

# Shadows of the Valley

Iron Maiden

Wandering aimlessly in a cold dark mist I follow  
Walking in a dark world that's been  
Kissed with sadness  
Without sunlight things are born  
To the dead of nightmares  
Soulless demons laughing in a sea of madness

Listen closely to the raven's call  
Praying hard for our world not to end  
Try as might to make sense of it all  
Will it be for the penance of men  
Follow north for the call of the wild  
Look all out for a small wayward child  
Lay in fear as the dark raven crows  
Look for guidance from the one who knows  
He lived on this earth for a time and a half  
Playing a tune to the old man's laugh  
The fear that's inside the men of the oath  
In the script of the book that he wrote

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Tell them no lies  
A cry for freedom  
Praying that they wouldn't die  
Mind over matter  
Cry over sins  
Their lives are over now  
Ended before they begin

As the raven again passes by  
I can hear all the wake fathers cry  
That the first born of all men will die  
That their lives will be taken from them  
Face the danger a battle of wills  
Strength and courage a cure for all ills  
We believe in that thou shall not kill  
But others are ready to spill  
The hearts of all men since beginning of time  
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Wanting and crime  
A walk in the shadow of the valley of death  
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Into the valley of death fear no evil  
We will go forward no matter the cost  
Into the valley of death follow me now  
Bring me your souls and I'll make it our last

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