

# The Book of Souls

Iron Maiden

Sacrifices buried with kings  
Accompany them on a journey with no end  
To an afterlife that's rich with fruit of all the gods  
And to face the demons  
Of their underworld haunts

The sentient is sent to seek out all the truth  
A flight to earth that is a given from his birth  
To rise from ashes of the dead  
Out of the fire is sent to fulfil man's desire  
By power day and night and death he ruled them  
The sky and earth and the fires too  
Two headed reptile symbol of his reign  
Universes of the underworld  
A life that's full of all the wealth and riches  
Can never last for an eternity  
After living in a golden paradise  
The ultimate sacrifice

Prophecy of sky gods, the sun and moon  
Passing of old ways will come true soon  
Falling of ages, forest of kings  
The search for the truth, the book of souls

The rulers of planets and stars  
The power of the kings of traders and the wars  
Planetary cycles and the phases of the moon  
Is in the document a kingdom they will learn  
They were praying to the gods of nature  
And were living in the cities of stone  
Towers reaching upward to the heavens  
Sacred wonders for the world unknown  
Make their lives be a mystery no more  
Records kept and the passing of laws  
Sacred gods to the book of lies  
When a civilization dies

Prophecy of sky gods, the sun and moon  
Passing of old ways will come true soon  
Falling of ages, forest of kings  
The lost book of souls, destruction begins

Ascending the throne wearing feathers and shells  
He brought back their lives from the void  
Alien invasion brings nothing but death  
Mass exodus and plant life destroyed

Domain of the Earth to the journey of truth  
The underworld caves, Mayan slaves  
Defeat of the dark Lords  
The ultimate proof  
In the place where the ancestors rule

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