Be Still and Know

Machine Head

In this struggle Are we dead or alive?

Freedom is not existence It's why we survive
Shake our grief Hold on to belief
It can't enslave us forever There is relief
No change will be permanent
Our strength enduring Bright incandescent
Take a chance before we fall Our Backs against the wall

And the sun will rise
Dawn will break through the blackest night

Distant in it's glow
This shall pass be still and know

And there's heartache As we search to connect Even just for a moment Pretend We're content There is love Know that we are one We are all in this together Weather the storm Look into each other's eyes Make the connection before it dies

It will all disseminate As we consummate

Is it hopeless? Will the fear take control?

Don't succumb to the numbing Sting of defeat

Take this hate Let the bile stagnate

Hoist the head of Goliath Bask in it's grace

Stars realign in the sky

Glaciers will melt and the oceans rise

Waves will come crashing ashore But withstand the roar