

## Catch 22

# "Decembrists' Song"

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We've built this on the backs of the unrewarded  
They saved their sacrifice and died a fruitless death

So, with my dying breath, I beseech you  
Soldiers, don't lose your nerve as you get older  
The battle that you fight today is the most important

Though their numbers seemed so strong that winter  
afternoon  
Before the end, they all stood on their own  
Don't make the mistake of ideological compromises  
Consensus won't do you justice  
Your passion for your cause does all the talking

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But not your heart, unless you let them  
The struggle will go on as long as you keep fighting  
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The Decembrists' struggle of so many years ago  
Was a battle to convince themselves  
The cause they chose was worthy of their blood

When faced with odds they didn't like  
They stood and paused in indecision  
Our hearts and dreams sank faster than the sun

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