

# In The Dark

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We started looking for you  
In the darker caves  
We had a lot of love  
We thought would light the way  
We saw the wrecks of buildings  
And ships that sank in starlight  
We saw the ghosts of angels  
That spoke of falls from tremendous heights

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We saw your old flames  
And some were burning yet  
It made us smile to see just how well tended each was kept  
But other fires were burning too  
And I saw the battlefields  
The dying Light Brigade stretched out upon the wheel

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Every heart is much the same  
We tell ourselves down here  
The same chambers fed by veins  
The same maze of love and fear  
We thought you were a saint  
But the halo is a lie  
It's hard to see how there could be so much dark inside the light

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