

# CHILD OF INNOCENCE

*Kansas from the Album Masque*

*Sweet child of innocence  
Living in the present tense  
Father Time will take his toll  
Rack your body and steal your soul  
What became of all the years  
Are you drowning in your tears  
Who will catch you when you fall  
Who will hear you when you call*

*[Chorus]*

*I will comfort you, take your hand and see you through  
I will take you through the door*

*Who do you think you are  
Try to live forever and you won't get far  
I wait behind your door  
Makes no difference if you're rich or poor  
Though you're weary and afraid  
Still you try to flee my blade  
Come and walk in my new land  
If you'll only take my hand*

*[Chorus]*

*In the image of those who have walked before me here  
I am cast in the web of an ancient spell  
I am holding on to life, I'm drifting in the stream  
Everything's much clearer now  
We live within a dream and never wake*

*Judge not by what you see  
More than you can count are here with me  
Give up your foolish pride  
All that walk the earth have died!*