

## The Afterguide

### Mechanical Poet

Leaden sky, a snowy lane  
The dateless willows standing stripped  
Weeping cry of mourning train  
An angel's waiting on the crypt

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A better world awaits you  
We've lost your shining smile  
We'll always, always miss you  
Now lord is watching for a soul  
That left your flesh today  
Goodbye, my little child, and fly away...

Callow ghost fell out of shell  
A frightened girl in dead men's land  
Faint shade of young Michelle  
The angel takes her lifeless hand

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A crystal tear  
A crystal tear has fallen  
The gate is near  
The light of new asylum  
The angel leads the way  
Its wings are widely spread  
Farewell, you cannot stay  
New home lies ahead

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