

# Out of the Wilderness

Arena

Soon there will come a time  
Whether a life like mine  
Reaches you  
Touches you  
Under a cloud of fear  
No longer need me here  
Feeling secure  
Part of the cause

Dramatic setting for  
Friendship is not so pure  
Innocence...influence

Now we have come so far  
Etched on my mind unsure  
Commonsense...Confidence

Far reaching consequence  
Born from indifference  
Leave me here now

Forgotten with pretence  
Forward and sufferance  
Leave me here now?

When the time was right  
And the signs were clear  
I should have known  
But I didn't hear the warning  
The calling!

When the moment came  
And the loneliness  
Was falling in  
I couldn't find a reason  
I stopped believing

Once more to the breach  
There's nothing left to teach  
Me now  
Now!

Stand up and be counted  
No more time for doubt,  
stand up  
Stand up!

Was it empathy or apathy we shared  
There's no understanding  
When honesty's not there

No hand me down excuses  
Insincerity too far  
Are brave enough  
or strong enough  
when truths are told in halves

Now its obvious  
It's so obvious to me  
Now its obvious  
In this wilderness you'll see  
That hollow words are reckless  
Allies souls can move apart  
Surface wounds infectious  
Through to your Achilles heart.

"Forgive them, for they know  
Not what they do"  
What is forgiveness?  
Who grants forgiveness?  
Who gives a damn?

I'm breaking out of this wilderness  
I turn my back on all the  
Make believe and promises  
A soldier of fortune  
I fell once before  
But I live again!  
I'm part of this once more!

I'm breaking out of this wilderness  
I've cut my way through all  
the sympathy and tenderness  
A soldier of fortune  
I fell once before  
But I live again!  
I'm part of this once more!