

## Savatage "One Child"

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One child stood before the altar  
One child stood out in the rain  
One child spent his time imagining  
And I don't believe he's coming home again, home  
again, home a...

(chorus)

Right there in the earth, I've been drawing a line  
I'm digging it deep, don't know if I'll find  
A tunnel out so we all can be saved  
If not, just take this earth and bury me, for this will be  
my grave

One child hid inside the darkness  
One child never said a thing  
One child closed his eyes and disappeared  
But at night I still can hear him whispering, whispering,  
whisper...

(chorus)

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(lead break/coda)

I will believe in you  
If you still want me to  
Or tell me I'm on my own  
There on the other side  
Tell me the Pilate's died  
And we're no longer alone

(bridge)

Take your answers and your promises, believe me I  
don't care  
I have held on to your words until I found them only air  
What good are your promises if you can always take  
them back?  
Still, I hang on every word till my hands are bleeding

(coda)  
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If you still want me to  
Or tell me I'm on my own  
There on the other side  
Tell me the Pilate's died  
And we're no longer alone

(simultaneously)

I will believe in you We had no choice but to stay and  
follow  
If you still want me to We have nothing left except  
tomorrow  
Or tell me I'm on my own We have nothing left except  
what will be  
There on the other side What we need here are some  
real decisions  
Tell me the Pilate's died While you only offer mindless  
visions  
And we're no longer alone Visions that nobody else  
here can see

(simultaneously) / = where stanza 1 lines begin in  
comparison to other stanzas

1.  
We're on our own  
We're on our own  
We're on our own  
We're on our...

2.  
/I will believe in you  
/If you still want me to  
/Or tell me I'm on my own  
/There on the other side  
/Tell me the Pilate's died  
/And we're no longer a...

3.  
/We had no choice but to stay and follow  
/We have nothing left except tomorrow  
/We have nothing left except what will be  
/What we need here are some real decisions  
/While you only offer mindless visions  
/Visions that nobody else here can...

(all together)  
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If you still want me to

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(chorus)

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