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## **Instructions Upon Opening**

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This Life is not a Gift
It cannot be returned,
exchanged
or repackaged
It can be refound, restored and
renewed

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There can be no Peace It can't be dreamed of, hoped for or wished There can be unendless, inspired striving

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You are not welcome in this world
You are simply there
You can be thankful and keep the silence

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You can be blind to the destiny That you do not know is there

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You are swept away, you are demolished Nothing but your legs carry you They have no fear Your heart pounds

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There is horror and that is the world
Do not let go
If the light has faded to the dwindle of

A memory's flicker

And it has no fear

It is all that shines Enough to show the way

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In one surge forward we cover

the earth

Remain where you will soon be And don't even think to dream it will ever end

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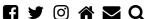
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I am here. Unashamed of my crystalline skin - so thin at times that one

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