## **Call The Ships To Port**

## Covenant

A billion words ago
The sailors disappeared
A story for the children
To rock them back to sleep

A million burning books Like torches in our hands A fabric of ideals To decorate our homes

A thousand generations
The soil on which we walk
A mountain of mistakes
For us to climb for pleasure

A hundred clocks are ticking The line becomes a circle Spin the wheel of fortune Or learn to navigate

A choir full of longing Will call our ships to port The countless lonely voices Like whispers in the dark

A second of reflection can Take you to the moon The slightest hesitation can Bring you down in flames

A single spark of passion Can change a man forever A moment in a lifetime Is all it takes to break him

A fraction of a heartbeat Made us what we are A brother and a sister For better or for worse

A billion words ago
They sang a song of leaving
An echo from the chorus
Will call them back again

A choir full of longing Tonight we light the fires We call our ships to port Tonight we walk on water And tomorrow we'll be gone