

Overture (*Ayesha + Choir*)

Ayesha:

In the twilight of thoughts and dreams - As far as your mind can reach
I'm worshipped by countless hearts and souls - By all but the one that I seek
But you're close to me now - Every step every hour
You will find a way here - You will find a way here

Choir: She.... Ayesha.... She.... Immortal

Ayesha & Choir:

Living through the years - I am drifting in the night
I am hoping for the dawn to come - praying for the light
Living through the years - I am yearning for your touch
Hiding from the storms - Waiting for the sun to rise again

Ayesha:

Generations will fade to grey - And history crumble to dust
Empires rise and fall through time - Statues to rubble and weapons to rust
But you're near to me now - On the path you have found
You will find a way here - You will find a way here

Choir: She.... Ayesha.... She.... Immortal

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Waiting for the sun to rise again

Ayesha:

I stand eternal against the march of time

And search the heavens for messages or signs

You will return here born again to life

And we will find redemption as we walk into the fire

Ayesha & Choir:

Living through the years - I am drifting in the night

I am hoping for the dawn to come - praying for the light

Living through the years - I am yearning for your touch

Hiding from the storms - Running from my fears - Waiting for the sun

Choir: She.... Ayesha.... She.... Immortal

ACT 1, Scene 1

The Storm *(Holly + Leo + Ayesha)*

Holly, Leo: The river flows - It's calm again

And we're so close - But who knows when

The waves return to crush and throw us

Down into the icy depths

Where we will lie unseen forever

Ayesha: *Don't let this river take your life again*

You could be standing at your journey's end

Holly, Leo: The waters break - But gently now

Too much at stake - So many doubts

The waves return to crush and throw us

Down into the icy depths

Where we will lie unseen forever

Ayesha: *I can't believe that you will falter now*

I must believe that you will win somehow

Holly, Leo: We're so close - Don't turn away now

We're so close - Don't be afraid now

Much too late – No time to pause now

Much too late – No second thoughts now

We're so close - Don't turn away now

We're so close - Don't be afraid now

Much too late – No time to pause now

Much too late!

Ayesha: *Don't let this river take your life again*

You're nearly standing at your journey's end

I can't believe that you will falter now

I must believe that you will win somehow

All: Don't turn away - Don't be afraid - Don't turn away

Don't loose your faith or the journey you take will end here!

The Veil *(Holly + Leo)*

Holly: Where are we? Its a mystery to me - we are lost and far from home

Cast ashore by the rage of the storm - we must face this dark unknown

Second sight is no respite - It cannot do but fail

The natural human urge to know - What lies beyond this veil

Fortune smiles on those who dare to walk the path of fate

And we have traveled far and wide our fortunes to be made

We search for legends far beyond the bounds of fact or proof

And only at our journeys end can we embrace the truth

Can we embrace the truth...

A strange and ancient legacy, is how this tale begins

And from these clues and messages a destiny to win

Less than forty days ago - our lives were set off course

And here we stand two thousand miles from where our quest was born

Second sight is no respite - It cannot do but fail

The natural human urge to know - What lies beyond this veil

Leo: Here we stand a world away from college grounds and education
Thrown around by whims of fate we're victims to this cold frustration
Guidance sent down through the ages left for my interpretation
Promise of experience so far beyond my expectation

Holly, Leo: Fortune smiles on those who dare to walk the path of fate
And we have traveled far and wide our fortunes to be made
We search for legends far beyond the bounds of fact or proof
And only at our journeys end can we embrace the truth
Can we embrace the truth...

What we do will stay with us until our dying day
This is a passion burnt so deep inside - and never will it fade
There - our destination lies, much closer to us now
But are we sure we're ready for the answers to be found
Second sight is no respite - It cannot do but fail
The natural human urge to know - What lies beyond this veil
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Holly: Where do we go from here?

Leo: Do we turn and crawl back home?

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Leo: Do we sit and wait for death to come?

Holly, Leo: There are choices to be made – A strategy - a plan to be laid

These decisions may be hard – but the doubt lies in the choosing of the path

Covenant of Faith *(Leo)*

Who could see the twists and turns that life would throw towards us

Who would solve the mysteries that thread this universe?

