## **Swan Song**

On our way To the glacier Star-lit sky And mist-covered wind When dawn arrives To paint the mountains The sun will reign And the melt will begin Miles of ice Once unyielding Surrender into a Sea of unrest The earth below Drowns in sorrow Unprepared for The sudden distress Gone is the world I've relied on It has shed its sweet lullaby for a swan song Raging fires Sweep the landscape Devouring all that dare lie In their path The fog consumes Veils the sunset Sets the stage For a cold aftermath Gone is the world I've relied on It has shed its sweet lullaby for a swan song Migration Up the ocean Unaware of How far they may roam And someday soon We will follow Leave the familiar For places unknown

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