## Iced Earth, Waterloo

Usher in the rally cries Revolution's here again The emperor's bonds are broken As free he shall remain

Escape, through narrow, was demand While his reign remained in view This fight for France, 'till bitter end He must see it through

Coalition forms of many lands Against Napoleon, west to east Dogs of war will take to arms And soon will be unleashed

Prussian, Russian and Austrian All follow British lead At allies' helm is Wellington Who must make his foe concede?

## Chorus:

Foreshadowed man of destiny
Soon you will be forced to see
Nations aligning against you
Marking the time your reign is through
...And you will see your hundred days
Come to an end
Foreshadowed man of destiny
Soon you will be forced to see
Nations aligning against you
Marking the time your reign is through
...It lies before you, fate shall befall you

Quickly, the allies gather force Near the Franco-Belgian line While 124,000 French March there in double time

As the battle begins Napoleon springs his audacious plan He'll attack them in two fronts Splitting up his warring band

As the Prussians sound retreat Behind they leave 12,000 slain Most of their force is still in tact And will live to fight again

Wellington, who felt the loss Of 5,000 men Would feel more under cannon fire Bombardment from the French

## Chorus

## Bridge:

Of all the wars I have waged To propel my nations might For this I'll be remembered From now 'till the end of time If to the victor go the spoils I may die an impoverished man For in the end, irony Has dealt the cruelest hand

The French force was swift and sure But their attack would be repelled And though their center battered The Anglo-Dutch line would be held

As fate or skill would have it An army moves from the east The Prussians who slipped through his hands Would soon spell his defeat

French lines now all broken And being open to attack The emperor has no choice And the old guard pulls him back

45,000 wounded or dead When the fight was finally through On a three mile square of battlefield Near a town named Waterloo

Chorus