Clues, which lead us willingly to cross the world for answers

Truths that take us far beyond the safety of our world

I had to lose my senses to find a better way

I had to lose my mind and I had to be afraid

Before the rainbow shone bringing wisdom in its wake

And I won't turn back from this journey that I take

Who could know the link of blood that courses through my body

Who would dare to make the choice not knowing where it leads

All I have are feelings now they rest upon my shoulders

All I hear are voices calling softly in my ear

I had to lose my senses to find a better way

I had to lose my mind and I had to be afraid

Before the rainbow shone bringing wisdom in its wake

And I won't turn back from this journey that I take

A message from the past, a covenant of faith
These words have traveled far; they guide the road we take
No matter what I want, no matter what I do
I seek this destination, to know the hidden truth

I had to lose my senses to find a better way
I had to lose my mind and I had to be afraid
I failed to see perspective in choices that I made
A victim to the rules and laws that shouldn't be obeyed
Before the rainbow shone bringing wisdom in its wake
And I won't turn back from this journey that I take

Rescue *(Ustane + Choir)*

Ustane: We have travelled over land and mountain and desert plains – in her name
We are following the paths, the contours of endless faith – in her name
There's a force we believe in – though we'll never understand
There's a cause long conceived – though we'll never comprehend

Ustane & Choir:

Hiding from the sun - Guided by the brightest stars
We have travelled in her name - Holiest of queens
She is the one who commands us - And so we obey

Ustane: We are searching for the visitors from other worlds from far away – in her name
We must offer them protection from danger from a deadly fate – in her name
This is why we were sent here – though the reasons are a mystery
To deny this authority would be seen by She as blasphemy

Ustane & Choir:

Day breaks
And we're safe in the arms and the sight and the love of Ayesha
Day breaks
And we're safe in the arms and the sight and the love of Ayesha

Ustane: There are prophecies, mythologies and legendary stories – in her name
There is glory in our part of this, and honours to be garnered – in her name

Ustane & Choir:

Hiding from the sun - Guided by the brightest stars
We have travelled in her name - Holiest of queens
She is the one who commands us - And so we obey
Hiding from the sun - Guided by the brightest stars
We have travelled in her name - Holiest of queens
She is the one who will now be obeyed
These are the two that Ayesha has chosen to save!

Ustane: She who must be obeyed...

ACT 1, Scene 2

The Cave *(Holly + Leo + Ustane + Choir)*

Leo, Holly: Can we be such welcome guests here? Visitors from far away

Offered such a warm reception - Offered such a resting place

Ustane: So long since we shared the human race

And now this sight of a different face and changed me - It feels so right to me

Leo, Holly: Celebrations in our honour - So much more than we could dream

How can we express our wonder - At the awesome sights we see?

Ustane: So long since we shared the human race

And now this sight of a different face and changed me - It feels so right to me

The Bonding *(Ustane)*

Deep in every heart there is a gap that must be filled

Deep in every mind there are secrets to be sealed away

Forever in the farthest place - Forever in the darkest space

We are the eye of the storm - We are the solitary ones

The closer we are, the tighter we hold - The stronger we shall become

It's there in your face my love - Never doubt it's a part of you now

It's there in your face my love - Never doubt it's a part of you now

Deep in every hope there is a fear that must be quenched
Tear away the veils and we can see the truth is waiting there
Forever in the farthest place - Forever in the darkest space

We are the heart of the world - We are the spiritual force
Whatever may come, we'll follow along - To the river to the spring to the source
It's there in your face my love - Never doubt it's a part of you now
It's there in your face my love - Never doubt it's a part of you now

I make this holy bond and seal it with a kiss
I weave these magic words and soon you can't resist
I am yours – My mind and my thoughts
I am yours – My mind and my thoughts, my body, my heart and my soul

We are the eye of the storm - We are the solitary ones
The closer we are, the tighter we hold - The stronger we shall become
It's there in your face my love - Never doubt it's a part of you now
It's there in your face my love...

We are the eye of the storm - We are the solitary ones
The closer we are, the tighter we hold
The stronger the two of us surely become
We are the heart of the world - We are the spiritual force
Whatever may come, we'll follow along - To the river to the spring to the source
It's there in your face my love - Never doubt it's a part of you now

It's a part of you now

Ambush *(Holly + Leo + Ustane + Choir)*

Leo: Standing here a world away

Hard to understand, hard to comprehend where this strange adventure leads

Holly: Standing here a world away - Fortune was our friend;

luck was our defense but is it what it seems?

Holly, Leo: Are we safe – could we be wrong? Should we stay or should we run?

Too late now, we'll find out soon – Shattering this sanctuary

where are these doubts coming from?

Ustane: (It's hard to ignore this feeling of concern – Something disturbing lies on the horizon)

Holly, Ustane & Leo:

What is this ghostly sight of shadows dancing in my eyes?

See them – traitors in the failing light

What is this ghostly sight of specters floating through the night?

See them – traitors in the failing light

Leo: Standing here so far from home - Following the clues,

searching for the truth behind legends and beliefs

Holly, Leo: Are we safe – could we be wrong? Should we stay or should we run?

