

Ayreon, The Fifth Extinction

""[Part I - Glimmer Of Hope]""

"[Anneke Van Giersbergen:]" Through their eyes we will see

"[Bob Catley:]" With their hands we will create

"[Anneke Van Giersbergen:]" In their world we will be free

"[Bob Catley:]" With our minds we'll shape their fate

"[Steve Lee:]"

Now the die is cast, the first step taken

A glimmer of hope lights up our lives

Visions of the past, dreams forsaken

Forming right before our eyes

We're alive

"[Anneke Van Giersbergen:]" Through their pain we'll learn to live

"[Bob Catley:]" Remember all life has to give

"[Jrn Lande:]"

Now the die is cast, the first step taken

A glimmer of hope lights up our lives

Visions of the past, dreams forsaken

Re-ignite the sparkle in our eyes

We're alive! So alive!

""[Part II - World Of Tomorrow Dreams]""

"[Tom Englund:]" I see a planet, perfect for our needs

Behold our target, a world to plant our seeds

"[Steve Lee:]" There must be life

First remove any trace of doubt!

They may all die; don't you think we should check it out?

"[Daniel Gildenlw:]" We have no choice, we waited far too long

This is our planet, this is where they belong

"[Jrn Lande:]" We may regret this

Is this the way it's supposed to be?

A cold execution, a mindless act of cruelty!

"[Bob Catley And Hansi Krsch:]"

In the World of Tomorrow Dreams

Our future lies

In the World of Tomorrow Dreams

Our hopes will rise

"[Tom Englund:]" I see mainly reptiles

A lower form of intelligence

Mere brainless creatures with no demonstrable sentience

"[Jrn Lande:]" What makes us superior; we did not do so great ourselves!

A dying race, imprisoned in restricted shells

"[Bob Catley And Hansi Krsch:]"

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""[Part III - Collision Course]""

"Instrumental"

""[Part IV - From The Ashes]""

"[Tom Englund:]" And as the smoke slowly rises

"[Jonas Renkse:]" Our planet's bare and cold

"[Tom Englund:]" But as the black sky brightens

"[Jonas Renkse:]" A wondrous world unfolds
"[Daniel Gildenlw:]" We're at the dawn of a new age
"[Bob Catley:]" As we hear the final cries
"[Daniel Gildenlw:]" Ready to enter the next stage
"[Bob Catley:]" From the ashes we will rise
"[Steve Lee:]" And as the smoke slowly rises
"[Hansi Krsch:]" Our planet's bare and cold
"[Steve Lee:]" But as the black sky brightens
"[Hansi Krsch:]" A wondrous world unfolds
"[Floor Jansen:]" We're at the dawn of a new age
"[Jrn Lande:]" As we hear the final cries
"[Floor Jansen:]" Ready to enter the next stage
"[Jrn Lande:]" From the ashes we will rise!

""[Part V - Glimmer Of Hope (Reprise)]""

"[Daniel Gildenlw:]"
Now the die is cast, the first step taken
A glimmer of hope lights up our lives
Visions of the past, dreams forsaken
Re-ignite the sparkle in our eyes
We are alive