

BETWEEN THESE LINES

THE KIDS ARE LAUGHING BUT THE JOKE IS ON THEM
CAUSE TIME TAKES NO PRISONERS AND GUILT WAITS AT THE END
TO COMPARE AN OLD MAN'S REALITY TO THE CHEAP TALK OF YOUTH
AND BALANCE THE LEDGER BETWEEN, THE LIES AND THE TRUTH

THE THINGS WE DO FOR MONEY ARE UNBELIEVABLE TO ME
THERE'S NOTHING NEW, JUST THE LATEST, VIDEO POP, MERCENARY
THEY'RE LINING UP FOR A LIFETIME JUST TO SELL THEIR SOULS
TO THE ICON INDUSTRY, THE CULT OF CONTROL

CHORUS

ARE THERE ANY WISEMEN LEFT ON THIS PLANET ANY MORE
BETWEEN THE BOMBS AND THE CRACK AND THE PROMOS FOR
THE LITTLE POWER TRIP WARS
HAS SOLOMON GONE INTO HIDING, IS HE TIRED OF BEING IGNORED
REPLACED BY THE PACKAGE PARADE OF THE YOUNG,
AND OH SO PERFECT, MEDIA WHORES

THE THINGS WE DO FOR LUST ARE UNBELIEVABLE TO ME
THERE'S NOTHING NEW, JUST THE LATEST SEXUAL SELL, ON TV
THEY'RE LINING UP FOR A LIFETIME JUST TO SELL THEIR SOULS
TO THE PLEASURE PRINCIPAL, SOME FANTASY ROLE

DECEPTION, LIES AND VIDEO SCENES
TRY TO TELL US WHO WE ARE, WHAT OUR LIVES MEAN
FROM THE GULLIBILITY OF YOUTH, TO THE CYNICISM OF AGE
THEY'LL NEVER GET BETWEEN THESE LINES, HIDDEN ON MY PAGE

REPEAT CHORUS

MANIPULATED MAN

SUZIE SAID SHE'D LOVE HIM TILL THE DAY HE DIED
SAID HE DIDN'T NEED HER AND WENT OUT FOR A RIDE
HE WENT TO THE BAR, GOT INTO A FIGHT
NEVER CAME HOME, HE STAYED OUT ALL NIGHT,
SUZIE LIES AWAKE, WONDERING WHERE HE COULD BE
HE'S JUST ANOTHER SOUL TRYING TO BE FREE

CHORUS

YOU'VE GOT TO WORK ALL DAY UNTIL THE DAY IS DONE
CAUSE IF YOU DON'T DO IT, WELL YOU MIGHT AS WELL RUN
AWAY FROM EVERYTHING THAT BELONGS TO YOU
CAUSE IF YOU DON'T DO IT, IT'LL TURN ON YOU
YOU CAN RUN AND HIDE, BURY YOUR HEAD IN THE SAND
BUT YOUR DESTINED TO BE, A MANIPULATED MAN

LOU WAS A LOSER IN A DIRTY TOWN
TRY ANYTHING, THEY'D KEEP KNOCKING HIM DOWN
WITH ONE LAST SHOT AT THE BIG TIME DREAM
HE'S GONNA GIVE IT ALL TO HIS HOME TOWN QUEEN
BUT SHE RAN OUT ON HIM, BEFORE HE GOT HIS CHANCE
NOW HE STUMBLES AROUND, ANOTHER VICTIM OF ROMANCE

REPEAT CHORUS

READING ABOUT SOME STAR IN A FAN MAGAZINE
LUCY JUST KNEW SHE WAS MEANT TO BE A QUEEN
AND ALL SHE HAD TO DO TO GET OUT OF THIS TRAP
WAS TELL EVERYONE SHE WASN'T TAKING NO CRAP
THEY ALL LAUGHED AT HER WHEN SHE TOLD THEM HER DREAM
SHE'S JUST ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE FAN MACHINE

REPEAT CHORUSK

SECRET OF THE DANCE

THERE'S SO MANY DIFFERENT PATHS, WITH SO MANY DIFFERENT TURNS
BETWEEN WHAT YOU KNOW AND WHAT YOU SAY
IF I HEARD EVERYTHING THAT I WAS TOLD, I'D PROBABLY LOSE MY WAY
I LOOK DOWN ON ALL I HAVEN'T DONE, AND I SEE HER DANCE ACROSS THE FLOOR
I STAND AND WATCH, THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS DO, AND MY MIND SAYS DON'T ASK FOR ANYMORE

TAKE A TIP, THE VOICES SAY, DON'T TRUST THE GOOD TIMES WHEN THEY COME
CAUSE THEY'LL CHANGE SO FAST, THAT YOU WON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN, AND WITH NOWHERE TO HIDE
YOU'LL JUST RUN
BUT SHE SAYS DON'T LISTEN TO THE TUNE OF THE DAY, DON'T DO-SE-DO ON COMMAND
IT'S EASY TO DO, YOU JUST LET YOURSELF GO, AND FOLLOW THE SECRET OF THE DANCE

CHORUS

SO WALTZ THROUGH THE MEANING OF EACH MOMENT
AND MAYBE I'LL JUST WATCH FROM OVER HERE
IT'S SO SAFE TO STAND IN THE SHADOWS, WHERE THE ILLUSION OF TIME MOVES THROUGH THE YEARS
HOW DID YOU MAKE THE JUMP TO HEAVEN, WITHOUT PAYING ALL THE TOLLS ALONG THIS ROAD
YOU LOOK SO FREE AND EASY LIKE A BELIEVER, IN SOMETHING THAT NOONE ELSE HAS BEEN TOLD

SHE SAYS DON'T GET CONFUSED BY ALL THE CONFLICTING SIGNS,
YOU READ ON THIS HIGHWAY YOU RIDE
THEY'RE ALL A DISTRACTION, AND THEY CAN'T TOUCH YOU IF YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE INSIDE
IT'S EASY YOU KNOW, YOU JUST LET YOURSELF GO, DON'T WORRY ABOUT KEEPING TIME
YOU CAN'T BE A DANCER AS YOU MOVE ACROSS THIS FLOOR IF YOU WORRIED ABOUT STAYING IN LINE
AND SHE SAYS DON'T LISTEN TO THE TUNE OF THE DAY
DON'T DO-SE-DO ON COMMAND
IT'S EASY YOU KNOW YOU JUST LET YOURSELF GO
AND FOLLOW THE SECRET OF THE DANCE REPEAT CHORUS

LOST SONGS

I LOST THE SONGS I WROTE FOR YOU
THE ONE'S I'D SING FOR YOU ALONE
TRIED TO HANG ON, TO THE MELODY
I COULD SING THEM ONCE, BUT NOW THEY'RE GONE

I'D PLAY THEM FOR YOU AND I THINK YOU HEARD
EVERY NOTE, EVERY WORD
BUT SINCE YOU'VE BEEN GONE THERE'S NO MORE MUSIC LATE AT NIGHT
I NEED TO HEAR YOUR HARMONY, TO MAKE THE SONG SOUND RIGHT

CHORUS

I'D LIKE TO SING THEM AGAIN, BUT I NEED SOME HELP
IF I TRY IT ALONE I'LL ONLY MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF
YOU KNOW I ALWAYS, DID LIKE THOSE SONGS
I LIKED THEM EVEN BETTER, WHEN YOU'D SING ALONG

WELL NOW YOU'RE GOING ROUND AND ROUND
YOUR FOLLOWING SOME NEW THING, THAT YOU'VE FOUND
YOUR RUNNING HARD, AGAINST ALL THAT YOU KNOW IS TRUE
YOUR CHASING THINGS, THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU

IT'S LIKE SOME KIND OF SAD DREAM
'BOUT SOMEONE YOU USED TO KNOW, SOMEONE YOU COULD HAVE BEEN
I'M HAUNTED BY EVERY SONG, THAT WE EVER SANG
I CAN'T PLAY THEM ANYMORE, BUT I REMEMBER EVERY ONE

