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# Season of the Serpent



Never making sound ... belly to the ground  
Sleek and shiny armored scales  
Cold blooded fangs ... Ten penny nails

Like a wasp with tandem sting  
He will promise you everything ... EVERYTHING!

Are we will victims in the Season of the Serpent  
Naively gambling away the best years of our lives?  
Drinking from the chalice, in the Season of the Serpent  
Being crushed by the coils of the snake  
It's our last mistake! .... MISTAKE!!

Vipers all around ... Mascots of the burial ground  
Slithering through the open door of rich and poor  
Nefarious grins ... shedding their skins

Overpowering with iron grip  
Hallucinogenic one way trip

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**MISTAKE!!**  
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**In a flash of light we lose the fight  
Obsessed with the weather  
Tried with all our might  
Daisy-chained ... "We're in this Together"**

**East and West ... shaken with mass unrest  
Speeding toward a final solution  
There's no stay of execution**

**So much distance ... So little time  
The veil comes down, we've run aground  
The planet spins on 1 thin dime  
No one's detecting the urgency  
But we're all just citizens  
in a United State of Emergency**

**Whether Left or Right  
We're wound too tight  
Held in cuffs and manacles  
Nothing grows in this negative blight**

**East and West ... shaken with mass unrest  
Speeding toward a final solution  
Addicted to self-persecution**

**Off-center ... balance gone  
Circuits fried ... we've all been conned  
Masses over-drugged  
All the homes are bugged!**

**So much distance ... So little time  
The veil comes down, we've run aground  
The planet spins on 1 thin dime  
No one's detecting the urgency  
But we're all just citizens  
in a United State of Emergency**

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# **From the Very Start**

**When fate cleared the way to walk through your door  
all the doubt that I carried was too vast to ignore  
Tortured, jaded from circumstance  
I hoped beyond hope you'd spare me a glance**

**Every second I had lived lead up to this  
The sadness in your eyes ... no one could miss  
Like a raging river you swept me along  
Destiny would write our song**

**Only one person saw the future I was seeing  
Only our religion was the ONE worth believing  
Pressures of the world tried to tear us apart  
But we knew our destination from the very start**

**We wandered in the wilderness, baked by the sun  
Sheltered in the shadows ... too exhausted to run  
Protecting each other from the scorpion's sting  
Finding an oasis was our "everything"**

**So many blocked the way  
slowing our momentum insisting we obey  
Persistence and defiance was our sword & shield  
Disarming them of weapons, they had nothing to wield**

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# **Ghost in Dreamland**

**I'm a ghost in Dreamland  
a ghost in Dreamland  
a spirit in the realm of night  
I'm a ghost in Dreamland  
a ghost in Dreamland  
summoned away by daylight**

**Losing focus, eyelids heavy  
Drifting toward an 8 hour magic carpet ride  
Muscles relax, no wick left for the wax  
Then I leave to haunt the people living inside**

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a spirit in the realm of night  
I'm a ghost in Dreamland  
a ghost in Dreamland  
summoned away by daylight**

**At night I fly ... physics don't apply  
Walking though the walls, weightless as a sigh  
Motives change from sane to deranged  
I may be the President or spirit heaven-sent**

**I'm a ghost in Dreamland ...**

**Like a vortex appearing  
Molecules collide  
One moment I am laughing  
then the next I must hide**

**I'm a ghost in Dreamland ...**

**Manifesting as a mist  
then someone grabs my wrist  
dragging me to a distant land  
that I can't resist**

**I'm a ghost in Dreamland ...**

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# **C H A R L A T A N**

**A mystical cavalcade  
Our vision eclipsed in the mist  
Drifting down ... the falcon flying  
Talons clutching like a clenching fist**

**Rotoscoping, depth of field  
Wider focus, yet no yield  
Paint is peeling down in sheets  
Baring all, while it deletes**

**We present the CHARLATAN  
On his head the sweat will glisten  
Every golden word he says,  
he demands we all should listen  
Behold ... we're bought and sold!**

**Illicit and infamous  
The viper is coiled to spring  
Fangs revealed ... a warning rattle  
from the counterfeit king**

**Perverted justice ... evil and evolving  
Deep blue flags fly  
People sleep while a country's dissolving  
Liberty dies ...**

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On his head the sweat will glisten  
Every golden word he says,  
he demands we all should listen  
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# **Where I Cannot Follow**

