

# Lanternlight

Nightwish

Gone is the hurt, the wait  
Gone is the warmth of day  
A stray boat saved  
Happy memories engraved  
On into a velvety night  
Beneath a lantern light

Last night brought the heaviest of snows  
Melting the songs of old  
Tying the boat, write a new one soon  
Sending me to the drowning moon  
Far above a lantern light

I'm in the light and flood  
I'm in the four winds  
I'm the waves, shaping pebbles, flawless gems  
I am the snow on your palm  
I am the secret stream  
Moss beneath your feet  
I am you who climbed off my back  
Not long ago  
A sheltered song  
In a world now gone  
Petrichor  
The timeless

Turn loose, the swaying boat  
Meltwater, sound of spring  
I hear our song now, sung by the free  
For a thousand more tomorrows  
Of an incomplete weave  
To the meadows, I go  
I'll be waiting for you  
Once upon a lantern light

I walk now toward the trees  
I am the secret stream  
The night falling at my feet  
Into the forest of Yesterwynde