

# The Light

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Out in the streets, where the rumours flew  
The Second Coming of "you know who"  
But still they doubt as they stare at the face to believe  
Deep in the woods, long after dark  
Falling through the stratosphere, shining like a star  
They shoot to kill, for the questions come later, you see  
Oh, their god is logic in which nothing is divisible  
They stone the fake as he performs another miracle  
Lying in the gutter with his life-blood spilling again

Oh, it's a world growing colder  
Life is a twin bladed knife  
Oh, every child born a soldier  
Fights, but is blind to see... the light

Beneath the surface lurks a nightmare or two  
So dies a whale that broke the golden rule  
She trusted man, in return she's torn from the sea  
Treasure the loch secretly keeps  
Rises from its peaceful primeval depth sleep, yeah!  
Two thousand years to a circus cage tragedy  
Oh, are we laboratory torturers of innocence  
Or are we circumstantial victims of our own pretence  
Killers of a world, systematically eaten away

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Children of night are the dreamers, carried away on a merciful sleep  
Let them slumber on, for tomorrow comes the day, yeah!  
Unwanted life is the reason, dawn and the gun finds them dead on the streets  
Naked in the sun, now the pain has gone away  
Oh, but I don't understand why only man brings suffering of this kind  
Are we so blind, we can't see the light?  
Oh! - Oh! - Yeah!  
Oh! - Oh! - Oh!

It's not too late, we could break down the fear  
But choose indifference as the end draws near  
Not long to wait, the "piece de resistance" is here  
Chemical bombs, ashes to dust  
Every living creature dies, buildings ain't touched, no!  
It's not abuse, they were never developed to use  
I said a pointless civil war, a terrorist without a cause  
It's been so long that he's forgotten what he's fighting for  
Everybody screams, only no one's listening again

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Oh, it's a world on his shoulders  
Now better run for your life  
Oh, it's a frightful disclosure

Search in your hearts to see... the light  
See the light!