

# If Eternity Should Fail

## Iron Maiden

Here is the soul of a man  
Here in this place for the taking  
Clothed in white, stand in the light  
Here is the soul of a man

Time to speak with the shaman again  
Conjure the jester again  
Black dog in the ruins is howling my name  
So here is the soul of a man

When the world was virgin  
Before the coming of men  
Just a solar witness  
The beginning of the end  
From a world of magma  
To a cold rock face  
The ascent of madness  
And a human race

We are strange believers all of us  
There are stranger truths immortal lust  
We rise from slumber he calls our name  
Recalls our number abide with pain

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To god's™ illusion which I recall  
Was our delusion  
Before the fall  
The angels come and the angels go  
But the lord of light shining below

Eternal blackness beyond the stars

We think our wisdom will get that far  
At the master's table the table's bare  
No land of plenty, devastation, despair

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Good day my name is Necropolis  
I am formed of the dead  
I am the harvester of the soul meat  
And I suck the lives from around my bed  
My own two sons I gave them breath  
And I filled their living corpses with my bile  
What humanity I knew I have long forgotten  
For me eternity is nothing  
But a short while

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