REPEAT CHORUS

SHINE ON

DON'T ASK ME ANYMORE QUESTIONS, I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO LIE
DON'T GIVE ME ANYMORE ANSWERS, I WANT TO FEEL LIKE I'VE TRIED

CHORUS

THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO SAY, YOU CAN'T GO BACK TO THE START
IF I HAVE TO ACT, WELL I CAN'T STAY, I'M JUST NOT RIGHT FOR THE PART

IT'S GOT COLD OUTSIDE HAVE YOU NOTICED IT YET, EVERYBODY WANT'S TO GO HOME
THEY'RE TIRED OF THE HYPE AND THEY WANT TO FORGET, ALL THE PLEASURES THAT THEY'VE NEVER
KNOWN

A NEW WORLD ORDER WHERE THE STRONG CAN THRIVE, BIG MONEY'S BRAND NEW SONG
LET THE WOODEN SOLDIERS FALL IN LINE, THERE'S NO ROOM FOR THE WEAK SO THEY'RE GONE

REPEAT CHORUS

EVERYTHING THAT GOES ROUND, IT COMES ROUND AGAIN
LIKE THAT INSTANT KARMA SONG
THE GOOD, THE BAD, IT ALL COMES BACK IN THE END
AND WE ALL SHINE ON

REPEAT CHORUS

NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO

I'D CALL YOU ON THE PHONE IF THERE WAS SOMETHING NEW TO SAY
BUT THE WHOLE THING WILL ONLY END UP THE SAME OLD WAY
WE'LL TALK ABOUT THE GHOSTS THAT SEPARATE ME AND YOU
AND WE'LL LOSE ANOTHER REASON TO BELIEVE IN THE THINGS WE DO

THE NIGHTS CLOSING IN AND I'M AFRAID TO GO TO BED
I'M AFRAID OF THE DREAMS THAT ARE RUNNING AROUND IN MY HEAD
I'M AFRAID OF THE WAY THAT I FEEL WHEN I THINK OF YOU
AND NO MATTER HOW I TRY I KNOW THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO

CHORUS

WHY DOES THE DAY ALWAYS RUN TO THE NIGHT
HOW CAN A FOREVER LOVE NOT BE RIGHT
WHY DOES THE RIVER RUN TO THE SEA
WHY DO I RUN TO YOU AND YOU TO ME

SO I WALK FROM ROOM TO ROOM AND I WHISPER YOUR NAME
I COUNT UP THE HOURS UNTIL I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN
I HOLD YOU IN MY MIND AND I SAY GOODNIGHT TO YOU
I'LL HOLD YOU THERE FOREVER NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO

REPEAT CHORUS

MISSING PERSONS

MISSING PERSONS CALL TO ME FROM MY PAST
WHISPERED PROMISES, INNOCENT LIES, NEVER MEANT TO LAST
SMILING FACES, LAUGHING EYES, THAT FADE TOO FAST
MISSING PERSONS CALL TO ME FROM MY PAST

SUMMER BEACHES, SUMMER DREAMS, SUMMER GIRLS
TAKING CHANCES WITH THEIR BOYS IN A LOVE LOST WORLD
MISSING PERSONS CALL TO ME FROM MY PAST
WHISPERED PROMISES, INNOCENT LIES, NEVER MEANT TO LAST

CHORUS

I CAN SEE YOU PLAYING ON THE BEACH
YOUR WITH SOME BOY BUT HE'S JUST OUT OF REACH
I KNOW YOU BOTH FROM SOMEWHERE LOST IN ANOTHER TIME
I TURN AWAY, YOU CAN'T LOOK TOO LONG OR YOU'LL LOSE YOUR MIND

I WAS DRIVING DOWN THAT LONG DARK ROAD
I WAS LISTENING TO THIS FACELESS RADIO
THIS VOICE WAS TELLING ME ABOUT THIS PAST I NEVER HAD
THEY'LL NEVER KNOW, THEY'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND

ABOUT YOUR SMILE, ABOUT YOUR EYES WHAT THEY COULD DO
ABOUT YOUR PLANS, ABOUT YOUR DREAMS FOR ME AND YOU
MISSING PERSONS CALL TO ME FROM MY PAST
WHISPERED PROMISES, INNOCENT LIES, NEVER MEANT TO LAST

REPEAT CHORUS

LOVE AND PAIN

MOTHER KISSES HER BOY, SAYS I'LL SEE YOU SOON
BUT SHE NEVER COMES HOME, NOW HE HIDES IN HIS ROOM
LIES AWAKE AT NIGHT, CALLING HER NAME
LIFE'S FIRST LESSON, 'BOUT LOVE AND PAIN
THE ONE'S THAT YOU LOVE, WILL CAUSE YOU SO MUCH PAIN

HE FELT THE CALL, HE TRIED TO BE TRUE
TO THE COLOURS IN HIS MIND, WHAT HE SAW, WHAT HE KNEW
SOME CRITIC IN THE PAPER, SAID IT'S JUST THE SAME
AS ALL THE OTHER CRAP, THAT'S BEEN DONE IN ART'S NAME
THE THINGS THAT YOU LOVE, WILL CAUSE YOU SO MUCH PAIN

CHORUS

BUT YOU CAN'T GET ENOUGH, YOU CAN'T PULL AWAY
YOU CAN'T LEAVE THEM BEHIND, OR BREAK FREE SOME DAY
IT'S IN THE CARDS, IT WAS WRITTEN THAT WAY
THE THINGS THAT YOU LOVE, WILL CAUSE YOU SO MUCH PAIN
THE ONES THAT YOU LOVE, WILL CAUSE YOU SO MUCH PAIN

TAKE A TRIP WITH ME AND I'LL SHOW YOU SOME THINGS
THEY'LL MAKE YOU TIRED AND SAD, THEY'LL MAKE YOU WANT TO SING
IT CAN FEEL LIKE HOME, OR IT CAN FEEL SO STRANGE
IT CAN MAKE YOU SMILE OR GO INSANE
THIS LIFE THAT YOU LOVE, WILL CAUSE YOU SO MUCH PAIN

REPEAT CHORUS

...BUT IF YOU LEAVE THEM BEHIND, YOU MIGHT GO INSANE

STAY WITH ME

IF I CALL NOW, WILL YOU COME TO ME
WILL YOU HOLD MY HAND, WHEN I DREAM
WILL YOU STAY WITH ME, ALL NIGHT LONG
WILL YOU STAY AND SING, JUST ONE MORE SONG

WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE TO GO OUT THERE
IT'S A CRAZY WORLD YOU KNOW IT MAKES ME SCARED
WHEN NOBODY KNOWS YOU, NOBODY CARES
IT'S A CRAZY WORLD YOU KNOW IT MAKES ME SCARED

CHORUS

I CAN SEE THE STREET FROM THIS WINDOW
SEE THOSE POOR LOST SOULS, TRYING TO GET HOME
I CAN SEE THEM STANDING IN LINE FOREVER
TRYING TO GET SOMEWHERE WHERE THEY WON'T FEEL SO ALONE
THEY RUN FOR THE BARS, IN THEIR CARS, FOR THE LIGHTS AND THE SIDE SHOW
WHERE THEY LOOK FOR A SIGN, THAT WILL TELL THEM WHICH WAY TO GO
THEY DANCE FOR THE SEX, FOR THE DRUGS, FOR THE ROCK AND ROLL
SEE THOSE POOR LOST SOULS, STILL TRYING TO GET HOME

WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE TO GO OUT THERE
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WHEN NOBODY KNOWS YOU, NOBODY CARES
IT'S A CRAZY WORLD, YOU KNOW IT MAKES ME SCARED

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LAST TIME I SAW YOU

LAST TIME I SAW YOU I WANTED TO KISS YOU
I WANTED TO HOLD YOU IN MY ARMS
I WANTED TO TELL YOU EVERY SECRET THAT I KNOW
I WANTED TO UNDERSTAND YOUR CHARMS
I WANTED TO BE THE ONE TO TELL YOU
EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT
I WANTED TO BE THE LAST ONE TO TELL YOU
GOODNIGHT

