

## Threnody

### "The Ravages Of Time"

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I was much too far out all my life and not waving but  
drowning

First there is an ocean then there is no ocean then  
there is  
And then we have a mountain range and then a plain  
and a range again  
Last there is a desert then a fertile plain then dry again  
Once there was a people then there were none then  
some more did live

Then there was a city then a pile of rocks and a town  
again  
Then they made a weapon that destroyed the lot in a  
cloud of rain  
Then they raised a temple to a god who died and failed  
them  
Then they left and travelled far and then they flew back  
home again

In the gardens of the dead when the disembodied  
entity said  
Let there be body let there be mind let there be man  
unkind  
She gave the reasoning to me and now the guilt is all  
on me

I entered in & my seed spread generations spawned  
from the visions in my head  
We raised it up and we pulled it down we advertised  
and marketed up town  
She gave the reasoning to me and now the guilt is all  
on me

I can tell the world the ravages of time will seek you out  
I can tell the world the savageness of mind will find you  
out

I was destroyed and i lived again my unborn children  
strengthening the strain  
Countless lives marching throughout time marking out

the details of my crime  
She gave the reasoning to me and now the guilt is all  
on me

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And the knowledge that i have gained has been lost  
again and again and again  
But it's really all the same all that has changed is the  
name  
She gave the reasoning to me and now the guilt is all  
on me

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