

# Lifespan

Crescent Shield

For some it lasts for seconds  
For some a thousand years  
Time's a given, and time we take  
There lies a line of all our fears

For some it's just a minute  
For others the same's a hundred days  
Some old survive, or young will die  
And all who live can not decide...

How many days are given  
As a predetermined guarantee  
We think we'll live forever  
By the reward of our better deeds

Man writes of his denial  
And many praise of what could be  
The animals are given  
The answer of true fate that we choose not so see

End to an end is our own lifespan  
Our only one since time began  
Imprint of our mold thus soon destroyed  
Then is the fall of the hourglass sand

Hold true to your thoughts and your memories burned  
In your mind remain till the call of your last day  
Truth is the song, the finite dance  
End to an end is our own lifespan

I don't believe in heaven  
Or hell or afterlife  
From book to truth, is dust to dust  
And I will not reincarnate

I'm terrified of dying  
I now know why the prey do run  
For once it takes for all to end

The first time in my life I see...

How few the days are given  
And knowing of just how they'll be  
Nothing lives forever  
The only thing that time will see

I've lost my taught denial  
And live the days given to me  
My life is slowly ending  
The fact of fate in time I've now chosen to see

End to an end is our own lifespan  
Our only one since time began  
Shattering glass and the pattern it holds  
No other life can repeat my soul

Dead is the dead of the living mind

Now random waves that escape all lifekind  
Truth is the song, the finite dance  
End to an end is our own lifespan

See... all that life can be  
Let it be... all that you can see  
Come and see... all that is not seen  
Let it be... all that you have seen

For when your own life dies  
In a flash memories in vain erase  
And wash away

Beware the afterlife lie  
Never hear, never feel the cries and pain of those  
Still alive

Who still mourn

[Solo]

What once I thought was evil  
Is now a means just to survive  
The drive that makes me human  
Is the love of life I live another day alive

End to an end is our own lifespan  
Our only one since time began  
Fear the day when our blood runs cold  
The only last truth we all behold

True paradise is the air we breathe  
The knowledge we teach, the pleasure we feed  
Truth is the song, the finite dance  
End to an end is our own lifespan

Born into living life alive  
Dying to stay alive in life

See... all that life can be  
Let it be... all that you can see  
Come and see... all that is not seen  
Let it be... all that you have seen  
End to an end is our only lifespan