

Ayreon, Age Of Shadows

[Tom Englund]

We never saw this coming
Pride comes before a fall
We never heeded the warnings
Buried deep within us all

[Steve Lee] The Age of Shadows has begun

[Daniel Gildenlw] Giant machines blot out our sun

[Steve Lee] Frozen minds becoming numb

[Daniel Gildenlw] The Age of Shadows has begun

[Steve Lee] The Age of Shadows has begun

[Daniel Gildenlw] I won't accept what we've become

[Steve Lee] We stand to lose more than we've won

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[Tom Englund]

Our quenchless thirst for knowledge
Our urge to change and grow
Our need to expand the nation
Made us rise from the depths below

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[Floor Jansen] No more initiative

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[Hansi Krsch] No more recession

[Floor Jansen] No more of all the feelings we shared that made us who we really are

[Hansi Krsch] No more possessions

[Floor Jansen] No more euphoria

[Hansi Krsch] No more obsessions

[Floor Jansen] No more sensations

[Hansi Krsch] No more depression

[Floor Jansen] No more of all the passions that shaped our hearts and made us who we are

We Are Forever

[Jonas Renkse]

Time but a passageway
The beginning of the end
An end that never was
Time but a curve in space

We are forever

Eternal prisoners in time

We are forever

Caught in our cold inertia

Longing, hoping, waiting, for no one

[Anneke Van Giersbergen]

Forever we yearn, forever we learn

Forever we live a lie, forever slipping by and

Forever we flee, forever we will be,

Forever is but a dream, forever is but a scream and

Forever we try, forever we die

The spell of love wore off
The zest for life not enough

Longing, hoping, waiting, for no one
Never enough

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[above translates to 'help help']

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[above translates to 'forever']

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[above translates to 'sos sos']

Longing, hoping, waiting, for no one

Forever we try, forever we die, forever, forever
Forever we try, forever we die, forever, forever
Forever we tie, forever we die, forever, forever

[Jonas Renkse] Longing hoping waiting for no one

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[Jrn Lande] Blot out our sun! Yeah yeah!
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[Jrn Lande] More than we've won
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[Daniel Gildenlw and Jrn Lande] The Age of Shadows has begun

[Tom Englund]
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