

## Sweet Release

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Destiny's a road we ride  
Sight unseen--our thoughts untried  
Through the years--a million miles  
A trial of errors--a life of trials  
There's a sign along the highway  
There's a candle by my bed  
There's a face in the doorway  
There's a price on my head

Sweet release...come in peace  
Sweet release...won't you carry me on  
Sweet release...my falls increase  
Sweet release...I'm not that strong

Sex machine will break you down  
Strip you clean and take your crown  
Wasted nights--rise and fall  
One-way lights--they hide it all  
Now I stand before the mirror  
Hold the candle to my face  
I can feel the scars burnin'  
But they don't leave a trace

Sweet release...rest in peace  
Sweet release...I toss and turn  
Sweet release...come and teach me  
Sweet release...we never learn

Black and white is black and red  
None are right--but some are dead  
Through every life the war drags on  
Our hopes and dreams lie ripped and torn

Sweet release...give us peace  
Sweet release...won't you carry me on  
Sweet release...will it never cease  
Sweet release...can't you see I'm not that strong