

# Tilting the Hourglass

## Alesana

You take my breathe away  
But I'll never taste your lips  
As fate keeps me locked away  
I must close my eyes to see your face  
Emptiness has darkened my eyes  
As I hopelessly beg for my life to end  
Tell me why  
My iron eyes tell the tale  
Heroes always pay in their blood  
I can be only this  
I see the fear growing in their lost eyes  
My purpose is so clear, I am the ax  
I am the ax and this is why I must not fear the end  
And when I'm gone, will you forget me?  
Pen wears its steady course across the page  
Resigned to it's designs to take the hive  
Emptiness has darkened my eyes  
As I hopelessly beg for my life to end  
Tell me why  
I wish I could make you see  
I wish I could make you see  
Through the pain, through the end  
I wish I could make you see  
The greater purpose that I have to serve  
No one else will fight  
No one else will fight, so I must  
My iron eyes tell the tale  
Heroes always pay in their blood  
I can be only this  
I am the ax, fear has been lost to faith  
The darkened night has come before the end  
Of which we must prevail  
Amidst the pitch of steel we shall arise  
I will destroy all those who oppose me  
My iron eyes tell the tale  
Heroes always pay in their blood  
I can be only this  
I see the fear growing in there

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