

# Ashes

## Threshold

Here we stand and face the world  
Renegades of consternation  
Innocent in thought and word  
Ready for a new sensation  
Block up the dam, close up the well to stop it flowing  
Your memory is not preferred  
For that is not the way we're going

Sliding away from liberty to lethargy we fall  
Subsiding again collapsing from the burden of it all

But time after time we believe in better  
Never let a chance pass us by  
And we're sure we'll never fail to notice  
Sign after sign that a change is coming  
Time is running out like the tide  
But we think we're on a march of progress

From ashes we rise to ashes we fall  
We cannot disguise our hand in it all

Here we stand and take the blame  
We thought that this could last forever  
We turned our backs on God again  
But everybody longs for heaven

Sliding away from vision to deficiency we fall  
Subsiding again collapsing from the burden of it all

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Never let a chance pass us by  
And we're sure we'll never fail to notice  
Sign after sign that a change is coming  
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Here we stand and face the end  
Apathy alive and growing  
On independence we depend  
But that is not the way we're going

Sliding away from plenty to dependency we fall  
Subsiding again collapsing from the burden of it all

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Never let a chance pass us by  
And we're sure we'll never fail to notice  
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