

## In the End

### The Stranglers

And if you could see your hand  
That would help you understand  
All the things that we endured  
To be here right now  
On the way I lost some dreams  
Shattered other people's too  
Those remaining are my friends  
And they light a trail to you

And if you could plainly see  
What was occurring round the bend  
Would it really change what happens in the end

Once I loved a woman so  
I asked her to be my wife  
Now that love is indifferent  
For those years did I waste my life

If we saw what was to be  
Would we just avoid the debris  
We're here to make our own mistakes  
And for that we've got to be free

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Am I too philosophical  
Should I look into a crystal ball  
Am I being too quizzical  
Or should I trust in fate

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