

# The Cat Empire

## "No Longer There"

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And though you'd like to hear a song  
That sings everything's all right  
The temperature is warm  
The fire horses sleep  
So gently comes the night

You close your eyes and stare  
The ground they're on is bare  
But once it was as deep  
As wildest giants dreams  
It's no longer there

And all of our desires  
They mirror skies with flames  
And smoke out heaven's halls  
Who was that you called  
They're no longer there

Here it goes again  
Here it goes again  
Here it goes again

What would you leave behind when all your fields are  
dead?  
When your territories are dried out and your cities  
drowned and swept  
What would you leave behind when those who bear  
your name  
Are born in that place that you wrecked?  
What would you leave behind when you're no longer  
there?

Would you sail to distant shores?  
And hide within the hills  
And softly close your doors  
Pretend the world is safe  
And wait for heaven's call

Or would you turn and face the seas  
And come beside your cave  
There's chance but if you dare  
And swift as honour's steeds

Before it's no longer there

Here it goes again  
Here it goes agaaain  
Here it goes aga... ain!

What would you leave behind when all your fields are  
dead?  
When your territories are dried out and your cities  
drowned and swept  
What would you leave behind  
When those who bear your name are born in that place  
that you wrecked?  
What would you leave behind when you're no longer  
there?

To deny or to despair  
It's really just the same  
Everything between  
It means we have to change  
Cos when a one forgets  
The world begins to fade  
And all the shapes and shades  
That made the colours see  
When they suddenly turned grey  
That they're no longer there

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