

Rhythm of Life

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To the critics and the cynics, who don't understand the lyrics
To the atheists and the pessimists
Wanting company in their darkness, yes
You may see me as a fool, yes, a charlatan, an egotist
But I'd rather be this in your eyes, than a coward in his

I began as Isis, the high priestess
My arms stretched to Sirius
Me, the serpent Venus
Awaken the fetus, fertility to Jesus
Come and meet us

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Next I was lightning, God energy fighting
To tell my widow surviving, I was still alive in
Another plane of life and I struck him seven times
He finally looked to the sky
Shed a tear and joined me dying

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Now I am me, in diffident lead, responsibility
Trying to face my fear, from the trailer park to hear
Over mountains, through my death
From harbinger to amen, may my actions outweigh my words
May my lifetime be of worth

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All the worlds a stage
And all the men and women merely players
They have their exits and their entrances
And one man in his time, plays many parts