Symphony X, A Fool's Paradise

What's become of the world The colors unfurl Revealing a blackened haze Conditioned to fear The voice that we hear Calling an end of days Millions of souls under control Like pawns to a king Led by a string To the final hour

Oh, Empire of the Sea, Lords of technology that fell into the void Oh shall it be (oh shall it be) as it was before Tragedy on every shore

Is this the end of all we know
Innocence lost so long ago
Woven in dreams
The darkest of schemes now takes hold of our destiny
Decades of greed, plague, famine and war
We can't go on like this anymore
Living like fools
Chaos will rule this eternal paradise

Death by design Altering birth Trends of the modern age The wisdom of life erased from the earth In a reckless rampage

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Dies Irae Dies Illa Solvet Saeclum In favilla

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Lost in the night, fading from sight
Is this the final setting sun?