

# Sonata Arctica, The Ruins Of My Life

The Land was then young, I was fighting for it like everyone  
Ready to die for the cause, for my King, for my Lord

You were my reason to live, to fight another day  
You were the only one for me, and you were only for me

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The war was leading us so far apart  
I built a house to keep you there  
Waiting for me, waiting

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In a dream, I'd stay here forever  
Headstone on my grave, words carved in vain  
All these wounds only heal when I'm home

The Taste of their blood in my mouth, and the scent of victory  
Scarred my soul for life, This man was not me

Love is a game for the weak to play, they said  
I loved and love made me many times stronger

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Everything ends...everything dies...  
Now I know the Legends only lived in his lies.

My Long and winding road, river and trees by the hills we lived on  
The ruins of my life I find, a signet ring on the ashes,  
I know my Lord betrayed me, my reason to live was taken away  
I carry my loved one to the hills we loved, for the last time

I close your eyes, kiss you goodbye  
The only one who ever loved me  
I'm crushed inside, darling, my life  
It shall end here

Headstone on your grave, words carved in vain  
Now the darkness covers me