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Rebels: Such traditions can't be broken – It is our duty to destroy invaders
Such suspicions can't be shaken – It is our duty to destroy invaders

Holly, Leo: Fight for your lives – we are cornered like fools – There is no escape

Rebels: Now they must die – Now they must die – There is no escape

Ustane: They will show us no mercy all – There is no escape

Holly, Leo: Fight for your lives – we are thrown to the wolves – There is no escape

Rebels: Now they must die – Now they must die – There is no escape

Ustane: They are mad they are hungry for blood – There is no escape

But wait

Ustane, Holly & Leo:

We're saved! Saved!

Holly, Leo: What is this ghostly sight of shadows dancing in my eyes?

See them – traitors in the failing light

What is this ghostly sight of specters floating through the night?

See them – traitors in the failing light

What is this ghostly sight of shadows dancing in my eyes?

See them – traitors in the failing light

Rebels: Such traditions can't be broken – It is our duty to destroy invaders
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Such traditions can't be broken – It is our duty to destroy invaders

ACT 1, Scene 3

The Judgement *(Ayesha + Choir)*

Ayesha:

In a perfect world - Our actions would be guided by a sense of moral value

No need for retributive signs

In a perfect world - Our actions would be guided by a loyalty to something high

But this is not perfection and fear is still a weapon

You shall die for the crimes you committed in my name

You will not see the dawn of another living day

For your guilt is beyond any doubts you could spin

There's no leniency here - you will burn for your sins

You shall die for the crimes you committed in my name

I condemn you to death in the fire in the flames

Let the sentence be sure - You will burn for your cause

In a perfect world - My gaze would never fall upon offenders such as these

And they would know what's right from wrong

And they would know what's right from wrong

Ayesha & Choir:

You can't hide in fantasy - No last minute clemency

Gone is life and liberty – Death the highest penalty

You were tried – You were judged!

Part of this conspiracy - Doomed by this theocracy

Stare into your destiny - Death, the highest penalty

You were tried – You were judged!

Ayesha:

In a perfect world - My gaze would never fall upon the dogs that grovel at my feet

But here there is no lenience and fear is still a weapon

You shall die for the crimes you committed in my name

You will not see the dawn of another living day

For your guilt is beyond any doubts you could spin

There's no leniency here - you will burn for your sins

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Ayesha & Choir:

You can't hide in fantasy - No last minute clemency

Gone is life and liberty – Death the highest penalty

Part of this conspiracy – You are doomed by this theocracy

And you stare into your destiny – Your death, the highest penalty

You shall die for the crimes you committed in my name

You will not see the dawn of another living day

You shall die for the crimes you committed in my name

I condemn you to death in the fire in the flames

You shall die!

Ayesha: We live a life cocooned – sheltered from the glaring gaze of outside nations

So tell me of your world – my mind is overflowing with such questions

Holly: I am your servant - I only ask that in return you look to my friend

Ayesha: Then offer me your insight – the human race as through your eyes

And I will tend to him

History *(Holly)*

In many ways so much has happened since you started here

Armies march across the sand - Explorers sail to foreign lands

How could I describe the vital impact of each passing year?

Wars are fought and peace is made - Power comes and power fades

Egypt is still standing but changing all the while

The Persians and the Romans have held sway upon the Nile

But Empires come and go - They arrive then take their leave

Falling victim to corruption - And blinded by their greed

History is written by victorious and driven people

Cities rise and fall again to conquerors and mighty heroes

Time has watched in wonder at the colors of an ever-changing world

In many ways so much has happened in two thousand years

Strange inventions fill our lives - A testament to changing times
Then a leader walks amongst us but his motives are unclear
Until he turns upon his friends - Committing crimes beyond defense

Philosophies and politics bring different kinds of status
The works of famous authors - The visions of the painter
And sounds have been created - Beyond anything you know
Bringing beauty to the mind - As it feeds the human soul
The thunder of an orchestra - A sensual crescendo
Of melody and harmony - A constant ebb and flow

History is written by victorious and driven people
Cities rise and fall again to conquerors and mighty heroes
Time has watched in wonder at the colors of an ever-changing world

History runs in circles - And it's out of our control
Every battle mankind wins - There's a consequence to take its toll
We may think we're modern - But however things appear
At heart we have not changed at all - In these two thousand years

History is written by victorious and driven people
Cities rise and fall again to conquerors and mighty heroes
Time has watched in wonder at the colours of an ever-changing world
An ever-changing world - An ever-changing world

