

## II b: Unrest in the House of Light

### The Protomen

You have heard me tell this story  
Many times before you sleep  
This time, listen carefully  
And I will tell you once again  
But this time understand that what I'm telling you  
Every single word is true

You need to know

There was another who came before you  
He was a hero, and your brother and my son  
He fought the darkness, the darkness won  
And he fought bravely, and he died briefly  
But he was forsaken by the ones he wished to save  
And when he died he died in vain

You need to know  
You are not him

A time is coming, and I must warn you  
Though it's something that you may not understand  
They can't be saved by just one man  
And I am sorry, because I was wrong  
And I'd take away the weight his shoulders had to bear  
Because when he fell I was the only one that cared

You need to know  
You are not him  
His fight's not yours

Megaman broke away from his father's hold, ran to the window and looked out over the city. His eyes filled with tears. His heart hurt under the weight of what he'd just been told. How could his father do nothing? How could Dr. Light not avenge the death of Protoman?

That story's finished. That story's ended  
Understand there's nothing more that we can do  
And I will not risk losing you  
For if you leave now, you will be fighting  
For a people that refuse to comprehend  
They have chosen their own end  
So you will stay here. You will obey me  
And I will keep grieving for the son I sent to death  
You are all that I have left

You need to know  
You are not him  
This fight's not yours

Megaman tore past Dr. Light. He threw the doors open at the end of the hallway and disappeared into the stairway. Light called after him:

You cannot win!