

## **Billy Corgan "Columbus"**

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columbus sailed on many moons  
on a sea of hope  
i'll be back it won't be soon  
with every word i wrote  
it's gone

a sentence in a dusty book  
on a spartan shelf  
the guards hold up her falling roof  
with everything they know  
it's gone/gone/gone

upon the shores of avalon  
a soldier rests his head  
the birds pick up the sweetest spot  
to build their lonely nest  
it's gone/gone/gone  
it's gone/gone/gone

mother/i cried/mother/i cried  
for us/for us

we pull the tree up by it's roots  
it's shade no longer full  
the fish hide in the longest reeds  
ignoring their own rules  
it's gone/gone/gone

spinning a new parasol  
she gathered up the street  
they used far too much dynamite  
to bring down 300 hundred feet  
of the wheel

kaleidoscopes of spinning tales  
that i'd onedaywrite  
the island fell to disrepair  
it fell right from my sight  
it's gone/gone/gone  
gone/gone/gone

mother/i cried/mother/i cried

for us/for us

the horses dug the deeper pits  
with strength herefor not seen  
we lived for gods we cannot see  
but lived upon our wings  
it's gone/gone

and everything i ever loved  
i loved way too soon  
a pauper plays his final act  
refusing to lose  
it's gone/gone/gone

the men they will still hoist aglass  
to every fallen friend  
they tore the castle down so quick  
never thinking of the end  
it's gone/gone/gone

mother/i cried/mother/i cried  
for us/for us

the years don't need your oxygen  
they need your summer rain  
a temple to a single train  
delivered on the rust  
it's gone/gone/gone

he drew the lines upon her breast  
stopping to his eye  
she stood and watched the ships come in  
passing on her left  
they're gone/gone/gone  
i reached for their benevolence  
cast in endless gold  
our cold is pure will to change  
when everything is sold  
it's gone/gone/gone  
gone/gone/gone

mother/i cried/mother/i cried  
for us/for us

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