

The Garden of Emotions

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Behold: the Star Towers of the Electric Castle! See how it embraces the sky!
How insignificant
the mere mortal, dwarfed by the majesty of its electric edifice! But first, my
seven searchers -
you must meander through the verdant vines of the Garden of Emotions. Succumb
to its allure.
Breathe deep the intoxicating aroma of endless, entwined emotions...

it's kinda groovy
in this world of fantasy
where no one else can go
within these boundaries
I'm shielded from reality
without a care or woe

Amon-ra, have you come to seal my fate?
in the garden of emotions
free my ka, how much longer must I wait?
in the garden of emotions

I roam the universe
in cosmic meditation
to find my inner me
I'm getting high on love
and spiritual vibrations
to set bad karma free

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take up arms and follow
hey, who are you to take the lead?
I will keep you all from harm
so what kind of god do you think you are?
a warrior is what I am
no I'm the wolf and you are but a lamb
if you doubt my force you'll live no more
you will end your war upon my sword

"and voices in the sky
shall cause the soul to die"

we'll break away by my command
no we'll crush our foe and quell this land
you cannot kill what's already dead
whoever rivals me will lose his head
you'll endanger all our precious lives
well I don't care, I will survive
I'm the only one who can set us free
go and chase your ghosts and leave me be

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fury and fear

it must be feeding on our negative emotions

chivalrous and bold
pitiless and cold

destiny's near

we're at the mercy of some vile computerscheme

valiant and true
treacherous and cruel

spirits appear

we'll have to try to hide our antagonistic notions

chivalrous and bold
pitiless and cold

the legend is here

if we ever want to end this future dream

valiant and true
treacherous and cruel

fury and fear

we have to free our minds from anger and aggression

chivalrous and bold
pitiless and cold

destiny's near

it's the only way to defy this cold machine

valiant and true
treacherous and cruel

spirits appear

if we're to stand up to to this emotional oppression

chivalrous and bold
pitiless and cold

the legend is here

we had better stand together as a team

valiant and true
treacherous and cruel

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