

# Robyn Hitchcock, Ye Sleeping Knights Of Jesus

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Gazing out across the open sea  
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And they look extremely tired to me

Dyin' of starvation in the gutter (in the gutter)  
That is all the future holds for me (holds for me)  
Or alcoholic poisoning in the toilet of my choice  
That's all there is, as far as I can see  
Fried to death in seconds by the Russians (by the Russians)  
Or if you're lucky just a sudden stroke (sudden stroke)  
A lingering death from fallout as your teeth and hair fall out  
A certain death from cancer if you smoke

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Put your faith in God, he won't expect you  
Put your faith in death because it's free  
If you believe in nothing, honey, it believes in you  
For God's sake don't waste any faith on me  
When he comes to judge us in his glory (in his glory)  
Then we'll see how old a man can get (man can get)  
He must be feeling ancient up there on the rim of space  
Two thousand years and he ain't been back yet

But I have seen the sleeping knights of Jesus  
Rub their eyes and gape at what they see  
I have seen the sleeping knights of Jesus  
And it looks as though they've noticed me  
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