

# Iced Earth, The Suffering: A Question Of Heaven

The time is close now, the end is near  
My walk through the valley, trails of fear  
I feel empty, my penance overdue,  
I guess it's too late now to be with you  
I'm extremely frightened of what will surely be  
I sold myself, the death of me  
I know you can't forgive me I know I'm on my own,  
I've betrayed you I walk alone

What exactly is the meaning of this  
Just pawns in your twisted game  
Severe pain for the lie I'm livin'  
For a love I never could betray

(Bridge)

Question me not say the lord unto thee  
You have chosen your own fate and your own destiny  
Denied of this life is what you are to be  
You have chosen your own fate and your own destiny

Lord I pound my fists at you  
Won't you just let me die  
Would I not suffer enough  
No inner peace no after life

(Repeat Bridge)

I did what I thought was right  
All for the love of my life  
I know it's sad but true  
Something is very wrong  
Condemned to suffer so long  
For a love so true

The question that lies within  
Is so hard to understand  
It still tears at me  
And in my dying breath  
My heart holds no regrets  
I wouldn't change a thing

My spirit begins to rise to the heavenly skies  
Just to be shunned away by you  
Now all I want is to die, no streets of gold in the sky  
And I wash my hands of you

(Bridge)

Rising to the heaven's light  
Just to plead for death  
Just to be denied

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Ooohhh, I know you can't forgive me  
I know I'm on my own  
I know that I've betrayed you  
You know I walk alone  
You know I walk alone

I walk, I walk the trail of fear  
I pound my fists at you  
I'm shunned away by you

I wash my hands of you

Why won't you let me die  
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