

## **Chris De Burgh "Saint Peter's Gate"**

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I was lost in the dark  
And the fear was in my heart  
All around me the forest and the rain  
Then with the flash of a light, I saw it in the night  
I must be getting near Saint Peter's Gate

When I went through the door, he was standing in the  
hall  
An old man with a beard of shining white  
He said, "I've been expecting you, let me show you to  
your room"  
And he took me all the way by candlelight

And lying there on the bed, a book, black and red  
My name was written on the front in gold  
And when I opened it up, there were pictures of my life  
And a voice began to call from down below

Nobody will get through, nobody  
Not even you, can escape the Judgment Day  
Nobody will be spared, Heaven is only there  
For the ones who satisfy them at Saint Peter's Gate

"Come with me", said that old man, as he took me by  
the hand  
"There is someone here that you have seen before?  
In this room on the left, a man who did his best  
To bring joy and happiness to one and all

But in that room on the right, a dictator in life  
We've been waiting for him here, as you can tell  
For all the blood he's spilled  
And for all the ones he's killed  
We condemn him to eternity in hell

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I woke up with the dawn, there was someone in my  
room

A woman, like an angel all in white  
And then she told me, "You must run, for your time has  
yet to come  
Go now, before they change their minds"

And from the window I saw  
A thousand or more  
Bringing that dictator to his knees  
And his cries broke the sound  
Of my footsteps on the ground  
As I made it to the safety of the trees

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