

## Embracing the Styx

Candlemass

Blood runs free, down the river  
I'm the weeper, the life believer  
I cross the Styx, with coins...onyx  
Without the trumpets and horns and pyres

(The) final curtain, death is certain  
Harpys sing, my soul is hurting  
Razors, rope, mountains of dope  
Does it matter, there's no hope

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Life is floating out, wave after wave  
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I sail with Charon this day  
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Me, my wrists and a blade

In times of eternal darkness  
In times of oease and embrace  
When the minstrel of atrophy mock us  
There's need for love and there's need for death  
Too late for understanding  
Too late for your tears  
I wait for the last descending  
To the opal city and the flaming stairs

I surrender, I return to dust  
It must end here, in daze and dusk  
So I cry, for all of us  
And I smile, as I die.....

A small breeze in time

Waiting and waiting, for a moment of truth and a sun  
Dreaming and dreaming, 'til the dreams were crushed by our hand  
s (smothered to sand)  
Great thoughts of a triumphing giant  
Was given these golden-brown wings  
A man who was an ant an a lion  
Died on the isle of the king