ACT 1, Scene 4

Ustane: There you lie - The reason for my hopes
Don't you die - Not now we've come so close
I'm so sure - You're the one I've waited for
Don't let death take you now - Nor the weakness drag you down
Cold now - Hardly a breath can you take – Cold now

Ayesha: Dare I believe my own eyes - Kallicrates lying before me?
Pray that I am not here too late

Ustane: Hold on – Survive for both of our sakes – Hold on

Ayesha: Dare I believe my own eyes - Kallicrates lying before me?
Pray that I am not here too late - Pray that I am not here too late

Confrontation *(Ayesha + Ustane)*

Ayesha: You foolish girl - I'm far too strong for you
You cannot win - You don't belong here now
You foolish girl - You are as nothing here
In the vast eternal scheme of things that must unfold

Ustane: Behold your threats and cries - this hunger for the prize
Behind your anger crouching there - the face of jealousy

Ayesha: There is no hope for you - against the only truth
For you there is no room - Within this sacred prophecy

Ustane: You are my Queen - I have no standing here
You are my God - And yet I feel no fear

He owns my heart - And so my thoughts are clear

That I cannot run away – Away from here

Ayesha: You cannot break the rules – You will not win this duel

Flee and stay alive - or die if you refuse

Ustane: Behold your threats and lies - You cast me from the light

And yet I stand to fight against this sacred plan

Both: Fate has drawn a line for me - cleared a path of destiny

Not some hidden signal or a choice that's made unconsciously

This is an act of conscience no matter what it means

A road I cannot leave I follow where it leads

Ayesha: I am your Queen - You must obey

Ustane: You have no right to ask such things of me

Ayesha: I am your God - You cannot stay here

Ustane: Am I now to now ignore the pain I feel

Ayesha: I am your Queen - You must obey

Ustane: Should I now run away from all my fears?

Both: How can I betray the guidance of my heart?

To hide or turn away from the guidance of my heart

Both: Fate has drawn a line for me - cleared a path of destiny

Not some hidden signal or a choice that's made unconsciously

This is an act of conscience no matter what it means

This is a road - a journey and I follow where it leads

We cannot change the course of prophecy - We cannot turn from our beliefs

We choose to walk the path of destiny - We cannot turn from our beliefs

We chose the road and we must follow where it leads

Vigil (Ayesha)

There you lie - The reason for my hopes

Don't you die - Not now we've come so close

I'm so sure - You're the one I've waited for

Don't let death take you now

Nor the weakness drag you down

Cold now - Hardly a breath can you take

Hold on - Come back to me for both of our sakes

Cold now - Don't leave me alone once again

Hold on - I know who you are - I live for your name

Stay with me – This lifetime could be ours

Come to me – I know you have the power

It's not too late – You must take control of fate

Don't let death take you now

Nor the weakness drag you down

Cold now - Hardly a breath can you take

Hold on - Come back to me for both of our sakes

Cold now - Don't leave me alone once again

Hold on - I know who you are - I live for your name

What will I do if you never wake up?
How could I wait for a thousand more years?
Have I the strength in my head and my heart
To watch in hope
To see you return

Cold now - Hardly a breath can you take
Hold on - Come back to me for both of our sakes
Cold now - Don't leave me alone once again
Hold on – Hold on
Don't leave me again - I live for your name
Don't leave me again - I live for your name
I know who you are - I know who you are
I know who you are

ACT 1, Scene 5

Leo: I feel whole again – warm again

My dreams were filled with faces... voices... incantations

Holly: It is good to see recovery so swift and without complications – it's a miracle

Leo: And so I find that I must thank you for my life

My heart and mind are yours to do with, as you may decide

Ayesha: I offer you an invitation – in your name

Joyous chants in unison, Kallicrates again

Holly, Leo: We know not of Kallicrates, or what this name implies

Leo: But I will follow where you lead no matter what the price

Ayesha: Beware of what you promise, for this simple act of kindness

Beware of what you wish; beware my dear, for my domain is darkness...

Shadows *(Ayesha)*

Whispers - Overheard - In corners of my mind - Corners of my room

Where the demons like to hide

Footsteps - Just outside – Heading for the door

How could I ignore the creaking of the floor?

Curses - Carried on an evil breeze – Laden, malignant - Tearing at my sanity

With words I can't believe

Promises - Floating through uneasy dreams

Carried with hostility - Steeped in sexuality - Nothing's what it seems

What are you waiting for; sitting on the edge of night?

I won't let you in, you know - I won't let you win you know

What are you hiding from; running from my line of sight?

I won't let you in, you know - I won't let you win

Signs - Slipping into this dimension

Prophecies and ancient runes - Magic books and full moons

Symbols - Slipping into this dimension

Sinister vocations and these velvet incantations

Faces – Craving to exist again

Failing to disguise the madness in their lost and desperate cries

What are you waiting for; sitting on the edge of night?

