

The Wind of Change Forever Blown

♩ = 96 E♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭ Fm E♭ B♭ Cm B♭ F7 B♭

1. The wind of change for - ev - er blown a - cross the tu - mult
 2. For us the la - bor and the heat, the bro - ken se - crets
 3. With fu - tile hands we seek to gain our in - ac - ces - si -
 4. The end, e - lu - sive and a - far, still lures us with its

5 Cm7 F7 B♭ E♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭ Fm E♭ B♭

of our way, to - mor - row's un - born griefs de - pose the
 of our pride, the stren - uous les - sons of de - feat, the
 -ble de - sire, di - vin - er sum - mits to at - tain, with
 beck - 'ning flight, and our im - mor - tal mo - ments are a

8 Cm B♭ F7 B♭ Cm7 F B♭ E♭ Ddim A♭ C7

sor - rows of our yes - ter - day. Dream yields to dream, strife
 flower de - ferred, the fruit de - nied, but not the peace, su -
 faith that sinks and feet that tire; but nought shall con - quer
 ses - sion of the in - fi - nite. How shall we reach the

11 Fm E♭ B♭ Gm A♭ E♭ B♭ A♭ E♭ / B♭ B♭7 E♭

fol - lows strife, and death un - weaves the webs of life.
 -preme - ly won, great Bud - dha, of the lo - tus throne.
 or con - trol the heav'n - ward hun - ger of our soul.
 great, un - known nir - va - na of your lo - tus throne!

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