

## Tables are turning

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- a. Tables are turning

Once we trusted in the future  
once we trusted in the progress  
once we longed for adventure  
once we thought the most was best

Here I sit in my favourite chair  
I am drowning in self indulgence  
I just need to come up for air  
I just need to find that sentence

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and bibles are burning  
we rave and we're cursing  
we all need some learning

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and bibles are burning and  
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b. Behind the curtain

A fairy light and a dark shadow  
are playing in the meadow  
the wind is sweeping gently  
and the sun is quite friendly

Somewhere behind the curtain  
we dream and we long  
but there is no such certain  
it may be long gone

The willow's weeping a wet lament  
as we walk on the pavement  
the stars are falling graceful  
and the moon is deceitful

Somewhere behind the curtain  
we dream and we long  
but there is no such certain  
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We all have been behind the curtain  
and still we are uncertain  
the dream was an illusion  
and there is no conclusion

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c. Playing the game

The game is on  
the stakes are high  
we hide our cards  
we cheat and we lie

Playing the game  
we laugh and smile  
there is no shame  
we're cold and vile

Playing the game  
we hide and seek  
who is to blame  
the dark and bleak

Don't shake your hand  
don't show your face  
you'll understand  
there must be no trace

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We've lost so much  
we hide in shame  
how dare we touch  
this old wicked game

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d. Candlelight supper

The table is set  
the candles are lit  
the wine is red  
do come here and sit

Candlelight supper  
a dinner for two  
the servants are ready  
there's only missing you

The chair is hot  
the music is soft  
the lights are dim  
the air is so thin

Candlelight supper  
a dinner for two  
the servants are ready  
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The curtain is down  
I sit here till dawn  
the fun is so gone  
I wait here for none

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## e. Empty tables

I clear the table with a thunder crash  
nothing is what there ever was  
the pawns and knights they got the royal flush  
charade is what they ever was

Empty tables are screaming out  
to the sky and our minds  
waking us up from dreaming  
making sure we won't go blind

The dreams of fortune and the soft goodbyes  
and oh sweet love that never dies  
illusion, confusion, how the mirror lies  
left is now right and out we flies

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So, I've been sitting in the empty air  
waiting with stars that never was  
yes, I've been cheated in my favourite chair  
candles were burnt without a cause

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f. Tables are turning (reprise)

We're only pawns on the table  
we're only players for the gods  
we're only moving when we're able  
we're just looking out for the nods

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