

# 10,000 Midnights Ago

Crescent Shield

Looking ahead, innocence mine  
Before me lies the life I'll find

I will never forget that first midnight I crossed awake  
I felt that first powerful song alive and free  
It was there so real and close as the stars I did see  
And I touched, then listened to new whispers  
To this day they are still calling me

I saw the glory  
And the treasures I'll take tomorrow  
I wrote my own story  
10, 000 midnights ago

I never knew I'd change voices  
Never thought of the angel's disdain  
Deep down I know my efforts have dwindled  
But the dreams they still stay the same  
Here and now I'll take the time that is mine  
To reach, my tranquil, domesticity  
The home that I left long ago

I found the answers  
Leaving me with more questions unknown  
And I long for that memory  
10, 000 midnights ago

The eyes I had as a child still remain in me  
Memories are vivid paintings I still see

Rest thy head traveler man  
Who has seen many empty miles  
Your heart will find home

Far away still is my grave  
Unknown are the years I will own  
The once forsaken whim, the absurd of age  
I'll try to deceive once again

Help me, find me, heal me  
I'll try again  
Older, wiser, closer  
To my home

I have found the answers  
To the questions I asked long ago  
Once more I'll identify  
The dreams of 10, 000 morrows

I chose my destiny  
10, 000 midnights ago  
And I sealed my fate to be  
10, 000 midnights ago

Looking behind, innocence died  
Lost are the days of bygone time  
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