

# The Alchemist

## Hardage

Stranger than the comet as it streaks across the sky  
Stranger than the truth I know before my open eyes  
I have dealt in mysteries and trickery, of light to entertain  
Looked into the abyss, called it by its name.  
I have plundered time itself, put the world inside it,  
I'm the mysteries, day and night, divide it  
A plague of wonders, on your knees beside me,  
Know the secrets, you shall not deride us  
My dreams of empire for my frozen queen  
Will come to pass  
Know me, the Magus  
I am Dr. Dee  
And this is my house  
I am the master of the tides  
I shame the mirror in my sight  
What random music of the spheres  
Across the years  
Know this  
I will return to this land  
Rebuild where the ruins did stand  
Chain up the demons set free  
Strange alchemy  
Gather the aimless and the feckless and the lame  
Hear the master summon up the spirits by their name  
I curse you Edward Kelley you betrayal for eternity is damned  
Know you speak with demons, you cannot command

Even as I looked into the glass then I was blinded  
Burning by the Mortlake shore my house my book inside it  
You have taken up my wife and lain beside her  
Now the black rain on my house, the timbers burning  
My dreams of empire for my frozen queen  
Will come to pass  
Know me, the Magus  
I am Dr. Dee  
And this was my house  
I was the keeper of the books  
I had the knowledge of the scrolls  
But now through ignorance and fear

I cast a shadow through the years  
Know this  
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Know this  
I will return to this land  
Rebuild where the ruins did stand  
Restore the knowledge memory  
Strange alchemy

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