

## **Destiny's End**

# **"First You Dream, Then You Die"**

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[To Cornell Woolrich and Mike Nevins]

Real lives fade, but dreams flare on  
Approaching the edge, thoughts sore high

One thing is certain  
That is your life must end  
Withering to ashes  
You'll meet oblivion

Awaiting the scythe to steal each moment from your  
lungs  
Underneath the cold stars, you'll stand your ground  
Dancing through night lands evading death's ends  
Shadows will stalk you through all your days  
Annihilation before the dawn

First you'll dream of scenes divine  
And truths beyond reality's lie  
First you'll seek goals soaring high  
Never knowing when you'll die

Your days are numbered on this earth  
Risk awaits you at every turn

Someday you'll end it all  
Ignore possibilities  
From out of nowhere  
Your quest renews again

The pain of living outweighs uncertainty  
Each precious moment is worth the wait  
Shocking awareness, chances not to waste  
Nothing is perfect, no dream equal

Just one companion, the guise of death ahead

[Chorus]

Random cosmic scheme, like a falling beam  
Snuffing out your life, spiting best laid plans  
Mundane existence saps your blood away

Calling you morbid, you know the truth alone

[Leads: Dan, Perry]

Just one millions, a flickering life  
Simply awaiting the winds of fate

One thing is certain  
That is your life must end  
Withering to ashes  
You'll meet oblivion

Follow ancient footsteps, a path that's so well known  
Stagnant existence, fit patterns set  
Your presence on this earth is the only time to learn  
Forge one creation, significance  
One deviation before the end

[Chorus]

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