

# 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 bones All life ends I 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 past I shelter from the storm my mind is numb from  
The loneliness and the rain that never stops  
This wasteland, once a beautiful place  
Where trees and flowers grew  
Where deer squirrels had their home  
Now rotting are their bones Where 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 farewell All life ends I 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 wind I 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 depends All life ends The answer is written in their bones All life ends

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