**It seems like eons have passed  
Standing still while clocks spin out of control  
Inner voices on an endless loop  
One fraying tether holds together two souls**

**Bracing for the wave ... but I never saw it coming  
Dressing for the winter ... while the toms of war were drumming  
Cherished times got left behind  
Shaken like a snowglobe ... suspended in a raindrop**

**Why did you go where I cannot follow? ... cannot follow  
Left me shipwrecked on the beach  
How did things unravel ... carve out the future hollow?  
... to a point in space I'll never reach**

**Decades mount like blades of grass  
Floating crystals in a vast morass  
Ever expanding yet claustrophobic close  
Our time together would not survive the New Year's toast**

**Shattered to the core ... but on, the race kept running  
Pieces of a puzzle in a melody I'm humming  
No finish line ... I fall behind  
All our plans were red-lined**

**Why did you go where I cannot follow ... cannot follow ... ?**



# **Destination**

**To get where we're goin',  
fight against the wind that's blowin'  
We stand strong together  
bound with ties they cannot sever  
... Get there when we get there  
Though this life ain't fair  
we won't bow to desperation  
We know our DESTINATION!**

**I know it's been a long hard road  
Leaning on each other to carry the load  
Sharing lofty dreams ... just window shopping  
Celebrating time ... champagne corks popping**

**Dancin' to the beat of our own different drummer  
Sunning on a beach in our private,  
special, endless summer!**

## **Chorus**

**You found me when my heart was broken  
I heard you call though the words were unspoken  
We both were searchin' for shelter from the cold  
Digging in the wrong places  
for that life of gold**

**Swaying to the music in the middle of a crowd  
Wrapped in our cocoon ... our world is quiet  
though the party is LOUD!**

## **Chorus**

**We know our DESTINATION  
We know our DESTINATION**

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# **As Long as There's a Chance**

**Nothing seemed to break through the darkness  
All was lost til I got the first glimpse of her  
Something sparked from deep inside me  
Burning like a short fuse ... a cosmic explosion I ran to**

**Blinding detonation, no stoic hesitation  
Coveting all the love she could give me  
Shining like a beacon, eyes blue as the Aegean  
Offering rescue to a desperate, drowning man**

**Believing that she may just look my way  
Trusting, with time, we can share the perfect beaujolais  
Hoping my talents are worth a second glance  
I will not surrender ... as long as there's a chance**

**Everything grew pale in comparison  
Weakened by a fever  
Distance from her made me sicker  
All or nothing, placing my bets  
Can't lose my courage  
Feeling my pulse running quicker**

**How could she oppose the gifts that I propose?  
Showering her with my best endowments  
Surely she will make the choice when she hears a soulmate's voice  
Choosing me, she'll make the right investment**

**Believing that she may just look my way  
Trusting, with time, we can share the perfect beaujolais**

**solo / CHORUS**

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# **Correlations**

**Everthing's related in one tapestry  
Pulling on a single thread unlocks a mystery  
Around each unseen corner, new vistas can be found  
Quantum knots like Rorschach blots ...  
This weave is tightly wound**

**Far beyond the most distant stars  
lies the buried secret of knowing who we are**

**There's a God-shaped hole in everyone's soul  
that won't go away no matter what we say  
Echoes and reminders wrapped in Déjà vu  
Are Correlations from Me to You**

**All our dreams related ... viral chemistry  
Oceans from the tears we cried  
they harbor history  
Now we must stand our ground  
The sun is setting soon  
Twisted like a Rubik's Cube  
New Worlds born from a test tube  
... From a test tube**

**Skylines are changing - Cityscapes are fading  
Life on a merry-go-round  
All the arrows pointing to the end of the screen play  
Nothing left to say.**

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# **Permanently Out of Bounds**

**So where does this story begin?  
There doesn't seem to be an inception or end  
Nobody knows when the sun will rise  
No one deciphers the truth from the lies**

**Not born yesterday  
Waiting for the Judas who comes to betray  
Thick smoke blocks our way  
There's no sign of fire ... it's getting hotter.**

**Permanently Out of Bounds  
We're tossed to the side ... they love to minimize  
Running in a pack like hounds  
Slamming down with force, the hammer pounds**

