Waking brow, descending sun
To scenes that strum, still sawing away
Break for the wayward and for the stranger
["We're all in this danger,"] said the screed on the wall

Through it all, through it all Force of will and wishful thinking We straggle and scrape And slog right on through

Here's to plotting the true Here's to the string player's lament Here's to a marching slow pace Here's to the last funeral song

Through it all, through it all Force of will and wishful thinking Straggled and strayed We've sawed right on through