

# When the Crowds Are Gone

Savatage

I don't know where the years have gone  
Memories can only last so long  
Like faded photographs, forgotten songs  
And the things I never knew  
When the skin is thin, the heart shows through  
Please believe me what I tell you is true

Where's the light, turn then on again  
One more night to believe and then  
Another note for my requiem  
A memory to carry on  
The story's over when the crowds are gone

All my friends have been crucified  
They made life a long suicide true  
Guess we never figured out the rules  
But I'm still alive and my fingers feel  
I'm gonna play on till the final reel's through  
And read the credits from a different view

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A memory to carry on  
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When the crowds are gone  
And I'm all alone  
Playing a final song  
Now that the lights are gone  
Turn them on again  
One more time for me my friend  
Turn them on again  
I never wanted to know  
Never wanted to see  
I wasted my time till time wasted me  
Never wanted to go  
Always wanted to stay  
Cause the person I am are the parts that I play  
So I play and I plan  
And hope and I scheme  
To the lure of a night  
Filled with unfinished dreams  
And I'm holding on tight  
To a world gone astray

As they charge me for years  
I can no longer pay

And the lights  
Turn them off my friend  
And the ghosts  
Well just let them in  
Cause in the dark  
It's easier to see