I won't let you in, you know - I won't let you win you know

What are you hiding from; running from my line of sight?

I won't let you in, you know - I won't let you win

Right before my eyes - Right before my eyes

You're dancing in the shadows - the moonlight

Right before my eyes - Right before my eyes

You're running in the shadows - the moonlight

You're reaching for the sky

What are you waiting for; sitting on the edge of night?

I won't let you in, you know - I won't let you win you know

What are you hiding from; running from my line of sight?

I won't let you in, you know - I won't let you win

Sitting on the edge of night - Running from my line of sight

The edge of night

ACT 2, Scene 1

Fire Dance *(Holly, Leo, Ayesha, Ustane, Choir)*

Leo: What is this?

Ayesha: A special tribute for my honored guests

Holly: I find myself uneasy with this question

All Three: Soon will the dance of fire begin

Leo: Dare we watch?

Ayesha: I think you'll find this something memorable

Holly: I fear this spectacle will curse us all

Leo: There's a sense of expectation

Rising up within my heart

Ayesha: Can you see the lights down there?

Burning in the night down there

Holly: There's a dark anticipation

Lurking from the very start

All Three: See the moving lights down there

Burning in the night down there

Soon will the dance of fire begin

Leo: Now we wait?

Ayesha: A celebration for my honored guests

Holly: I cannot lift this sense of apprehension

All three: Soon will the sacrament of fire begin

Choir: Can you see the flames now dancing in the dark?

Trails of red-hot shards and sparks light up the sky, light up the night

Can you see the flames now dancing in the dark?

Beams of countless shooting stars light up the sky, light up the night

Leo: Tell me, this can't be true

What I see before my eyes is madness – madness!

Holly: Surely this can't be true

Hard to believe – hard to conceive

Leo: Burning the dead with no conscience at all

This is a sight that's too appalling

Holly, Leo: Must we stand and watch this kind of blasphemous obscenity

Choir & Leo/Holly/Ayesha:

Can you see the flames now dancing in the dark?

Trails of red-hot shards and sparks light up the sky

Light up the night

Can you see the flames now dancing in the dark?

Beams of countless shooting stars light up the sky

Light up the night

Ustane: Here I stand too far away from you

Lost in fear and the shadows of the truth

My Queen has you now – you're held in her power

And what can be done to stop her now?

Holly, Leo: How can she watch - With no sense of dismay?

She who must surely be obeyed

Ustane: My Queen has you now – you're held in her power

And what can be done to stop her now?

She: This is a tribute to you my love

These are the people we rule my love - Forever and ever

Holly, Leo: I have seen enough of this - End the dance I cannot stay here

She: This is a tribute to you my love

These are the people we rule my love - Forever and ever

Holly, Leo: I don't wish to live with this forever

Ustane, Leo & Holly:

Here I stand too far away from you

Lost in fear and the shadows of the truth

Ustane, Holly:

My Queen holds the key – we're held in her power

And what can be done to stop her now?

Ensemble: Watch in horror at the dance of fire

See the power of the burning souls

Kneel and worship at the dance of fire

See the power of the burning souls

The sacrament of fire!

ACT 2, Scene 2

Cursed *(Ayesha)*

Oh why did you stay here?

You should have run you should have fled

I warned you not to wait

But now there's no escape

So why did you stay here?

You tried to steal the loving heart of my Kallikrates?

The object of your dreams

He fell for all your charms

A fool to your demands

But this was all in vein

It is time for me to end your game

Curse you... in life and in death - Let agony crash upon your head

No return - No redemption from the - Years of dread - The tears I've shed

So what can I do now?

I can no longer ward away

My jealousy so strong

No telling right from wrong

You force me to this action

I will not walk away from this

We pay the price in guilt

A cold and bitter pill

There's no way back from here

The consequence is clear

And now you've crossed the line

You made your choice and so you die!

Curse you... in life and in death - Let agony crash upon your head

No return - No redemption from the - Years of dread - The tears I've shed

Curse you... in life and in death - Let agony crash upon your head

No salvation

Curse you... in life and in death - Let agony crash upon your head

No return - No redemption from the years of dread - The tears I've shed

The years of dread - The tears I've shed...

Closer (*Ustane*)

Please move closer to me

Move closer to me

It's so dark in here

With my doubts and my fears

Don't let me go

Don't ever let me go

Move closer to me

Move closer to me

It's so cold inside

I can hardly breathe

I'm afraid to go

I can barely see your

Face or your tears

Are you really near?

