

# Requiem for a Dream

Avantasia

What do you see?  
Is it your own reflection that's staring at you?  
An out-of-body perception?  
Or some kind of stranger that laughs at a fool?

Is it the world that has changed?  
Or is it you at the sound of the knell?  
And how did they fail to prepare you  
For all that awaits once you're out of your shell?

Oh oh  
Feel the cold breeze in your face  
Walk on, one way  
End of days

Time to face what it's all about  
May the waves take you in

A long way from home  
You're out on your own  
To crave all alone and alone you'll realize  
What life turns out to be...

Future ain't what it used to be  
When all givens they fall into abeyance  
Fall into abeyance

Let it all wash over me  
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How long have we stayed in concealment  
Chilled to the marrow, crept stealthily?  
Celestial lights satiating the dark  
Of deplorable reality

Every breath towards what shone with a lustre  
Horizons that sentineled dreams  
Now doesn't it even seem crazy  
To be aghast at what things will not be

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See the rainbow slowly fade  
Walk on, one way  
End of days...

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There's someone by your side  
Four steps behind  
Makes sure you keep the pace  
And love the grind

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