

# Spock's Beard, As Far As The Mind Can See

We mapped the waves in the ocean  
Bridged the clouds in the sky  
Grew our wings in a maze of emotion  
Found our will to fly

We lit the land of believers  
With words we burned into stone  
We held our ground in the war of deceivers  
Claimed it as our own

We're dreaming in the age of answers  
We're breathing in eternity  
While the future flows and dances  
As far as the mind can see

On the edge of creation  
Beyond the absence of doubt  
With every reason but no explanation  
We fought our way back out

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== Part 2 - Here's A Man ==  
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You'd best not return take the money and run  
Said a well-meaning friend to this prodigal son  
I know where you're going don't care where you've been  
Cause you've already lost more than you'll ever win

Here's a man whose time has past  
While crime is marching on  
This night on earth will be his last  
And when he's gone, he's gone

The noises in his head kept him wired and awake  
As he savored events of his last lucky break  
He said set 'em Paco and I'll knock 'em back down  
When my glass is half empty, pour another round

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Old Charlie Tanner was out walking his dog  
Found the prodigal son face-down dead in a bog  
The priests and the prophets were all mystified  
That no paper reported the fact he died  
That he died...  
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== Part 3 They Know We Know ==  
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We turned our backs as the enemy landed  
Handed them guns then got out of their way  
No one's surprised by the way it all ended  
It's well documented now there's nothing to say

Cause they know  
They know we know  
They know  
They know we know

Some took the last train and some took their chances  
Danced out of sight by the light of machines  
Move along people there's nothing to see here  
You don't have to be here to know what that means

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Now we sleep with one eye open  
Dream the days of running free  
With hearts unbroken  
No words unspoken  
Remember what our lives again could be

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== Part 4 - Stream Of Unconsciousness ==  
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