

# Closer to an Animal

Sonata Arctica

I am a man  
You fell down from that apple tree  
The other day with me

We had already forgotten  
We one day crawled up  
From the sea

Imagine now  
If we one day could build  
A flying contraption and see the world

What if we could somehow  
Store knowledge in a cloud  
Draw a smiling face on the moon  
Find the meaning of life

Riding the crest of our time  
With bravado, soon complete  
Will we see a new one rise behind us  
A new chance, a new world

Our wave  
It's about to break  
And we're about to dive in the void  
It echoes our fall  
Our paeon to avarice

I think we're closer to an animal  
Every day, till we fall...

Can you believe  
We have all those eyes high in the sky  
And we can now see the world

One thing truly makes me blind  
The wisdom of hindsight  
The eye in my own hand

Riding the crest of our time  
With bravado, soon complete  
Will we see a new one rise behind us  
A new chance, a new world

I think I'm closer to an animal  
Every day, till I fall...

If you want it all  
You can have it all  
But greed raises oceans too

When the glacier of  
Our broken dreams  
Melts in your champagne glass

Someone knocks on your door  
Four times...

Sand in your hour glass

Every grain is a day falling  
Finding it's rightful place

If you want it all  
You can have it all  
But greed raises oceans too

When the glacier of  
Your broken dreams  
Melts in your champagne glass

Do we need it all  
We can have it all  
Our greed will raise oceans soon

And the glacier of  
Our human dream  
Gone with the champagne glass  
In the sea

"I am a man  
In the grand scheme of things  
Only minutes have passed  
Since I crawled up from the sea  
But already  
I've built a flying contraption  
And seen the world  
I've drawn a smiley face on the moon  
And stored knowledge in a cloud  
...What a wonderful gift our mind is.  
But why am I using it  
To destroy this beautiful planet...  
My only home.  
If it defines me, if it makes me a human,  
I need to get closer to my inner animal."