KAMELOT LYRICS  
**Karma (2001)**  
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**1. Regalis Apertura**  
  
*[Instrumental]*  
  
  
**2. Forever**  
  
there's a pain within  
that I can't define  
there's an empty space  
where your love used to shine  
from the night we met  
till the day you died  
do you think I wished  
do you still believe I tried  
all too soon we were divided  
and life had just begun  
  
will you revive  
from the chaos in my mind  
where we still are bound together  
will you be there  
waiting by the gates of dawn  
when I close my eyes forever  
  
I belong to you  
you belong to me  
it's the way things are  
always meant to be  
  
like the morning star  
and the rising sun  
  
you convey my life  
and forgive me what I've done  
  
all too soon we were divided  
into darkness and light  
  
will you revive  
from the chaos in my mind  
where we still are bound together  
will you be there  
waiting by the gates of dawn  
when I close my eyes forever  
  
save me  
reverse how I'm thinking of you  
every breath I take  
brings me closer  
closer to forever, to you  
I'm waiting for the day that I'm gone  
  
  
**3. Wings Of Despair**  
  
sometimes my visions  
are distant and vague  
down at the base  
of the mountain  
once in a while I am  
weak and afraid  
tired and sick of it all  
I don't believe  
that my story is set  
nothing is destined  
or blatant  
bound to this body  
a world full of hate  
no one will heed if I fall  
  
no one can see it  
but you know that it's there  
guiding the steps of your soul  
holding the truth  
in the cross that you bear  
die with a heart that is bold  
  
fly on the wings of despair  
no one is holding you back  
the call of the wild is internal  
conquer the silence you fear  
tomorrow will not fade to black  
a new day is dawning  
remember  
no one can save you today  
  
the questions are more  
than the answers I know  
that doesn't mean you are lonely  
searching for more  
consecutive goal's  
making it worth to go on  
  
no one can see it  
but you know that it's there  
guiding the steps of your soul  
holding the truth  
in the cross that you bear  
die with a heart that is bold  
  
fly on the wings of despair  
no one is holding you back  
the call of the wild is internal  
conquer the silence you fear  
tomorrow will not fade to black  
a new day is dawning  
remember  
no one can save you today  
  
you, and you alone  
is forging the path  
leave your sorrows with the past  
  
never believe  
that the story is set  
nothing is destined  
or blatant  
bound to this body  
a world full of hate  
no one will heed if you fall  
  
  
**4. The Spell**  
  
where has all the magic gone  
lost behind or lost along  
a victim of the pulse of our society  
don't you miss the ancient times  
the riddles and the subtle signs  
a relative perspective on reality  
I get stronger in the splendor  
of a lucid moon  
only creatures of the night  
  
all my demons cast a spell  
the souls of dusk rising from the ashes  
so the book of shadows tell  
the weak will always obey the master  
  
heading for the dragons lair  
another time and a different sphere  
I leave the nothingness behind  
and when the sense of logic yields  
I'll escape the outer shields  
into the universal mind  
  
I get stronger in the splendor  
of a lucid moon  
only creatures of the night  
can heal my wounds  
  
  
**5. Don't You Cry**  
  
*[Dedicated to the memory of Thomas Youngblood Sr.]*  
  
little by little  
I've come to this point  
on my own I've been searching my way  
I lost you so early  
the days went so fast  
you don't know how I prayed every day  
  
a song to remember  
a song to forget  
you'll never know how I tried  
to make you proud  
and to honor your name but  
you never told me goodbye  
  
now that your are gone  
casting shadows from the past  
you and all the memories will last  
  
don't you cry  
or suffer over me  
I will be waiting for you  
don't you cry  
angels never fade away  
I'll be watching over you  
see you through  
  
now I'm a man and  
I'm feeling you still  
could it be you were there all along  
a time to surrender  
a time to forgive  
with solace I give you this song  
  
now that you are gone  
casting shadows from the past  
in my dreams I hear your voice at last  
  
don't you cry  
or suffer over me  
I will be waiting for you  
don't you cry  
angels never fade away  
I'll be watching over you  
see you through  
  
I can see you tonight  
in the pale winter light  
father and son again  
the bond of blood will never end  
  
