

## Fall of the Empire

Accept

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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