

## **AFTER THE FALL**

**The air it was warm, the summer was nigh  
There was green in the grass, there was blue in your eyes  
As we watched it unfold in a flickering wind  
We would never grow old, it would always begin  
Caught in a time, caught in a trance  
All for the sake of a sacred romance  
Golden light, golden vows  
Who would think I'd be seeing you now  
With that fear in your eyes and the sun sinking low  
And you standing there in your sweater and shawl  
Hey, where's the surprise, didn't you know  
Winter must come after the fall**

**So we brought it to earth, we laid it to rest  
We asked for the heavens and we settled for less  
With the wink of an eye and the twist of a blade  
We would somehow get by, all the deals would be made  
Holding her close, dragging her down  
Begging for love where it cannot be found  
Final call, last embrace  
Partners change and you're there face to face  
Where the life turns to lies and the life fades away  
And what do you get for the thrill of it all  
A flash in the night, a darkening of day  
And token regret after the fall**

**And the wheel it keeps turning, the belt it keeps tightening  
The years they keep running, but the years have run dry  
And we watch it all burning in the glare of the lightning  
And the tears they keep coming and I cannot close my eyes**

**There's a chill in the air, there's a chill in the heart  
There's too few who care and they're too far apart  
So we keep it inside, living under the gun  
There's so much to hide and there's nowhere to run  
Take what you can, stand til the end  
But how can you stand when you can't even crawl  
So where do we go and what will remain  
And who'll take the blame after the fall**