

## **Monks of Doom "Queen of Fortune"**

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I said to the fortune teller  
Won't you please read me my cards  
She laid out the deck and asked me  
How I'd ever gotten this far?  
I was born by the sea of misfortune  
I was dragged by the scruff of my neck  
Through the drought ravaged fields my house was  
built in  
Irrigated lawns in an orange sunset  
When I was grown I crawled out this city  
Covered by a blanket of smoke  
And I pulled myself up to higher ground  
To look around before I choked  
And now I'll fight both tooth and nail  
Until I get when I'm going to get  
I'll hang on with the jaws of a pit bull  
I won't let go of what my vision is

I am the king of war  
I am a rotten dove  
I am the face of innocence lost  
I can't find a thing to love

If you hear kicking or your hear screaming  
From the coast of the valley high  
And you hear of shootings or of beatings  
Do you try and shield your eye?  
Do you just chalk it up to a sign of the times?  
Do you talk about the fighting?  
Never stand up so much as feel uneasy  
Never speak up so much as think we're dreaming

And I am the dream of a child  
I am the doors of the tor store open wide  
With my shelves picked clean and empty  
I am the dream of a child

I was told what to be but not how to do it  
Told to believe but not ever why  
I go through days where it's always raining  
My common sense says the sun's in the sky  
Well is this faith to keep on trying

Or am I a dog who knows when to die?  
I won't know a thing as my flesh turns to soil  
These days they just rush by

I am the king of war  
I am a rotten dove  
I am the queen of your fortune  
And I am your blind, blind love  
I am the weight of your memory  
I am the shadow of fear  
I am the question of the future  
When your vision turns unclear

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