

# Out of the Wilderness

## Arena

Soon there will come a time  
Whether a life like mine  
    Reaches you  
    Touches you  
Under a cloud of fear  
No longer need me here  
    Feeling secure  
    Part of the cause  
    Dramatic setting for  
Friendship is not so pure  
    Innocence...influence  
Now we have come so far  
Etched on my mind unsure  
Commonsense...Confidence  
    Far reaching consequence  
    Born from indifference  
    Leave me here now  
Forgotten with pretence  
Forward and sufferance  
    Leave me here now?  
When the time was right  
And the signs were clear  
    I should have known  
But I didn't hear the warning  
    .....The calling!  
When the moment came  
    And the loneliness  
    Was falling in  
I couldn't find a reason  
    ...I stopped believing  
Once more to the breach  
There's nothing left to teach  
    me now ....Now!  
Stand up and be counted  
No more time for doubt,  
    stand up  
    Stand up!  
Was it empathy or apathy  
    we shared

There's no understanding  
When honesty's not there  
No hand me down excuses  
    Insincerity too far  
    Are brave enough  
    or strong enough  
when truths are told in halves  
    Now its obvious  
    It's so obvious to me  
    Now its obvious  
In this wilderness you'll see  
    That hollow words  
        are feckless  
Allies souls can move apart  
Surface wounds infectious  
Through to your Achilles  
    heart.

"Forgive them, for they know  
    not what they do"  
    What is forgiveness?  
Who grants forgiveness?  
    Who gives a damn?  
I'm breaking out of this  
    wilderness  
I turn my back on all the  
make believe and promises  
    A soldier of fortune  
    I fell once before  
    But I live again!  
I'm part of this once more!  
    I'm breaking out of this  
        wilderness  
I've cut my way through all  
the sympathy and tenderness  
    A soldier of fortune  
    I fell once before  
    But I live again!  
I'm part of this once more!

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