LAST NIGHT IN MY DREAMS I WAS WITH YOU
YOU UNDERSTOOD ME WITH YOUR EYES
AND EVERY SECRET I HAD HIDDEN AWAY
YOU FOUND THEM ALL BUT IT WAS ALRIGHT
YOU TOOK ME WITH YOU TO THE PLACES
THAT NO ONE ELSE WILL EVER SEE
AND NOTHING ELSE MATTERED ANYMORE
JUST YOU AND ME

TRY TO FIND THE LINE BETWEEN MY LIFE AND MY DREAMS
KEEPS SLIPPING IN AND OUT OF VIEW
TRY TO GET A LINE ON SOMEONE THAT I LOVE
TRY TO GET A LINE ON YOU
BUT DREAMS DISAPPEAR WHEN YOU TOUCH THEM
AND THERE'S NOTHING THAT NO ONE CAN DO
SO I'LL JUST WAIT FOR THE DANCE TO BE OVER
AND I'LL SAY GOODNIGHT
AND I'LL KISS YOU

WRITTEN IN YOUR SOUL

MOVE OVER, MAKE ROOM,
THERE'S MORE HERE THAN MEETS THE EYE
IT'S BURIED BENEATH, A REWRITTEN PAST,
AND CAMOUFLAGED WITH A LIE
I USED TO TELL HER, NOTHING MEANS THAT MUCH
JUST LET THE WHOLE THING RIDE
I WOULD WHISPER, GO TO SLEEP
AND WE'D BOTH TRY TO CLOSE OUR EYES

CHORUS - 1

TAKE A READING, TAKE A LOOK,
BUT DON'T LOSE YOUR POINT OF VIEW
SAY FAREWELL TO THE LOST HIGHWAY
THE ONE I TRAVELLED SO FAR WITH YOU

YOU CAN ONLY WALK SO FAR BEFORE YOU'LL HAVE TO TURN AROUND
AND FACE ALL THOSE THINGS YOU LEFT BEHIND
DREAMTIME FANTASY DOWN A DEAD END STREET
WILL LEAVE YOU FEELING SO OUT OF TIME
SOME WHERE ALONG THIS ROAD, YOU MUST HAVE GROWN TIRED
OF HEARING THAT SAME OLD SONG
THE ONE WE LEARNED, WHEN WE WERE YOUNG
THE ONE WE SANG FOR SO LONG

CHORUS - 2

A STRANGER TOLD ME, IT'S COLD OUT THERE
WHY DON'T YOU LISTEN TO WHAT YOU KNOW
CAUSE EVERY TRUTH THAT PASSED YOUR WAY
IS STILL WRITTEN IN YOUR SOUL...
AND EVERY TOUCH THAT TOLD YOU, EVERYTHING'S OK
IS STILL WRITTEN IN YOUR SOUL...
AND EVERY CROSS WE CARRIED, EVERY SINGLE DAY
IS STILL WRITTEN IN YOUR SOUL.

PAYBACK ROAD

I SAW YOU ON THE STREET, I CALLED BUT YOU KEPT WALKING,
AWAY FROM ME
I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO, I'D DO THE SAME IF I WERE YOU
I'D JUST BREAK FREE

IT'S HARD BUT IT'S OK, I'LL WALK THIS DESERT FOR 40 DAYS,
I WON'T LOOK BACK
CAUSE EVERYBODY'S GOT TO DO THEIR TIME, IT SEPARATES THE SURVIVORS FROM THE CHEAP TALK KIND,
AND THE SCARS THEY SHOW THROUGH
THE SCARS, THEY SHOW THROUGH

CHORUS

DID YOU DO YOUR TIME IN THE DESERT SON,
OR DID YOU RUN AWAY TO THE CITY OF GOLD
DID YOU FALL WHEN THE CROSS GOT TOO HEAVY SON,
WE'LL PICK IT UP AND WALK, A LITTLE, FURTHER DOWN PAYBACK ROAD

I TRIED TO TALK TO YOU, I MUST HAVE SAID SOMETHING WRONG,
YOU WALKED AWAY
DON'T YOU EVEN RECOGNIZE MY SOUL, IT'S THE LOST ONE FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS, BUT I'LL GET IT
BACK SOMEDAY

THE ONES WHO'VE BEEN THERE WELL THEY UNDERSTAND, THERE'S NO EASY WAY OUT OF THE DESERT
LAND, YOU'VE GOT TO GO THE DISTANCE
YOUR MIND MIGHT TELL YOU ONE THING BUT YOUR HEART IT KNOWS, WHEN YOU'VE DONE YOUR TIME,
YOU CAN PUT DOWN THAT LOAD,
AND GET YOURSELF OFF, PAYBACK ROAD
GET YOURSELF OFF, PAYBACK ROAD

CHORUS

WAITING TO BE FOUND

HOLDING BABIES, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT
TRY TO PLEASE EVERYBODY, BUT NOTHING TURNS OUT RIGHT
SHE HAS NO IDEA, WHERE ALL OF THIS MIGHT LEAD
BUT SHE JUST SMILES, AND LEARNS FROM ALL SHE SEES

WELL, ANGELS COME, IN DIFFERENT WAYS
SHE HOLDS THE BABY, SHE KNEELS AND SHE PRAYS
LORD MAKE HIM STRONG, MAKE HIM TRUE, MAKE HIM WISE
AND SEND HIM SOMEONE, WHO'LL HEAR HIS CRY

CHORUS

CHANGING DIRECTION, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
CAN BE DANGEROUS, THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TOLD
I'VE CROSSED SO MANY BRIDGES, AND I'VE BURNED SOME TOO
TRYING TO FIND SOMEONE, SOMEONE JUST LIKE YOU

SHE NEVER CAME HOME, HE STANDS BY THE DOOR
HE TURNS OUT THE LIGHTS, HE DOESN'T WANT ANYMORE
HE THINKS, THIS IS THE LAST TIME, SHE KNEW WHAT WAS RIGHT
BUT HE DOESN'T SLEEP ANYWAY, WHAT A USELESS NIGHT

HE WALKS TO THE CORNER, HE LOOKS AROUND
EVERYTHING TAKES SO LONG, WHEN YOU'RE WAITING TO BE FOUND
HE WHISPERS A PRAYER, MAKE ME STRONG TRUE AND WISE
AND SEND ME SOMEONE, WHO'LL HEAR MY CRY

CHORUS

DRY INK

SUMMER WAS OVER, BUT SPRING WAS IN THE AIR

I REMEMBER US, JUST SITTING THERE

I HAVE NO IDEA, WHAT WAS SAID

I HAVE NO IDEA, WHAT WAS IN OUR HEAD

I GUESS WE WERE A LITTLE BIT, OUT OF STEP

AIN'T NOONE EVER FIGURED, WHAT WE WERE ABOUT YET

SOME OF THE OTHERS, STOPPED AND STARED

A LITTLE BIT CURIOUS, A LITTLE BIT SCARED

CHORUS

TIME WILL TAKE IT'S SHARE,

OF EVERY TRUTH, THAT WE FOUND THERE

THE TREE OF LUST, WILL BRING YOU PAIN,

THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE, BRINGS THE SAME

THEY PUT YOU HERE, THEY PUT YOU THERE

AND WHEN THEY'RE FINISHED, THEY PUT YOU NOWHERE

I THOUGHT YOU'D ALWAYS, BE AROUND

TO RIDE WITH ME BABY, AND FOLLOW ME DOWN

YEAH I GUESS I WAS COUNTING ON YOU BEING THERE

FROM THE PROMISE OF SPRING, TO THE COLD WINTER AIR

BUT WHEN YOU TRADE TOMORROW, FOR TODAY

THE INK NEVER DRIES, TILL THE DEBT IS PAID

REPEAT CHORUS

SECOND CHORUS

TIME WILL MAKE YOU AWARE,

OF EVERY TRUTH YOU RAN FROM THERE

THE TREE OF LUST WILL BRING YOU PAIN

THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE, BRINGS THE SAME

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WASTED HERO

1) ONCE HE WAS A HERO WITH A POCKET FULL OF GOLD,
HE'D WALK DOWN THE STREET AND THE STORIES WERE TOLD
HOW HE'D STRIKE THEM ALL OUT, NINE INNINGS IN A ROW
THERE WAS NO STOPPING THAT MAN, ONCE HE STARTED TO THROW
NOW EVEN IF THE ARM IT FELT THE SAME
WELL HE'S GETTING TOO OLD TO BE A PART OF THAT GAME
AND THE NUMBERS GET FEWER WHO REMEMBER HIS NAME
HE JUST CHALKS IT ALL UP TO THE FICKLE HAND OF FAME

