

# A Fool's Paradise

## Symphony X

What's become of the world  
The colors unfurl  
Revealing a blackened haze  
Conditioned to fear  
The voice that we hear  
Calling an end of days  
Millions of souls under control  
Like pawns to a king  
Led by a string  
To the final hour

Oh, Empire of the Sea,  
Lords of technology that fell into the void  
Oh shall it be (oh shall it be) as it was before  
Tragedy on every shore

Is this the end of all we know  
Innocence lost so long ago  
Woven in dreams  
The darkest of schemes now takes hold of our destiny  
Decades of greed, plague, famine and war  
We can't go on like this anymore  
Living like fools  
Chaos will rule this eternal paradise

Death by design  
Altering birth  
Trends of the modern age  
The wisdom of life erased from the earth  
In a reckless rampage

Oh, Empire of the Sea,  
Lords of technology bring death onto the earth  
Oh shall it be (oh shall it be) as it was before  
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Dies Irae  
Dies Illa  
Solvat Saeclum  
In favilla

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Lost in the night, fading from sight  
Is this the final setting sun?