

# The Man Who Would Be King

## Iron Maiden

As he travels on the beast of burden  
Moving up along the mountain side  
As he gazes looking down the valley  
No regrets but his pride  
As he journeys across mountain passes  
Insignificance sweeps over him  
His reflection of the beauty around him  
Feeling empty inside  
He is running from his wildest thoughts  
He is running from his everything  
He is looking now to find something  
Hoping he could be saved  
He's searching for the answer now  
Is something that he's managed to avoid up until now  
Looking for the conviction that he craves  
He needs to find the answer sooner or later  
Pushed himself to the limits  
He had to strife for all the harder things in life  
But what the cost to give him now  
His life and time is the only things that he has  
Life is, is not a rehearsal  
Only has this the one chance to get it right  
Living really is only way to know  
Maybe one day they'll forgive him what he's done  
With all the pain of lying too early in the grave  
Destiny, no good to hide away  
Hear us now, we'll be his only way  
Understand, no good to run away  
Hear us now, we'll be his saving grace  
Just to make his peace with God  
All is forgivable but he's left a little late  
Trying something that he's not  
Is impossible to change such a lot  
He's taken someone's life away  
There's not a day that goes by  
He regrets what he's done  
He should have found another way  
But the good book says an eye for an eye  
In reflecting on decisions that were made

On the judgments that will haunt him 'till his grave  
No-one has the right to take another life  
But in his mind he had no choice so be it  
Destiny, no good to hide away  
Hear us now, we'll be his only way  
Understand, no good to run away  
Hear us now, we'll be his saving grace  
Destiny, no good to hide away  
Hear us now, we'll be his only way  
Understand, no place to run away  
Hear us now, we'll be his saving grace  
Far, far away, the man who would be king  
Far, far away, the man who would be king  
So far away, the man who would be king  
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Far, far away, the man who would be king

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