and reflect  
When I cannot disguise my truest self  
I cannot say what plans fate has for us  
But we affect the change and guard our hearts

Running forward  
Hope and wonder  
Laugh and fall  
Have we burned all the illusions of our youth?  
The question goes unanswered: what it made of us,  
Who won or lost, who is missing presumed alive?

I hold on to what matters most and don't let go  
I hope you know  
That I'm happy now  
Drink to last goodbyes  
Oh why, do wonders never cease?

# Immersed

I cannot taste the anger  
Rage leaves me undone  
And vices of the flesh won't satisfy  
Innocence could serve us if purity was truth  
Forbidden words are like a loaded gun  
Conscience won't betray you when purity is gone  
Wounds are worn like medals long adorned

Laid low, evading capture  
A lifetime on the run  
Don't know the day when I last saw the sun  
The intentions of a saint with demons at your side  
A prophet, like a killer on the run  
A heretic, an angel in some small forgotten town  
Forsaken by the one you're waiting for  
Battle and provoke me  
My principles remain  
I'll relish each forbidden word you say

Give me love if love is salvation  
Give me love the spirit enflamed  
Give me something, give me peace or give me war  
Give me love drown me in healing  
Give me love, majestic and great  
Immerse me in the workings of your mind

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# Lights Go Out

Locked in a building  
The place is on fire  
Up in the penthouse  
Taking a view  
Alarms are ringing  
The seconds are ticking  
The canisters fly  
And everyone laughs  
And everyone laughs

This is the new world  
This is your time  
Down in the basement  
Dancing again  
Everybody get ready to sing  
When the lights go out  
When the lights go out  
Come join the party at club vertigo  
Move to the searchlight songs  
Everybody get ready to clap your hands  
When the lights go out  
When the lights go out

Out with the old war  
In with the new  
Dressed to the nines  
Atomic chic looks so good on you  
The zeitgeist trend for a new generation  
For a new radiation  
And everyone laughs  
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Dance to the last song  
Stay with me  
Over and over  
Tell me you love me  
Tell me the words that I want to hear  
Let's embrace  
Let's embrace  
And wait for the all-clear

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# Guiding



## When Is the Future?

A stranger in the crowd  
Treading fire after dark  
Lost in a city  
Pulsing to a sound  
Of the spirit and soul  
A city that is breathing  
Living through the cables  
Alive across the wires  
Faces without names  
Playing devils and angels  
Lit up by the strobes  
Moving hypnotised  
I caught your reflection  
In the neon on glass  
An electric silhouette  
Against a static sky

It's a beautiful dream  
It's a beautiful life  
It's just a reflection  
A world that must survive  
We're children of the past  
Who look beyond today  
Designing the present  
So when is the future

We live in a dream  
Keeping visions alive  
It's just a reflection  
A world that never dies  
An image we create  
In our image we design  
It's a beautiful life  
So when is the future

Time moves so fast  
In a single direction  
Fighting with a present  
Racing from the past  
We're searching for something  
That can never satisfy  
The reality of answers  
When lives are on the line  
I've waited a lifetime  
For the age of wonder  
A place that I remember  
In a splinter of time  
A stranger in a strange land  
Caught in the flow  
Still searching for answers  
Among the neon lights

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## Only Satellites

No voices here  
Above a small and fragile sphere  
Hang on every word  
Yet no one hears us speak  
So, it's only left to ask  
Is change too great a task?  
From the smallest steps  
Waves transforms the earth

Highest heights  
As we sail into the heavens  
Skyward, light of lights  
Godspeed, you satellites  
Stand and watch and wait  
To see the trails that cross the heavens  
Eternal light of lights  
We're all just satellites

Oh my love, be brave for me  
Accept the fact it can be better  
Don't let this world go down without a fight  
And I still hold the firm belief  
That we borrow from our children  
And we pay the price in this life or the next

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# Requiem for Wires



# All Our Sins

I speak from a place where some talk of signs  
Tired superstitions to drown out the wise  
Dark clouds have gathered to block out the sun  
All of our sins to judge us in turn

Mothers and daughters, fathers and sons  
Would any be counted to take up the cause?  
If we can't imagine that the hour is near  
Then all of our sins won't fade with the tears

Do you hear the drums of the warmonger's charge  
Who feeds on the blood of our youngest and brave  
Throw oil on the fires, turn friend against friend  
All of our sins consume us in flame

I hope you know, I hope you can see  
The march is beginning all over again  
Will we ever learn? Will we ever know peace,  
Before all of our sins drag us to the deep?

Can you not see them? There's blood on their hands  
They rape and they murder for pleasure and gain  
The harbingers comes in blazes of gold  
With fear and destruction a haven for none

What would it take to force us to act?  
Before visions have faded and hope is worn out  
Would we strive to be better? Could we learn from the past?  
For all of our sins - atonement at last

For the sake of our conscience, for the sake of our souls  
To never more suffer peace without end  
Or will be pass silent into the great night?  
When all of our sins will lie with the dust

Tell me their names, tell me their names  
Look into their eyes and what do you see?  
Do you see their pain and look blindly away?  
Do you hear their voices? Do you hear their screams?

And do you not suffer? Do you know no shame?  
All those around you would banish you away  
I hope that their cries haunt you till the end  
All of your sins, you can't wash away

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