

## **Alex Lifeson "At The End"**

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He opens the books  
Looks at the scenes from yesterday  
How they laughed and loved and lived  
Before they grew old and gray

Now he sits alone in his room  
And the clock ticks away

Together they enjoyed all life's beauty  
And all its fears  
The lonely cry of his soul falls  
Only on his ears

Each page's photo marked  
With the stain of his tears

He didn't know what to do  
He didn't know what might come  
Nothing was all that was left to him  
Nothing was left when she was gone

The heart has a memory so strong  
It remembers every right and every wrong  
On those pages of his long, lonely life  
He can only see his wife

He said, "Pluck out my eyes"  
He said, "Plug up my ears"  
He said, "Silence my tongue"  
He said, "Take away my empty years"

One last wish  
To see her face  
One last breath  
He's calling out to death

One last look up at the sun  
As he picks up the gun  
As he steadies the gun  
As he finally aims the gun

