

## Given and Denied

Poets of the Fall

Which way to the fountain of my youth I wonder  
Which way to the years I've let go by  
Let a thirsty man drink in its memories while the water still flows  
Sweet and crystal clear  
For yesteryear

Oh to see the sun's eclipse  
on the horizon like ships  
sailing way away from here  
Oh just one more time my dear  
Before I'll go hear me out  
Cos of this there ain't no doubt  
When it's time for curtain call  
Just before the shadows...

Fall like a leaf in the wind on the ocean  
Of blue like your eyes in the twilight theater  
With symphonies playing in the world without sound  
We're given and denied

Give me back my innocence cos I wish to dream again  
Like I never outgrew my old playground  
Where the sun sets slowly with a golden crown and the leaves singing  
lullabies 'round vacant swings  
Give me those wings

Let me fly once again  
Like I did way back when  
I would gamble and win  
To lift me high above the din  
Of the future we see  
Does it hold something for me  
I'm weightless again  
Just before the shadows...

Fall like a leaf in the wind...

Before I'll go hear me out  
Cos of this there ain't no doubt  
When it's time for curtain call  
Just before the shadows...

Fall like a leaf in the wind...