

## Time Gone By

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The rebel cry of desolation  
To which we used to hearken  
Echoes now in isolation  
As the skies in fury darken  
A thousand acts of desecration  
Hundreds more continue  
When y'know that you are all creation  
You're gonna fight 'em with all that's in you

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We followed inner visions and touched the sky  
Now we who still believe won't let them die

Waters dammed to overflowing  
Like tears brimming over in our eyes  
Sometimes it's so hard to keep on going  
When promises turn to lies  
Go ahead, give in to confusion  
And put aside your ideals, too  
Soon you'll see only illusion  
Don't care who's hurt  
As long as it's not you

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Sometimes a leader emerges  
And is followed for awhile  
Doesn't matter what he encourages  
As long as he's got style  
Young ones conceived in a passion  
Of directions we thought enlightened  
Grown-up, they follow the mood in fashion  
But beneath their bravado  
You know they're frightened

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