

# Rhythm of Life

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To the critics and the cynics, who don't understand the lyrics  
To the atheists and the pessimists  
Wanting company in their darkness, yes  
You may see me as a fool, yes, a charlatan, an egotist  
But I'd rather be this in your eyes, than a coward in his

I began as Isis, the high priestess  
My arms stretched to Sirius  
Me, the serpent Venus  
Awaken the fetus, fertility to Jesus  
Come and meet us

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Next I was lightning, God energy fighting  
To tell my widow surviving, I was still alive in  
Another plane of life and I struck him seven times  
He finally looked to the sky  
Shed a tear and joined me dying

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Now I am me, in diffident lead, responsibility  
Trying to face my fear, from the trailer park to hear  
Over mountains, through my death  
From harbinger to amen, may my actions outweigh my words  
May my lifetime be of worth

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All the worlds a stage  
And all the men and women merely players  
They have their exits and their entrances  
And one man in his time, plays many parts