

## The Coming Dawn (Thanatopsis)

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As the dew turns into frost  
There is something that I hope will not be lost  
The leaves will change, they'll start to fall  
I still wonder if it mattered much at all

When my world starts to fade  
I can only hope that every choice I made  
Will endure, and carry on ... into the coming dawn

The breezes blow, soft clouds drift by  
Like some artists' canvas captured in my eye  
I am sure, I'm holding fast  
I am dying for a lifetime that will last  
But when my world, starts to fade  
I'm still hoping this foundation that I laid  
Will endure, and carry on ... into the coming dawn  
We're so close, yet never touch  
Can there be a love that changes me this much  
I can't see, eyes open wide  
Yet I'll never doubt you're standing by my side  
When my world, starts to fade  
I can only hope that every choice I made  
Will endure, and carry on .. into the coming dawn