

# The Fullness Of Time: IV. Transcendence

## Redemption

Now

The smoke has finally cleared

And I can see the wreckage of my past that lies about me

Now

It's all become so clear to me

And I have learned the

Truth behind the lies and the lies behind the truth

Everything in context finally makes sense

I see the paths I walked

Some I paved myself

Some where I went gladly

Some against my will

I

Can leave behind the fear and doubt

And cast aside the shackles and the chains

Of flawed assumptions I learned as a child

I can't let them distract me

So I'm putting aside the memories

Of the things I never had but thought I always wanted

Now

My notions of what makes relationships have a new light

I have gained an understanding

No more false facades

Covering my feelings

Preventing a connection

Solo: Bernie

I've been spending my whole life pursuing those who built this cell

Lamenting all the hateful things that happened to me

Never thought to look at how I might have played a part in what I am

Or what it means to lose the game before it starts

Now I know that I cannot turn back and change the past

And that the only choice to save myself

Is changing what I carry from it

Everything I did to myself

Everything that's been done to me

I'll turn my back on that and walk away

And left with only me

At last I see the answer

And what I need to be

Letting go

I destroy my shell

Embrace my heart

And free myself

The choir

(A)

The point of the search, may not be the answer

The value of a want, is not always a need

Still I stand, I'm not going to crawl  
Now I know, I've got to believe

(B)

Once I was a person without malice  
Once my heart bled red instead of black  
Openness and introspection now show me the way  
To reclaim all I've lost and take it back

(C)

You may have taken everything I ever had  
But you cannot take my future

(D)

Just release yourself (4x)

All I was and  
All I'll ever be  
Finally are integrated  
And I am whole again  
Now I know the reason for this suffering  
I'm a better person for having know the pain

A better person having overcome the pain