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## FOR YOUR EYES

*Sometimes the pressure pulls you down  
You wear your crown upon your head  
but still you wear it with a frown  
Sometimes it seems so hard to take  
When people laugh at all the  
choices and mistakes you've made  
Just turn away and reach for all the*

*Soft and the spoken words that I can give to you  
And hold on to my open hand and we will see it through  
Together there's nothing that we can't find it's all for us to take  
When the night's cold just turn to me  
And I will return you to peace and the warmth once again.*

*When darkness bites into your heart  
And angry words are spoken  
cutting you and tearing you apart  
When someone close betrays your trust  
And all the things that you  
believed are turning into lies  
It's time to look don't close your eyes.*

*And run through the barricades just push your tears away  
Don't ever let them drag you down and make your stand today  
Well I will be there when you've made your choice  
to help you see it through  
So together we'll fight the fight  
And winners or losers at least in the end we have one.*

*So storm through the barricades and raise your hands up high  
All of you pull down your walls help those too scared to try  
Don't let them tell you it's only a dream  
for never to dream is to die  
Don't close your eyes.*

## COMPANY OF WOLVES

- (i) *Under the Hunter's Moon*
- (ii) *In Company of Wolves*

*From out of the dark and from out of the bole  
Something was stirring a creature of woe  
Then off through the forest it crept on its way  
In search of fair maidens as prey*

*That night 'twas the night all kings horses and men  
Were gathered together to choose once again  
A hero to stand against treacherous foe  
And off to the forest he'd go*

*The wolf was salivating deep from his mouth  
As the smell of blood reached him from winds from the south  
And still he could taste the sweet scent on his breath  
And feel the cold shivers of death*

*The king spoke "We all know he comes every year"  
"But I'll send no maiden to tremble in fear"  
"I ask for a young man with courage so bold"  
"Whom I will serve riches of gold"*

*Then from out of the crowd  
A young fool stood up and he cried out aloud  
"I am the one who will go!"  
They dressed him in armour from head to his toe  
Then fetched him a sword from the dungeons below  
And escorts paraded him out through the gate  
Where they left him alone with his fate*

*To keep the wolves from the door  
Keep the wolves from the door  
You keep the wolf from the door  
Keep the wolf from the door*

*They stared at each other alone in the dark  
"I wonder if your bite is worse than your bark?"  
"Come closer" he whispered, "I'll show you my teeth"  
"And the blood on my breath underneath"*

*Then from out of the black came a terrible roar  
Our hero stood fast but was felled to the floor  
And the last thing he saw was the blink of an eye  
As the jaws round his throat cut his cry*

*So all you children of the night  
As you dance by the hearth and the firelight  
Don't dare you call out names in vain  
And if you're alone with the full moon tonight  
Remember to lock all your windows uptight  
And never tease wolves that arrive at your door  
For they'll just keep returning for more*

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## THE CRADLE

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Solitude my only friend  
Shadows run and hide there is no room for strangers here  
I feel the stormclouds gather round  
Oh don't bring the rain.

Ghosts within the heart remain when time turns over  
From inside lies relieve the cage  
Chamelons turn in me to hide these bitter photographs  
Celluloid has such an empty face  
Oh just for a touch.

The thorn cuts deep and so I cry  
The pain inside  
Bites hard beneath my inner walls  
And so one question why  
Do others cry  
Is it so hard to even try  
Well can't you bear us call  
The drumsticks fall  
On distance sounds the early warning  
And there's no room at all  
Against the wall  
We stand alone within the crowd  
Voices here are dying in the wind.

Cold the tears still fall beyond the reach of many  
Angry moments fire the soul  
Where are you mother earth please gently rock the cradle  
Warm beneath a soft and soothing hand.  
Oh why do I cry.

Empty words surround decisions of a nation  
Silence bears the paper's tune  
So here I am again a prisoner of my memories  
Changes in the story make no change  
O leave me alone.

## SOLSTICE

Snow lies deep upon the ground  
Cold winds chill the morning air  
Children laugh and play around  
The yuletide season now is here  
It's time to decorate a tree in every ball  
Come one and all join in the magic of the fall  
And if you're down there is no need for it at all

Take your heart and lift your voice  
Don't stand alone you have a choice  
Take hold of life and come what may  
Let sleighbells ring this solstice day

Stars awake the silent sky  
Giving warmth to winter's night  
Chestnuts roast on open fires  
Snowmen dance all dressed in white  
And if you're down there is no need for it at all