  
**6. Karma**  
  
I am a king of honor  
gold and glory  
but every king must also die  
have I been just and righteous  
what is glory  
I know I've torn and taken life  
and here I stand  
a small and simple man  
  
who will trade his karma for my kingdom  
a sacrificial rite to render truth  
the fire in my soul rejects my wisdom  
cause all you do in life comes back to you  
  
I am a king in crisis  
counting minutes  
there is an ending to my reign  
my sins have come to face me  
I can feel it  
that I have lived my life in vain  
and now I know I'll reap  
the seeds I've sown  
  
who will trade his karma for my kingdom  
a sacrificial rite to render truth  
the fire in my soul rejects my wisdom  
cause all you do in life comes back to you  
  
am I mad  
I feel so void and cold  
who can tell  
who holds the stories untold  
tired and trembling  
I am descending  
will I have to stay here  
and live this life again  
  
  
**7. The Light I Shine On You**  
  
yet a day is dawning  
I am sad but also strong  
this gift that I've been given  
tells me where I do belong  
falling I'm falling down  
and you recall my strength  
time will slowly pull me under  
but you will catch my breath  
  
this is a praise to all of you  
  
cause the light I shine on you  
is what you gave to me  
I'm a crystal clear and true  
I'm your cairn and creed  
  
you think that I'm a mountain  
but there's a price I have to pay  
for the love I have forsaken  
can never be replaced  
  
crying I'm crying out  
be careful with my soul  
unbounded I'm like water  
but so fragile in the cold  
and this is a praise to all of you  
  
cause the light I shine on you  
is what you gave to me  
I'm a crystal clear and true  
I'm your cairn and creed  
  
the mysteries of life  
take us high and low  
the road can be long  
it seems  
someone is lost  
but no one is free  
  
falling I'm falling down  
into your open arms  
each and every gathered glow  
maintains my shining star  
  
this is a praise to all of you...  
  
  
**8. Temples Of Gold**  
  
I see you when it snows  
in crystals dancing down  
from a sultry sky  
when silence is pure and unbreakable  
I can see you smiling  
in every frozen tear  
I can hear you whisper "You and I?  
  
little did we know  
that they were life itself  
the days passing by  
we both had our share in the sacrifice  
  
once upon a time  
we had something beautiful  
once upon a time  
I thought "you and I?  
  
take me wherever  
the answer lingers in the sand  
show me the way as the story unfolds  
love is remote  
in this wailing winter wonderland  
show me the way to the temples of gold  
  
bless me with a kiss  
across the universe  
when day and night converge  
and whisper my name till I fall asleep  
  
tell me tales from days bygone  
tell me little lies  
tell me once again it's just "you and I?  
  
  
**9. Across The Highlands**  
  
I've been witness to so many wars  
that I'm blind to affliction  
no ability left to remorse  
it's my faith and conviction  
wide awake  
in this world  
full of hate  
I unfurl  
  
but I am damned  
if life itself is condemnation  
I am immortal  
thus my freedom is captivity  
flying all across the highlands  
searching for a way  
to finalize my history  
rising high above the mountains  
reaching for the sky  
closer to my sanctuary  
  
all my life I've been trying to die  
reach complete segregation  
I am ready to open my eyes  
to a new revelation  
  
lost in time  
there's no place  
for my soul  
in his embrace  
  
for I am damned  
if life itself is condemnation  
I am immortal  
thus my freedom is captivity  
bound to live eternally  
  
However; the line thus my freedom is captivity is incorrect.  
the correct line for the second and third time they sing this  
bridge is:  
  
I am immortal  
and I can't escape my destiny.  
Bound to live eternally  
  
  
**10. Elizabeth: I. Mirror Mirror**  
  
mirror can you tell me  
how to stay forever young  
let me know the secret  
I will hold my twisted tongue  
please protect my beauty  
velvet skin so pure and white  
hear my name resounding  
like a hymn at dead of night  
  
once I struck a servant  
she's a virgin free from sin  
drops of blood caressed me  
and refined my aging skin  
  
could this be the answer  
uncorrupted carmine red  
voices keep resounding  
in my dazed bewildered head  
  
have I found myself eternity  
someone has heard my prayers  
now I'll become divine  
  
have I found myself divinity  
I'm no longer a slave  
to the vicious hands of time  
  
