

# Battle Lines (Live in Amerika)

[John Wetton](#)

And now I stand, forsaking pride  
The time has come to turn the tide  
I've drawn the line, I've built my wall  
And I won't let one more dream fall  
All days of innocence, I surrendered long ago  
Where's the wind that takes me higher  
The hand that offers peace  
The heart that still gives shelter?  
I wanna go back to find  
The innocent days that I left behind  
I still believe they're holding ground  
Behind the battle lines  
If it takes a million miles over land and sea  
Gonna swim in the rivers of purity  
I know they still run free  
Behind the battle lines  
One more mountain I must climb  
I've scaled so many in my time  
And if the sun goes down on me  
The light of truth will help me see  
All days of innocence, I surrendered long ago  
Where's the voice that speaks of mercy  
The eyes that are not blind  
The love that's never ending?  
I wanna go back to find  
The innocent days that I left behind  
I still believe they're holding ground  
Behind the battle lines  
If it takes a million miles over land and sea  
Gonna swim in the rivers of purity  
I know they still run free  
A vision of eternity  
Oh, Lord, never take the dream from me  
Here I am, standing at the edge of destiny  
I wanna go back to find  
The innocent days that I left behind  
I still believe they're holding ground  
Behind the battle lines  
If it takes a million miles over land and sea

Gonna swim in the rivers of purity  
Oh, I know they still run free  
Behind the battle lines

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