

# July For Kings, Stride

Shepherds to agree with you  
ears that never hear  
fold you hands and mouth the words  
and hold your body near

If you'll see the story  
the footsteps in the mud  
scrape with broken fingernails  
at time as still as blood

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to walk right by my side  
please don't run away  
please don't run and hide  
there is a path where only you could walk beside  
footsteps fall in unison with every single stride

If we're all pretending  
with angelic yellow smiles  
that we can turn we can know  
the silence for a while

Repression driving heaven's nails  
pray your ghost, your cards  
burn and rape the heavy scales  
with answers from the stars

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(The cross the skin you choose to wear)  
am I alone (the dance you know and the past you bear)  
am I alone (static. static. can you make out the  
melody)  
I am alone. (the quiet song to miss you miss you and save me save me)

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Cause I am alone