CHORUS

HE'S A WASTED HERO - THAT WAS IN THE PAST
HE'S A WASTED HERO - LIFE GOES BY SO FAST
IT WAS ANOTHER TIME BUT THEY'RE HIS MEMORIES
AND WHEN THEY SEE HIM NOW THEY SAY "DIDN'T HE USED TO BE"
HE'S A WASTED HERO - DOESN'T LOOK THE SAME
HE'S A WASTED HERO - SOME THINK IT'S A SHAME
BUT NOONE ELSE WILL EVER KNOW, ALL THE THINGS THAT HE'S SEEN
AND HE JUST HAS TO SMILE WHEN HE THINKS OF WHERE HE'S BEEN

2) HE COULD MAKE IT SCREAM, HE COULD MAKE IT TALK
HE COULD PLAY IT ON HIS BACK WHILE DOING THE WALK
HE COULD PLAY IT LOUD, HE COULD PLAY IT SOFT
HE WAS THE ONE WHO TAUGHT SO MANY HOW TO ROCK
NOW THE CROWDS ARE SMALL, THE KIDS LAUGH AT HIM
AND THE NOTES AREN'T AS FAST, THEY DON'T MAKE YOUR HEAD SPIN
THE WAY THAT THEY USED TO WHEN THEY CALLED HIS MUSIC SIN
I GUESS HE JUST GOT TIRED OF LIVING OUT ON A LIMB

CHORUS

3) HE WAS A PRIEST TO SO MANY FOR SO MANY YEARS
THROUGH THE JOY AND THE LAUGHTER, THE PAIN AND THE TEARS
HE'D GUIDE THEM THROUGH THE DARKNESS, HE FACED THEIR FEARS
THE SHEPHERD WITH HIS FLOCK, HE KEPT THEM SAFE AND NEAR
BUT THE LATEST NEWS IS BAD, THEY'RE ADRIFT AT SEA
THEY HAD CUT HIM LOOSE, CAUSE THEY WANTED TO BE FREE
NOW EVERY MAN IS HIS OWN LEADER, BUT NOT ONE OF THEM CAN SEE
WHY THEY FEEL SO ALONE WITH NO REASON TO BELIEVE - **REPEAT CHORUS**

COLOURS

STANDING IN THE DOORWAY, WAITING FOR AN ANSWER
SHE WOULD BELIEVE, ANYTHING HE SAID
THE GOOD TIMES ARE SO FLEETING, INNOCENCE DECEIVING
SHE HAD NO IDEA, WHAT LAY AHEAD

WELL THEY LEFT FOR THE BRIGHT LIGHTS, THE GLAMOUR OF THE NIGHT LIGHTS
THE MUSIC WAS LOUD, AND THEY DANCED ALL NIGHT LONG
INNOCENT BUT TRAGIC, TRYING TO HOLD ON TO THE MAGIC
ILLUSION KEPT THE BEAT, BUT TIME SANG THE SONG

CHORUS

THE LIGHT FELL IN COLOURS EVERYWHERE,
YOU COULDN'T SEE THE SHADOWS BUT THEY WERE THERE
THE LAKE LOOKED SO CALM, IN THE EARLY MORNING DAWN
BUT NOONE GETS ACROSS, WITHOUT THE FARE
THE CLOCK COUNTS THE MINUTES ON THE WALL
WHILE THE PRESENT PUSHED THE PAST BACK DOWN THE HALL
AND THE FUTURE STANDS ALONE, WAITING TO BE KNOWN
WHILE TIME SINGS A SONG FOR US ALL

HE WONDERED WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN, WHILE SHE READ HER MAGAZINE
THE SHADES THEY WERE DRAWN, LIKE NOONE WAS HOME
EVERYTHING GOT BITTERSWEET, THE CARS RACED BY ON THE STREET
INCOMMUNICADO, TWO KIDS ALL ALONE

THE MUSIC WAS FADING, BUT THE BAND KEPT PLAYING
WHAT ONCE WORKED SO WELL, IS SO HARD TO LET GO
STANDING IN THE DOORWAY, YOUR STILL WAITING FOR AN ANSWER
I USED TO HAVE SO MANY, WHERE THEY'VE GONE I DON'T KNOW

REPEAT CHORUS

OLDEST JOKE IN THE WORLD

STARTED WITH INFATUATION, MOVED ON TO AGGRAVATION
WOUND UP IN ISOLATION, YOU AND ME
LIKE SO MANY LOVE DILLETANTES, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE WANT
BETWEEN A LIFETIME OF DEVOTION AND BEING FREE

SO WE TRADE WHAT WE GOT, FOR SOMEONE THAT WE THOUGHT
WOULD MAKE THINGS THE WAY THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE
LIKE SO MANY LOVE DILLETANTES, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE WANT
WE TURN A KINDRED SOUL INTO AN ENEMY

CHORUS

THAT'S THE OLDEST JOKE IN THE WORLD
BOY FALLS IN LOVE WITH SOME PRETTY LITTLE GIRL
THEY MAKE SOME PROMISES AND THEY HOLD EACH OTHER'S HAND
THEN THE WHOLE THING, IT STARTS ALL OVER AGAIN
WELL ADAM LOVED EVE AND THEY HAD IT ALL
FIRST COMES THE GARDEN OF EDEN, THEN COMES THE FALL
THAT'S THE OLDEST JOKE IN THE WORLD
BOY FALLS IN LOVE WITH SOME, PRETTY LITTLE GIRL

HERE'S THE OBJECT OF YOUR AFFECTION, TREAT HER RIGHT AND THERE'LL BE NO REJECTION
YOU'LL SHARE LIFE STORIES FOR ETERNITY
I THINK I READ THAT IN A NURSERY RHYME, ONE WRITTEN IN ANOTHER TIME
IT NEVER DID FIT WITH REALITY

STARTS WITH INFATUATION, MOVES ON TO AGGRAVATION
WINDS UP IN ISOLATION, WAIT AND SEE
LIKE SO MANY LOVE DILLETANTES, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE WANT
WE TURN A KINDRED SOUL INTO AN ENEMY

REPEAT CHORUS

DANCING AT THE COPA

DOWN AT THE COPA THEY LIVE OUT SOME DREAM
NOT SURE WHY BUT THEY'RE MAKING THE SCENE
DOWN AT THE COPA THEY DANCE ALL NIGHT
NOT SURE WHY BUT IT STILL DON'T FEEL RIGHT

WELL LAST SUMMER I WENT TO GREECE, THIS WINTER I'M OFF TO FRANCE
RIGHT NOW I'M READING DESCARTES, I JUST FINISHED KANT
IDEOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY DESIGNED TO IMPRESS
I LOVE YOUR SEMANTICS BABY, HEY, NICE DRESS

CHORUS

AND IT'S OH BOY, WON'T YOU LIGHT MY CIGARETTE
I'M SO TIRED, BUT IT'S NOT OVER YET
WELL IT'S SO CRUEL, HOW QUICKLY THEY FORGET
ALL THE GOOD TIME GIRLS, WHO DANCED TILL THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT

