

THE SONG OF THE TYRANTS
(Isaiah 25:3, et. seq.)

5-3-14
(#44)

- 1. When the blast of the tyrants rages
like a rainstorm against a wall
You'll suddenly remember how it came in stages
while warned many times as you ignored it all.
As it came in increments for years
while they wrecked and looted everything
they captured not only your property
but made you blind, until your mind
was barely hanging from a sling.**

**REFRAIN 1: They captured you, and all that was yours
Including your daughters they turned into their _____ ***

- 2. The city of tyrannical nations
has you now in their grip of fear
As you barely survive on meager rations
you had squandered and wasted but now hold dear.
Isn't that the sound of your mothers' and sisters' wailing
I hear in the middle of the night ?
Because you wouldn't listen when told in advance
to take a stance — against tyrants' rants
or you'd later regret this present plight.**

[REPEAT FIRST REFRAIN]

- 3. The days have faded from view when our statesmen
were a bold stronghold for the poor and the lowly
Now they've shifted from stronghold to stranglehold
of tyrant-rulers changing shape ever-slowly.
You can run but now you can't hide
they used the same old formula to take us from inside
and it's too late now to stop their utter victory
once it's gone this far it's sealed prophecy
by the sovereign Almighty's irreversible decree.**

**REFRAIN 2: Turn back, turn back, to the one who can save you —
Do you understand now, it's from those who enslave you ?**

[INSTRUMENTAL]

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4. When the rule of the true Sovereign
reigns once again in your heart supreme
And you've turned back to him in obedience
from your living-nightmare-wide-awake dream.
When you do turn from your worship
of kings and things that will always enslave you
he'll step back in the ring, reverse the whole thing
and by might and miracle, will save you.

REFRAIN 3: Once you've learned and turned back to obey
See his miracles and freedom come your way.

[INSTRUMENTAL TURNAROUND]

5. When he issues his decree, to free,
to demolish, to abolish wretched tyranny
Without fail and very quickly
he'll achieve an unstoppable victory.
And the song of the tyrants
will once again be silenced
its injustice, misery and violence
for everyone to see
and to once again experience
what it was like to be free.

[TURNAROUND]

TAG: And the song of the tyrants,
its misery, injustice and violence
will once and for all be silenced . . .
And the song of the tyrants
will forever, finally be silenced . . .

[FADEOUT]

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* The obvious, assumed, omitted word
is drowned out with calamitous
sounds made by instruments and other
sound effects