

# After the Fall

Trans-Siberian Orchestra

TIME  
ONLY TIME  
COULD NEVER TAKE ME AWAY FROM YOU  
AND WHY  
SHOULD IT TRY  
TIME NEVER CARES JUST WHAT WE DO  
IT JUST SITS ON A STAR  
AND GAZES DOWN  
DROPPING ITS MOMENTS ALL AROUND  
AND IF I COULD WISH UPON THAT STAR  
I WOULD FIND WHAT YOU DREAM  
AND THEN ASK GOD TO GRANT IT  
I WANTED  
TO SAY THIS  
LONG BEFORE THIS DARK WOULD FALL  
AT NIGHT I  
WOULD PRAY THIS  
THEN WONDER IF GOD HEARD AT ALL  
FOR THE CHANCES I'VE HAD ARE NOW LONG GONE  
AND THAT STAR IS NO LONGER WISHED UPON  
FOR ON THIS NIGHT IT SEEMS TOO FAR AWAY  
TRY  
I HAVE TRIED  
TO PRETEND THAT I DON'T CARE  
BUT THEN  
SLEEP ARRIVES  
AND IN EVERY DREAM I FIND YOU THERE  
BUT I DON'T WANT THE PAST TO BE MY LIFE  
AND I DON'T WANT TO LIVE INSIDE THE NIGHT  
BUT I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR SHADOW FADE  
SO I SLEEP AND I DREAM  
THOUGH I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT  
I WANTED  
TO SAY THIS  
LONG BEFORE THIS DARK WOULD FALL  
AT NIGHT I  
WOULD PRAY THIS  
THEN WONDER IF GOD HEARD AT ALL  
FOR THE CHANCES I'VE HAD ARE NOW LONG GONE  
AND THAT STAR IS NO LONGER WISHED UPON  
FOR ON THIS NIGHT IT SEEMS TOO FAR AWAY  
YOU CAN LIVE YOUR LIFE IN A THOUSAND WAYS  
BUT IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THAT SINGLE DAY  
WHEN YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU REGRET  
WHAT YOU CAN'T RECLAIM BUT YOU CAN'T FORGET  
IF I COULD JUST FALL BACK INTO MY LIFE  
AND FIND YOU THERE INSIDE THIS NIGHT  
AND LET ETERNITY JUST DRIFT AWAY

[Beethoven realizes that Theresa never would have cared about his deafness and is crushed as he realizes what might have been. To ease the pain of his regret, Fate then shows him glimpses of the future and the countless musicians who will be inspired by, and build upon the le

gacy of his music. She then allows him a final vision; a vision in which he improvises with musicians from the past by whom he was inspired, as well as musicians from the future, who will be inspired by him.  
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