

## Eye of Melian - Legends of Light

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## CD I

### 1. Doorway of Night

Day's golden hue yields to the moon  
Soft and silver light will shine with the memory

Tree of light  
Silver leaves  
Dew of life  
Count of Time  
Beginning  
Darkening

Elder light's  
Requiem  
Set in time  
Up on high  
In Ilmen  
Heavens' crystal crown will gleam while the sun sleeps

**Doorway of Night**  
**Warden on high**  
**Welcome the moon's ride**  
**On pathways of light**

As I behold the open doorway  
Night's glory ascending to reign  
Painting silver on all my eyes see  
Treasuring this legend of light  
Remembering the song that is mine  
A secret held in the moon's memory

**Doorway of Night**  
**Warden on high**  
**Welcome the moon's ride**  
**On pathways of light**

### 2. Vita Nova

Freedom, new life, awakened empty eyes  
Voices forgotten with time whispering again

Voyaging across the sea, the way unknown  
Known now the purity of renewed hope  
Hope is the music of the song the wind sings to me

**Summoning me far out to sea**  
**Voices of the wind reaching within**  
**Calling, "Leave all behind; seek and you'll find the dark edge of the map gathering light"**

**Finally waking from long sorrowful dreams  
Set free from deadened sleep  
Reclaiming lost viridity of youth and spring  
Voices of the wind guiding me into the fountain of new life that I have found**

Voices forgotten with time whispering again  
Whispering again

This time the way less traveled by now is mine

Life is redeemed, finally free  
A new song awakes, piercing the grey  
No more longing for dreams far out of reach, singing with the wind, let life begin

**Summoning me far out to sea  
Voices of the wind reaching within  
Calling, "Leave all behind; seek and you'll find the dark edge of the map gathering light"  
Finally waking from long sorrowful dreams  
Set free from deadened sleep  
Reclaiming lost viridity of youth and spring  
Voices of the wind guiding me into the fountain of new life that I have found**

Vita nova awakened my empty eyes

### **3. The Homesong's Call**

Gazing across the centuries  
Home is a distant memory  
Beneath these trees deep shadows roam  
Dark are my dreams in the stars' ever-fading glow

So long ago I believed  
I would return one day back to those shores  
To remain evermore

Awaiting love to let me go  
Wandering star-dusk shadow  
Songbirds sing of long lost light  
All I left behind

**My heart it longs to escape  
This dark wonderland  
My heart it bears all the weight  
Of my mistakes**

I am she who yearns to retrace the steps of memories

My prayer to return erelong  
My heart's evensong

Longing for what was dear to me

Weary of this captivity  
Moonlight unveils weeping paths of stone  
O'er mountains steep, dare I try to climb my way home?

So long ago I believed  
I would return one day back to those shores  
To remain evermore

Growing pale as a spirit's flame  
Slumbering souls beneath this place  
Deafened to the homesong's call  
I've heard all along

**My heart it longs to escape  
This dark wonderland  
My heart it bears all the weight  
Of my mistakes**

I am she who has walked this lonely world for centuries

#### **4. Under the Grey Sky**

Under the dark grey sky  
We dream in a world that is our own as we roam  
Through this world and hold tight to our glow

**Midnight dance in the sun  
Can you believe?  
Shadow dance, blackest light  
Under the trees  
In the dark we can hardly see  
Though not all is as we dream**

Dream in colors all aglow

Under the bleak grey sky  
We search for a light as guiding fire to follow  
Through this world of pathless mist and cold

**Midnight dance in the sun  
Can you believe?  
Shadow dance, blackest light  
Under the trees  
In the dark we can hardly see  
Though not all is as we dream**

Dream of fire all aglow

With broken hope  
Colors stained  
Dreams will perish, slowly fade  
Wayworn souls, seek the flame

Or under grey rainbows we'll wither away

**Midnight dance in the sun  
Can you believe?  
Shadow dance, blackest light  
Under the trees  
In the dark we can hardly see  
Though not all is as we dream**

## **5. The Bell**

The bell tolls

Hidden from noise and the cruel wind  
A place of solace now I have found  
My weary mind rests to the toll  
Of the bell of time to which we're bound

The bell keeps on tolling  
On graves snow keeps falling

None can escape the hand of time always pushing on, not on this side of (life)  
Life is a river without banks always flowing on, no way to get out and back (in)  
In this place of remembrance, the silent graves tell the tale of how we used our (time)  
Time in this place of deliverance, a memory marked by the tolling of the bell

Time will keep on turning  
While our candle's burning

Time is a wind gaining speed and always rushing on, driving us forward like (snow)  
Snow will keep falling on these stones oh so quietly, whispering of all that lies (within)  
Within this place of remembrance, the silent graves tell the tale of how we used our (time)  
Time in this place of deliverance, a memory marked by the tolling of the bell

Life is a river without banks always flowing on  
Life is a clock without a key always ticking on

## **6. Everstrong**

Do you want to follow me to the line, my time has come  
You know you must wait and stay behind; don't turn to stone  
I do not forsake you, no  
Where I go you'll one day follow

