

## Showbread "The Beginning"

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I used to dream that I could fly  
Just above the whispered clouds  
Beneath the somber sky  
I had a dream I was alive  
I dreamt that love would never die, goodbye

Dreams were cheap and hope was easy  
(So light)  
The forgeries of life deceiving  
(So bright)

And as I glided to the ground  
(So long)  
Calcified, the concrete weighed me down  
(Cruel, cruel world)

Your wings are holding up the sky  
Dear God, I had dreamt that I could fly

Alkaline the burning frost  
Has blistered deep beneath my bones  
And winter spat its hatred  
Cold and coiled, black and deep

As it called me ever further  
Where evil burns and never sleeps  
I once had prayers that found no words  
Fragile things I've never spoken

Through my lips passed eulogies  
For all the oaths that I have broken  
And still the ghost of hope was haunting  
Through the dark to save the living  
And still beneath it all I dreamt  
That God could be forgiving

Your wings are holding up the sky  
Dear God, I dreamt that I could fly

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the prince of glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss

And pour contempt on all my pride

I am the worst of all things here  
My crooked, black and lying heart  
Still spits its bitter fear, fear  
And each and every sparrow  
They flutter to the ground before they die  
So please God don't forget me

I have been with you all along, you have not noticed me  
Nervosa now felt more ashamed than ever before  
Why would you still care enough to save me  
Even after seeing the horrible things I have done?  
Why do you remain here even now? She asked,  
sobbing  
Because, here is where you are, the Lamb said softly  
And I long to be with you

See from His head, His hands, His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

To Christ, who won for sinners' grace  
By bitter grief and anguish sore  
Be praise from all the ransomed race  
Forever and forevermore

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