

## Hold Fast Hope

Thrice

How can you be sleeping?  
Waves like weapons crash  
Over us, cry for mercy  
Let's hold fast hope  
Who of us is cursed, or do we have to ask?  
Search your souls and hold fast  
No one speaks a word, then let the lots be cast  
Truth be told and hold fast  
White death wakes in black skies  
Mark your maker's wrath  
Fear and flames of azure  
Climb the crooked mast  
You will yet be baptized  
Steeped in shattered glass  
Sink and sing your answer  
Let's hold fast  
As strong arms grip your shoulders  
Like dead hands of the past  
Pray as you're tossed over  
This breath could be your last  
Quiet and cold  
Silent and slow  
Night black as coal  
Miles here below  
Find your faith and dive deep  
Through living gateways pass  
Lined with death and ivory  
Let's hold fast, hold fast  
Deep beneath the black dawn  
Leagues from lightning's flash  
Ribs will raise Cathedrals  
For the morning mass  
Steel yourself in sackcloth  
Roll your heart in ash  
Scrape your skin with steel wool  
Let's hold fast hope  
Ribs will raise Cathedrals for the morning mass  
Scrape your skin with steel wool  
Cross your heart and hold fast hope  
Hold fast hope, hold fast hope