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"Blue Gates Of Death"

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Before and beyond the blue gates of death

Oh only two birds soar through the sky

Take two blackbirds crossformed in poppy fields

And sprung in the springtime of Europe's fertile years

When the rain was immaculate

Not redrose invisible

And where in the heart that beats in man

And where in the soul that beats in this heart

May we find pastures of the little shining man?

Eagle, his hand in hand

Eagle, his glass in hand

Birch, she sits there scowling

Another eagle darkens the stage

(She tells me she loves me but he always beckons)

They have reached the blue gates of death

They are at the blue gates of death

They shall go through the blue gates of death

And on the rocks the moss is everywhere

And the sky is blackblue

And it is darkening

Statues point to the sky

Birth

Earth

And dawn

And I believe

Christ is the Son of God

And I believe

Christ is His son

Her eyes are horizontal

Like her secret

There is no pain for me to feel

"Do not touch this pain of mine"

She says "it is darkened fear"

And London Bridge

Has fallen down

My mother sits in the kitchen

She's drinking Victoria gin

And she's eating gingerbread men

Two ciphers straddle the stage

Reclaim, declaim and decant

Their moves are pointless

Their promises echo through the night

We have all reached the blue gates of death

We are at the opening of the blue gates of death

And Christ's name is carved in stone

But the time has soaked it away

Where the rain runs to the sea

It takes moisture from the world
Where riverruns to the sea
It drags ships in it's courses
And the blue turns to green
Behind the roses
Fields and pastures
Madness is the norm
And laughing is the wine
Full garlands hang on the head of the porcupine god
Everyone reaches the blue gates of death
Everything opens
No journey is without meaning
Every road has it's end
And I shall die soon
And you shall die soon
And no luggage is carried
On the opening to the gates of death
Death is no ending
It is the beginning
I shall not take you with me
But your face rests in my heart
Your soul is part of my soul
Your love is with me always
I shall remember you
In the darkness that's to come

And flashing lights beckon
Another womb, another life
At the blue gates of death
I loved you once
I shall love you again
Do not feel pain
Nothing lasts in this world
I loved you once
I shall love you again
I loved you once
I love you again

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