

## David Sanborn

### "The Tolling Of The Bell"

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The path to unknown glory, the road to unknown fate  
The never-ending story, a prophet or a snake  
Being doomed from the start, transgression a la carte  
Theories state the sadness to the human mystery  
Temptation to the madness that plagues society  
Strapping crosses to our back, we brace for the attack

The tolling of the bell, prophets do foretell  
A soul to buy and sell, no sentence with reprieve  
The tolling of the bell

Sanity of honor, insecurity of shame  
Rounding of the corner to a street that bears your  
name  
A destiny in doubt, a spinning roundabout  
The sanctity of knowledge, a thunderstorm of tears  
A future now acknowledged, the facing of your fears  
At the end you'll pay the cost for the game you've  
played and lost

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A soul to buy and sell, no sentence with reprieve  
The tolling of the bell, the spirit leaves the shell  
Magic of the spell created to deceive  
The tolling of the bell

Cleansing of obsession, a soul hung out to dry  
Bleaching of confessions, excuses, alibis  
False redemption of the heart, false reality is art  
Holidays in Babylon will finally end one day  
You'll testify to goings on, a lifelong resume  
The mirror's coming clear, revealing yesteryear

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