

A Mirror In the Heart

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There is a swan-white curtain
Somewhere within the sky
It's known of every sermon
Every anguished cry
The howls of hopeless people
Frightened and aloneThere is a spotless silver mirror
That hangs within the moon
It's witnessed every winter
The cities charred and ruined
The herds of homeless people
Filling all the roadsSome may pray to their mirrors
Some may kneel before the sun
Me, I say there's a mirror
In the heart of everyoneBullets paint the blue distance
The mirror's stained from every gun
Still, I say that it glistens
In the heart of everyoneAnd there are golden whispers
Within the afternoon
They've held the brothers, sisters
Felt the mothers' wounds
The broken-hearted people
Burying their ownSome may pray to their mirrors
Some may kneel before the sun
Me, I say there's a mirror
In the heart of everyoneStrike the bell, and we listen
Light the candle, and we're shown
The gods themselves throwing incense
As all the world begins to glowSuch a flame, such a mirror
In the heart of everyoneSuch a flame, such a mirror
In the heart of everyone

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