

# Steve Vai, The Silent Within

Endless time is arriving in this lost and found  
What is now was always but never seemed to be  
In the breath of a heartbeat the walls tumble down  
An elusive light and sound enraptured me

But I remain in my body  
Words fail to describe what we feel when we die inside

God only knows what we're feeling  
when the lights grow dim  
Is there really a voice inside  
in the silent within

Torn apart by a twister of greed lust and pride  
When I bleed it's a need to be one with you  
Why is anger so hungry and love so blind  
Why do we hurt when we cry  
Well God only knows what we're dreaming  
in our ultimate sin  
Do we really hide anything  
in the silent within  
Silent within, within

Ohh hide in your darkness  
And I'm dreaming today  
Only for a moment would you hear  
Oh slow me down  
Run away  
God only knows and He ain't talkin'  
In the sound and the light and the life

There's no end to the bottom when we start to fall,  
There's no top to the high when we want to climb  
And this heart is a prison bound by chains of gold  
Wherein lies the keys

God only knows how we're falling  
While reaching for Him  
In this vacuum of time and space  
in the silent within  
God only knows  
within

It's a drop from the ocean  
A star from the sky  
A grain of sand from the earth  
A tear from an eye

When the light is before us  
And shines in our life  
In the silent within  
God only knows