

Galileo

Words & Music:
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[basic verse riff: C Gsus4 F6(9) G7 G6]

Galileo's head was on the block. The crime was looking up the truth.
And as the bombshells of my daily fears explode.

Am Em(C)/B F6(9) Gsus4

I try to trace them to my youth.

And then you had to bring up reincarnation over a couple of beers the other night.

And now I'm serving time for mistakes made by another in another lifetime.

CHORUS:

C Gsus4 F6(9) Gsus4

How long till my soul gets it right?

Can any human being ever reach that kind of light?

Am Em(C)/B D13

I call on the resting soul of Galileo

F6(9) Gsus4 C Gsus4 F6(9) Gsus4

King of night vision, king of insight

Then I think about my fear of motion which I never could explain.

Some other fool across the ocean years ago must have crashed his little airplane.

CHORUS

BRIDGE:

Am F/A

I'm not making a joke, you know me

F#dim/A F/A

I take everything so seriously

Am F/A

If we wait for the time 'til all souls get it right

Gsus4 F6(9) Gsus4 F6(9) C Gsus4

Then at least I know there'll be no nuclear annihilation in my lifetime;

F6(9) Gsus4

I'm still not right.

I offer thanks to those before me that's all I've got to say.

'Cause maybe you squandered big bucks in your lifetime now I have to pay.

Then again it feels like some sort of inspiration to let the next life off the hook.

She'll say, "Look what I had to overcome from my last life I think I'll write a book."

CHORUS:

OUTRO: [over vamp: C Gsus4 F6(9) Gsus4]

How long till my soul gets it right? How long till I meet that highest light...How long?