

# There Was a Life

Trans-Siberian Orchestra

There was a life  
Was there before  
But somehow here upon this night  
It now means more

And all those words  
She tried to say  
I've now forgotten  
Or they've somehow slipped away

And in this darkness  
Is there salvation  
Is there forgiveness  
For hesitation

Can someone tell me  
Can someone say when  
The writer of this story  
Will just tell us how it all will end

And somewhere on this night  
There's a wave on the ocean  
That crashes on shores  
Where no one can see

The tides and the currents  
Decide every motion  
From where they are now  
To where they will be

It cradles them all  
For they all are its children  
If one drop disappears  
It is instantly missed

And after each wave  
Has joined up with the shoreline  
It returns to the sea  
For that is its one wish

There was a light  
Was there before  
But in the darkness of this night  
It now means more

To be so close  
To be so near  
To see the water there within  
A young child's tear

And in our blindness  
Do we move onward  
And cling to the lies  
That we have harbored

We could not admit  
We were mistaken

But if we don't do it now  
Dear god could you please come down here  
And tell me when

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In the dead of the night  
Tell me what do you see  
Will you close your eyes child  
And just listen to me

And remember this now  
Hear these words that i say  
As your story appears  
At the end of the day

For my meeting with death  
Though it has been delayed  
I have run my hands over  
The end of his blade

Though the cut wasn't fatal  
Even though it was deep  
Well that wound's never healed  
And the blood it still seeps

Are you scared of your life  
Are you scared of your death  
Though that day will arrive  
Well it hasn't come yet

For the days turn to months  
And the months turn to years  
As i see them all now  
Through a prism of tears  
But don't fear tomorrow  
And don't fear the night  
It's where god repairs sorrows  
That enter your life

The remains of your life  
The remains of the day  
Well protect every hour  
Don't give them away

For each evening we sleep  
And each morning we arise  
But you're not the same man  
That's the way it's devised

For there're parts of yourself  
The soul decides to keep  
And there're parts of yourself  
That the soul does release

With some changes so small  
That they cannot be seen  
But death is like sleep  
With a longer dream

Are you scared of your life  
Are you scared of your death  
Though that day will arrive  
Well it hasn't come yet  
As for all those mistakes  
That you've made in your life  
Must they stay as they are  
Or can we make them right

On this night take my hand  
Keep me near keep me close  
And if i should die first  
Could i not be your ghost

But if later in life  
We should happen to meet  
Would you keep me so near  
You could hear my heartbeat

There are reasons to live  
There are reasons to die  
But the end's not the end  
While you're still alive

Alive

Alive

While you're still a...

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