

## Shadows and Echoes

(From "LifeWork: Passage One - The Question")

01 Do you hear my call?  
Do you understand?  
Do my words just fall?  
Or do they make a stand?

05 Am I all alone?  
Am I even known?  
Is there some greater plan?

I've got to go!  
Get away from those men  
10 Where have you been?

There is nothing to fear  
Won't you please come near?

I'm not speaking to the air  
Are you there?

15 I cannot see you clearly  
But nothing's crystal clear  
It all just comes and goes  
Fades and glows  
It's either far or near

20 Why should you be any different?  
You just watch from out of sight

Hiding from the darkness  
Yet hidden in the night

25 You're shadowed in the overcast  
The darkest of all days  
In rain, unharmed, a steady arm  
You extend toward my way

30 And you never move, unswayed you stand  
Through dark and blackened noons  
You give strength to my faulty frame  
Through depressive, dying moods

35 But who are you?  
I try to find out, but I cannot see  
Your silhouette is standing  
And is silent, watching me

I cannot see your face  
But there must be someone there  
You've come to find the answer  
Some thing of which I bear

40 But I am not the caretaker  
Of the riddle, or the Maker  
I am merely what you see  
A depressive, heart-acher

45 There is something in you  
That which no one cares to see  
Well join my party  
You've some common bond with me

You've been hurt?  
Well, so have I  
50 And no matter how we try  
We cannot step in the light

For to hide from evil  
We must lock ourselves within  
But evil covers up so much  
55 And goodness has no sin

You see  
We will never be free  
Is it just you and me?

I can never go back  
60 Can't you act?

What can one man do?  
What about you?  
Are you one of the few?  
Did you get through?  
65 Was there nothing you could do?

You and I  
Should we even try?  
Shall we die?