

# Ames Ed, Who Will Answer?

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From the Canyons of the Mind  
We wander on, and stumble blindly  
Through the often tangled Maze  
Of Starless Nights and Sunless Days  
While asking for some kind of Clue  
A Road to lead us to the Truth -  
But... Who will Answer?

Side by side two People stand  
Together vowing hand-in-hand  
That Love's imbedded in their Hearts  
But soon, an empty Feeling starts  
To overwhelm their hollow Lives  
And when they seek the Hows and Whys -  
Who will Answer?

On a strange and distant Hill  
A young man's lying very still  
His Arms will never hold his Child  
Because a Bullet running wild  
Has struck him down, and now we cry:  
"Dear God, oh why, oh why" -  
Who will Answer?

High upon a lonely Ledge  
A Figure teeters near the Edge  
As jeering Crowds collect below  
To egg him on with "Go, man Go"  
But who will ask what led him  
To his private Day of Doom -  
And... Who will Answer?

CHORUS:

If the Soul is Darkened  
By a Fear it cannot name  
If the Mind is Baffled  
When the Rules don't fit the Game  
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Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

In the Rooms with darkened Shades  
A Scent of Sandalwood pervades  
The colored Thoughts in muddled Heads  
Reclining on the unmade Beds  
Of unmade Dreams that can't come true  
When we ask what we should do -  
Who will Answer?

Neath the spreading Mushroom Tree  
The World revolves in Apathy  
As overhead a Row of Specks  
Roars on, drowned out by Discotheques  
And if a Secret Button's pressed  
Because one Man has been outguessed -  
Who will Answer?

Is our Hope in Walnut Shells  
Worn round the Neck; in Temple Bells

Or deep within some Cloistered Walls  
Where hooded Figures pray and halt  
In crumbled Books on dusty Shelves  
Or in our Stars, or in Ourselves? -  
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