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## CRY OUT

### *Watch out*

*The tide now is turning  
All of you hidden take care  
Cry out*

### *In the quiet of the evening*

*Don't hide behind empty prayer  
It's not only faith here that baunts you  
There's more than revealed to the eye  
And if you're betrayed by your angels  
Call on your dreams to get by*

### *Don't walk through your graveyard of memories*

*There's no turning back if you fall  
Why dance in the fields of injustice?  
Your love may be nailed to the wall  
Don't freeze in the beadlights of anger  
When cold winds cut deep at your soul  
It's harder to breathe when you're silenced  
Step out of the dark one and all*

### *And if you are caught in the crossfire*

*Shout out to all who are willing to bear  
Believe in your fight for the new day  
Strength of the heart quiets the voices of fear  
Don't falter when wheels set in motion  
Give all you can it's the best you can do  
There's no looking back only forward  
Follow your heart let its love come shining through*

### *Take heart*

*The evening has fallen  
Join in the dance of your life  
Wake up*

### *You only have moments*

*These threads can't be cut by the knife  
And if you hear choirs in the distance  
Remember one slip and it's gone  
The roads here that lead you to ruin  
Will reach out when you're on your own*

### *And when you are trapped by the moonlight*

*Driven by hope like the moth to the flame  
Don't give up your dreams just for glory  
Take all that comes it's just part of the game  
And even if fate breaks its chains now  
Don't wear your armour be what you should be  
There's more than a lifetime for waiting  
Call on the wild it is they who run free*

## GABRIËLLE

### *Soft winds cradle through the courtyard chasing after leaves*

*That fall to rest upon a bed of morning dew  
Minstrels play as children dance away the merry tune that  
Captures hearts upon the breeze of summer morn  
Cover me with petals red*

### *Hold me still*

*With touch caress my soul  
Come now stay a while with me  
Let me feel your silk upon my skin  
And so be touched by moistened eyes*

### *Now now now*

*Let us run the forest swift as deer  
Now now now*

### *Resting on her shoulders bare she soothes my troubled loyalties*

*That wander in the throes of right and wrong  
Wait for me my innocence she smiles and turns her head  
Towards the light to shield a lonely falling tear  
And once against we kiss*

### *Passion warm*

*It's life you breathe in me  
But now the time has come  
To leave you for my king and country*

### *Why ob why must I leave you alone*

### *Now now now*

*Tell me so my troubled heart can rest*

### *Now now now*

## THE CRUCIFIXION

Little town suburbia  
It's the scene of the after hours play  
The voices of those who remember are with us today  
Crying at pages of war  
Still asking the question the cause was it worth fighting for  
Children still march the retreat  
And the bands that are digging the earth still have nothing to eat.  
Waiting, we are waiting

Darkened city skyline  
This charade it has come to an end  
The dark souls in search of a freedom they have to defend  
Searching for blood from the knife  
Slowly it ends as they try to forget about life  
Tightening the grip on their chains  
They hurt for the fear and the warmth that runs down their veins.

Still waiting, they are still waiting.  
Peaceful Sunday mornings  
As the people begin to arrive  
Using this lame old excuse as a way to survive  
Cold hearts that cry out for peace  
As the coin tolls the bell on an empty old plate of release.

Still waiting, we are still waiting.  
Warriors wait at request of others' commands  
All comers cry as the cold money slips through their hands  
In darkened night streets they are passing the blood stained demands

We are waiting  
Shout  
Stand and cry to the world  
And just ignore the needle man  
Don't you shadow the doubt  
You've got to fight hard and stay  
Stand your ground don't run away  
And if you fall get up again  
Let the dawn break your day.

False names and lies don't give them any power  
It takes more than words to break this tower  
And if you hear the screams around you getting louder.

Hold  
What you can of the scene  
And don't you let them pull the strings  
Use the knife and cut between  
There is a heart within your breast  
Let it cry above the rest  
And don't you let them change your mind  
Put your answer to the test.

While smiles endorse their faces truth they lack  
They still twist the knife into your back  
So don't you give them any power watch them crack.

I take the bitter pill of innocence  
And drop into the realms of my conscience  
There's something hiding here in the corners  
Waiting.

And the congregation sits and stares  
At the ragged bands and the ragged faces  
Holding out for sanctuary crying to be free  
And the walls of thought are stirring now  
On the walk towards the dark horizon  
Hollow voices whisper at the dark and empty balls.

I'm so tired of waiting,  
And the line of crosses keeps getting longer  
As our children trip the light fantastic  
Bowing to their solitude beneath the crimson crown  
Take heed so all you governments  
Hide grace for one man lied  
And stand below the cross to watch your nation crucified.  
I'm so tired of waiting.

## FOR YOUR EYES (Reprise)

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