Now the moment is here
There's a strong sense of calm
Now the moment is here
It is safe it's familiar to me
Like I've been here before
And suddenly I'm free
An answer to some natural law

It's not dark anymore
It's not cold anymore
There's no doubt there's no fear
You can wipe away those tears
Closer to me
Move closer to me
Move closer to me
Closer to me...

Holly: What have you done? This is cold-blooded murder!

Ayesha: I warned her to go, but she chose to challenge me further

Leo: By daring to love, was she breaking some law?

Ayesha: My dear you must listen, for this is not all

Holly, Leo: What can you say that could wash this crime away?

Ayesha: Then listen to me - There is more to reveal

A truth I have carried for two thousand years

My confession must be a total release

If we are to share the future in peace

Murder *(Ayesha)*

Just how far could I be pushed - Watching you make love to her

Helpless in the spell she wove - Taking swine but seeing pearls

This obsession - Foolish passion - Had to be cut out of you - Better to reveal the truth

There I stood praying you would look into my eyes

Then that woman, she just laughed so cruelly - laughed so cruelly!

Just how far could I be pushed - Agony and jealousy

Coursing through my failing heart - Tearing at my sanity

Such delusions - Dark confusion - Could not live another day

I needed to erase that pain

There I stood praying you would look into my eyes

Then that woman, she just laughed so cruelly - laughed so cruelly!

'Look at me now' I pleaded with you on my knees

But you turned right away to avoid any chance of looking at me

How could I leave you alone in the arms of a lie?

How could I just let you go? It was better you died

It was then I decided 'no more!'

And you fell to the blade of my knife, I watched as you bled on the ground

You were finally free - But the cost was the cost of your life

Such convictions - Deadly actions

Guided me to madness then - What I did had no defense

There I stood praying you would look into my eyes

Then that woman she just laughed so cruelly - laughed so cruelly!

How could I leave you alone in the arms of a lie?

How could I just let you go? It was better you died

It was then I decided 'no more!'

And you fell to the blade of my knife, I watched as you bled on the ground

You were finally free - you were mine!

How could I leave you alone in the arms of a lie?

How could I just let you go? It was better you died

It was then I decided 'no more!'

And you fell to the blade of my knife, I watched as you bled on the ground

You were finally free - But the cost was the cost of your life

The Eleventh Hour *(Ayesha + Leo)*

Ayesha: Are you sure that you could kill me? Can you truly claim my life?

Leo: How can I know what is right, and how can I just cross this line?

Cross this line

Ayesha: Are you ready to attack me? Do you wish to see me die?

Leo: Give me the power and I will make the righteous choice

Ayesha & Leo:

And take this knife – Take this knife

Ayesha & Leo:

On this blade your blood ran cold - Ripping deep into your heart

This is your chance to take control

And destroy my soul - And tear my life apart

Ayesha: I do not believe you'll harm me - Will you truly strike me down?

If you do – I understand

Give me your hand and take this knife – Take this knife

Ayesha & Leo:

On this blade your blood ran cold - Ripping deep into your heart

This is your chance to take control

And destroy my soul - And tear my life apart

Leo: How can I just take your life? - It's wrong in every way I see it

How can I just plunge that knife into your flesh into your being?

The eleventh hour is here and now - I do not have the choice

But to take you in my arms - And promise you the world as a prize

Ayesha: Are you sure that you could kill me? Can you truly claim my life?

Ayesha & Leo:

If you can – be strong again

Give me your hand and take this knife – Take this knife

On this blade your blood ran cold - Ripping deep into your heart

This is your chance to take control

And destroy my soul - And tear my life apart

Act 2 Scene 3

Resting Place *(Ayesha & Leo)*

Ayesha: Sleep my love - Across the sands of time
Soon to rise again and take my hand
Rest my dear - And watch the earth keep turning
Soon to rise again and walk this land
And your heart beats strongly in your soul
Fire burns through the cold - Through the cold
The living meets the dead - A single fragile thread
Then here you are - Standing by my side
Flesh and blood so warm against my skin
Here you are - We'll watch the dawn together
And wonder what eternity will bring

I shed these tears of mortal pain the day you fell
I sleep in solemn union with this empty shell
But now we've passed right through this kind of living hell
I let this body go... let it crumble and dissolve

