

## Close To The Fire

Kayak

Here's a voice, the distant roar of thunder  
A silent trembling of the earth  
It talks of mystifying powers  
But few can hear the words

There's a hand that holds a child's illusions  
Where a million dreams, still kept within  
All speak of love and hate and passion  
Of joy and pain and sin

When the sky's ablaze and the lands deserted  
All the waters deeply frozen  
When hunger reigns and the wolves are howling  
You can find the thieves and liars  
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In the age that man will reach the planets  
While rivalling tribes are marching up for war  
Every single beat of life's enchanting rhythm  
Is louder than before

But no word seems to be remembered

No truth eternal, once it is revealed  
All promises and vows lost or broken  
Like wounds that never healed

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There is no answer to the question  
We stand accused but never learn  
To see we've only come full circle  
Carry the torch that makes us burn

Now the sky's ablaze and the lands deserted  
All the waters deeply frozen  
Where hunger reigns and the wolves are howling  
We become the thieves and liars  
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