

# We Came Through

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We came through  
We came riding through like warriors from afar  
Our black horses danced upon the graves of yesterday's desires  
Haunted by our visions framed in fire  
I greet you, for you still believe in what's behind a door  
You've seen the children freeze upon their knees  
And praying to the wind  
Descend their grey madonnas back again  
Fire the guns, and salute the men who died for freedom's sake  
And we'll weep tonight, but we won't lie awake  
Gazing up at statues dressed in stars  
We won't dream, for they don't come true for us  
Not anymore  
They've run afar to hide in caves  
With haggard burning eyes  
Their icy voices tear our hearts like knives  
We came through  
Like the Gothic monsters perched on Notre Dame  
We observe the naked souls of gutters pouring forth mankind  
Smothered in an avalanche of time  
And we're giants as we watch our kings and countries raise their shields  
And Guevara dies encased in their ideals  
And as Luther King's predictions fade from view  
We came through

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