Ayesha: Sleep my love - Across the sands of time

Soon to rise again and take my hand

Rest my dear - And watch the earth keep turning

Soon to rise again and walk this land

Leo: I never saw a sight like this - So far beyond my wildest dreams

Fate has been the guidance for a life - you can't imagine how I

Feel now that I'm faced with this - So far beyond my wildest dreams

Soon to rise again and walk this land

Ayesha: And now you have returned to me it must be right

This ancient hollow likeness should be blasted from the light

I do not need this memory - this painful sight

You have returned to me from this dark and endless night

Ayesha: Sleep my love - Across the sands of time

Soon to rise again and take my hand

Rest my dear - And watch the earth keep turning

Soon to rise again and walk this land

Leo: I never saw a sight like this - So far beyond my wildest dreams

Fate has been the guidance for a life - you can't imagine how I
Feel now that I'm faced with this - So far beyond my wildest dreams
Soon to rise again and walk this land

Ayesha: And your heart beats strongly in your soul

Both: Fire burns through the cold - Through the cold – The cold

Leo: This can't be right- We are the same you know
This can't be right - We are the same

Ayesha: Sleep my love - Across the sands of time
Soon to rise again and take my hand
Rest my dear - And watch the earth keep turning
Soon to rise again and walk this land

Leo: I never saw a sight like this - So far beyond my wildest dreams
Fate has been the guidance for a life - you can't imagine how I
Feel now that I'm faced with this - So far beyond my wildest dreams
Soon to rise again and walk this land

Both: Soon to rise again and walk this land - Soon to rise again and walk this land

The Hermit *(Ayesha)*

After you died - I wandered in the twilight of remorse
Searching for an answer to my pain
Running through my actions time and time again

After you died - I was cornered in the darkness of my guilt

Following the roads that led no-where

Screaming at the fates for never listening to my prayers

There he was - This man untouched by man

His smile was warm - He offered out his hand

"Be comforted", he said to me

There is life far beyond what you see

I listened to the words he spoke

I listened to his thoughts and his hopes

Then he fell down and died, and the power was mine

He had given me the gift – the sanctity of life

After you died - I lost my will to live another day

Looking for a way to end it all

Misery had conquered me - no lower could I fall

There he was - This man who made me queen

He showed me wealth beyond my wildest dreams

"Be comforted", he said to me

There is life far beyond what you see

I listened to the words he spoke

I listened to his thoughts and his hopes

Then he fell down and died, and the power was mine
He had given me the gift

I made that leap of faith and walked into the fire
I felt a new life surging through my body and my heart
It exorcised my fears and it washed away my pain
Except for one obsession – the one eternal passion
That I knew would never die
That is you my love – forever!

I listened to the words he spoke
I listened to his thoughts and his hopes
Then he fell down and died, and the power was mine
He had given me the gift – the sanctity of life

The Sands of Time *(Ayesha + Holly + Leo + Choir)*

Ayesha: Our Destiny lies days away – Our answers are defined
So let us not delay our quest – We should not waste this time
There's a fire that burns in a mountain cave
It spews from that volcano
We'll cross the open plains today
Now we fly from here – Now we go!

Ayesha, Leo & Holly:

The Fire of Life - The Fountain of Youth - The Master and Vanquisher of time!

The lifeblood of Gods - The journey of truth – The treasured and ultimate prize

Holly: What fate will then become of us - Should we complete this journey?

What is this fire that we must seek - And hope to find it burning

Leo: For me the choice has long been made - My future has been written

I cannot turn away from this - When such a chance is given

Choir: The Fire of Life - The Fountain of Youth - The Master and Vanquisher of time!

The lifeblood of Gods - The journey of Truth – The treasured and ultimate prize

Ayesha, Leo & Holly:

Time flies - We must ride across the plains

To the mountains to the caves

Times Flies - We must walk into the flames

Where our future will be made

Holly: But can we trust the path we've chosen?

Dark consequences lie in wait, should we be blind to caution

Choir: The Fire of Life - The Fountain of Youth - The Master and Vanquisher of time!

The lifeblood of Gods - The journey of Truth – The treasured and ultimate prize

Ayesha, Leo & Holly:

Time flies - We must ride across the plains

To the mountains to the caves

Times Flies - We must walk into the flames

Where our future will be made

There our future will be set in stone the stuff of myth and legend will be made

Act 2 Scene 4

Embrace The Fire *(Holly + Leo)*

Holly: So my friend we cross the line – Are you sure of what we'll find

Every living thing – it must decay

But should you break this law and never ever fade

Sometimes – I hear your words – I feel your plight - Lost in the night

You're somewhere – somewhere else – a world away – a different place

And now the moment has arrived; it's yours!

A chance to choose eternal life; it's yours!

Holly, Leo: Only now - To bathe in fire and break the chains of time

Only now – To choose a life that no one else can find – can this be wise?

Holly: Sometimes – I speak to you – I try to light your dark confusions

How can I fail to see – It's waste and debris thrown down at my feet

And now the moment has arrived; it's yours!

