

# Propheten unserer Zeit: Serj Tankian

- Lesen Sie den Songtext nochmals durch. Beantworten Sie die untenstehenden Fragen.

Harakiri (2012)

We're the day birds  
Deciding to fly against the sky  
Within our dreams, we all wake up  
To kiss the ones who are born to die  
We're the greying herds  
Hurting each other with our lives  
Within our dreams, we all wake up  
To kiss the ones who are born  
Born to die (born to die)

The drum fish, they beached  
themselves in hara-kiri  
The blackbirds, they fell in thousands from the sky  
The red wings streaming down from the higher seas  
Deflected by the ground

They crowned the sun  
They crowned the sun (they crowned the sun)  
They crowned the sun (they crowned the sun)  
But I believe that they are free  
When their time was done (their time was done)  
They were drowned by the only One (they crowned the sun)  
But I believe that they are free  
Washed by the sun

Our statues  
The soaring edifice of our times  
Detracted from the ways of the wise  
The future will view all history as a crime  
So father, tell us when is the time to rise

They crowned the sun (they crowned the sun)  
They crowned the sun (they crowned the sun)  
But I believe that they are free  
When their time was done (their time was done)  
They were drowned by the only One (they crowned the sun)  
But I believe that they are free

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But I believe that they are free  
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They were drowned by the only One (they crowned the sun)  
But I believe that they are free

They crowned the sun (they crowned the sun)  
They crowned the sun (they crowned the sun)  
But I believe that they are free  
And we believe that they are free  
'Cause I believe that they are me  
Washed by the sun

- **Was bedeutet "Harakiri"? In welchem Zusammenhang wird es im Lied genannt?**
- **Welche Missstände auf der Welt klagt Serj Tankian in diesem Lied an?**
- **Was bedeutet die Zeile „The future will view all history as a crime“?**
- **Serj Tankian sagte in einem Interview: "*Varied creatures on earth were committing massive hara-kiri. Do they know something we don't about the coming times or the sustainability of the environment?*" Inwiefern kann man seinen Text als prophetische Endzeit Vorstellung sehen?**