

# Liquid Eternity

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Once a world, endless and free, horizons unbroken  
Now a world of bounded frontiers, the elders have spoken  
(our home)

Once a world, eternal and blue, floating, escaping  
Now a world that's blinding my view, shadows shaping  
(alone)

Liquid eternity crosses through our veins  
Liquid eternity nourishes our brains  
Liquid eternity, a world that does not live  
Liquid eternity, a life that does not yield

Once a world of fear and dismay of fleeing and hiding  
Now a world that's peaceful and safe, so caring and providing,  
our home...

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Would you prefer to be in peril, even dead?  
Would you prefer to live the life we've learned to dread?  
Would you prefer to live a mortal life instead?  
Our home

I'm losing my reason to live, the essence of life  
But the system's got so much to give or would you rather die?  
I'm losing my pride and my joy, my will to believe  
Why would you come back and destroy all we have achieved?

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