

## Ye Sleeping Knights Of Jesus

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I have seen the sleeping knights of Jesus  
gazing out across the open sea  
I have seen the sleeping knights of Jesus  
and they look extremely tired to me

Dying of starvation in the gutter  
that is all the future holds for me  
or alcoholic poisoning in the toilet of my choice  
that's all there is as far as I can see

Fried to death in seconds by the Russians  
or if you're lucky just a sudden stroke  
a lingering death from fallout as your teeth and hair fall out  
a certain death from cancer if you smoke

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Put your faith in God, he won't expect you  
put your faith in death because it's free  
if you believe in nothing, honey, it believes in you  
for God's sake don't waste any faith on me

When he comes to judge us in his glory  
then we'll see how old a man can get  
He must be feeling ancient up there on the rim of space  
two thousand years and he ain't been back yet

But I have seen the sleeping knights of Jesus  
rub their eyes and gape at what they see  
I have seen the sleeping knights of Jesus  
and it looks as though they've noticed me  
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