

Liquid Eternity
Ayreon

Intro: **Em F F#**

Em/B Am Em/B

Once a world, endless and free

Em/G Em/F#

Horizons unbroken

Em/B Am Em/B

Now a world of bounded frontiers

Em/G Em/F# Em Am B Em

The elders have spoken (our home)

Once a world, eternal and blue

Floating, escaping

Now a world that s blinding my view

Shadows shaping (alone)

[Chorus:]

Em Am B

Liquid eternity courses through our veins

Em Am B

Liquid eternity nourishes our brains

Em Am B

Liquid eternity, a world that does not live

Em Am B

Liquid eternity, a life that does not give

Once a world of fear and dismay

Of fleeing and hiding

Now a world that s peaceful and safe

So caring and providing, our home...

[Chorus]

Cmaj7 G# F

Would you prefer the pain and suffering we had?

Cmaj7 G# F

Would you prefer to be impaired or even dead?

Cmaj7 G# F

Would you prefer to live the life we ve learned to dread?

Cmaj7 G# G# G F

Would you prefer to live a mortal life instead?

Em

Flute Solo: repeat **Em Em C B** x4 (skip last B and go directly to Bm for synth)

Synth Solo: **Bm F#m Bm F#m G Bm G Db7 Bm**

Violin Solo: repeat **Em Em C B** x4

Bm A G#m F#m

I m losing my reason to live

D C# Bm E F#m

The essence of life

E F#m G C#m D Bm

But the system s got so much to give

E F#m G D F#m

Or would you rather die?

I m losing my pride and my joy

My will to believe

Why would you come back and destroy all

We have achieved?

[Chorus]

Would you prefer the pain and suffering we had?

Would you prefer to be impaired or even dead?

Would you prefer to live the life we ve learned to dread?

Would you prefer to live a mortal life instead?

[Chorus]

Would you prefer the pain and suffering we had?

Would you prefer to be in peril, even dead?

Would you prefer to live the life we ve learned to dread?

Would you prefer to live a mortal life instead?