SUGAR DADDY I'M WAITING, I'M WAITING FOR YOUR CALL
I NEED A BIG NET TO CATCH ME WHEN I FALL
WHAT CAN YOU GIVE ME I'M, READY TO RECEIVE
I'M DANCING AT THE COPA BUT I'M, JUST ABOUT, READY TO LEAVE

REPEAT CHORUS

THE THINGS YOU SEE

SAT ON A BEACH, LOOKED OUT OVER THE SEA
WHAT DID I DO TO YOU, WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME

WELL I JUMPED THE TRACK, MAYBE A TIME OR TWO
BUT I JUMPED RIGHT BACK, I NEVER COULD LEAVE YOU

CHORUS

CAUSE WE COULD GO ANYWHERE, DO ANYTHING
I THOUGHT I KNEW YOU, YOU KNEW ME
IT'S FUNNY HOW, THE THINGS THAT YOU BECOME, WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING THAT YOU SEE
I DON'T BELIEVE IN FOREVER NOW, I DON'T TRUST MY OWN MIND
I'LL FORGIVE YOU, IF YOU'LL FORGIVE ME,
REMEMBER, WE'RE NOT THE HURTING KIND

THE GHOST OF ME AND YOU, IT FOLLOWS US AROUND
YEAH IT COMES AND GOES, AND IT DOESN'T MAKE A SOUND

I'LL CATCH IT ONE DAY, BURY IT DEEP IN MY HEART
GIVE IT A HOME THERE, AND WE'LL NEVER BE APART

REPEAT CHORUS

SPOTLIGHT

PRETTY GIRLS IN FLOWING GOWNS, SAX PLAYER GETTING DOWN
GUITARS RINGLING, CRYING LOUD, STIR UP PASSION IN THE CROWD
MOUTH THE RIGHT PLATITUDES, ADOPT THE RIGHT ATTITUDES
SAME SCENE, DIFFERENT TIME, IT'S YOURS BUT I CAN CALL IT MINE

CHORUS

YOU GOT THE LOOK NOW BABY
YOU GOT THE LOOK BUT CAN YOU GO THE DISTANCE
YOU GOT THE LOOK NOW BABY
YOU GOT THE LOOK BUT THERE IS SOMETHING MISSING
YOU GET THE SPOTLIGHT BABY,
YOU GOT NO FAITH BUT YOU GOT RELIGION
YOU GET THE SPOTLIGHT BABY,
IT LIGHTS THE PATH OF YOUR INDECISION

STROBE LIGHTS, PSYCHEDELIC SCENE, WHAT'S THE YEAR, WHAT'S IT MEAN
DRUG EYES YEAH, CATCH THE KIDS, STUPID MINDS YOU CAN BE A HIT
REVOLUTION, EVOLUTION, SOUNDS THE SAME ALMOST AN INSTITUTION
CURRENT FASHION, CURRENT FAD, IT'S KIND OF FUN BUT IT'S KIND OF SAD

REPEAT CHORUS

CURRENT FASHION, CURRENT FAD, IT'S KIND OF FUN BUT IT'S KIND OF SAD
(TO FADE)

MONDAY MORNING BLUES

MONDAY MORNING BLUES NEVER HIT ME THAT HARD
CAUSE I KNEW LAST NIGHT'S MUSIC HADN'T GONE FAR
AND EVERYTHING I WANTED WAS AS CLOSE AS YOU
I COULDN'T HELP BUT WIN CAUSE I HAD NOTHING TO LOSE

I KNEW EVERY STORY I WANTED TO BELIEVE
THE TRUTH IT GLARED FOR ANY FOOL TO SEE
AND ANYONE COULD DO IT, IT WAS EASY TO BE
ONE OF A MILLION PEOPLE WHO JUST WANTED TO BE FREE

CHORUS

BUT LAST TIME I SAW YOU YOU JUST WEREN'T THE SAME
I DON'T KNOW WHO IT WAS BUT, ONE OF US HAD CHANGED
AND EVEN IF I TRY YOU KNOW I STILL FEEL LIKE I'M LYING
WHEN I TURN TO YOU AND SAY
IT'S ALRIGHT

ANYWAY I TURN NOW IT'S ALL THE SAME
BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU STAND YOU MIGHT LOSE YOUR NAME
WHEN LAST NIGHT'S JOY BECOMES YESTERDAY'S LAUGH
DON'T TAKE IT TOO HARD, IT HAPPENS SO FAST

REPEAT CHORUS

ROUND AND ROUND

DON'T TALK TO ME NO MORE, WELL I CAN'T HEAR, WHAT YOU SAY
DON'T WALK WITH ME NO MORE, SINCE I MET YOU GIRL, YOU KNOW I'VE LOST MY WAY
AND DON'T SMILE AT ME NO MORE I FOUND OUT, THAT IT DON'T MEAN A THING
PLEASE DON'T PLAY THAT LITTLE GIRL WHY DON'T YOU, RUN TO DADDY, GET YOUR RING

CHORUS

I WENT ROUND AND ROUND FOR YOU, I DON'T THINK YOU EVER SAW ME SPIN
YEAH I FLEW SO HIGH FOR YOU, BUT YOU KNOW I'LL NEVER, DO IT AGAIN
AND I HIT THE GROUND SO HARD FOR YOU, COULDN'T YOU FEEL THE PAIN I WAS IN
I WENT ROUND AND ROUND FOR YOU, I DON'T THINK YOU EVER SAW ME SPIN

SWEET DREAMS HONEY AND GOODNIGHT, FAREWELL BABY AND ALL THE REST,
SO LONG TO THE LOST HOPE YOU KNOW I, I WISH IT ALL THE BEST
THE LESSONS THAT I LEARNED FROM YOU, WELL THEY'RE WORTH MORE, THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW
WHEN YOUR GOING FOR THAT MONEY HONEY, YOU SURE, CAN PUT ON A SHOW

REPEAT CHORUS

THE TRICKLE DOWN

I READ IN THE PAPER, WE GOT A BRAND NEW PLAN
WE'RE GONNA LET THE RICH GET RICHER, AS RICH AS THEY CAN

WITH ALL THAT MONEY GOIN ROUND, WELL SOME CRUMBS ARE BOUND TO FALL
BUT WE GOT TO WORK HARDER AND WE GOT TO WORK FASTER CAUSE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH CRUMBS
FOR US ALL

CHORUS

AND WE'RE WAITING FOR THE TRICKLE DOWN
WE'RE WAITING FOR THE TRICKLE DOWN

2) GONNA ROLL BACK SOCIAL POLICY, GONNA SHUT DOWN SOME SCHOOLS,
GET RID OF SOME OF THESE HOSPITAL BEDS, MAKE SOME BRAND NEW RULES

ANYONE WHO FALLS BEHIND, WELL THEY'RE JUST NOT KEEPING UP,
MEANER AND LEANER, THERE'S NO ROOM FOR IN-BETWEENERS, JUST PLAY THE GAME AND SHUT-UP

REPEAT CHORUS

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THE SYSTEM, THE PROBLEMS WITH ME AND YOU
AND THERE'LL BE A NICE PAYDAY FOR THE GOVERNOR, IF HE DOES WHAT HE'S TOLD TO DO

GONNA...TAX THE POOR WHILE THE RICH RIDE FREE
GONNA...SELL GUNS TO FUND THE MILITARY
GONNA...BUY CHEAP LABOUR OUT OF THIRD WORLD POVERTY
CALL IT A...TRICKLE DOWN ECONOMY
WELL GET OUT OF THE WAY...DEMOCRACY

REPEAT CHORUS

RECOVERED

I USED TO BE LOST, NOW I'M JUST BLUE
AND THAT'S RIGHT NEXT DOOR, TO GETTING OVER YOU
I USED TO BE YOUR FOOL, HANGING ON TO A STRING
BUT EVEN THE, MEMORIES GET BETTER, THE FURTHER, YOU GET AWAY FROM THE THING

