

All Life Ends

At the Gates

My life fades the visions dim, all that remains are memories

I remember a time of chaos, time of war

As men began to feed on man, only the scavengers survived

Gone now, swept away for reasons long forgotten

Touched of a blaze which engulfed them all, a firestorm of fear

The answer is written in their bonesAll life endsI remember an old man griping my wrist

He was dying "Imagine", he said

Looking into the eye of a nova

The bursting flames, the roar of it's energy

Faintly echoing down the corridors of time

Whispering, "All life ends""Death", he said, "Is like a bolt of lightning

Light cast upon every secret, just for a moment

'Til the last spark of life fades and all is dark"

Then he breathed out his last breath into my ear

His gaze already way out among the stars among

The ruins of the pastI shelter from the storm my mind is numb from

The loneliness and the rain that never stops

This wasteland, ones a beautiful place

Where trees and flowers grew

Where deer squirrels had their home

Now rotting are their bonesWhere raging waters grind the earth

I go to end my days, the sea that witnessed

Mankind's birth shall watch us die again

Black and deep, empty of life as in heaven so below

The sun has now forever set and bids our time to go

I am tired and I fear not the cold that now descends

As light grows dim, I bid farewellAll life endsI am leaving now, my body stiff

Just watching for a while that rigid shell

So small and weak, a corpse on a broken cliff

The stars are calling me now with distant

Speechless voices and caught by a windI drift away and nothing calls me to stay

I am riding the wind that has no name

The fire that burns without a flame

Caught by the spell on which all dependsAll life endsThe answer is written in their bonesAll life ends

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