

## Here In Silence

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Summer skies are gone for ever  
Nothing left but to remember  
Morning leaves a bed of echoes  
Tears of blood in weeping meadows

Can you see me, can you hear me?  
Can you leave me here in silence?

Drums and flags and trumpets playing  
Armies in the night are praying  
Hymns of hate to have their souls blessed  
For the morning's bloodshed harvest

Can you reach me, can you hold me?  
Can you leave me here in silence?

Take my children, golden children  
Grow them, train them, cut them, kill them  
For the justice of your Jesus  
For the service of your leaders

Can you feel me, can you touch me?  
Can you leave me here in silence?

Innocence is gone forever  
Nothing left but to remember  
Autumn cracks the leaves of pity  
Winter chokes the cries of mercy

Can you free me, can you love me?  
Can you leave me here in silence?