I USED TO WALK AROUND WITH MY HEAD HANGING DOWN
I USED TO THINK EVERYONE LOOKED LIKE, SOME KIND OF CLOWN
THEIR LIVES WERE PATHETIC, AND MINE WAS TOO
THERE WAS, NOTHING GOIN ON, THERE WAS, NOTHING TO DO

CHORUS-1

LOOK ME UP UNDER RECOVERED
I MIGHT HAVE STUMBLERD BUT I DIDN'T GO DOWN
LOOK ME UP AND YOU'LL DISCOVER
I'VE TURNED YOU LOOSE AND I'VE TURNED IT AROUND

INSTRUMENTAL - CHORUS PROGRESSION

YOU STOLE A PIECE OF MY LIFE AND YOU USED UP MY TIME
I TOOK UP RESIDENCE, INSIDE MY MIND
I WAS, MY OWN BEST FRIEND AND MY WORST ENEMY
LIVING, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN WHAT YOU KNOW, AND WHAT YOU, DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE

REPEAT CHORUS 1

CHORUS-11

LOOK ME UP UNDER RECOVERED
THE VOICE MIGHT BE THE SAME BUT THE SONGS BRAND NEW
LOOK ME UP AND YOU'LL DISCOVER
THIS IS THE LAST ONE I'LL SING ABOUT YOU

COSMIC SERIOUSNESS

TRACEY WAS WORRIED BOUT THE LOOK OF HER HAIR AS SHE, CLOSED THE DOOR
SHE WONDERED IF DONNY MIGHT SAY SOMETHING MEAN
HIS CAR WAS VINTAGE AND HIS CLOTHES WERE JUST RIGHT LIKE HE HAD, BOUGHT THE STORE
IT WAS A, LOOK AT ME, KIND OF SCENE

WELL IN TRACEY'S NEIGHBOURHOOD THE AIR IS BLUE AND THE MONEY IS NICELY AGED
BUT MOMMY AND DADDY LOOK AFTER, ALL OF THIS
SO SHE HAS LOTS OF TIME TO THINK ABOUT HER LIFE, EVERY DETAIL OF EVERY STAGE
THE ELEVATION OF THE TRIVIAL TO COSMIC SERIOUSNESS

LIKE DADDY WON'T GIVE HER THE MONEY FOR THAT BRAND NEW CAR
SO SHE THINKS THE HER ANOREXIA MUST BE KICKING IN
AND THE BIG SHOW TICKETS WERE SOLD OUT BEFORE SHE EVEN, GOT IN THE LINE
BUT NOTHING ELSE WILL DO AND SHE WON'T PLAY, IF SHE CAN'T WIN

SHE THINKS SHE SHOULD BE SOME KIND OF ARTIST, SHE'S SO AWARE OF HER PERSONAL PAIN
YEAH, ANOTHER BOHEMIAN WITH BOURGEOIS MONEY TO SPARE
MEDITATION AND CONTEMPLATION BUT THE MAIN ISSUE OF THE DAY
IS THE CUTING, STYLING AND MAINTENANCE OF HER HAIR

CHORUS

THE ORPHANS ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR MOTHERS
AND THE HOMELESS ARE TRYING TO KEEP WARM
THE POOR ARE AFRAID OF EACH OTHER
STRUGGLE TO KEEP, THEIR CHILDREN FROM HARM
BUT THEY'RE ALL OUT OF HER SCENE SO WHY SHOULD TRACEY CARE
THEY GOT NOTHING NEW OR HIP TO SAY
NO, WHAT WORRIES TRACEY MOST IS THE LOOK OF HER HAIR
WHEN IT'S WRONG IT JUST RUINS HER WHOLE DAY

TRACEY AND DONNY DROVE ON FOR A WHILE, LOOKING FOR A SIGN
SOME MESSAGE FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT ARISTOCRACY
A NEW WAY TO LOOK, A NEW WAY TO ACT, A NEW FLAVOUR OF THE MONTH
THAT ONLY THE TRULY TUNED IN, COULD EVER HOPE TO SEE

THERE WERE, STARVING CHILDREN IN INDIA AND, CIVIL WARS IN BOSNIA
BUT TRACEY AND DONNY HAD NO TIME FOR ANY OF THIS
IT TAKES SO MUCH EFFORT TO KEEP UP WITH THE, FASHION OF THE DAY
THE ELEVATION OF THE TRIVIAL TO COSMIC SERIOUSNESS
...AND THEY WON'T DO NOTHING UNLESS THE GODS OF COOL SAY THAT, IT'S OK
THE ELEVATION OF THE TRIVIAL TO COSMIC SERIOUSNESS

REPEAT CHORUS

THINGS WE SAY

I WAS RIDING ON A TRAIN I WAS, WASTING TIME
I WAS, WEARING OLD CLOTHES BUT I, KNEW THEY WEREN'T MINE
WELL I, WANTED TO GET OFF BUT I, DIDN'T KNOW WHERE
I WOKE UP, THE CONDUCTOR SAID, YOUR ALREADY THERE

CHORUS

BUT YOU, NEED THE DARK TO, SEE THE LIGHT
YOU, NEED THE WRONG TO, FEEL THE RIGHT
WELL YOU, NEED TO BE BLIND TO BE, REBORN WITH SIGHT
YEAH YOU, NEED THE THE DARK TO, SEE THE LIGHT

WELL I, CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF YOU, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS
BUT YOU TURNED AWAY SO YOU, MIGHT HAVE SEEN
SOME OF THE THINGS I WAS HIDING, FROM YOUR EYES
YOU TURNED AWAY LIKE YOU'D, JUST SEEN A LIE

REPEAT CHORUS

WELL IT'S, SO EASY TO FORGET ABOUT, ALL THE TIME
THAT'S JUST, SLIPPIN AWAY, OUT OF, SIGHT OUT OF MIND
YEAH WE, LAUGH AND WE TALK ABOUT, ALL THAT WE'RE GOING TO DO
BUT IT STARTS, SOUNDING, PRETTY, FUNNY, WHEN THE YEARS START LAUGHING AT YOU

REPEAT CHORUS

I KNOW THAT IT'S TRUE

I'VE SHOWN HER EVERY, THING THAT I'VE DONE
IS WASTED TIME, THE PRICE OF WORTHLESS FUN
I'VE SHOWN HER EVERY, THING THAT I'VE BEEN
INNOCENT OR GUILTY, SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN

ALL MY SECRETS, SHE HOLDS IN HER EYES
SHE KNOWS EVERY ONE, SHE'S NEVER SURPRISED
LOVES BURNING PASSION, TAKEN TO EXTREMES
SHE'S MADE ME TOUCH IT, NOW I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS

CHORUS

I KNOW THAT IT'S TRUE NOW, I KNOW IT'S NOT A LIE
ALL THOSE PRETTY PRETTY STORIES, ABOUT A LOVE THAT NEVER DIES
AND I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT, A LOVE SO HOT YOU BURN
BUT YOU HOLD ON TIGHT, CAUSE YOU WANT TO LEARN
EVERY SECRET, THE MYSTERY OF HER SOUL
HOW SHE CAN TAKE HALF A MAN, AND MAKE HIM WHOLE

EVERY NIGHT, BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP
I SAY A PRAYER, FOR HER SOUL TO KEEP
AWAY FROM HARM, ALWAYS FREE
WITHIN MY HEART, CLOSE TO ME

ANGEL OF GOD, MY GAURDIAN DEAR
WHOM GOD'S LOVE, HAS ENTRUSTED HERE
PLEASE FOREVER, BE AT MY SIDE
TO LIGHT, TO GAURD, TO LOVE, TO GUIDE

REPEAT CHORUS

THE THINGS YOU SEE

THE SONGS I PLAYED FOR YOU, WERE NEVER VERY CLEAR
THE THINGS I'D SAY TO YOU, WERE NOT THE THINGS YOU'D HEAR
TIME KEPT MOVING ON, WHILE SOME PROMISES FELL THROUGH
WELL I MIGHT HAVE TRIED, BUT I COULD NEVER LEAVE YOU

