

# Avantasia, Runaway Train

Goodbye  
Your pocket full of dreams  
Your mind in a daze  
Keep on chasing rainbows  
Fly high  
Leave the past behind  
The dark road you take bears no escape  
In a world of grand illusions  
Where love is just a dream  
You gotta make your sacrifices  
Time to pick your poison  
The fool is he who is noble minded  
And bellies up to poverty  
He's not a king in the world of diamonds  
Paling into oblivion  
I lay down my soul for glory  
I've given a life away  
Don't know if I am sorry  
Blind me, blind me  
Don't know where I'll be going  
I gotta get away  
From the pain of recollection  
Drawn into the faint  
Hang on to a runaway train  
No turning back  
Tethered to a runaway train  
Take me away  
Torpid in the wind and rain  
No turning back  
Hang on to a runaway train  
Take me away  
If I'm a stranger to myself  
Then I better gotta stay away  
Even better gotta get away, get away  
Time to pick my poison  
Feel the devil sitting in my neck  
Straight ahead into the unknown  
Oh father I forgive you for I  
Don't know what I'm doing  
It's only human nature  
To keep away from pain  
Take a train to ecstasy oh  
Ride on, ride on  
Inhale the scent of heaven  
Respire the smell of fame  
You've been to hell and back  
You can't change things anyway, no  
I hang on to a runaway train  
No turning back  
Tethered to a runaway train  
Take me away  
Torpid in the wind and rain  
No turning back  
I hang on to a runaway train  
Take me away  
Reaching out to rule the world  
you'll watch the mirror shatter  
As you'll be dazzled by the sight  
Once only diamonds mattered  
How can you justify the way  
When you wake up screaming  
Will you pretend that you were blind  
When you were really seeing  
Your image everywhere

The looking glass: a sheet of ice  
It's thick enough to dance on  
In a frozen realm of lies  
But the ice will break  
And you will scream repenting  
Oh boy the ice will break  
You'll just feel your heart rending  
Riding on to a world of funny flowers  
Riding on to the white wide world  
If coming back would hurt my pride  
I rather take another ride  
Riding on, winter on the mirror  
Riding on into the unknown  
If I'll awake in pain one day  
I gotta catch just one more train  
Days gone by  
Who'd wanna live forever  
On our knees up your road  
Paved with good intentions  
Fly high  
Where angels can't breathe no more  
Some dare to go blind  
Some stay behind  
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No turning back  
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in the wind and rain  
I hang on to that runaway train