## **Copernicus**

## **Candlemass**

Our names are written on the stars on heaven's tree Yes, nine by nine they die just like you and me These peerless eyes look down giving us our choices Each one calls out a universe of voices

These are the ancient fathers, the laws that binds us all White jewels of mystery, mirrors for our souls
They spoke of life and death, love and history
Today the stars are for fools and vanity

And there's Orion and there's a Zodiac
If you look close, they're needles in the stack
And you saw in your telescope on earth
Copernicus, the order of the worlds

Evening caress always yearning I must confess the stars aren't burning Copernicus

The sky is full of shining crosses for our sins Each one a monument for what ends and what begins Small emerald satellites orbiting so fast Will they be gone tomorrow just like painted glass?

If I had wishes, I would shout to you and scream But now I realize you're like young dying streams I'm in the real world with people, crises and scars Copernicus, I don't care about your stars

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