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Hello there,

I hope you are all well. First and foremost I would like to apologise for us not getting to play in all the countries we originally thought we would. We have been away from home quite a lot in the last year and a half and we all agree that December is a good time to finish up the tour. If we continued on any longer there would be the danger of repeating what happened to us during the "Faithful Departed" tour, and nobody wants to make the same mistake twice! We need to take some time with our families and then start writing new material in a nice relaxed atmosphere.

There is truth to the rumour that we will be out playing live again by next summer, only I cannot give you any details yet as nothing has been finalised!

The gigs here in Italy have been phenomenal! Every single night has been mind-blowing, the singing, the energy from the audience, our sincere thanks to you all! One of the plusses of touring here is that on days off you can eat in some of the most homely restaurants on the planet. An important thing to have when on the road!



I'm afraid I have to go now as I have a few telephone interviews to do and then we have soundcheck. We are playing in Ancona tonight and then it's off to Treviso for a couple of days off. Treviso is quite close to Venice so some of us are going to do the tourist thing.

Take care,
- Fergal.