

# The Calm Before

Mars III

[Verse #1]

I left my footprints on the ocean's waves before the storm came  
But form changed to man overboard sinking self-aware  
Thinking no one's there to catch me when I fall to the sandy floor beneath the coral reef  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep. he holds the deep in his palm  
And simultaneously, he gives his hand to me  
The salty sea that made my eyes to weep is now beneath my feet  
With concrete stability, steps I take to moves made critically  
Peripheral at a standstill as Divinity makes his presence felt physically  
It's miraculous but true. It's all for you  
But the fact is that modern man is scared to death and torn in two  
Because the truth draws him higher, undercurrent holds him down  
Afraid he'll drown, he forgets those pieces of peace he might have found  
Well at least he struggles 'cause to stroll too easily through those puddles  
Lulls you to sleepy dreamscapes where your sensibilities are muddled  
And I know that if he seeks God, he'll recognize him when he sees Him  
And he'll realize whose hands he needs to be in..

[Verse #2]

When disaster strikes the field, the likes of them head for the hills  
To regroup their bearings on their enemy 'til they're ready, dressed to kill  
"It's better to feel safe than live in fear." I ask 'em, "Why is that?"  
They responded, "We need stability in this comfortable habitat."  
"So send the lower middle-  
class to the front lines, their death will protect us."  
"We'll talk loud and hide behind our penthouses and brand new Lexus."  
"It affects us to a point. Didn't you see the stock market crash?"  
"We couldn't sacrifice our buying power. Tell me, how smart is that?"  
I said, I saw the blast, heard the crash of lives shattered to pieces  
Saw a street preached yelling loud and holding a sign about Jesus  
I agreed and kept walking because I'm not quite sure what to do  
I tried to front and talk a lot of patriotism, same as you  
But the ideas ain't really new, see genocide, it happens globally  
We just get shook up when it happens locally  
So, love one another and be wise. Don't foster malice  
In the name of revenge for Country until your soul turns callous, soul turns callous..

[Verse #3]

Before the world premiere of dawn light switched on and day broke through  
Before the sky was blue, before any big-bang or primordial ooze  
Before man stepped on the scene in his prowess unprepared for the challenge  
Before the planets were set in place to hold the galaxies in the balance  
Before time, before reason, rhyme, love, hate and emotion  
Before the seasons, before the first word was spoken or heart was broken  
Before defiance turned to evil revolt and all Hell broke loose  
Before any creature would even dare to contradict his point of view  
He was there, God, triune, omnipotent, controlling existence  
Before people claimed to serve the Crucified was a slave religion  
Before the fall of Adam imprisoned descendants with original scars  
Before you were born of your mother to try to figure out just who you are  
Before war and confusion, before reality, before illusion  
Before the beginning, Elohim had mapped out all the conclusions  
Before the restitution to come that Revelation promises all of us  
Not Nostradamus' blind predictions through delusional blurred vision  
The calm came before the storm with power to kill

The calm is present now and it lives within me still  
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The Calm is present now and he lives within me still..