

# Life Is Looking Up

## Forgive Durden

Could this be the day I've waited for  
When all my hard work doesn't go ignored?  
Maybe she was right, they will realize  
I can change the world, open up their eyes They know I am more than some eager blood  
Not some average bones, I believe in love  
I just want to prove I deserve this gift  
I will change the world, maybe this is it I can see it now, all the colors smear  
Up and down the page but the shapes are there  
I will build the lamps in this reverie  
Then they'll understand this was meant for me This is my fate  
I can almost hear 'em say Let the lamps shine, let 'em burn so bright  
Open all our eyes, shower us in light  
Let the lamps shine, let 'em burn so bright  
Set the sky ablaze, fill the night with paint  
Smother all the shade, flood it through my blood  
Breathe it through my lungs, give us all your love They know I am more than some eager blood  
Not some average bones, I believe in love  
I just want to prove I deserve this gift  
I will change the world, maybe this is it I can see it now floating like a dream  
Right above my head, perfect symmetry  
Lives in harmony, I can see his face  
When he sees the lamps I can hear 'em say Let the lamps shine, let 'em burn so bright  
Open all our eyes, shower us in light  
Let the lamps shine, let 'em burn so bright  
Set the sky ablaze, fill the night with paint  
Smother all the shade, flood it through my blood  
Breathe it through my lungs, give us all your love Dream with your eyes closed  
Try and pluck the pearls from your bones All the plans pirouette  
Right through my mind become set  
The lines become definite  
Glowing hues fill this vignette Tall and proud, the lamps will stand  
(Dream with your)  
Built from these two very hands  
(Eyes closed) No one will be able to  
(Try and pluck the pearls)  
Deny my skill nor love for you  
(From your bones) Dream with your eyes closed  
Try and pluck the pearls from your bones Let the lamps shine, open all our eyes  
Shower us in light

Let the lamps shine, let 'em burn so bright  
Set the sky ablaze, fill the night with paint  
Smother all the shade, flood it through my blood  
Breathe it through my lungs, give us all your love  
You can't change me  
You can't hide me  
The vision of the world had been realized  
But the sculpture of the earth was looked upon by jealous eyes  
Ahrima refused to relent, he demanded to be heard  
Let my unique deft hands be known, he asserted  
But even this brash avowal was met in return by no mouthful  
O simply, just smiled  
So defeated and galled, Ahrima headed for the darkness  
No one seemed to understand, only the shadows would hearken  
He sat in peace but on his shoulder, at rest  
Perched a dainty brownish spider named Barayas

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