

# These Absent Eyes

Soilwork

Bloodstained velvet, mercury traced  
I saw the shadow of death on your face  
Your gaze wandered off into the stars  
I realized how fragile we are

There was a time when the world was ours  
But when you're blessed  
You're not counting the hours  
I should've known that the end was near  
But I was busy ignoring my fears

In search for something  
Brighter than the sun  
All the things I've earned will be no more

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I've seen the world but run a constant lack

These absent eyes will be disguised  
As soon as we'll be strong enough to decide

Black like silver, baptized by rain  
You were a stranger 'til I shared your pain  
This love won't been touched by the light  
Still it came alive when innocence died  
You sensed my yearning, I felt your desire  
You made me a saint and I made you a liar  
I gave you my weakness,  
You gave me your strength  
The guild of my longing is all that remains

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