

# APHELION

*Within the Woods.....* Board, Singapore

**Reflections**  
Music: Rudy  
Words: Rudy

Reluctantly he rises to face another day  
His mind still lost in yesterday  
He seems so far away  
Memories remain, recalls the times they shared  
Forever etched within his heart  
His soul to her he bared

Picking up the remnants of his dreams  
He hides away  
And yet he knows  
It can't go on this way

**Chorus:**

Watch how as time flies by  
He seems to wonder why  
Heaven never meets the sky  
Look to a whole new day  
And he will find his way  
Reflections of the past slowly fade away

Time will heal the wounds but leave behind  
The scars that only can erase from view  
And hope, again, he'll find  
The window to his heart now opens wide  
To let the sight and sounds that are all around  
To touch his soul inside

Life is like a candle and our dreams  
Will light its flame  
But he knows that things  
Will never be the same

(repeat chorus)

Rising from the ashes  
He finds his way again  
The storm will pass

And slowly will the rain  
Still afraid, he takes a step into a different  
world  
Reflections of the past slowly fade away....

Sometimes when I turn around  
To see the path I took  
I realize the future  
Is still an open book  
If I'm a little stronger  
After walking through the rain  
Then I will know  
It wasn't all in vain....

**Alone**

Music: Allen, Eugene  
Words: Allen, Yimao

I came to this world  
With nothing I hold  
Just wanted to be like someone  
Who is famous to all  
Slowly I grow  
And lots I know  
For those who told  
Now they are all alone

**Chorus:**

Living in this world and think it over  
What I don't know  
Living in this world and think it over  
What I don't know is still untold  
Will I be alone?

Unconquered fears  
I tried to disown  
My soul on hold  
All has become untold

(repeat chorus)

I shook hands with God  
And to me, he swore  
"You better not stop your fall  
And you better not hope at all  
One to many, to stall...."

(repeat chorus)

So can anyone tell me  
What will I be  
When I grow old  
Will I be alone?

**Baptism Of Fire (instrumental)**

Music: Rudy, Justin

**Remnants Of Yesterday**

Music: Rudy, Eugene  
Words: Rudy, Allen

**I. Severed dreams**

Severed dreams, falling from twilight skies  
He looks up with a face that wears a mask  
of pain  
Lucid screams, tears that fall from jaded eyes  
Night draws near, the nightmares will begin  
again....

**II. Mind overture**

Walking down this deserted path  
Of memories, surroundings dark  
Lost and all alone, he tries to find his way  
With each step, the ghosts of his past  
The demons of the present  
He runs the road of long lost years  
The bitter taste of wasted tears  
In search of 'What might have been?'  
And 'What if I'd foreseen?'  
The answers shrouded in the mist  
Of time, now distant and obscure  
Look into the abyss

That is my mind, this regretful overture

Time lost its meaning when I ceased to  
watch the clock  
Minutes and seconds pass, leave the marks  
on my face  
Look into reflections, realize those years  
forever gone  
Out of the blue, the signs of time slowly  
appear

Searching my soul, as I'm facing the storm  
Emptiness rains from my eyes  
Cold and alone, just one more tear  
Forever lost in the wind  
Dreams turn to dust as I die....

**III. Introspection**

Under these moonlit skies, the morning star  
behind  
Trapped in a world within my mind  
Movements through time and space, my  
journey carries on  
From years past to beyond  
I lie here for an eternity  
Holding on to pictures of my dreams  
Watching the colors fading day by day  
The flowers are withering away  
And everything I know and love are gone  
Only to find that I am left behind to stay....

**IV. Nature's conspiracy**  
(instrumental)

**V. Epiphany**

What if we could be perpetual like the sky?  
Would we see creation's end and know the  
reasons why?  
Would we take for granted the endless years  
that pass us by?  
Years forever burn, in time we learn  
A lifetime is all that we have....

"To be perpetual is to leave behind Love,  
Dreams and Hope  
For then we'll know that they are transitory  
The illusion that love is forever is a gift to us,  
whose lives are short  
It is only an illusion, but one that we should  
embrace  
Without it, there is no meaning to life...."

Searching my soul as I'm facing the storm  
Emptiness rains from my eye  
Cold and alone, just one more tear  
Forever lost in the wind  
Dreams turn to dust as I die....  
Tears in my eyes, as I look to the sky  
Searching for traces of you  
Silent, unseen, forever there  
Forever lost in the wind  
Dreams turn to dust as we die....

**Sleepless Lullaby**

Music: Eugene, Allen  
Words: Allen, Eugene

I had a dream of you last night  
A dream so real  
But everytime I call out to you  
You turn and walk away  
Without a second glance  
Fade colors of memories in my head  
One by one they seem to say  
Always cherish what you have  
Before they're gone

Places where we used to roam  
It's not the same  
But I still see your footprints there  
Half-washed away by rain....

Images of you, my friend  
The songs that we sing, the games that we  
play  
And all of you that will never be forgotten,  
at all  
And I will always remember  
Seemed like yesterday  
When you shook my hand and told me  
"I will return."  
But it never seemed so vague  
Seemed so vague to me  
The day when you're gone  
And all that's gone wrong  
It's so hard to follow through  
And I don't want to remember  
When you look at me, the smile on your face  
And then you close your eyes  
Don't close your eyes....

A choice you've made  
A game of fate  
You were there, can you still remember?

Raindrops forming in my head  
One by one they seem to show the way  
To everything I'd hoped and prayed you'd be  
If I had a chance to tell you  
Would you turn and walk away?  
If the road ahead isn't easy  
Would you see me through the days of my life  
If I could turn back time  
Or relive all the memories of us together  
I would gladly....

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