

# Beyond the Realms of Death

## Blind Guardian

He had enough  
He couldn't take anymore  
He'd found a place  
In his mind and slammed the door  
No matter how they tried  
They couldn't understand  
They washed and dressed him  
Fed him by hand

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I'm safe here in my mind  
Free to speak with my own kind  
This is my life, this is my life  
I'll decide not you

Withdrawn he'd sit there  
Stare blank into space  
No sign of life  
Would flicker on his face  
Until one day he smiled  
It seemed as though with pride  
The wind kissed him  
Goodbye - and then he died

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It's not fit for livin' in  
Yeah! I will start again  
It can take forever, and ever, and ever  
And ever, but I'll still win.

How many like him,  
Are there still  
But to us, all  
Seem to have lost the will  
They lie in thousands  
Plagued and lost  
Is nothing worth this bitter cost

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