**ESCAPE**

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VERSE 1

 D F Em D

Escape the eternal void within;

D F Em D

Open your heart and mind to begin.

 D F Em D

Abandon all foolishness, sorrow, and pride.

 D F Em D

Release your faith, let it be your guide,

CHORUS

 F G G# G F

And soar through enchanted bliss!

F G F D

Ecstasy awaits your kiss!

VERSE 2

The body is a cell in which we exist.

Virgin love unveiled! Can you resist?

Faith, hope, and charity beneath the mask;

To set them free, you need but ask.

CHORUS

INTERLUDE

 G A B*b*

Admit to yourself you’re lost;

 F E*b*  F D

Power and greed aren’t worth the cost.

 A B C

In God and yourself believe,

 A G F

And the glory you will receive.

VERSE (instrumental)

CHORUS

VERSE 3

I leave you now in your innocent youth,

The gifts of righteousness, wisdom, and truth.

Learn from these, and teach your neighbor.

Strength be yours throughout your labor.

CHORUS and FINALE (instrumental)

D... F. G. D... F. G. D... F... D... F... D... F... D... F… D… F… D… F… D… F. G. D…