

# Serpent of Dreams

## Hot Tuna

Flowers today bloomin' by the pathway  
Linin' the edge of tomorrow's grave  
Bright shinin' way, livin' in the shadows  
Tryin' to be the master of tomorrow's slave  
Down in the mine, circled 'round a diamond  
Serpent of your expectations sleeps a nervous dream  
Circled so fine like a velvet palace  
Whiles away the passing hours, not being what he seems  
Then he creeps into the night speeding up like fire flight  
How he moves into the forest floor  
Send away the pace of time, leave behind the lonely mine  
And the diamond silent on the floor  
We cannot stay by the crystal mountain  
The serpent of dreams has left his shadow lair  
The diamond remains brilliant in its cavern  
No one to see and no one left to care  
The serpent's friends have come and gone  
Down the hills, they're movin' on  
Through the lakes and forests and the dale  
They will find tomorrow's rise  
Brings them all the bluest skies  
Frees the lonesome banshee and his wail  
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