

# Explorer's Club, Impact 2: Fading Fast

Matt Bradley - Lead vocals

(Gardner solo)

(Petrucci solo)

In just a moment your life can slip away  
Wasting time by wasting chances  
When all that's left here is emptiness and hope  
It's always darkest before the dawn will show

So I've got to stay right  
Just to see it  
I've got to rise up and be much more

There's nothing's new here  
My impact fading fast  
Why seize the hour if I can not make it last  
The cynics laugh hard and the pundits write away  
The music's dying but its epitaph will say  
It's not over yet  
Just to see it  
I've got to rise up and be  
And be so much more  
Believe I know it  
I've got to be right...

(Petrucci solo)

There's a light at the end  
But a darkness begins  
As I take the task at hand  
For the glimpse that I see  
Is all that I need  
Just to try and understand  
Why my fate has let it stand  
Feel the meaning of power  
The meaning of fear  
But it's death that's chasing me fast  
So who really gives a damn  
If I make it at all  
I'm just another one that's passed  
The pain of a marathon that lasts...

(Petrucci solo)