

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?