CHORUS

CAUSE WE COULD GO ANYWHERE, DO ANYTHING,
I THOUGHT I KNEW YOU, YOU KNEW ME
IT'S FUNNY HOW, THE THINGS THAT YOU BECOME,
WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING, THAT YOU SEE
I NEED TO BELIEVE, IN FOREVER NOW
CAUSE I DON'T, TRUST MY OWN MIND
I'LL FORGIVE YOU, IF YOU FORGIVE ME
I'M TIRED OF PLAYING WITH TIME

NO MATTER WHAT I SAY, I CAN'T MAKE THIS SOUND RIGHT
YOUR EYES GIVE YOU AWAY, YOU'VE BEEN UP ALL NIGHT
THE BLIND THEY WALK THE EARTH, BUT SOME DAY THEY WILL SEE
WHILE THE, UNFORGIVEN ONES, WANDER THROUGH ETERNITY

SOMEONE THAT YOU USED TO KNOW

IF I SEE YOU ON THE STREET SOMETIME
AND I SEEM LOST FOR WORDS TO SAY
WELL IT'S JUST THE SURPRISE, WHEN I LOOK IN YOUR EYES
AND FIND THAT YOUR NOT GOING MY WAY

WHEN ALL THAT'S LEFT IS MEMORIES
OF A LOVE WE THOUGHT WOULD ALWAYS GROW
WELL YOU CAN UNDERSTAND, HOW THERE'S NOT MUCH TO SAY
TO SOMEONE THAT YOU USED TO KNOW

CHORUS

AND EVERYTHING LOOKS DIFFERENT
WHEN YOUR ALL ALONE AT NIGHT
AND YOU, YOU SEEM TO BE SMILING
CAUSE YOUR DOING WHAT YOU THINK IS RIGHT
AND ME, I CAN BE ACCUSED, OF LIVING TO SLOW
I DO TOO MUCH THINKING ABOUT, SOMEONE, THAT I USED TO KNOW

YOU CAN SING, AND YOU CAN WALTZ, AND YOU CAN CLAP YOUR HANDS
AND YOU CAN JUMP STRAIGHT UP IN THE AIR
YOU CAN LIVE OUT YOUR DREAMS, TILL THERE'S NOTHING LEFT
AND MAYBE, IT'LL GET YOU SOMEWHERE

WHEN ALL YOU WANT, IS WHAT I DON'T HAVE
ALL I CAN DO IS LET YOU GO
BUT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND, HOW THERE'S NOT MUCH TO SAY
TO SOMEONE THAT YOU USED TO KNOW

REPEAT CHORUS

THE FUNKADELIC LOOK AT ME POP STAR WANNABE

THE HYPE MACHINES IN OVERDRIVE, SAME OLD STORY BUT IT SOUNDS SO NEW
READ ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE STARS, WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT WHAT THEY DO
ABOUT HOW THEY WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE, IT'S THE TORTURED ARTIST EFFECT
AND HOW INTERVIEWS ARE SUCH A DRAG, BUT THEY DON'T WANT TO QUIT TALKING YET

HEAVY DRAMA FOR THE COMMON MAN, SELLING FANTASY AS MUSIC
THE SENSITIVE REBEL IN CHAMELEON CLOTHES, WELL THAT USUALLY DOES THE TRICK
SO WITH SOME SUICIDAL TENDENCIES, AND SOME POLITICS THAT FIT
YOU TOO COULD BE A POP STAR, PROMOTING YOUR LATEST HIT

CHORUS

AND YOU COULD...SING ALL NIGHT AND SPOUT ART-SPEAK ALL DAY
WITH AN ATTITUDE, COOL HAIR, AND ALL THAT'S CURRENTLY HIP TO SAY
THE BOHEMIAN ARTIST AS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CHILDREN OF THE BOURGEOISIE
THE DILLETANTE IN STREET CLOTHES, SCREAMING LOOK AT ME, LOOK AT ME, LOOK AT ME

GIRLS LIKE ARTISTS AND YOU KNOW THAT AND YOU LIKE GIRLS TOO
WHEN YOUR WHINING BOUT YOUR INNER ANGST AND THEY HANG OFF ALL YOU SAY AND DO
AND YOU JUST BOUGHT A GUITAR WITH A SEVEN DAY LEARNER KIT
SOMEDAY IT'S GONNA BE YOUR TICKET, OUT OF THE MOSH PIT

SEEN THIS BEFORE

CHORUS - 1

I, I, I, I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE, YEAH, I, I, I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE
YOU THINK YOU'VE FOUND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR
YOU GET KNOCKED DOWN BUT YOU STILL WANT MORE
YEAH I, I, I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE, YEAH, I, I, I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE

IT'S LIKE... I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE LIKE YOU
I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU WANT ME TOO
YOU KNOW I'LL ALWAYS BE TRUE
I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE LIKE YOU

WELL I, I, I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE, YEAH I, I, I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE

THEN SOMEONE'S CRYING IN THE RAIN
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO BLAME
THESE THINGS THEY START TO SOUND THE SAME
WHEN, SOMEONE'S CRYING IN THE RAIN

CHORUS - 2

YEAH I, I, I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE, YEAH I, I, I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE
I DON'T HAVE TO HEAR ANYMORE,
I GOT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHAT YOU'RE HEADING FOR
CAUSE, I, I, I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE, YEAH, I, I, I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE

IT'S THE...SAME OLD SONG, THE SAME OLD LINE
A DIFFERENT FACE, BUT THE SAME OLD RHYME
YOU DANCE AROUND, TILL YOU FALL OUT OF TIME
SAME OLD SONG, SAME OLD LINE

YEAH I, I, I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE, YEAH, I, I, I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE
(SUNG HIGH) WELL I, I, I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE, YEAH I, I, I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE

RELUCTANT MERCENARY

(1) THE FOLK SINGER HAD BEEN BOUGHT AND PAID FOR BY THE CORPORATE PR PLAN
HE SANG INNOCUOUS SONGS AND STRUCK A REBEL POSE
HE SANG ABOUT LOVE AND LOSS, HE SANG ABOUT THINGS HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND
HE WRAPPED IT ALL UP IN A PSEUDO POETS PROSE

(2) IT'S LIKE THE, CUTE LITTLE COMEDY, ABOUT THE DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY
WELL PSEUDO SOCIAL ISSUES SURE CAN BE A LOT OF FUN
IF YOU WANTED TO BELIEVE YOU COULD ALMOST BE RELIEVED BY THIS VERSION OF REALITY
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING YOU'VE EVER SEEN OR DONE

(3) IT'S LIKE THE HARD HITTING NOVEL BOUT THE DISENFRANCHISED REBEL AND THE THOUGHTS RACING
THROUGH HIS MIND
WRITTEN BY THE WRITER WITH A LOT OF ANGER TO BURN
WELL HE SOLD THE MOVIE RIGHTS TO HIS 20TH CENTURY ANGST,
AND THE RAGE GOT LEFT BEHIND
ON THE TALK SHOW CIRCUIT PEOPLE KNOW HIM FOR THE MONEY HE'S EARNED

INST

(4) EVERYBODY'S GOT THEIR DEMONS, EVERYBODY'S GOT THEIR DREAMS,
EVERYBODY'S GOT THEIR POINT OF VIEW
AND THEIR HIDDEN AGENDA FOR IMPROVING THEIR PERSONAL SCORE,
SO BEFORE YOU LISTEN TO THEIR SONGS OR SING ALONG AS IF THEY WERE TRUE
YOU BETTER UNDERSTAND WHO, WHY AND WHAT THEY'RE SINGING THEM FOR

YEAH, BEFORE YOU LISTEN TO THEIR SONGS, YOU BETTER MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE TRUE
AND NOT JUST ONE MORE PIECE OF DUBIOUS WISDOM FROM THE POP CULTURE STORE

CHORUS

THE RELUCTANT MERCENARY, SELLS A LITTLE PIECE OF HIS SOUL
NOW HE'S BROUGHT TO YOU BY HIS SPONSOR, A BRAND NEW IMAGE AND A BRAND NEW ROLE
YOU WEREN'T BORN TO FOLLOW, SO DON'T LET ME GET IN YOUR WAY
BLIND BELIEF IS A LOSERS GAME, THAT NOBODY HAS TO PLAY
BABY TRUST YOURSELF, DON'T TRUST ME, JUST BE WHO YOU ARE,
WHO YOU WERE MEANT TO BE
BABY TRUST YOURSELF, DON'T TRUST ME, BELIEVE WHAT YOU KNOW
NOT WHAT SOMEONE WANT'S YOU TO SEE, BABY TRUST YOURSELF...AHH, AHH

MARIANNE FAITHFUL

MARIANNE FAITHFUL, ALONE IN THE CENTER OF THE CROWD
WHY WERE YOU SO QUIET, WHILE THE MUSIC, AND THE GHOSTS GREW SO LOUD
THE FORBIDDEN, WAS WRITTEN, IN YOUR EYES
WHILE THE TRUTH, LAY BENEATH, YOUR DISGUISE
WHOA...

