

## **Bruce Dickinson**

# **"River of No Return"**

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Break the bread and drink the wine  
Seize the chalice, suck the poison vine  
There is frost in every sunbeam  
Water flows from the earth to sky  
Looking down on every rose  
Nothing moves, the wheel of heaven turns  
As our fingers leave their trace  
We are gods in a world we dared embrace

[chorus:]

Now we're lost, you can't disguise, the river of no  
return  
Now it's time you realize, the river of no return

Glowing embers of our ancient lives  
We struggle hard, we live to turn the tide  
Living longer in the astral waste  
We stare each other, we look death in the face  
All my life, in front of you  
Lonely secrets hidden from your view  
Now we orbit a different sun  
For eternity, doomed to tell no one

[chorus:]

Now we're lost, you can't disguise, the river of no  
return  
Now it's time you realize, the river of no return

[solo]

Now I'm truly all alone  
Canyon walls and the river of no return  
I'm amazed at what I am  
I never knew the feelings I ignored

[extended chorus:]

Now we're lost, you can't disguise, the river of no  
return  
Now it's time we realize, the river of no return  
And the anguish drives me on, I wish I could return

All the love that washed away  
Down the river of no return

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