

## Before the Storm

Queensrÿche

Red gates of iron cast their  
Black shadows on this land  
Dividing souls... far below  
The gathering winds the armies watch  
Are rising from the west  
Foretelling news... of freedom's hand

In secrecy they've infiltrated  
All of our strongholds  
Controlling more... year after year  
So we've let this happen all along  
Believing what's been said  
Our leaders cry... we have no one to fear

We watch the sun rise, and hope  
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That it won't be our last  
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Is it late to try, must we all die  
Our system awaits test Freedom by choice...  
is it for all men, best  
So we wait in fear the atom split  
Our hearts in two be torn  
Learn from the past... before the storm

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