## **Armor and Sword**

## Rush

The snakes and arrows a child is heir to
Are enough to leave a thousand cuts
We build our defenses, a place of safety
And leave the darker places unexploredSometimes the fortress is too strong
Or the love is too weak

What should have been our armor

Becomes a sharp and angry swordOur better natures seek elevation

A refuge for the coming night

No one gets to their heaven without a fightWe hold beliefs as a consolation

A way to take us out of ourselves

Meditation or medication

A comfort, or a promised reward

Sometimes the spirit is too strong

Or the flesh is too weak

Sometimes the need is just too great

For the solace we seek

The suit of shining armor

Becomes a keen and bloody swordNo one gets to their heaven without a fight

A refuge for the coming night

A future of eternal light

No one gets to their heaven without a fightConfused alarms of struggle and flight

Blood is drained of color

By the flashes of artillery light

No one gets to their heaven without a fight

The battle flags are flown

At the feet of a god unknown

No one gets to their heaven without a fight

Sometimes the damage is too great

Or the will is too weak

What should have been our armor

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