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## Darkness My Friend

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Darkness, my friend  
Darkness, my greatest friend  
Fallen in your grace, at peace in your embrace  
Promise me that everyday will end

I see it all  
Shadows on a wall  
If nothing is right, why not just turn out the light?  
The care of these black depths is unconditional

We think we understand  
But our lies will never stand  
The truth always comes out, the truth always brings doubt  
Watch as our Utopias now crumble to sand

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Fallen in your grace, at peace in your embrace  
Promise me that everyday will end

Close each eye  
Shade me from the sky  
Come to my aid, make this harsh light fade  
Fight for me the malevolent sun that I now defy

Silent and cool  
Not frightening nor cruel  
Under your protection, complete my defection  
Free me from the waking world's terrible rule

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