

# Age of Shadows

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We never saw this coming  
Pride comes before a fall  
We never heeded the warnings  
Buried deep within us all

The age of shadows has begun  
Giant machines blot out the sun  
Frozen minds becoming numb  
The age of shadows has begun  
The age of Shadows has begun  
I won't accept what we've become  
We stand to lose more than we've won  
The age of Shadows has begun

Our quenchless thirst for knowledge  
Our urge to change and grow  
Our need to expand the nation  
Made us rise from the depths below

No more aggression  
No more initiative  
No more suppression  
No more emotions  
No more resection  
No more of all the feelings that shaped our hearts and made us who we are  
No more possessions  
No more suspicious  
No more obsessions  
No more sensations  
No more depression  
No more of all the passions that shaped our hearts and made us who we are

Time (time, time) but a passageway (a passageway, a passageway)  
The beginning of the end (of the end)  
An end that never was (was, was, was)  
Time (time, time) but a curve in space (curve in space, curve in)

We are forever (we are forever, we are forever) eternal prisoners in time (i  
n time, in time)  
We are forever (we are forever) caught in our cold inertia

Longing, hoping, waiting, for no one...

Forever we yearn, forever we learn  
Forever we live a lie, forever sleeping by and  
Forever we flee (forever we flee), forever we will be,  
Forever is but a dream, forever is but a scream and  
Forever we try, forever we die,

The spell of love wore off  
The zest for life not enough

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Never enough

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Longing, hoping, waiting, for no one

Forever we try, forever we die, forever, forever  
Forever we try, forever we die, forever, forever  
Forever we tie, forever we die, forever, forever

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