

# Def Leppard, Overture

And with this message that I bring to you  
A beacon of light to see you through  
For the time is on our side  
And a holy man does say to me  
To always to be blind and never to see  
It's not the way he planned it, oh no

The time has come to gather up your thoughts  
For you have said your piece  
The lords of light will change this land  
From famine into feast  
The buildings that once stood so tall  
Have crumbled to the ground  
The silver warriors who came in force  
Are nowhere to be found

Time is the essence the priests do say  
To restore your faith in man  
For the job you do and the role you play  
Will help rebuild this land  
Through empty streets and dusty fields  
We'll fight for what we need  
Protected by our swords and shields  
We can replant the seed

The roads ahead are long and winding  
On which the bandits thrive  
But we have the power of finding  
Illusion to keep us alive  
So through the valleys and over the hills  
We'll march and sing in rhyme  
We'll fight until we lose our will  
For essence is our time

The sun, the moon, the darkened sky  
The morning dew reflecting in my eye  
The rising mist, the dampened earth  
Are just reminders of what life's worth

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