

# Palms Read (Instrumental)

## Protest the Hero

As often as always  
Evolution comes crawling from the sea  
Alive with the urgency like suicide, like suicide  
Convinced the grass is greener on dry earth  
The march of serrated utterance like a soft cough  
Muffled murmur sneaking through the lecture hall  
They crawl across the island  
Sound of waves  
Embodied water  
Sprouting legs, loud as gallop  
All the young people  
Who took a leap with no faith into a riverbed  
That drowns about as much as it saves  
Slowing down on the ground  
Against the cries of gravity  
Crawling on, half buried in the sand  
Extend a hand to the smallness of death  
Understand that only dying is this colossal  
Creation, shedding skin  
To find the perfect equilibrium like fossils  
All the young people  
Who took a leap of no faith  
All the young cowards acting out  
All the young cowards acting out  
For the braves forever hurled  
Into the waters of their indifferent graves  
For a million years raise your glass  
We will never answer where we came from  
For a million years raise your glass in a cheer  
We'll never answer where we came from  
Only how we got  
For a million years raise your glass  
We will never answer where we came from  
For a million years raise your glass  
Only how we got here

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