

## **V1**

There once was a statue  
A lion and Serpent  
A gift to the city  
A gift made of stone  
The mason he chiseled  
The stone was broken and shaped  
We're all one with that stone  
We're all something that's made

### **Pre- chorus**

Life beats and it hammers  
Like the great Northern rains, great northern rains  
And wherever you started  
You will end up changed  
No one stays the same

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Here's what they'd say:

### **Chorus**

Through the hail and sleet and snow  
We stand tall against the weather  
Though the mighty wind, it blows  
We stand tall against the rain

## **V2**

Industry booms and crashes  
Empires rise and fall  
Fortunes are lost and made again  
The statues watch it all  
The inventors genius dissolves  
Like the minerals in stone  
And we all rejoin the water's  
Whether you're poor or graced a throne

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