

# The Great Disappointment

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I can remember a place I used to go  
Chrysanthemums of white, they seemed so beautiful  
I can remember, I searched for the amaranth  
I'd shut my eyes... to see

Oh, how I smiled then, so near the cherished ones  
I knew they would appear... saw not a single one  
Oh, how I smiled then, waiting so patiently  
I'd make a wish... and bleed

While I waited I was wasting away  
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I can remember... dreamt them so vividly  
Soft creatures draped in white, light kisses gracing me  
I can remember when I first realized  
Dreams were the only place to see them

While I waited I was wasting away  
While I waited I was wasting away  
While I waited I was wasting away  
Hope was wasting away  
Faith was wasting away  
I was wasting away

I never, never wanted this  
I always wanted to believe  
I never, never wanted this  
How could I have become?  
I never, never wanted this  
But from the start I'd been deceived  
I never, never wanted this  
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Inside a crumbling effigy  
But you promised  
So dies all innocence  
But you promised me

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