

# July For Kings, Archaic Smile

On a starless night  
the angels were dancing  
around with their halos of smoke

It was time for life  
it was time for the old songs  
to die in a beautiful light

The empty sighs  
in a hopeful good-bye  
will I see you again?

Through the line  
and the air  
something passed between us there  
in another time  
you will find  
I will be there

Take the distance  
take the absence  
taking me with your archaic smile  
I will reach you  
and I will keep you  
I will be there when you open your eyes.

Invisible queen  
turning the weight into lightness  
with invisible wings

I have seen  
the sun rising for me  
new sky open for me

Through the line  
and the air  
something passed between us there  
in another time  
you will find  
I will be there

Take the distance  
take the absence  
take a clean skin and a brand new sky  
I will reach you  
and I will keep you  
I will be there when you open your eyes.

I'll meet you there by the thorns at noon  
bring a favorite story or two  
and when we leave here  
take this letter  
and always pray the dream will never fade..

Take the distance  
take the absence  
taking me with your archaic smile  
I will reach you  
and I will keep you  
I will be there when you open your eyes.