

## **Chronicle**

(Vocalise by Rachmaninov)

(To be spoken or sung whilst playing the music)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DuBexGEe1S4>

1.

In my time, I have wandered and roamed  
I have seen  
Many places unknown  
And my heart remains alone  
Lying there is a story of my life

And the light shining down says to me  
As the church bells sound and agree  
You will find peace in love  
Wherever you believe it to be  
And it's there for us all  
If you seek you will find  
Along this life's path divine  
Carrying the Lord sign high  
The dark will go  
And the sun will return to you

2.

In my mind, I have looked back in time  
I have dreamed  
Of the many souls  
But my heart remains alone  
Lying there is a story of my life

And the stage is a place of despair  
For this love I was not prepared  
Found no peace or kind  
Where I thought it to be  
I left and, walked on  
To find that path  
Carrying the torch  
Angelic chorus guiding light so fine  
So the dark will go  
And the sun will return to you now

Here my prayer  
I repent.  
He my prayer  
Heaven sent  
This is my lament in my song.

And the light shining down says to me  
As the church bells sound and agree  
This is the lament in my song  
Here my voice  
Here my voice  
I'm here at the gates  
Hear my prayer once more  
Here my prayer once more

I have lied  
I have cried  
I seek redemption for my soul

And the light shining down says to me  
As the church bells sound and agree  
This is the lament in my song  
Here my plea  
Lord please  
I'm here at the gates  
I will utter no lie  
This is my solemn reply

3.

In my life, I have held out my hand  
For a guide  
To listen and care  
Someone to confide in and  
But in my heart I am alone  
Lying there is my life.