

# The Burning of Rome (Cry for Pompeii)

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Where the winds of war  
Are blowing freely  
In my tired eyes  
Run the bloody hosts  
Of Ares' slaughter  
Face to face- with fear and death and hate  
Time to say goodbye- draw your last breath  
For I conquer

When I die  
In your arms  
One child born  
To carry on

Darling don't delay  
For they're rushing  
From a thousand thrones now  
Cry another day  
When the memory  
Brings you back the vision  
Tonight I die- but my life is in you  
On my way- but I want to touch you, want to love you...

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I'll return  
Open the gates, I'm coming home tonight  
Black tears will fall and the flames will crack the sky  
Oh I see you cry...  
I'm calling you... open... I'm coming home