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# Opening



# Stronghold

We read books on how to live  
And how to ease our mind  
We learn to meditate  
To find silence in our hearts.

We climb mountains to find peace  
Lectures for inner truth  
Preachers who all know  
How to fool our soul

I'm calling out to you  
To liberate your dreams  
To break the ties that bind you  
And to eliminate your fears

How hard as it may seem  
Try never to let go  
Of the visions that we have  
For they will be our stronghold  
To which we will return

Millennia have gone by  
And prayers seemed in vain  
What we couldn't see  
Was constructed in our mind

We seek solutions but no cure  
Questions to our answers  
Dream the highest dream of you  
And try to realize

# Salvation

I wake up from the noise  
That haunts me every day  
It granted me my sleep  
Whispering softly in my ear

The noise is fading out  
So I can hear more clearly  
Voices from the past  
And voices from the future

I've been rushing through my life  
Stumbling over me and you  
Forgetting everything I hoped for  
It seemed that I was motionless  
It felt like I stood still forever  
I've been rushing through my life  
Crying tears of fear  
Forgetting everything I cared for  
It seemed that I was motionless  
It felt like I could live forever

Noises in my head  
Speaking of salvation  
Burning kingdoms down  
In merciless frustration

I'm living with the noise  
My company for ages  
Hatred in my heart  
Consumes my true nature

## Circles

Now I am here alone  
With this sadness in my heart  
No one can reach me here  
And no one to impart  
The feeling to come undone  
Weighs so heavy on my heart  
But I cannot find the words  
And I cannot find the strength

I find it hard to breathe  
Like I am suffocating  
Within these boundaries of fear  
I've forced upon myself  
Unable to find my way  
When yesterday's forgotten  
And tomorrow never comes  
Will I be here tomorrow?  
I'm slowly reaching ground  
How can I break these circles  
By which I feel surrounded?  
I'll find my way to live today  
When yesterday's forgotten  
And tomorrow never comes

My innocence and patience  
Enclosed by this rage  
Within my world of reason  
I am seeing blind  
I find myself entangled  
In my own web of thoughts  
As extension and completion  
Of what I must become?

## Insight

Understanding of others is a way towards consideration

Tolerance towards others is a way towards harmony

Acceptance of others is a way towards togetherness

Caring for others is way towards friendship

Overcome inner worries with wisdom

Resolve outer trouble with loving kindness

Self-reflection will improve our wisdom

Assisting others to solve their difficulties brings us merit

## Blind World

Have I really come this far  
To see everything burn down?  
No forgiveness here  
This is what is left of us

I turn my back on all I know  
I never sought for wisdom here  
Pain so deep I couldn't say  
Will we ever stand clear?

I'll blind myself from the world  
What I don't see I do not crave  
What I don't hear I do not need  
What I don't touch will keep me clean

I'll keep myself from the world  
No word will leave my mouth in vain  
No regrets shall keep me here  
And I shall never shed a tear

Have I really come this close  
To witness hell in full effect?  
Only surrounded by despair  
No reason to go home

Live my life as I see fit  
Bound by violence and pain  
We make our nightmares alive  
Is this what we are?

This is what we are...

## Rites of Passage

On this day, this time of passage  
I need to make my statement now  
Where I'll go is still uncertain  
To what I've left I can't return

This moment's lost, gone forever  
I need to listen to this voice  
Whispering from deep inside me  
Telling things I fear to hear:

As a rite of passage  
You want to turn away  
From everything you have created  
In this world when you felt so unknown  
You blame the sun for all her light  
That ever fell your way  
You push everything away  
And claim that you're alone  
And now you say you feel alone  
And now your heart has turned to stone

On this day, this time of passage  
I've forgotten what is true  
Neglecting these feelings of compassion  
Only believing what I see

I want to break these bonds around me  
Stand alone untouched by none  
Still I hear this voice behind me  
Re-defining who I am



# Karma

No fear, no sorrow, no pain, just me  
I clear my mind and let it be  
I seek no longer for things to come  
All I want will soon be gone

The more I see what lies behind  
The more I feed my consciousness  
There is no wrong, there is no right  
There's just me in eternal light

I follow every step with my heart  
My karma  
I choose to live in love and light  
What I give I will receive in life  
My karma  
Every end will bring a brand new start  
Forever

In hate and sorrow we choose to live  
Give and take or receive and give  
We can decide to make it real  
Our finest future or our demise

Cause and effect create our world  
What you sow you're destined to reap  
Search for wisdom and you will see  
Eternity unfolds for you and me

## Experience

An experience helps one to progress in life

A success or failure is a lesson

For making self-improvement in life

Be considerate when dealing with matters

Be reflective before commenting on others

# Civilization

When the sun turned red  
When the moon was ours  
Before the machines wiped our souls  
When our hearts stopped pumping  
And our minds were dim  
This is my new hymn

Civilization  
Claustrophobia  
Combination  
Combustible

Commandment  
Community  
Compliments  
Complicity

This is my reality  
This is my civilization

Devotion  
Devaluation  
Devious  
Declaration

Degenerate  
Dimension  
Destructive  
Directive

## Division

I look for questions to my answers  
I scan for faces in the crowd  
I search for wisdom in a madhouse  
I seek freedom for an imprisoned mind

All I wanted in my life  
Is now slipping through my fingers  
Standing on the shore  
I feel the water closing in  
It seems my sanity is fading  
To a point of no return  
I have come to realize  
The one I fear is me

I want shelter in open field  
I look for shadow in the sunlight  
I dig for water in my desert  
I search for stars in clouded skies

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# Destination

Afraid to speak  
Afraid to touch  
Afraid that everything could harm

Afraid to cry  
Afraid to laugh  
Afraid that you might see my pain

My heart is not your destination

Afraid to live  
Afraid to die  
Afraid that my love will hurt you

Afraid to come  
Afraid to part  
Afraid that my fears keep you here

# Awakening



# Restoration

After all the pain I've mastered  
From all the suffering I've seen  
This seems to be so monumental  
This feels so indefensible

I can't see beyond, I can't feel me  
I can't reach me, I can't save me

When there's nothing left to say  
When there's nothing left to lose  
And I feel forsaken on my way

I'll remember you  
In all your grace  
In all your moves  
In all your ways  
I'll honour you  
In all my days  
In all my thoughts  
In all my ways

It feels my inner strength has left me  
For visions I despise  
Like I'm gradually collapsing  
Until there's no remnant left

It's just a matter of time  
Before I get restored  
It's just a matter of hope  
Before I save myself

# Hold Me

Hold me  
So I can feel  
The warmth of your body  
Close to me

Hold me  
So I can smell  
The scent of life once more

Feel this cold body  
See the decaying of my flesh  
Please hold me for a while  
And make this moment last  
Before I'll travel to a distant world  
Where we all belong

Kiss me  
So I remember  
For all eternity  
And after

Touch me  
So I can sense  
A loving touch  
Before goodbye



# Radiance

It feels like I am leaving shore  
Bound for new adventures  
Embarking on an endless quest

I'm leaving land behind  
Exiled and afraid  
I turn my head and realize  
There is no turning back

I'm not complaining  
I'm not asking for sympathy  
For this hole inside my soul  
I cannot heal  
It feels like I am awake and dreaming  
It seems like I am awake and dreaming

It seems that I can't comprehend  
The lessons I have learned  
Forgetting wisdoms I have preached

These infuriating storms  
Are tearing me apart  
Nothing left for me to save  
Nothing left to salvage

# Closing