  
**11. Elizabeth: II. Requiem For The Innocent**  
  
mother can you hold me  
one more time again  
whisper "I still love you? in my ear  
mother did you lie  
would you tell me why  
there is something deeper that I fear  
justify the malice I portray  
daggers in the darkness find your way  
when the moon is full and piercing bright  
drench me with your innocence tonight  
  
don't you want to die  
walk beside me evermore  
don't you feel alive  
like you've never felt before  
  
visions of the future  
unprofound and blurred  
I have passed the point of no return  
  
justify the malice I portray  
let me keep my beauty one more day  
when the moon is full and piercing bright  
drench me with your innocence tonight  
don't you want to die  
walk beside me evermore  
don't you feel alive  
like you've never felt before  
  
don't you want to die  
souls transcending, silver shine  
don't you feel alive  
your blood preserves my place in time  
  
  
**12. Elizabeth: III. Fall From Grace**  
  
breathe in deep  
smell these halls of hate  
carve your name into these walls  
before it is too late  
cold and twisted  
they resisted  
what was I to do  
all I ever wanted was  
a fraction of the truth  
  
walking in the shadows  
of my blackened mind  
lost inside this shallow  
vanity of time  
  
what if there's a God a hell and heaven  
fire is the torment I must face  
dying by the souls I have forsaken  
no one's going to catch my fall from grace  
  
(bleed on me)  
watch me from your cage  
as I rejoin my painful prime  
(suffer and exhale)  
you and I are relics  
we provoke and we recline  
  
walking in the shadows  
of my blackened mind  
angels crave my sorrow  
sorrow they will find  
  
what if there's a God a hell and heaven  
fire is the torment I must face  
dying by the souls I have forsaken  
no one's going to catch my fall from grace  
  
walking in the shadows  
of my blackened mind  
angels crave my sorrow  
sorrow they will find  
  
  
**13. Ne Pleure Pas**  
  
*[French Bonus]*  
*[dédié à la mémoire de Thomas Youngblood sén.]*  
  
si lentement  
arrivé à ce point  
sans personne  
j'ai tracé mon chemin  
toi sorti de ma vie  
le temps passe si vite  
tu n'sais pas mes prières chaque jour  
  
chanson aux mémoires  
chanson à l'oubli  
sans adieu tu partais  
tous mes efforts  
pour te rendre si fier  
jamais tu ne les voyais  
  
toi parti d'ici  
oh, les ombres du passé  
ton souvenir me consolait  
  
ne pleure pas  
ni souffre pour moi  
un jour on se trouvera  
ne pleure pas  
les anges nous protégeront  
je te garde dans mon coeur  
à jamais  
  
homme maintenant  
je te sens près de moi  
étais-tu avec moi malgré tout  
le temps de se rendre  
le temps du pardon  
consolé je te donne ma chanson  
  
toi parti d'ici  
oh, les ombres du passé  
dans mes rêves enfin il y a ta voix  
  
ne pleure pas  
ni souffre pour moi  
un jour on se trouvera  
ne pleure pas  
les anges nous protégeront  
je te garde dans mon coeur  
  
je te revois ce soir  
dans la pâleur d'hiver  
père et fils ensemble  
les liens du sang  
tiendront toujours  
  
  
**14. Once And Future King**  
  
*[Japan Bonus]*  
  
long time ago  
the seed was sown  
a child born in Uther's name  
concieved in sin  
the future King  
a new realm of truth proclaimed  
  
they came from far  
to meet this man  
they saw he was just and wise  
the flags unfold  
the fires rise  
reflecting the hate in his eyes  
  
fighting for the crown  
pride and honor to be found  
  
born from sin  
into Merlin's hand  
once and future king  
vowed to return again  
  
in moonlit haze  
among the hills  
Sir Mordred, Morgana's shade  
would slay his king  
forever cling  
to darkness his powers fade  
  
fighting for the crown  
pride and honor to be found  
  
born from sin  
into Merlin's hand  
once and future king  
vowed to return again  
  
Bedivere, my best of knights  
this sword I beg you take  
to the place where it belongs  
and throw it in the lake  
  
into the war  
forever more  
the nation follow the chosen one  
as when alive  
his will survives  
to rest on the island of Avalon