Song for the Dead

Awake without warning The black of the morning All shimmery jewels From the voice of a fool Echoes through the halls Of the building He built in her place

He'll shake through the winter And dream of her mister The picture he drew her Resembled her sister Oh how the wind Can pull you in Or push you away

You'll move like a tiger Into the thicket Claws in the dirt You'll sing like a cricket Song of the mystery Song of the system Song for the guilty Song for the living Song for the dead

A comma of silence Relieves all the violence You've dragged into bed With the sheets soaking red It's a glimmer of light Through a prism That's calling a truce

With your beautiful hair So displayed on the chair And your head on the arm And your legs in the air And the words dancing out From your lips Like a sad ballet

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You'll move like a tiger Into the thicket Claws in the dirt You'll sing like a cricket Long for the mystery Sea Wolf

Long for the system Long for the guilty Long for the living Move like a tiger Into the thicket Claws in the dirt You'll sing like a cricket Song for the mystery Song for the system Song for the guilty Song for the living Song for the dead Song for the dead Song for the dead