

# In the Light (A Sun That Is Not Harsh)

## MINER

The gold you men have killed for  
The silver you select  
The precious gems you'd die for  
Are they things that you respect?

That treasure men have overlooked  
Their digging done in haste  
You  
You  
You ask yourself  
Your love and wealth?  
Your treasure, or your waste?  
Waste

This desert wasteland burning  
Keeps the present wheels a-turning  
But if you're minding  
What you're mining  
There is time enough for learning

Are you feeding the fires  
With your selfish desires?  
Or do you stand alone  
To find a home  
No matter what transpires?

Stop and think  
Give it time  
What's the fleeting pleasure in a shine?  
When all else seems to fail  
Do you drive in your own nails  
By retreating back into the mine?

The rose  
As it grows  
Leans toward the light  
She lays her head upon my chest  
And her hair I caress  
In the night

This parched un-watered wasteland  
Has its greed that reaches deep  
If you value your health  
You may need help  
If you're rushing toward conceit and self

Do you mind  
Standing at the back of the line  
Until it's time?  
Or are you quick to cash in  
The first spark you hit  
In the dark  
With your pick?

In a pound of worthless rubble  
Be it less or be it double  
You can shift and sift from dusk to dawn  
But what's valuable is gone

You can relax and act as wealthy  
You can pray and say you're healthy  
But you're not

Removing honesty and sensitivity  
If modesty you pan out  
There is a rusting from the inside  
For the substance all has ran out

In the balances of time  
Nothing  
Will be weighed and found as wanting

I am the place where the Desert Rose  
Now grows  
In light  
And I've learned to kiss  
Her well-watered lips  
Alone  
At night

Hesperus!

There exists a contrast in this world  
Dust and rust with ribbons and bows  
I've made my choice known  
My heart has rejoiced in our home  
Are you still seeking stones?

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