

## **Crüxshadows "Roland"**

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Opportunities are lost  
in a starving shade of silence  
and every battle fought  
has left me looking back  
What we obtain through isolation  
often leads us deeper into war  
so tell me how can I retreat?  
some things are worth fighting for  
And how do we justify  
when actions are conceived in weakness  
is there honor in my heart  
if I lack the strength to act  
And though my hand is trembling  
and my eyes are wreathed in so much doubt  
and every instinct shows me fear  
I stand my ground  
We have no Olifant resounding  
nor fortunes here to carry home  
No epic tale becoming legend  
only choices right and wrong  
But somewhere in the haze of life  
I find there is a perfect shining light  
that each of us must seek to know  
the truth of who we really are  
So sing a song for Roland  
and all of those who sacrificed their lives  
their colors traded in for  
a world of black and white  
So sing a song for Roland  
and all of those who fought for what was right  
you may never understand  
for whom they died  
Perhaps they will banish me  
from the annals of history  
in the end it matters not  
we direct our destiny  
I've lived beyond myself for an instant  
and heard the echoes in the hearts and faces  
of the people I will never know  
but I still cannot forget

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