

THE WARRIOR'S WIFE

I can hear the rain at night - I can see the crystal light

As it shines upon your face while you dream

But the morning sun will soon erase this reverie

So I'll say goodbye - I'll say goodbye - my love

I can see your weapons there - by the fire's fading glare

I can hear the bugle calling out for war

If it's true that you were born to be a warrior

Then you must go - but you must know - my heart

And now there is a legion at our door

I feel my tears are gathering once more

And even though the time has come

I feel as though I've come undone - again

There is snow up on the peaks - and the frost is on the leaves

And silence in the forest where I pray

That you'll always have a home in my memory

I'll keep you there - I'll hold you there - my love

Even now I see that light - that shines upon your face at night

And see - you lying there - with me

HALLOWED GROUND

I see the rain - falling on Arlington

The sacred stones - standing row on row

On hallowed ground - an unknown soldier

Has found a home - that marble stone

Sixty thousand names - etched upon a granite wall

Even now - people stand and stare

They want to see - if they still remember

They want to know - if they still care

I see the ghost - of the Arizona

A metal grave - more than a thousand souls

They rest in peace there - in that sunken chamber

That silent deep - that hallowed ground

There is a home - for those of nine eleven

The water falls where they now lie

We read their names there - in the shadows

Of what once stood - a brotherhood

On hallowed ground

I REMEMBER YOU

So many years have come and gone So much is lost in time
But I still remember you

Standing upon the place where you and I had stood
So long ago - I remember you

I can recall the wind that blew your hair across my face
Like it was part of me

And though that world is lost to me now Ten thousand miles
across the sea Now I remember you

And I remember those days of glory The wonder - how we stayed
so strong Oh I remember -

And I remember - I remember you

I WAS A SOLDIER

I was young then - the future far away And I was strong then - and
sure I would not fail

But time has left it's mark - and left me weak and frail

I am old now - but I have had my day

I was a soldier - and many felt my blade

I was a hero - to some - and some I could not save

I fought and cursed and bled - and when the fight was done

I was old then - and saw my time had come

There were songs then - so many in my life

I felt so much then - and many nights I cried

But time has come and gone - it seems like yesterday

In my hands then - were memories I made

I was a hero - to some - and some I could not save

In my hands then - were memories I made

In my hands then - were memories I made

LEGENDS OF SEPTEMBER

I see the glowing lights of Naples

I hear the bells toll in Pompeii

This night the stars have turned to embers

Beneath my feet - a sea of tears

And in the wind those golden banners waving

The steel blades shining in the sun

In the end I hope they will remember September has come

And we will be strong

We will fight the very angels in the sky

In our hearts we'll sing a song

Of the heroes of September marching home

And we will be strong

We will fight the very angels in the sky

In our hearts we'll sing a song

As the legend of September marches on

LOSS

Somewhere a man has lost his son

He can't begin to understand

He takes a knee and says a prayer

For what is one without the other

And in the cold and pouring rain

He calls aloud a single name

And in his heart he feels the pain

For what is one without the other

Somewhere someone has lost a love

They can't begin to understand

Why every thing they see reminds them of

Why they are one without the other

Somewhere a son must say goodbye

He can't begin to reason why

While everyone around him cries

He'll be one without the other

MANIC HERO

Here I am again - I'm just barely hangin' on
Crying' in the night - hiding from the light of a silver moon

So this is how it goes - how it ends no one knows

Now it's fight or flight - if it's wrong or if it's right - I still must go

And the wind is in my hair - and my spirit's high

And it seems that I don't care - if I live or die

I'm a hero to the world - and I will not fail

I'm hangin' on - I'm hangin' on - I'm just hangin' on

I see the distant lights - of the battle fires

And I know the archers wait - in the castle spires

But on this day I'm not a mortal soul

And I'm hangin' on - I'm hangin' on - I'm just hangin' on

I see the blood of man - and that blood is on my hands

I have fought and they have died -

Do they know that I have tried - to be true

Now the wind is in my hair - and my spirit's high

And it seems that I don't care - if I live or die

I'm a hero to the world - I cannot fail

So I'm hangin' on - I'm hangin' on - I'm just hangin' on

MASTER PLAN

Someone's calling me - someone's holding me

Now the day I feared - is finally here - someone's calling me

In my mind I see the face of Jesus

I pray to God that he will understand -

I have lived the best I could with what I thought would be

His master plan - a master plan - my master plan

I see distant lights - I see desperate lives

There's no room to breathe -

And I can't believe - there's no turning back

Everything I once believed is broken

And I will never pass this way again

It's as if some bigger thing than me has spoken

Come to me - come to me - come to me

If I follow you - if I walk with you

Will you stop the rain - will you speak my name

All the things I held so dear are gone -

They're just gone - gone

When it's time to say goodbye - will you hold me

Will you stay - will you say - my name -

Will you say - my name

MIRACLE

The fires burn - the rivers rise - the Southern Cross is falling down
Nations rise - while borders fall - the wars have come to stay

