

## **Purple Deep**

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Deep Purple

(Blackmore/Lord/Evans)

In ages past when spells were cast

In a time of men in steel

When a man was taught no special thing

It was all done by feel

So listen, so learn, so read on

You gotta turn the page, read the Book of Taliesyn

Hear the song of lovely Joan

Her sound so sweet and clear

In the courtroom of the King

Among children and the peers

So listen, so learn, so read on

You gotta turn the page, read the Book of Taliesyn

"Now hear ye the words of Taliesyn,

on the foaming beach of the ocean,

in the day of trouble,

I shall be of more service to thee

than three hundred salmon..."

The hare he bounds across the page

Past castles white and fair  
Past dreaming chessmen on their boards  
With a fool's mate as a snare  
So listen, so learn, so read on  
You gotta turn the page, read the Book of Taliesyn  
"Three times I have been born  
I know this from meditation..."  
The bird he flies the distance  
From pages two to six  
Past minstrels in their boxes  
To the waters of the Styx  
So listen, so learn, so read on  
You gotta turn the page, read the Book of Taliesyn  
Don't take the pictures lightly  
Listen to their sound  
For from their coloured feeling  
Experience is found  
So listen, so learn, so read on  
You gotta turn the page, read the Book of Taliesyn  
"All the sciences of the world are collected in my  
breast,  
for I know what has been, what is now,  
and what hereafter will occur..."

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