**Everyone sees that we can't go on  
Everyone knows that a war's never won  
All are complicit in the Earth's demise  
Mummified remains of the humble and wise**

**Gone like yesterday  
30 coins of silver turned the world to grey  
Flames now block the path  
Convicted by The Cross and can't escape The Wrath**

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# **Bucking the System**

**They thought they would deliver the death blow  
Put me on the rack, paint stripes on my back  
They tried to consign me to death row  
Accusing me of dissidence .... mind out of whack**

**I'm no believer, your golden retriever  
I will never be a lap dog  
Tried to keep me quiet, better people tried it  
I'll be the bright light in your brain fog**

**Insane beyond the pale  
Sawing off the branch while sitting on the limb  
Guaranteed to fail  
The writing's on the wall so we're ...  
Bucking the System**

**The flew their flag on every campus  
All the naive young, lapping the milk  
They thought they were strong & would clamp us down  
We got wise to the lies of their venomous ilke.**

**I'm no believer, your surrogate deceiver  
I will never be a fresh cadet  
Tried to suck me in, get underneath my skin  
I'll be the one you'll never forget**

**Insane beyond the pale  
Sawing off the branch while sitting on the limb  
Guaranteed to fail  
The writing's on the wall so we're ...  
Bucking the System  
Bucking the System**

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# Raise Your Shield

In the middle of the storm, I could feel your presence  
When the enemy had revealed my obsolescence  
It took whatever courage that I could muster  
With my back against the wall, life had lost its luster

Then the sky became bluer  
Bright shining revelry ... It was Calvary

Hold position ... make your stand  
Opposition ... countermand  
All your wounds will all be healed  
Like a Spartan ... Raise your shield

No stones or spears can penetrate in the haze of battle  
No foe can vanquish when my sight is sharp  
My steed is saddled  
Nothing in this world can break my will or usurp my mission  
Pulse is racing ... muscles bracing  
Winner takes all: My terminal condition

Then the Truth became clearer:  
Nailed to that ancient tree ... He saved humanity

Hold position ... make your stand  
Opposition ... countermand  
All your sins are all repealed  
We are Christian ... He's our shield



# CHIMERA

A LABORATORY FILLED WITH BEAKERS AND TEST TUBES  
SCIENTISTS GATHERED WITH LOFTY EXPECTATIONS  
EVERY COUNTRY SENT THEIR BRIGHTEST AND BEST  
BREAKING FRESH GROUND ... EXCEEDING LIMITATIONS

NEW THEOLOGY THROUGH BIOTECHNOLOGY  
GENETIC ENGINEERING PAST THE POINT OF NO RETURN  
OPEN THE GATES OF PROJECT CERN

ALL HAIL TRANSHUMANISM IN A TIGHT EMBRACE  
WORSHIP THE REFLECTION OF OUR GOD-LIKE FACE  
PRAYING FOR THE BLESSING FROM GODDESS HERA  
IT'S THE UNVEILING OF CHIMERA

AN UNDERGROUND BUNKER FAR FROM THE PUBLIC EYE  
SEPARATED CELLS HOLD SUBJECTS OF FAILED TESTS  
THINKING ... UNFEELING ... HYBRIDS WAIT IN CHAINS  
BEATING HEARTS + MANGLED PARTS  
PLOTING WHEN TO LEAVE THE NEST

A NEW DAY DAWNS WITH MEN REDUCED TO PAWNS  
CHANGELINGS NOW HAVE RIGHTS  
SUPPLANTING + ENSLAVING US  
ON ENDLESS BLOODY NIGHTS

ACTING AS CREATORS  
LEADS TO GIANTS + SATYRS  
WE SURRENDER OUR DOMINION ...  
GOD'S LOST TRAITORS

ALL HAIL TRANSHUMANISM IN A TIGHT EMBRACE ...

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# **Laying it on the Line**

**Say what you gotta say  
Pay what you have to pay  
It's a big, red, flashing sign  
Time for laying it on the line**

**Censored for opinion  
Bullied cause we pulled the thread  
and are raked over coals  
with logic full of holes  
Fallacies hurl from a talking head**

**Time lapse and Freefall  
(objection ... oppression)  
Flood gates break ... drowning us all  
(defiance ... compliance)**

**Neutered for perception  
Eradicated interception  
Now they march lock-step  
neath the rug it's swept  
Blame it all on climate phenomena**