## **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 lonliness
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!