

# Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Mephistopheles

(MEPHISTOPHELES)

All of you life now  
You have denied  
There'd be a time  
When you'd ever die  
Still it's been rumored this thing must be

Why is it then that you act surprised  
When I appear now to be your guide  
Why do you hesitate to follow me

See it rising  
Stare and wonder  
Hear it beckon  
You to dance

Feel it hold you  
Take you under  
I'm your god of second chance

And now you claim you are not prepared  
So much to do you can not be spared  
Still your entreaties death will not hear

The graveyard is filled with important men  
Who could not be spared but were in the end  
And so i whisper now in your ear

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Stare and wonder  
Hear it beckon  
You to dance

Feel it hold you  
Take you under  
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(The Devil then makes the composer an offer. If Beethoven will give him all his music, allowing Mephistopheles to take his place as the greatest composer of all time.)

(Mephistopheles, sensing his confusion, offers to leave for one hour before returning for Beethoven's music.)

(As the spirits cautiously re-emerge from the corners of the room, Beethoven agonizes over his decision.)