

## Crystal Singer

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Reference: 'Crystal Singer', Anne McCaffrey  
Crystal Singer, do you hear the crystal cry  
Does it cut your soul; each small goodbye?  
Waiting for that final farewell chord  
Piercing to the heart like crystal sword

Crystal Singer, bride of spore betrothed in song  
Will the silent spore that makes you strong  
Also make you slave to Ballybran  
Aching still to leave it when you can

Bridge: When the crystal song is floating free  
Stealing all your time and memory  
Is the endless joy you have today  
Worth the price tomorrow has to pay?

Crystal Singer, carving on a crystal hill  
Torn between the wind and crystal will  
Living out your doom without regret  
Ageless actress on a crystal set

Crystal Singer, do you hear the crystal cry  
Does it cut your soul; each small goodbye?  
Waiting for that final farewell chord  
Is the crystal curse it's own reward?