Tekel

“Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting.”

1. There will come a time, my brother, When your mask will disappear,
   And your inmost thoughts and sins will all be known.

2. Do you honor God, the Father? Do you worship Him in vain?
   And the hidden secrets of your soul be known.

3. Did you not commit a murder, When that loving, patient
   Heart broke beneath your cruel treatment long ago?

4. Are you sure that you are honest? Have you ever told a lie?
   Will to other eyes be clear, And the hidden secrets of your soul be known.

When the life you now are leading Will to other eyes be clear,
Do you keep His Sabbath holy? Tell Me, wayward, reckless.
Have you lived a life of virtue? Oh, remember, like a clear,
Oh, consider now, my brother. That the soul that sins shall clear.

The song was written after hearing Mr. Moody's "Tekel" sermon, and contains the ten commandments in verse.

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Chorus

Are you ready to be weighed in the balance of the

Lord, Does your soul in terror shrink, are you afraid?

Have you broken His command, Do you hearken to His

word, Are you ready, are you ready to be weighed?