Here in this darkness that I lay  
Depression heavy in its way  
And how my body aches to leave  
To sing its final eulogy

My sons, I love you evermore  
And though the road beckons once more  
I see the damage that I've done  
In search for redemption

But I'm just a broken man  
Whose soul cries out to understand  
How the madness shatters me  
Upon the stage on bended knee

I scream out loud at skies above  
That answer mute, bereft in love  
I struggle not to fall from grace  
Or sing the hymns of my disgrace

We build cathedrals to our pain  
Establish monuments to attain  
Freedom from all of the scars and the sins  
Lest we drown in the darkness within

Misery's forgotten chords  
I strum in vain to please the Lord  
But He has never answered me  
Faith has waned eternally

In empty men who pass along  
The woes of all religion's wrong  
Now the shadowed veil it falls  
Heed the clarion call

So pray to music, build a shrine  
Worship in these desperate times  
Fill your heart with every note  
Cherish it and cast afloat

'Cause God is in these clef and tone  
Salvation is found alone  
Haunted by its melody  
Music, it will set you free (let it set you free)

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Whoa-oh, whoa-oh  
Whoa-oh-oh-oh (music save me)  
Music, my savior (save me)  
Music, my savior (save me)  
Music, my savior (save me)  
Music, my savior (save me)

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We build cathedrals to our pain (oh-oh, oh-oh)  
Establish monuments to attain (oh-oh, oh-oh)  
Freedom from all of the scars and the sins (oh-oh, oh-oh)  
Lest we drown in the darkness within (oh-oh, oh-oh)