

**Desolate Isle**

**Attalus**

[Intro] C#m G#m C#m G#m  
C#m G#m C#m G#m  
C#m A#m

**C#m**

Where is the peace that they promised we'd find?

**G#m**

Peace for our cities our children our minds?

**A**

We are desperate and lost on the winds

**C#m**

Of ideals that keep changing their course

**G#m**

Utopian dreamers only bring us new wars

**A**

We are desolate at another dead end

( C#m B )

**A** C#m

So why does the tide always brings us to this?

**B** G#m

If heaven is real why's it easy to miss?

**A** C#m

I want life but I'm content to exist

**G#m** G#

Without knowing my purpose

**C#m**

Where are the prophets the priests and the kings

**G#m**

Who looked beyond nature for the nature of things?

**A**

They've been ignored

C#m

And called primitive men cause their theories weren't fully evolved

**G#m**

They believed mysteries that science can't solve

**A**

But I'm unsure that we're wiser than them

( C#m B )

**A** C#m

We look at the world through a narrower lens

**B** G#m

We follow our reason and stop where she ends

**A**

**C#m**

We put faith in our senses and forsake common sense

**G#m**

**G#**

It's disorder but we call it a new world order

**G#m**

Are we so righteous that we can make all the wrongs right?

**E**

**G#m**

Are we so enlightened that we can turn darkness to light? (No)

**C#m**

**G#m**

We're just the cynics proclaiming the flaws

**F#m**

**C#m**

**B**

We aim our polemic at political laws

**A**

**C#m**

We're fighting the symptoms because we can't see

**G#m**

**G#**

Our greed is the cause - (Oh yes, our greed is the cause)

**C#m**

**G#m**

We stand as judges when we should be standing on trial

**F#m**

**C#m**

**B**

We're the ones who make this world a desolate isle

**A**

**C#m**

**G#m**

**G#**

We're the problem - every father every mother every child

But the truth is we've grown to love the exile

( **C#m** )

**C#m**

**G#m**

On this rock we've taken our stand

**F#m**

**G#m**

Joined by the leagues of men now buried in sand

**C#m**

**G#m**

Babylon - we'll build her again

**F#m**

The great city of man

**G#m**

**G#**

But this time we'll be sure she will stand!

**C#m**

**G#m**

But on this rock the castles will fall

(Here comes the light cast to wipe out the walls)

**F#m**

**G#m A C#m**

**G#m G#**

We can't keep the waves of time from reaching the walls

(Oh dear humanity, where is your sanity?)

**C#m**

**G#m**

Every man - the great and the small

(And the women and the children)

**F#m**

**G#m A C#m**

**G#m G#**

When the Tide overtakes us Justice will take us all

(Justice will break us, shake us just in time to see our wretched seeds)

**G#m**

Are we so righteous that we can make all the wrongs right?

**E** G#m

Are we so enlightened that we can turn darkness to light?

**E** F#m G#m C#m G#m

Are we so righteous that grace doesn't have any worth?

**E** B/D# A/C# B G#m

Are we so enlightened that we can build heaven on earth?

No!

( C#m G#m C#m G#m C#m G#m )

( C#m A#m A )

( E G#m E G#m )

**E** G#m

Are we so righteous grace has no longer has worth?

(Who can save us?)

**E** G#m

Are we so enlightened that we can build heaven on earth?

(Who can save us?)

**E** G#m

Are we so righteous we can make all the wrongs right?

(Who can save us?)

**E** G#m

Are we so enlightened we can turn darkness to light?

(Who can save us?)

**A** Am **E**

Are we convinced that we can save ourselves?

( E )