Paradox

Lyrics by Sherrilynn Taylor

Space didn't exist before the mass of oceans
Silence didn't exist before the noise of sound
Truth can't be found without first living in illusion
Nothing has ever happened that didn't happen now

Darkness never existed before the light
Dawn never came before the blackness of night
You can't find what's missing until it's been lost
You can't learn to surrender until the battle's been fought

You'll never really know you're home
Until you leave it for the great unknown
The sun above will never make you grow
Until your roots have ventured the depths below

You can't get on the path before
You realize you're on the wrong track
You'll never have abundance before
You know what it's like to lack

You can't remember anything
You don't know you forgot
You cannot recreate yourself
Until destruction's brought

There can never be forgiveness
Before there has been blame
You'll never get a moments peace
Until you've felt the sting of pain

You'll never be able to accept
Until you know what you've denied
You'll never know what it means to live
Until you're prepared to die

Never to know the answers
Until you're asking the right question
Sometimes you have to fail the test
To finally learn the lesson