

# Shadow Gallery, The Dance Of Fools

Sometimes I've got a world on my shoulders  
that cast long shadows cross my eyes  
where traced out footsteps on the shores  
of the sea of sorrow  
reflect the changes in my life

Holding out in a darkened room  
long before the fall of rain shall come  
listen to me  
for the last time that I was tempted to the dance of fools  
closer to me  
I crawled away a loser

I never knew it meant so much to hold a place of power  
where only dreaming sets you free  
I never thought that you could hold me so completely  
you tore off my mask and I could see

All the people in the street  
double crossed by their own lives  
bring them to me  
I want to take them to a new tomorrow of yesteryear  
call them to me  
let us live forever on

Tonight I shall cast a stone into the sea of sorrow  
Its waves they crash beneath my feet  
sorrow binds you to a life not worth living  
unto that mortal life you cling

Stripped of all your earthly pride with the fools you dance  
tonight  
come unto me  
send with great speed this message all across the land  
listen to me  
let us live forever on

Listen to me  
tonight I turn my face  
from the dance of fools  
closer to me  
I live to carry on my way