Can you remember how it used to be We were so proud and free, so free Strong and mighty powerful and true Can you remember

Now all around us pestilence and greed Famine, hate and war It surrounds us like a black disease Just take a look around us

In spite of every upright intention We live and die by the sword It's second nature, and so the question is Can we learn or will we burn

The fall of the empire... What have we done
The fall of the empire... It's the dawn of the setting sun
The fall of the empire... can this race be won
It's the fall of the empire... or has the end begun

Will the mountains crumble to the ground Will the earth stand still Will we rise a mushroom cloud Will the mountains crumble

Can we heed a lesson from the past
And put aside our hate
Or will we blow ourselves to kingdom come
tell me is it too late

Inside of every aronination
There is hope that lies within
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