

# The Dark Before the Dawn

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I've been waiting for the sun  
To come blazing up out of the night like a bullet from a gun  
Till every shadow is scattered, every dragon's on the run  
Oh, I believe, I believe that the light is gonna come  
And this is the dark, this is the dark before the dawn

I've been waiting for some peace  
To come raining down out of the heavens on these war-torn fields  
All creation is aching for the sons of God to be revealed  
Oh, I believe, I believe that the victory is sealed  
The serpent struck but it was crushed beneath His heel

Oh, I know the wind can bring the lightning  
Oh, I know the lightning brings the rain  
Oh, I know the storm can be so frightening  
But that same wind is gonna blow that storm away  
Blow that storm away

Lord, I'm waiting for a change  
I'm waiting for the change

So I'm waiting for the King  
To come galloping out of the clouds while the angel armies sing  
He's gonna gather His people in the shadow of His wings  
And I'm gonna raise my voice with the song of the redeemed  
'Cause all this darkness is a small and passing thing

This is the storm, this is the storm  
The storm before the calm  
This is the pain, the pain before the balm  
This is the cold, the cold  
It's the cold before the warm  
These are the tears, the tears before the song  
This is the dark  
Sometimes all I see is this darkness  
Well, can't you feel the darkness  
This is the dark before the dawn

I'm just waiting for a change  
Change  
Lord, I'm waiting for the change

I had a dream that I was waking  
At the burning edge of dawn  
And I could see the fields of glory  
I could hear the sower's song

I had a dream that I was waking  
At the burning edge of dawn  
And all that rain had washed me clean  
All the sorrow was gone

I had a dream that I was waking  
At the burning edge of dawn  
And I could finally believe  
The king had loved me all along

I had a dream that I was waking  
At the burning edge of dawn  
I saw the sower in the silver mist  
And He was calling me home