

## Trans Siberian Orchestra

### "Lost Christmas Eve"

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ON A STREET IN THE NIGHT  
IN THE COLD WINTER'S LIGHT  
A CHILD STANDS ALONE AND SHE'S WAITING

AND THE LIGHT THAT'S OUT THERE  
IT JUST HANGS IN THE AIR  
AS IF IT WAS JUST HESITATING

AND THE SNOW IT COMES DOWN  
AND IT MUFFLES THE SOUND  
OF DREAMS ON THEIR WAY TO TOMORROW

AND WHEN THEY APPEAR  
THIS NIGHT WILL HOLD THEM NEAR  
FOR WHERE THEY WILL LEAD  
SHE WILL FOLLOW

FOR HERE IN THIS CITY OF LIGHTS  
THIS EVENING AWAKENS  
THE DREAMS THAT IT MIGHT  
THE WINTER IT CONJURES  
THE SPELLS IT WILL WEAVE  
THE SNOW GENTLY COVERS THE GROUND  
CHRISTMAS EVE

IN THIS SCENE  
ON THIS NIGHT  
THERE'S AN ANCIENT HOTEL  
WHERE SHADOWS THEY DO TEND TO WANDER

AND THE GHOSTS THAT LIVE HERE  
HOLD EACH MOMENT SO DEAR  
FOR TIME'S NOT A THING ONE SHOULD SQUANDER

AND THEY RECOUNT THEIR SAND  
AS IT RUNS THROUGH THEIR HAND  
AND EXAMINE EACH MOMENT FOR MEANING

IT CAN BE WISHED UPON  
TILL THE MOMENT IT'S GONE  
LIKE DAY DISAPPEARS INTO EVENING

FOR HERE IN THIS CITY OF LIGHTS  
THIS EVENING AWAKENS  
THE DREAMS THAT IT MIGHT  
THE WINTER IT CONJURES  
THE MOMENT IS SEIZED  
THE SNOW GENTLY COVERS THE GROUND  
CHRISTMAS EVE

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THROUGH THIS NIGHT  
THE DREAM STILL WANDERS  
AS IT WAS MEANT TO BE  
AND EVERY YEAR THIS NIGHT GROWS FONDER

OF CHILDREN AND CIRCUMSTANCE  
CAUGHT IN THIS CHILDHOOD DANCE  
AS THE WORLD TURNS AROUND  
KEEPING DREAMS ON THE GROUND

WINDOWS OF FROSTED ICE  
PRISMING CANDLELIGHT  
AND SOMEHOW WE  
START TO BELIEVE

IN THE NIGHT AND THE DREAM  
AS IT CUTS THROUGH THE NOISE  
WITH THE WHISPER OF SNOW  
AS IT STARTS TO DEPLOY

IN THE DEPTHS OF A NIGHT  
THAT'S ABOUT TO BEGIN  
WITH THE FEELING OF SNOW  
AS IT MELTS ON YOUR SKIN

AND IT COVERS THE LAND  
WITH A DREAM SO INTENSE  
THAT IT RETURNS US ALL  
TO A CHILD'S INNOCENCE

AND THEN WHAT YOU'D THOUGHT LOST  
AND COULD NEVER RETRIEVE

IS SUDDENLY THERE TO BE FOUND  
ON CHRISTMAS EVE  
ON CHRISTMAS EVE  
ON CHRISTMAS

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