A chance to choose eternal life; it's yours!

Holly, Leo: Only now - To bathe in fire and break the chains of time

Only now – To choose a life that no one else can find

Holly: I followed you this far – been loyal from the start

But soon our paths must part – I cannot stay – cannot stay

Holly, Leo: Only now - To bathe in fire and break the chains of time

Only now – To choose a life that no one else can find

Only now - To bathe in fire and break the chains of time

Only now – To choose a life that no one else can find – can this be wise?

Is this wise!

Is this wise!

The Night Before *(Ayesha + Leo)*

Ayesha: It's been such a long life - No pleasure or respite

Through the years I barely survived

Leo: How can I deny this woman? Now that she owns my soul

Even now my heart is pumping - And out of control

Both: From the pit of desolation - Flying free from shackles now

Spirits rise into the skyline - Relishing this freedom found

Leo: How can I ignore this woman? Now that she owns my soul

Even now my mind is racing - And out of control

Ayesha: Now we are together - This fight's almost over

And our hearts will find a new peace

Both: From the pit of desolation - Flying free from shackles now

Spirits rise into the skyline - Relishing this freedom found

Ayesha: It's been such a long time - But now all the stars shine

As I hold you in my arms again

Now we are together - As one we are greater

And our lives will be complete

Leo: How can I deny this woman? Now that she owns my soul

Even now my heart is pumping - And out of control

How can I ignore this woman? Now that she owns my soul

Even now my mind is racing - And out of control

Both: From the pit of desolation - Flying free from shackles now

Spirits rise into the skyline - Relishing this freedom found

Tomorrow will come soon - And then I will show you

A future life that's made for us

Tomorrow will come soon - And then I will show you

A future life that's made for us to share as one

Act 2 Scene 5

The Fire of Life *(Ayesha, Holly, Leo & Choir)*

Ayesha: Suddenly - Your life will change forever in
Eternity - A chance for us to share the future
Hand in hand - As we conquer the world

Ayesha & Leo:

Suddenly - We choose our fate and carve our own
Reality – And no-one else alive will feel the
Power in our veins - To live and live again...

Choir: Walk into the fire - Dancing flames so bright
Bathing in the pool - Of everlasting life

Ayesha: Suddenly - We throw away the chains of our
Mortality - The bond between our hearts will reach the
Stars and beyond - As we conquer the world

Ayesha + Leo:

Suddenly - The human race will bow to our
Divinity - And follow through the guidance of our
Wisdom and faith - To live and live again...

Choir: Walk into the fire - Dancing flames so bright
Bathing in the pool - Of everlasting life
Walk into the fire - Power over time
Bathing in the pool - Of everlasting life

Ayesha: I can feel the warmth - Tingling on my skin

I can feel the strength - From my head to my fingers

Join me now - Come to me - A few short steps - And you will be immortal...

Something in my blood - Running through my heart

This doesn't feel quite right - This doesn't feel quite right

Kallicrates! Kallicrates! I cannot see you - I cannot breath in here

Kallicrates! Kallicrates! What's happening to me? - What's happening to me?

Leo: Who could see the twists and turns that life would throw towards us?

Fate decreed the fire would give back two thousand years

How do I continue now that I have lost my future?

Hope lies there corrupted by the ravages of time

I must have lost my senses there is no better way

I must have lost my mind and I know that I'm afraid

Before the rainbow shines bringing wisdom in its wake

I won't turn back – Won't turn back from this journey

Holly: We must go now- we must flee now

Leo: I will not leave my love behind

Both: The mountain falls upon our heads

This cruel volcano craves our death

Holly: We must go now - We must flee now

Leo: I will not leave my love behind

Both: Nature claims the prize – The end is here – The end is now

The mountain falls upon our heads

This cruel volcano craves our death

Nature claims the prize – The end is here – The end is now

Ayesha: Wait for me - I shall return again for you Kallicrates

More beautiful than ever I shall live again

To walk upon the earth and be your queen again

And nothing in the universe can conquer us

Death cannot destroy our love

Wait for me - I shall return again for you Kallicrates

More beautiful than ever I shall live again

To walk upon the earth and be your queen again - Forever

Do not fall beneath the passing years

Wait beyond eternity for me - Wait for me

Holly: We must go now - We must flee now

Leo: I will not leave my love behind

Both: The mountain falls upon our heads

This cruel volcano craves our death

Holly: There's nothing left to keep us here

Leo: She waits for me – I cannot leave

Both: Nature claims the prize – The end is here – The end is now

Choir: She – Ayesha She - Immortal

She – Ayesha She - Immortal