Abney Park, The Shadow Of Life

Till I push this boulder up this rocky hill If I lose my footing this rock will kill Perpetual dusk has me dimly lit So I can't see the top or know how far is it

Now life is a constant and death is a beast And every time it's been fed its presence increased I feel its wings and its eyes bore my neck And this pressure has turned me into a wreck

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh

It's a cold and a hollow and a lonely life I've seen anguish and anger, fear and strife Now, the darkness comes and it takes my pride But, I've learned to take the darkness in my stride

I felt its teeth pierce through my neck and back I felt my skin rip and heard my bones crack And if I have strength left we'll soon see For the shadow of life has eaten me

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh

Comfort and security leave stride by stride If I could see someway out I'd throw away my pride But I can't go back and my death lies ahead But the end of this life fills me with dread

Still I push this boulder up this rocky hill If I lose my footing this rock will kill Perpetual dusk has me dimly lit So I can't see the top or know how far is it

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh