

# Funeral Mantra

**Brett Anderson**

We light the oil  
And touch the beads.  
The naked feel  
Of rosary .The fall of morning  
On the lands.  
The smell of incense  
On our hands.We kneel  
Before the open grave.  
And light  
The candles with our pain.Because all things  
Will change.  
Because they stay the same  
We live againWe learn  
The consequence of sin.  
We roll our eyes  
And touch our skin.We feel  
Eternity expressed  
With every word,  
With every breath.We kneel  
Before the open grave.  
And light  
The candles with our pain.Because the seasons  
Change.  
Because they stay the same  
We live again.We kneel  
Before the open grave.  
And light  
The candles with our pain.Because all things  
Will change.  
And as your God explains,  
We live again.We live again.We live again.We live again.

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