Burning Rope

Genesis

The warming sun, the cooling rain
The snowflake drifting on the breath of the breeze
The lightning bolt that clears the sky for you
Yet only eagles seem to pass on through
The words of love, the cries of hate
And the man in the moon who seduced you

Then finally loosed youYou climbed upon a burning rope to escape the mob below

But you had put the flaming out so that others could now follow

To be out of the bounds and the barks of those who do not wish you wellYou must blaze a trail of your own,

unknown, alone

But keep in mind

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Then finally loosed youYou're old and disillusioned now as you realise at least

That all you have accomplished here will have soon all turned to dust

You dream of a future after life, well that's as maybe, I don't knowBut you can't take what you left behind,

you're all alone

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