

# Hallowed Be Thy Name

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I'm waiting in my cold cell, when the bell begins to chime  
Reflecting on my past life and it doesn't have much time  
'Cause at 5 O'clock they take me to the gallows pole,  
The sands of time for me are running low, running low  
When the priest comes to read me the last rites  
Take a look through the bars at the last sights  
Of a world that has gone very wrong for me  
Can it be that there's some sort of error  
Hard to stop the surmounting terror  
Is it really the end, not some crazy dream?  
Somebody please tell me that I'm dreaming  
It's not easy to stop from screaming  
But words escape me when I try to speak  
Tears fall but why am I crying  
After all I'm not afraid of dying  
Don't I believe that there never is an end  
As the guards march me out to the courtyard  
Somebody cries from a cell, 'God be with you'  
If there's a God then why has He let me go?  
As I walk my life drifts before me  
Though the end is near I'm not sorry  
Catch my soul, it's willing to fly away  
Mark my words, believe my soul lives on  
Don't worry now that I have gone  
Gone beyond to seek the truth, yeah, yeah  
When you know that your time is close at hand  
Maybe then you'll begin to understand  
Life down here is just a strange illusion  
Yeah, hallowed be thy name  
Yeah, hallowed be thy name  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

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