I Live You Die

Flotsam and Jetsam

Your life passes you by

I live, you die

The arena is mine

I live, you dieEntry of the gladiators, 264 B.C.

The emperors and nobles have made a pawn of me

I battle slaves, end free men and wild blood thirsty beasts

The red sand surrounds me, so they can't see them bleedYour life passes you by

(I live, you die)

The Reaper is near

Again the arena is mine

(I live, you die)

I live, you dieSword drawn and battle ready, Trajan in command

Fight 'til death 100 days, corpses of 2000 men

The masses, they decide the fate of a fallen men

Thumbs down in drunken haste, life's taker and giver I amYour life passes you by

(I live, you die)

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Again the arena is mine

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I live, you dieInnocent children dressed like the sacred lamb

Taken for Nero's slaughter, as the people look away

To the pit dogs they are prey

The people look away, they look awayI live, you diePersecuted Christians in the blood soaked ring

Many over many lose their lives, peace to their soul it brings

The thrills from the kills, those that I have slain

Are keeping my heart pounding, I live another day Your life passes you by

(I live, you die)

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I live againYour life passes you by

(I live, you die)

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Again the arena is mine

(I live, you die)

I live, you dieDie, die, die

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