

# When All Is Lost

## Symphony X

I believe... Nothing ever comes to light -  
Chasing shadows in the night  
In a starless sky and I wonder why

I believe... We will never find a way -  
That darkness lights the day  
We never question why, still I wonder why?

I close my eyes lost in a memory  
Just like a candle in the wind  
What could have been, with just one kiss goodbye  
You spread your wings to fly  
Far away, somehow, someday you will understand  
I hope you'll understand... someday

Silent pictures speak like ghosts in the machine  
Haunting my reflection in the frame  
Chasing down the hopeful child inside of me  
Where'd it all go wrong and who's to blame

We pass the time away  
With empty lives, the laughter dies

Is this all we have to show?  
Is this all they'll ever know? Can they find their way?  
What went wrong? Where have all the heroes gone?  
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Thinking only of myself, I forged ahead  
No regrets, no apologies  
Bitter tears reward the life that I have led  
A world of lies brings me to my knees

I took the road with every twist and every turn  
The words of wisdom is the lesson never learned  
Lose your fear and free your soul or  
The mysteries of life you'll truly never know  
You'll never know

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Just gave it away...

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We pass the time away  
With empty lives the laughter dies  
And the colors fade - fade away

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What went wrong?  
Where have all our heroes gone?  
Trade our future for a song,  
We gave it all away...