

Lift - lift me high  
Teach me why  
I've been born in a world of pain  
So confused in a masquerade  
Some give a smile while they hold a blade  
So I ran - so far away  
Night turned to desolation days  
Raining down - so out of phase  
Then came the silver lightning days

High as the winds of yesterday  
As the mountains melt away  
While we're walking on a wire  
Lost in a world that's worlds away  
We will ride the lightning day  
As we set our souls on fire  
Ride it out  
Ride the lightning

Race - race the sky  
Wind me up  
Get all cranked on the world stage  
That north wind buzzin' by  
Find yourself in a corporate high  
But you're crackin' up  
Breaking down  
Your best friends have all left you now  
There's no stance left to take  
Maybe it was all just a big mistake

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There is no place top hot  
To mine the blackest gold  
You gave her birth  
And now you watch her growing old  
If life is leaving tomorrow  
We'll turn our backs to all sorrow  
And in a dancing ghost town  
That's the end of story

You watch the crops keep dying  
And people pray for rain  
Seeing all the blood and blackness  
Running in her veins  
In desert towns lies the panic  
The piercing sun beats satanic  
And still we're drowning in a flood

That sees no end

The river flows - Black as gold  
That river glows - Taint your soul  
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And so the king of karma lost his only son  
You haven't lived in full  
Until you've tried that once  
The sacrifice is just massive  
The hurt is fast and aggressive  
If you unearth the darkness  
You must pay the price!

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Many days I've wondered far and wide  
It's just me and my pride  
This planet's so wide and there's nowhere to hide  
From myself

And many moons I've gazed on  
High and low  
While I'm searching my soul  
This land is so vast yet I still see my past  
In myself

As I look to the sky in wonder  
At this mystical map that we're under

What should I do now and where do I find how  
To find myself, define myself

As I walk this road will I ever  
Find that solution to my resolution, yea  
And as I take each step will there be that  
Real comprehension of my redemption

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High on a hill there sits a man  
Who is watching himself  
Wondering what is the truth he lives inside  
Breaking asunder  
His castle melts into sand  
He sits in the wreckage he made with his  
Own hands

Out of the cry of every pain  
From the realm of doubt and shame  
Where we sink in dust and mire  
There in our desolation days  
Where the heart sick human race  
Seeks to fill its own desires  
We can ride it out  
Ride the lightning

Where are you now?

Are you just grasping for gold rings while you can  
Hoping to make it into fulfilment land  
But it's never coming  
Not that way my friend  
But there is still time  
You can change your life again

Out of the cry of every pain  
From the realm of doubt and shame  
That's where God will lift us higher  
There in our desolation days  
From the well of wisdom's place  
We will drink our true desire  
And all will be made right  
Just ride the lightning

High as the winds of yesterday  
As our fear is washed away  
We'll be walking through the fire  
There on the mountain we will sing  
As His life fills everything  
We will live our true desire  
Let's ride it out  
Ride the lightning