

# A Lesson Before Dying

## Symphony X

A chill grows near you're faced with fear  
a darkened day you'll see it clear

your shadows call while you stand tall  
watch before me while you fall

Times are changing, rearranging  
where's the answer we've all been looking for  
transient dreaming do you believe in  
I am the answer to it all

where are you heading to time will tell  
to a destiny that fate knows well  
so fly away

Victim of the silence - wipe the cob - webs from your eyes  
beware the season - the lies, the treason, the pain

You're running in reverse now - while struggling to break  
free  
the path you strayed from can only lead to dismay

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Awakened by the thunder - crashing conscience  
through your mind  
persistent voices - all evils call out your name

Tears can break the silence - let your doubts  
and fears be heard  
You're releasing inned peace from your soul

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falling into darkness  
carry on through the endless nights calling

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Crying downs your doubts and fears  
they say that time just might heal the wounds of love

it replaces shattered traces of despair  
looking out through all the years  
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it replaces

Love will light the darkness there  
bringing some hope into view  
it replaces the nameless faces of loneliness that you once  
knew

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