

# Lion Of Symmetry

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The stars ignite as the sun sets  
And disappears in a river of dancing molten gold  
In the moon rise the lion steps out tonight

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No tears, no pain, no fear, no more chains

The office walls are closing in  
As the telex machines perversely sing ignored  
You're hypnotized and the lion roars within

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I cannot sleep, I need the beast  
I need some action, I need destruction  
I'll return to the wild, I'll return to the child I said  
No sense of emotion adrift in the ocean  
Here we are knee-deep in stars, knee-deep in stars

City nights caressed in a shroud  
All is quiet and the silence is tentatively loud  
You kiss the streets as you crawl on your hands and feet

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Moving in the darkness  
Phosphorus eyes, jungle pride  
A glisten of madness, a wave of sadness  
The lion never sleeps, he's never at peace  
He stalks so boldly, so nervous, so coldly  
Vicious serenity, perverse intensity  
Head bowed stretched proudly, embrace the earth  
Same blood, same soul, same breath, same goal

The office walls are closing in, feel the sensation  
Telex machines perversely sing raw communication  
And you're hypnotized, a transformation  
The lion steps out tonight

And you kiss the damp streets with ease  
As you crawl on your hands and feet  
Naked is the beast and the beast is forever free  
You are the lion, you are the lion of symmetry  
Golden warrior savage, savage creature  
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