

# Sonata Arctica, They Follow

I walk with the crowd, alone,  
Unseen, or am I imagining?  
it's easy keep hiding at home  
Still healing

I teach myself how to stay calm  
When they wish to behold me  
They may, take and divide my time  
The secret, no one told me...

Like creatures of the night, they follow...  
Bearing the wrong side  
Is hard for me sometimes

This need I still can recognize  
To swim in the oceans of vanity  
Some of us enjoy the rain  
Choir: and thunder

For me all the shadows are bright  
I'm burning in the starlight and I  
Hope to feel light as a kite  
And fly towards the twilight of my life

Like creatures of the night, they follow...  
Bearing the wrong side  
Is hard for me sometimes  
And now they

have disappointed my broken heart  
I'm dancing, they're demanding  
The unknown and innocent days are gone  
Taken without asking

Safe, further away,  
I'll disappear like a mountain without a trace  
They tied a knot on my life  
It gets tighter when I try to hide.

"They live like the vultures, for a filthy anecdote  
They go thru my bones to find just one odd note  
I welcomed them kindly, thus they have the right  
To leave me in darkness with my shattered heart"

A face of a newly wedded clown  
Doesn't offer you the high  
Now you're lower than the poor souls you feed

Built the walls out of silence  
I will not be taken there anymore  
What is wrong with your eyes?  
Sad for the right reasons?  
I'll show you the ashes of life

No empathy behind your eyes  
Sleeping like an angel every night

I don't feel Safe,  
Can't disappear without getting my last embrace  
They tied a knot on my life  
It gets tighter when I try to hide.

Safe, further away,  
Can't disappear without getting my last embrace

Once the time finally comes  
Will they dig me up from my unmarked grave?