

# Alienation

## The Smashing Pumpkins

So say, there goes my wishing tree  
I then chose this outer space  
And the idyllic swing on which I'd swung from  
Exchanged for Pyrrhic disgrace  
All hail, there's no spinning back  
From an orbit laid in vain  
From this empire man cannot name

Alienation, alienation  
Free the morning, free revelation  
Alienation, oh  
Of thee I sing

For every one of you  
There dwells a trillion stars  
As with any true regret  
Truth gets thumped by charge  
Which deigns how I've arrived  
Via an old, archaic sling-shot

Alienation, alienation  
Free the morning, free revelation  
Alienation, alienation  
Mourn the movement, fear penetration  
Alienation, oh  
Of thee I sing

Yet I sing, how does a wishing tree run dry?  
Child, you stand remembrance in my mind  
The embrace of those who loved you cannot die  
Safe beyond the regents and their hive  
Safe from clutch of jackals and plus'd-mind crimes  
Never yielding

For every one of you  
There dwells a trillion stars  
Lighting way from truth to absolute  
Truth gets thumped by charge  
Which deigns how I've arrived  
As one atom 'tis but a grain of sand  
And those lost are never forgotten  
Yet may return

Home is where you start  
And end your days in alienation

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Free the morning, free revelation  
Alienation, alienation  
Mourn the movement, fear penetration  
Alienation, oh  
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