

# Be Still and Know

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In this struggle  
Are we dead or alive?  
Freedom is not existence  
It's how we survive  
Shake our grief  
Hold on to belief  
It can't enslave us forever  
There is relief  
No change will be permanent  
Our strength enduring bright incandescent  
Take a chance before we fall  
Backs against the wall  
And the sun will rise  
Dawn will break through the blackest night  
Distant in its glow  
This shall pass be still and know  
And there's heartache  
As we search to connect  
Even just for a moment  
Pretend we're content  
There is love  
Know that we are one  
We are all in this together  
Weather the storm

Look into each other's eyes  
Make the connection before it dies  
It will all disseminate  
As we consummate  
And the sun will rise  
Dawn will break through the blackest night  
Distant in its glow  
This shall pass be still and know  
[Lead: Demmel, Flynn, Flynn / Demmel] Is it hopeless?  
Will the fear take control?  
Don't succumb to the numbing  
Sting of defeat  
Take this hate  
Let the bile stagnate

Hoist the head of Goliath  
Bask in its grace  
Stars realign in the sky  
Glaciers may melt and the oceans rise  
Waves will come crashing ashore  
But withstand the roar  
And the sun will rise  
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