

## Showbread "Age Of Reptiles"

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I am made of parts that freeze and ligaments that  
atrophy  
Though they look they'll never see  
They don't know somethings wrong with me  
Just as well, I'll never tell what's underneath my scales  
I've worn too thin to honor you, my every effort fails

Bury me with Israel and cover up my tracks  
Leave not a trace of what I was, I'm never coming back  
And if you're mercy falls upon he whose blood is cold  
Unearth me with your hands of love and never break  
your hold

The world is full of ones like me  
Who need to see the truth  
But the truth is never truth indeed  
The truth is only You

Jesus bless the crocodiles, forgive the cobras and all  
the snakes  
Open up Your arms to carry all of our mistakes  
Suck the venom from every bite, vomit every drop  
Some of us may bite Your hand but some of us will not

And every knee will bow before You, each forked  
tongue confess  
My selfishness will rot in me and I will seek Your rest  
Still some lizards flee from You, ashamed of all they've  
been  
So Jesus take myself from me, never bring it back  
again

The world is full of ones like me  
Who need to see the truth  
But the truth is never truth indeed  
The truth is only You

The world will soon become extinct  
The age will pass away  
And all will know that You are God  
Hallowed be Your name

Jesus bless the crocodiles, forgive the cobras and all  
the snakes  
Open up Your arms to carry all of our mistakes  
Forgive the basilisk, forgive the moccasins and adders  
too  
Have mercy on each alligator that never lived for You

I myself hatched from an egg, no white light from  
above  
Just another ancient serpent that never earned Your  
love  
But still You find me underneath the rocks and in the  
ground  
I cowered there just short of air and never made a  
sound

It's true that I'm in love with You and even in my shame  
You wipe away the imperfections and take away the  
pain  
You wrap Your loving arms around this wretched thing  
called me  
Your love is all I'll ever need, your love has set me free

The truth is only You  
The truth is only You  
The truth is only You

I walk the world on insect legs  
Beneath an unforgiving sun  
Eat the dirt throughout my days  
On the dirt and dirt I come undone

Messiah born in Bethlehem  
Won't find me lying there  
The world's too big for Him  
To see me or hear the things I've said

Hold me to You as I pray  
Take the rest of the world away  
My blood runs warm because of You  
The scales fall out of my eyes

I laughed in the keep of a man with a rose  
My mandibles are caked in trash  
Thought You wouldn't recognize me  
In the black of soot and ash

Don't turn a deaf ear to my voice  
'Cos one thing I want You to know  
I have always loved You  
Though my life has never said so

Hold me to You as I pray  
Take the rest of the world away  
My blood runs warm because of You  
The scales fall out of my eyes

Hold me to You as I pray  
Take every other thing away  
My heart is breaking out for You  
The scales are out of my eyes

I love You Lord and I lift my voice  
To worship You, oh, my soul rejoice  
Take joy my King in what You hear  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear

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