

July For Kings, Archaic Smile

On a starless night
the angels were dancing
around with their halos of smoke

It was time for life
it was time for the old songs
to die in a beautiful light

The empty sighs
in a hopeful good-bye
will I see you again?

Through the line
and the air
something passed between us there
in another time
you will find
I will be there

Take the distance
take the absence
taking me with your archaic smile
I will reach you
and I will keep you
I will be there when you open your eyes.

Invisible queen
turning the weight into lightness
with invisible wings

I have seen
the sun rising for me
new sky open for me

Through the line
and the air
something passed between us there
in another time
you will find
I will be there

Take the distance
take the absence
take a clean skin and a brand new sky
I will reach you
and I will keep you
I will be there when you open your eyes.

I'll meet you there by the thorns at noon
bring a favorite story or two
and when we leave here
take this letter
and always pray the dream will never fade..

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take the absence
taking me with your archaic smile
I will reach you
and I will keep you
I will be there when you open your eyes.