

## End of Innocence

Iced Earth

Through the essence of your smile  
makes this fight all worthwhile  
oh, the perseverance of your life  
There you were, by my side  
giving me strength through your love and pride  
she says carry on, carry on

Oh, the stars, they shine so bright  
are they there for you and I?  
I know you see the light

Carry on, be strong my son  
this is the end of innocence  
carry on, when I'm gone  
this is the end of innocence  
this is the end, my friend

Sacrifice is all we have  
finding solace in your laugh  
the freedom will ease your pain  
washing tides and season change  
things will never be the same  
oh, she says carry on, carry on

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