Kamelot, The Human Stain

(See the cemetery sky Carmine red and deep Watch the oceans rising high It's the human stain)

Talk about the growing hunger Ask why with deep concern Don't you think the human race is ceaselessly vain

But it hurts to be alive, my friend In this silent tide we're driftwood passing by Don't you wish you were a child again Just for a minute just for a minute more

Hear the ticking of a clock The sound of life itself No one really wants to die To save the world

Tell me that you're torn asunder From how we fail to learn And tell me as the earth goes under Where's your anger now

So it hurts to be alive, my friend In this masquerade where all one day must die Don't you wish you were unborn again Just for a minute just for a minute more

Tic toc The ticking that could tear asunder The beating from a heart of stone The lust of your divine prosperity

'Cause it costs to be alive, my friend And this life that someone merely gave to you That's the price you pay Minute by minute You beg for a minute more