

A Lesson Before Dying

Symphony X

A chill grows near you're faced with fear
a darkened day you'll see it clear your shadows call while you stand tall
watch before me while you fall Times are changing, rearranging
where's the answer we've all been looking for
transient dreaming do you believe in
I am the answer to it all where are you heading to time will tell
to a destiny that fate knows well
so fly away Victim of the silence - wipe the cob - webs from your eyes
beware the season - the lies, the treason, the pain You're running in reverse now - while struggling to break
free
the path you strayed from can only lead to dismay Living a timeless tale
Behold the truth unveiled
Passion and glory fill my heart
Knowing my fate Nightmare of fantasy
Untrue reality
Learning the lesson
as we fight to stay alive Awakened by the thunder - crashing conscience
through your mind
persistent voices - all evils call out your name Tears can break the silence - let your doubts
and fears be heard
You're releasing inner peace from your soul Marching on staff in hand
falling into darkness
carry on through the endless nights calling Living a timeless tale
Behold the truth unveiled
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as we fight to stay alive Crying down your doubts and fears
they say that time just might heal the wounds of love it replaces shattered traces of despair
looking out through all the years
they say that time just might heal the wounds of love
it replaces Love will light the darkness there
bringing some hope into view
it replaces the nameless faces of loneliness that you once
knew Marching on staff in hand
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