## **Lunar Strain**

## **In Flames**

For there is a purpose and reason

Beyond all human apprehension

The shrieking silence in the blackness of spaceFor there is a knowledge more complex

Than life on this planet

A knowledge in tune with the progress of starsLunar strainAll across the milky way

Life suffers defeat

Life that once was treasuredWhat once was nothing

Has blossomed into form

Once it was I that was nothing

But now they say I will dieAll across the galaxy

Life suffers defeatLunar strainFrom nothingness to reality

As we see it

From nothingness to life

My dismal tears of anguish

Bleed into one with the songs of my heaven

Loneliness is pain Emptiness is power, loneliness is pain

Serenity is might

Yet we shall be honored

In the star forsaken nightAstral strain

All around my silent moon

Life suffers defeatAstral strainFor there is a purpose and reason

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