

## Beyond Desert Sands

Serenity

'Unbelievable' - that's what they say when I speak true  
Then they jeer at me like fools may do  
So deplorable, this narrow-minded ignorance  
I won't tell them how my story ends

Tell me why should I lie  
As I'm going to die  
All my memories are true, I swear

I remember them, the kingdoms of the rising sun  
And I still hear the sound of silver chimes  
Gold and ivory, precious gems and silken robes  
Marble palaces from sunken times

Illusions, all troubles and tears?  
Had I been dreaming my life for seventeen years?  
So many wonders I've seen  
Roaming the far eastern lands beyond desert sands

My second life had begun  
In the service of China's great Khan  
As a respected and far-travelled man  
I would see my dear homeland again