

# Ayreon, Time Beyond Time

FUTUREMAN:

From the cities on the seas  
To the skyways in the east  
From the stations on the moon  
To the planet of Neptune

I'm a sophisticated man  
And you would say I'd understand  
Is it a virtual design?  
Are we launched into a time beyond time?  
Space beyond space  
We are lost here in this cyber world...  
Is there no way out?

KNIGHT:

I don't understand your words!  
They strike as hard as steel  
I'm sworn to the sacred quest  
On the isle of Avalon

To retrieve the magic chalice  
Which holds the power to heal  
Only the pure of heart  
Are received into the realm

ROMAN:

Just look around you now and tell me what you see  
A world full of treachery  
Skies of silver and seas of gold  
The past is young and the future old  
We're closed in by iron gates!  
Beyond them Elysium waits  
Far away on the edge of the world in a time beyond time  
Space beyond space  
We are lost here in the underworld...  
Is there no way out?

FUTUREMAN:

From the birthcry of our race  
To the mysteries of space  
I'm an educated man  
And you would say I'd understand...

KNIGHT: I don't understand your words!

FUTUREMAN: (I'm a sophisticated man)

KNIGHT: They strike as hard as steel.

I'm sworn to the sacred quest

FUTUREMAN: (And you would say I'd understand)

KNIGHT: On the isle of Avalon

ROMAN: Just look around you now, and tell me what you see

KNIGHT: (To retrieve the magic chalice)

FUTUREMAN: (Is it a virtual design?)

ROMAN: A world full of treachery

KNIGHT: (Which holds the power to heal)

ROMAN: Far away on the edge of the world in a...

KNIGHT: Only the pure of heart are received into the realm

FUTUREMAN: Are we launched into a...

ROMAN AND FUTUREMAN:

Time beyond time, space beyond space