

# The Sphinx

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I wish I could be like the king  
who said to his people: my friends  
    this is now the end  
    if we loose the battle  
    we shall live forever.

The people of the sun will remember this day

    and give us immortality  
    long after I've gone

Long after the sun.I want to be like this king

    but I can't stand the pain  
    my friends

and I keep looking for all the faces I had  
    before the world began.

I've only know desire and my poor soul will burn  
    into eternal fire

    and I can't even cry -

a sphinx can never cry.I am standing in the sun

    I wish that I could be  
    a silent sphinx eternally.

I don't want any past  
only want things which cannot last  
    and I can't even cry  
through God knows how I try -  
    a sphinx can never cry

and sphinxes never die.I'm famous or am I infamous ?

It doesen't matter much any more  
phony words of love or painfully truth  
    I've heard it all before

appraisal or critics and even politicsa conversation piecea woman or a priestit's all a point of view.

I am standing in the sun

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