

I KNOW –

**YOU** are going to stand there and watch me die  
With your head to the heavens, a ruby smile in your eyes  
As the world crumbles; crushed petals under your feet  
The madness in your grin tells me **YOU** it doesn't bother you a bit –

NO –

*This is what **YOU** desire*

*Eternity* – the timeless dream **YOU** paid for but didn't get  
**YOU** are fighting to touch its mythical wisps  
When time calls **YOU** hold it in your hands  
Then twist it, break it; it hurts, so meaninglessly bad

*There is a land we call paradise, you and I, together  
Dare I ask if Elysium still lives in you? (Do you still carry it inside?)*

*Fragmented memories scatter upon the river, across it, beneath it, around it  
The river that beckons the ill-fated to cross (Those fated to stop time)*

I am everywhere; **YOU** are here  
The danger of loving, is loving what you fear  
Every heavy step of the way is another light lost  
The path leads to nowhere, except to beyond  
  
Your tears have all dried into paleness now  
Held in my hands where new seeds thrive  
The shield I must protect is the sword I must defend  
It comes back to me, broken

– Is this what they call the end of life? Is this death?

*You are blessed to be loved  
Yet such profoundness evades you*

*You are a child born to be a sacrifice  
But surrounded with the licking flames of passion*

Out of worry  
I hoped **YOU** never will know of the secret kept so deep  
When the day comes that **YOU** do break that seal, let it be known  
The darkness that devours **YOU** will eventually be my own

I pray **YOU** will never forget that which is stolen  
(I beg of you)  
Don't desperately wait – yearn – for the promise to be fulfilled  
This I tell **YOU** now:

“IT NEVER WILL.”

*The Hourglass hasn't been turned for a long time - too long a time  
It has to move, the sand has to fall*

"I KNOW"

*The river flows quietly along its pre-marked way - the only path it knows to follow  
It rushes toward the future, it never questions why*

**YOU** wave your hand to me  
With that same, lingering smile curled on your face  
With every intention of seizing the skies called *Eternity*  
And none of ever letting it free

By-passing time and into the ungoverned world  
Another lost soul, another misguided star, just another **YOU**  
Your dirty, pulsing light falls amongst the rest and fades into their ugly glow  
For the umpteenth time, I fail to learn the wisdom pain imparts

*- I never learn, and I never will, not for all eternity*

*I will despise eternity  
And you will once more desire it*

*I will know but never do  
You will do but never know*

"When do you think I will stand atop the world?"  
"You? Ha! Whenever the end of the world approaches, I suppose. Why do you ask?"  
"The end...I like the sound of that."  
...No!

(I plant the seed to destroy the world - again)

And so time repeats itself again  
**FOREVER -**