

# House Of Exile

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There's a day of feasting and a day of famine  
Day of sadness and a day of joy  
You could see in the day of feasting  
Life isn't just a little play-like toy.

So the day arrived when you least expected  
Cos you always thought you were well protected  
Now you feel like a fish out of water  
So now you're wondering what's the matter.

Oh remember you said it wouldn't happen to you  
Now you're thinking how to start a new  
A drowning man will catch at a straw  
You were warned but you wouldn't take heed.

Everything in creation must obey a law.  
Its true in words as it is in deed.  
You were so puffed up in your pomps and pride  
You're exposed you got none to hide

Yes, you used to look down on the folks beside you  
Never they think you would have come down too

Remember they said you got to reap what you sow  
Simple truth everybody know

Oh what are you on a house of exile  
Watching you now on your own last mile  
Yes, what are you on a house of exile  
Watching you now on your own last mile

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