

FIRST LIGHT OF DAWN

2-28-16
(#32)

- 1. The earth is quaking, men-in-the-making,
let's see who'll stand tall, who's made of hard gall;
who's got the right stuff, who has courage enough ?
and will our Mighty One defend us
like David `gainst Goliath ?**
- 2. The battle waging, horrors engaging,
it isn't pretty, in anguished pity;
young ones are hidden, old ones forbidden
to even venture out to try —
the whole world finally cries out, "Why ?"**
- 3. But we've been told for two thousand years, *again*
that this judgment would come exactly when
the time was *right here*, and men would die of fear,
for not protecting Fatherland —
we'd receive this grand reprimand.**
- 4. So where are the strong ones ? The rulers' firstborn sons ?
Hiding as cowards, biding the hours;
and do they surface, only to curse us,
from their lofty falling towers —
that spell the death-knell of their powers.**

[INSTRUMENTAL – VERY DRAMATIC, POWER-FILLED]

- 5. And when the light comes, saved for the right ones
who valiantly fought, who couldn't be bought !
— Who showed their loyalty, the kind that sets men free !
— The captives' sorrow will be gone
(along with every fear and tear
the new world's finally here)
at the daybreak of the new dawn.**

[INSTRUMENTAL TO FADEOUT]

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- A power song, aided by both subtle and dramatic, dynamic orchestration; a blend of classical and hot rock ... Lazoroc