The people pray for seven days and seven nights in seven ways
We may look the other way - but we all need a miracle today

Colored stones and broken bones - are thrown against these palace
walls

Children bleed but none can hear - their cries of need and misery

Everywhere there's smoke and bombs - there's shattered lives and
broken dreams

God we need a miracle today -

Hope is gone and in it's place - a world of fear devoid of grace

We may look the other way - but Heaven knows the pain

I can see cathedral homes - crumbled now like piles of stone

If Heaven knows the cost of this - then we may see a miracle today

Colored stones and broken bones - are thrown against these palace
walls

The children bleed but none can hear - their cries of need and misery

Everywhere there's fire and bombs - this is the storm before the calm

God we need a miracle today -

MOUNTAINS FALL

I will see you again

I will feel you again

If the seas should rise And the mountains fall I will see you again

I will hold you again

I will say these words to you - again If the seas do rise

And mountains fall

I will see you again

I will hold you again

I will say these words to you - again If the seas do rise

And mountains fall

I will see you again

I will see you again

ONE LOVE

One star - one light - one bold illumination in the night

One hope - one dream - a path that I can follow to the light

In my heart I'm sure - there's a place that's pure

And the final destination will reveal

One dream - one heart - one love

My heart has reached across the world for you

I will wait for you - 'til the rivers all run dry

And if the day should come when you must leave

I will pray for you - I will pray for you

But now this sacred day - my heart has given way - to you

One dream - one love -

One joyous revelation from above

And when the day has finally come - When all our days and nights
are said and done -

I'll look up to that star - the one that seems so far -

And know - I'll know - one love

I'll look up to that star - the one that seems so far -

I'll hold you in my heart and know - one love

THE BALLAD OF CLARA'S JUSTICE

I do not look for danger - danger - is never too far away

My enemies are standing right beside me

I do not seek for vengeance - but vengeance will be mine

I will not rest until my blade has found him

I walk across this hostile desert

Hand in hand with every ghost I've known

My nights are filled with terror

But my heart is strong - oh - oh

I hold the blade of justice - I pray that I can carry on

I must be cold and heartless - I will - I will

The drums of war keep pounding - but maybe it's just my restless
heart

My demons now surround me - I can see them still - oh - oh

Now I hold this blade above me - this will be my final deed

I see his blood before me - and I know I'm free - oh - oh

There is a god and I have stood before him

I must forgive so I can carry on - I will - I will - I will

BLADES OF KINGS

From the darkness - comes the dawn

In the reckoning - we count them all

The fallen are blessed with prayer

And then are laid to rest beyond the wall

I've held - the blades of kings

I know the pain they bring

I've held the blood of my children Now I swear it will end -

I am sailing - across the sea

I have felt the blades of kings - in me

I suffer - these wounds alone

For I shall stand - I shall stand

I shall stand - on the golden throne -

I've held the blood of my children

Now I swear it will end -

THE CHILDREN

Standing on the bridge to the other side

Cold and very much alone

I know there is no turning back from this

Tell me I'm wrong - Tell me I'm wrong

And if I make my way to the other side

I will be gone

And everything that matters will be lost to me

Maybe I'm wrong - Maybe I'm wrong

And once I cross I shall stand my ground I will be strong

Lost among the souls of my yesterdays

I will be found - I will be found

And the children of the world shall inherit me

And love me for the color of my skin

They will hold my hand as they dance with me

Tell me I'm wrong - Tell me I'm wrong - Tell me I'm wrong

I can hear the echoes of a billion souls

Crying out for something to believe

I see their faces in that rainbow cloud

Maybe I'm wrong - Tell me I'm wrong

The voices call and they come to me

Now I can see

They're standing in the light of a golden sun

Tell me I'm wrong - Tell me I'm wrong

And now I see the children of the other side - Calling to me

Offering the things that have been lost to me

Tell me I'm wrong - Tell me I'm wrong

And the children of the world they shall inherit me

And love me for the color of my skin

And they're holding my hand as they dance with me

Tell me I'm wrong - Tell me I'm wrong - Tell me I'm wrong