Please remember at the end of the fight hope is not gone  
As you walk this world in shadow and light, you'll overcome  
Let me rest behind rising suns  
Seek me when your work here is done

**Mourn me not here in this world, for soon the battle's done  
In the land of no return is where the war is won  
Returning to where I belong, a new dawn  
Go, my love, and sing your song, Everstrong**

Valor is not gained by avoiding the night, but facing all  
All that weighs us down and haunts the dark nights of our souls  
Speak my name when stars hide their light  
Strength is found in the darkest night

**Mourn me not here in this world, for soon the battle's done  
In the land of no return is where the war is won  
Returning to where I belong, a new dawn  
Go, my love, and sing your song, Everstrong**

Farewell, my love, freedom's song grows  
Farewell, my love, it calls me home  
For soon the rending of this night...and severance will be made right  
Farewell, my love, now I must go  
Farewell, my love, you're not alone  
Hidden in dreams we'll sing our song...the song of life now Everstrong

**Mourn me not here in this world, for soon the battle's done  
In the land of no return is where the war is won  
Returning to where I belong, a new dawn  
Go, my love, and sing your song, Everstrong**

## **7. Wings of the Dawn**

Dwindling stars closing their eyes  
Night's hush now ending  
Harbinger of the morning light  
I hear you singing

**"I'll take the wings of the dawn  
Above where wind and sea meet  
Hastening to answer the call  
Soaring on golden wings  
Please wait and watch for me"**

The hour has come dispelling night  
Shadows receding  
Awakening the dreaming skies  
I hear you calling

**"I'll take the wings of the dawn  
Above where wind and sea meet  
Hastening to answer the call  
Soaring on golden wings  
Please wait and watch for me"**

Dancing to the day's new song, welcoming newborn dawn  
Look now to the skies to see the beginning of the light  
Rising with the first rays of golden sunrise  
I soar into the skies to greet the Harbinger of Light

**"I'll take the wings of the dawn  
Above where wind and sea meet  
Hastening to answer the call  
Soaring on golden wings  
Please wait and watch for me"**

## **8. Adrift in Eternity**

Standing at the river's end  
Here we were tethered  
The threshold of this world now seen  
Beyond the veil we're free

**Take my hand into the darkness  
Soon we'll find eternal twilight  
I'll take your hand and let go of time  
To set adrift in eternity**

When starlight will shift and fade  
Then we will find the gate  
White shores of the ancient ones  
Lands far beyond the sun

**Take my hand into the darkness  
Soon we'll find eternal twilight  
I'll take your hand and let go of time  
To set adrift in eternity**

Unmoored by the tides of time  
Our love will shine and know true light

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## **9. Light**

At the edge of the moon  
Heady whispers of change  
The sea is sleeping calm  
In night's dreamy gaze

But in my restless heart  
The waves are never still  
Pounding on the shore  
Horizons beckoning

**I'm, I'm sailing on  
All fear is gone  
I'm sailing on  
In dreams  
Sage and dark  
We become who we are**

At the side of the sun  
Steady echoes of doubt  
Morning skies of red  
Sing of woes ahead  
Yet no tempest will  
Sway me off this course  
Beyond the sea or down below  
All voyagers are bound to follow

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## **10. Rainfall**

Sun is high  
Scorched fields they cry  
The song of life...it fades

Remembering  
Lush leaves of green  
The song in me...is faint

**O rainfall  
Renew all  
O rainfall  
Renew all**

**Waiting for the rain  
In this wilderness  
Crawling through the endless desert inside of me**

**Waiting not in vain  
Though all is desolate  
Weary of the endless desert inside of me**

Once tender blooms



The blood of youth  
Harsh years will soon...have drained

Clinging to faith  
With upturned gaze  
I pray for clouds...and wait

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**O rainfall  
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**I'm waiting for the rain  
In this wilderness  
Crawling through the endless desert inside of me**

**I'm waiting not in vain  
Though all is desolate  
Weary of the endless desert inside of me**

**I'm waiting not in vain  
Though all is desolate  
Looking to the heavens' ever divine timing**

## **CD II**

### **1. AINIAAN (Adrift in Eternity – Finnish Version)**

Hiljaa joki suojan saa / Quietly the river receives its shelter  
Rannalla sydänmaan / By the banks of the heartland  
Yhteen meidät liittäen / Binding us together  
Vapauteen kutsuen / Inviting us to freedom

**Anna mun sua johdattaa / Let me guide you**

**Siintää jo ikaikain maa / The land of eternity is looming**  
**Nyt kanssain käy tuonpuolen taa / Journey with me over the beyond**  
**On aika meille siellä ainiaan / Where time for us is forevermore**

Kun yö aamun saavuttaa / When the night reaches the morning  
Häilyy jo eessäin maa / The land before me is getting clearer  
Valkorannat iäisten / White shores of ancient ones  
Kutsuu jo näätkö sen? / Summoning us, can you see?

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Kahleetonna / Unshackled  
Vain rakkaudemme, se jää / Our love, it stays  
Ja kantaa ikuisuutta sylissään / And carries eternity in its embrace

**Anna mun sua johdattaa / Let me guide you**  
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Ainiaan / Forevermore

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