

## To What End

Thrice

To what end do we  
proceed so boldly  
if all we are is  
chemical reactions  
and what world have you  
so deftly sold me  
if you reduce me  
if I have no soul to touch

no heart to love  
no evil to rise up above  
no angels and no ghosts  
no real victories to toast  
if you believe that this is true  
then I must ask  
to what end do you proceed?

NO FIRE IN OUR EYES  
NO STEEL IN OUR HEARTS  
NO MAGIC IN OUR SONGS  
ARE WE JUST EMPTY VESSELS

No fire in our eyes  
No steel in our hearts  
No magic in our songs  
(2x)

and you tell me...  
I have no soul to touch  
no heart to love  
no evil to rise up above  
no angels and no ghosts  
no real victories to toast  
if you believe that this is true  
then I must ask  
to what end do you proceed?

Did I not feel your love?  
Did I not feel your hate?  
And did my heart not beat  
and did MY HEART NOT BREAK?!  
And are these tears for naught  
and are these worlds in vain  
if this is all we are then what  
HAVE WE TO GAIN!  
What of all the art and books  
music and poetry  
What of all our memories  
What of OUR HOPES AND DREAMS!  
They hold no value then  
We hold no faith but greed  
So I must ask you  
to what end do we proceed?