

Die Schatten werden länger - The light of the day is

DEATH

Time at last the silence is broken
Time and past we should have spoken
You know me
Yes, you know me
Years ago, when you were so small
I made a promise, do you recall
That I would
Always be near

RUDOLF

I remember, after all of these years
My dear friend, who stands beside me
When I'm drowning in my fears

DEATH

You called, and I have come

BOTH

The light of day is fading
The foundation is a crumbling ledge
The Pied Piper parading
Leads us dancing blindly to the edge
The light of day is fading
Soon the sun will set
Will you make your pledge?

RUDOLF

The candle-flame is barely burning
The hourglass is close to turning
But time will stop for no man's yearning
And daylight
turns to twilight

DEATH

Nothing could be worse than knowing
That disaster looms before you
To watch the darkness ever growing

RUDOLF

And there is no way out!

BOTH

The light of day is fading
And the voices of the dead ring shrill
As angels, masquerading
Letting us believe just what we will
The light of day is fading
Soon the sun will set
Why do we stand still?

DEATH

What's holding you back?
This is your time to shine

Reach for the power!
Give yourself freedom!

RUDOLF

Freedom?!

BOTH WITH THE DEAD

The light of day is fading
And the night grows longer in my/your eyes
The shadows are cascading
And we must resist, for darkness lies
The light of day is fading
Rudolf, Emperor of Austria
Arise!

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