# A Lesson Before Dying

## Symphony X

A chill grows near you're faced with fear
a darkened day you'll see it clearyour shadows call while you stand tall
watch before me while you fallTimes 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 allwhere are you heading to time will tell
to a destiny that fate knows well
so fly awayVictim of the silence - wipe the cob - webs from your eyes
beware the season - the lies, the treason, the painYou're running in reverse now - while struggling to break free
the path you strayed from can only lead to dismayLiving a timeless tale
Behold the truth unveiled
Passion and glory fill my heart
Knowing my fateNightmare of fantasy
Untrue reality
Learning the lesson
as we fight to stay aliveAwakened by the thunder - crashing conscience
through your mind
persistent voices - all evils call out your nameTears can break the silence - let your doubts and fears be heard
You're releasing inned peace from your soulMarching on staff in hand
falling into darkness
carry on through the endless nights callingLiving a timeless tale
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as we fight to stay aliveCrying downs your doubts and fears
they say that time just might heal the wounds of loveit replaces shattered traces of dispair
looking out through all the years
they say that time just might heal the wounds of love
it replacesLove will light the darkness there
bringing some hope into view
it replaces the nameless faces of loneliness that you once knewMarching on staff in hand
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