

I Have Always Been Here Before

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It seems like a bell rings time for deja vu
Everything is familiar from being here with you
All you ever had before you've had to understand
Now all you have to do is want to have at your command

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That that is pleasing, that that is real
That that is forever keeps filling never filled
That that snuck up on you in the night
That that you remember in an early child's delight
That that was supposed to have frightened you
But somehow you never took to fright

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From the gargoyles to Stonehenge
From the Sphinx to the pyramids
To Lucifer's temples praising the devil right
To the devil's clock as it strikes midnight

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