

## **Blind Guardian**

# **"And Then There Was Silence"**

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Turn your head and see the fields of flames

(Don't move along)  
He carries along  
(Cause things they will go wrong)

From a distant place  
(The end is getting closer)  
He's on his way  
(Day by day)

He'll bring decay  
In shades of gray  
We're doomed to face the night  
Light's out of sight

Since we've reached the point of no return  
We pray for the starlight we wait for the moon  
The sky is empty, alone in the unknown  
We're getting nowhere

We have been betrayed by the wind and the rain  
The sacred hall's empty and cold  
The sacrifice made should not be done in vain  
Revenge will be taken by Rome

We live a lie  
Under the dying moon  
Pale-faced laughs doom  
Indulges in delight

It's getting out of hand  
The final curtain will fall

Hear my voice  
There is no choice  
There's no way out  
You'll find out

We don't regret it  
So many men have failed but now he's  
(Gone)

Go out and get it

The madman's head it shall be thine  
We don't regret it  
That someone else dies hidden in  
(Disguise)

Go out and get it  
Orion's hound shines bright

Don't you think it's time to stop the chase  
Around the ring  
Just stop running, running  
Round the ring

Don't you know that fate  
Has been decided by the gods?  
Feel the distance, distance  
Out of reach

Welcome to the end  
Watch your step, Cassandra, you may fall  
As I've stumbled on the field  
Find myself in darkest places  
(Sister mine)

Find myself drifting away  
(Death's a certain thing)  
And the other world  
The other world appears

Find myself she dies in vain

I cannot be freed, I'm falling down  
As time runs faster, moves towards disaster  
The ferryman will wait for you, my dear

And then there was silence  
Just a voice from the other world  
Like a leaf in an icy world  
Memories will fade

Misty tales and poems lost  
All the bliss and beauty  
Will be gone, will my weary soul find  
Release for a while  
At the moment of death I will smile  
It's the triumph of shame and disease

In the end  
(Iliad)

Raise my hands and praise the day  
Break the spell show me the  
(Way)  
In decay, the flame of Troy will shine bright

The newborn child will carry ruin to the hall  
The newborn's death  
Would be a blessing to us all

Good choice? Bad choice?  
Out of three you've chosen misery

Power and wisdom you deny  
(Bad choice, bad choice)

War is the only answer  
When love will conquer fear

So the judgment's been made  
To the fairest the graceful says  
Badly he fails

(Warning)  
Fear the heat of passion, father king  
(Don't let him in, don't let her in)  
Desire, lust, obsession  
Death they'll bring  
(We can't get out once they are in)

She's like the sunrise  
Outshines the moon at night  
Precious like starlight  
She will bring in a murderous price

(In darkness grows the seed of man's defeat)  
Jealousy  
(I can clearly see the end now)  
I can clearly see the end now  
I can clearly see the end now

(The thread of life is spun)  
The coin's been placed below my tongue

Never give up, never give in  
Be on our side so we can win  
Never give up, never give in  
Be on out side

(Old moon's time)  
Is soon to come

Nowhere to run, nowhere to hide  
Nothing to lose like one we'll stand  
We'll face the storm  
Created by a man

Roar, roar, roar, roar  
Troy  
(Troy, Troy, Troy)  
And as the lion slaughters man  
I am the wolf and you're the lamb

(Hallowed)  
Troy will fall round the walls  
Faith is shattered, bodies fall

Nowhere to run, nowhere to hide  
Nothing to lose like one we'll stand  
It's all for one and one for all  
We live for will be wiped out

I feel that something's  
(Wrong)  
Surprise, surprise they're gone

Full moon your time goes by  
And new moon's still kept out of sight  
We live, misty tales and poems lost  
(We die)  
All the bliss and beauty will be gone

Will my weary soul find release for a while  
At the moment of death I will smile  
It's the triumph of shame and disease

In the end  
(Iliad)  
Raise my hands and praise the day  
Break the spell show me the  
(Way)  
In decay, the flame of Troy will shine bright

Roam in darkness  
(Spread the vision)  
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(Roam in darkness)  
(We will be lost if you truly believe)  
(Roam in darkness)  
Troy in darkness

(There's a cold emptiness in our hearts)  
That they've gone away  
(And)  
Won't come back

They'll tear down the wall to bring it in  
They'll truly believe in the lie  
Lie, lie

With blossoms  
They'll welcome the old foe

The vision's so clear  
When day and dream  
Unite the end is near  
You better be prepared

The nightmare shall be over now  
There's nothing more to fear  
Come join in our singing  
And dance with us now

The nightmare shall be over now  
There's nothing more to fear  
The war it is over forevermore

No hope  
The blind leads the blind  
Carry on  
Though future's denied

Mare or stallion  
There's far more inside  
We are in at the kill  
We'll cheerfully die

Misty tales and poems lost  
All the bliss and beauty  
Will be gone  
(Will)  
My weary soul find release for a while  
At the moment of death I will smile  
It's the triumph of shame and disease

In the end  
(Iliad)

Raise my hands and praise the day  
Break the spell show me the  
(Way)  
In decay, the flame of Troy will shine bright

Holy light shines on

So the judgment's been made  
We're condemned  
Though the trial's far ahead

The crack of doom, Father  
Your handsome son is heading home

Still the wind blows, calm and silent  
Carries news from a distant shore  
Still the wind blows, calm and silent  
Carries news from a distant shore  
Still the wind blows, calm and silent  
(Out of mind)

Carries news from a distant shore  
(Can't get it)  
(Still the wind blows, calm and silent)  
(Out of mind)

(Carries news from a distant shore)  
(Can't get it out of my head)  
(Can't get it out of mind)  
(Can't get it out of my head)

Sorrow and defeat  
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