

## Fairport Convention "Bring 'em Down"

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Time stood dark and silent and the stars they gave no  
light  
I wandered in an endless dream, haunted by the night  
I saw four ghostly riders, the horses in a line  
Each in turn did point at me and say I'm on full ?rein?  
We are the sculptors of the land, the rulers of the sea  
We are the falcons of your sins, gardeners of the trees  
The air about you is burning and the sea below does  
drown  
And the legacy you leave your ?swan? will surely bring  
'em down  
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A curse upon you men of war, with gun or pen in hand  
The power sword or . . . the castles made of sand

You always have good reason to take more than you  
need  
Your hearts are full of paper and your minds are full of  
greed  
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What is deeper than the ocean, colder than the grave  
Stronger than your armies all and braver than the  
brave?  
Those who know and ?knowing know? will sow on fertile  
ground  
Those who don't and never would are those you will go  
down  
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