

# Tilting the Hourglass

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You take my breath away...

But I'll never again taste your lips  
As fate keeps me locked away  
I must close my eyes to see your face

Emptiness has darkened my eyes  
As I hopelessly beg for my life to end  
Tell me why  
My iron eyes tell the tale  
Heroes always pay in their blood...  
I can be only this

I see the fear growing in their lost eyes  
My purpose is so clear... I am the ax  
I am the ax and this is why I must not fear the end  
And when I'm gone will you forget me?  
(Will you forget)  
Pen wears its steady course across the page  
(Forget) Resigned to it's designs to take the hive

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Tell me why  
(I wish I could make you see, I wish I could make you see through the pain  
through the end, I wish I could make you see the greater purpose that I have  
to serve...  
No one else will fight... No one else will fight... so I must)

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I am the ax  
Fear has been lost to faith  
The darkened night has come before the end  
Of which we must prevail  
Amidst the pitch of steel we shall arise  
I will destroy all those who oppose me

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I can be only this  
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I see the fear growing in there