

# Ryan Shupe & The RubberBand, 10,000 Lakes

Ten thousand lakes of oceanless water  
ten thousand churches to worship the father  
sometimes I think that I will make I there  
sometimes I believe, sometimes I don't care  
ten thousand jewels taken by the thief  
ten thousand times they shake there head in disbelief  
see they don't see the future, they don't see the past  
they're just living life to live in, they're not living life to last

so give me eyes to see  
to perceive, to believe, to imagine the possibility  
the possibilities

ten thousand words spoken by the action  
ten thousand times they never print the retraction  
maybe I'll find it, the signs are everywhere  
maybe if I would I could, but maybe I don't dare  
ten thousand soldiers circumvent the shore  
and all the politicians try to reinvent the war  
and it won't make a difference, it won't matter none  
because it does no good to speak up when the war's already won

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ten thousand lakes and all along the beaches  
lie the truths that lead to what he teaches  
sometimes I hold it, but it falls from my hand  
slipping through my fingers, like ten thousand grains of sand  
so cross my heart and hope to die  
stick ten thousand needles in my eye  
see the first is just the worst and all the rest are just the same  
but eventually it numbs you and you cannot feel the pain

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