

# A Last Illusion

Trans-Siberian Orchestra

PRIUSQUAM PRAESENS  
DAMNATUS SALVENS:  
HIC HOMO NESCIENS.  
QUAE FUTURA EST ?  
EST PLANE VANUM?  
MAGNIFICANDUM?  
ERROR AUT SANUM?  
O FORTUNA EST!  
QUA?

THE PAST AND PRESENT  
LOSS AND REDEMPTION  
A MAN'S INTENTIONS  
ALL THINGS YET TO BE  
A LAST ILLUSION  
TIME'S ABSOLUTION  
FACT AND CONFUSION  
FATE AND DESTINY BOUND

[At the end of this last minute review of his life, he now realizes that the removal of what he considers the most painful moments of his life also removes the inspiration for what he considers his finest work. Change one thing and he changes it all.]