

# 10,000 Maniacs "Grey Victory"

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There was light and atomic fission  
Swelling wind, rising ash, tide of black rain  
Cement seared shadow traces  
Reminiscent of their last commands

Instantly one thousand flames arising  
Ill scent the burning hides surrounding  
A settlement debased entirely  
Enola gay had made a casual delivery

Please build a future, darling  
With our bomb, cherish and love it  
For the sake of  
Earth bound kingdom come  
Come on, come on

The undersides of fallen metal trusses  
Evil debris of human bodies  
Each window's glass shards pelted  
Secure confines, brittle collapse

Neighbors lay beside each other unknowing  
Faces scorched of all familiar bearing  
Too few hands, wounds for closing  
Marred by thirsting  
Anguish, fear lamenting

Here we stand at the door to gold atomic age  
Don't spoil your face as with worry  
Trust in, trust in  
Earth bound kingdom come  
Come on, come on, come on

Oh, here we stand at the door to gold atomic age  
Don't spoil your face as with worry  
Trust in earth bound kingdom come, come on  
Come in it's all here, come in it's all here  
So come on, come on

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