MARIANNE FAITHFUL, THE BLACK AND THE WHITE TURN TO GRAY
WHILE THE WASTED HOURS, COUNT THE YEARS, WE ALL, THREW AWAY
SOME WAIT, FOR THEIR TIME, SOME WAIT FOR THEIR CALL
WHILE SOME, THEY WAIT, FOR NOTHING AT ALL
WHOA...

MARIANNE FAITHFUL, YOUR SOMEONE, I SOMETIMES, RECOGNIZE
FALLING FROM GRACE, WHILE THE YEARS, AND THE TEARS, GO BY
WITH A VOICE, AND A NAME, SO TRUE
UNTIL BROKEN, ENGLISH, BECAME YOU
WHOA...MARIANNE FAITHFUL

LOVE GROWS WISE

TRANSISTOR RADIO, UNDER MY PILLOW
I WOULD LISTEN, ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT
I USED TO WONDER, HOW'D THEY CAPTURE THAT EMOTION
HOW'D THEY MAKE THAT MAGIC, FEEL SO RIGHT

THE WORDS WERE VAGUE, THE NOTES WERE EASY
THE SONG WAS SIMPLE BUT THE, FEELING WAS NEW
LIKE AN ESCAPE, OR A DREAMERS OBSESSION
LIKE A QUIET SECRET, BETWEEN ME AND YOU

CHORUS - 1

IT FELT SO GOOD, IT CARRIED US AWAY
TIME WAS GONE, WHEN THE MUSIC PLAYED
NOW HERE WE ARE, ON OUR OWN
WHERE TIME IS MONEY, BUT NO ONE GETS PAID

THE STRINGS WERE MAGIC, SO WAS THE TIME
ANYHOW, ANYWAY, ANYWHERE WE WANTED TO GO
A DARKENED STREET, A RAINY NIGHT
WE DIDN'T CARE WE'D JUST, GO WITH THE FLOW

THE MINSTREL CAME, WITH MUSIC IN HIS HANDS
LISTEN TO THE RHYTHM, LISTEN TO THE RHYME
DON'T YOU WORRY, CAUSE WE'LL LAUGH AGAIN
YOU WERE NEVER MISLEAD, YOU KNOW I LOVED YOU ALL OF THE TIME

CHORUS - 11

TRANSISTOR RADIO, UNDER MY PILLOW
I WOULD LISTEN, ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT
THE SONG MIGHT HAVE BEEN SIMPLE, BUT THE TOUCH WAS REAL WHEN WE MADE THAT MAGIC
FEEL SO RIGHT
IT FELT SO GOOD, IT CARRIED US AWAY
TIME WAS GONE WHEN THE MUSIC PLAYED
NOW HERE WE ARE, ON OUR OWN
BUT LOVE GROWS WISE, AS INNOCENCE FADES
YOU KNOW, LOVE GROWS WISE AS INNOCENCE FADES

A PERFECT DAY

1) TO LAY ON THE BEACH, IN A SUMMERTIME DREAM
THE WATER'S SO WARM AND THE SKYS SO BLUE
TO HAVE AN INNOCENT MIND, WITH LOTS OF TIME
TO CHANGE EVERY WAY I EVER MISTREATED YOU

PLAYING MUSIC, FEELING FREE,
EVERYBODY SINGING ALONG IN, PERFECT HARMONY
AND IF I COULD HOLD YOU AGAIN, AND KNOW THE RIGHT WORDS TO SAY
YEAH, THAT WOULD BE A PERFECT DAY

2) TO RUN LIKE A CHILD, AND GET LOST FOR A WHILE
TO KNOW I'LL BE SAFE WHEN I GET HOME
TO SEE AN OLD FRIEND, AND LAUGH AGAIN
BOUT ALL THE GOOD TIMES THAT WE'VE BOTH KNOWN

THE KIDS ARE GOING CRAZY, HAVING THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES
THE OLD FOLKS ARE SMILING, THE YEARS HAVE MADE THEM WISE
AND TO SEE YOU ONE MORE TIME AND KNOW THAT YOUR OK
THAT WOULD BE A PERFECT DAY

BRIDGE - NOTHING TO FORGIVE, NOTHING TO FORGET
JUST THE ROAD THAT LAYS AHEAD
ALL THE DEBTS HAVE BEEN PAID, AND PEACE HAS BEEN MADE
WITH EVERYTHING I'VE EVER DONE, THOUGHT OR SAID

3) THE SOUND OF A TRAIN, A WALK AFTER THE RAIN
SIT BY THE FIRE WITH A CHILD ON MY KNEE
EVERYONE I LOVE, SAFE AND WARM
KNOWING THEY'LL ALWAYS BE CLOSE TO ME

A STORY BEFORE BED, YOU SLEEPY HEAD
DON'T FORGET TO TURN OUT THE LIGHTS
IF I COULD ONLY TOUCH AGAIN, ALL THE LOVE THAT SLIPPED AWAY
THAT WOULD BE A PERFECT DAY

IF I COULD JUST HEAR YOU SAY, YOU'VE COME BACK HOME TO STAY
THAT WOULD BE A PERFECT DAY

TIME HAS A WAY

THE CHILD STOOD ALONE, WHILE HE HELD HIS MOTHER'S HAND
MOST OF WHAT HE SAW, HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND
WHEN THE CIRCUS CAME TO TOWN HE RODE EVERY RIDE
STILL, THE ONLY SECRETS HE'D GIVE AWAY WERE THE ONES HE COULDN'T HIDE
BUT TIME HAS WAY OF CHANGING YOUR MIND

THE GIRLS WERE PRETTY AND THEY TALKED ALL NIGHT
WHILE THE NEON SIGN, GAVE OFF IT'S GOOD TIME LIGHT
EVERYTHING IS NEW, BUT ONLY FOR A WHILE
THEN IT'S A TIRED OLD GAME, WITH A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT STYLE
BUT TIME HAS A WAY OF CHANGING YOUR MIND

CHORUS

WHEN THE STORY KEEPS CHANGING,
IT JUST DEPENDS ON YOUR POINT OF VIEW
AND THE THINGS THAT YOU BELIEVE,
WELL THAT DEPENDS ON THE THINGS YOU DO
NOBODY GETS HURT, IF NOBODY CARES
YEAH, IT MIGHT WORK FINE, BUT IT GOES NOWHERE
SO HE PAINTED A PICTURE, IN THE USUAL WAY
WITH LOTS OF COLOUR, AND NOTHING TO SAY
THE B MOVIE ACTOR, HE'LL PLAY ANY ROLE
(CAUSE HE KNOWS) NOONE CAN TOUCH HIM,
IF THEY CAN'T FIND HIS SOUL
BUT TIME HAS A WAY, OF CHANGING YOUR MIND

IF WE COULD SEE THE FUTURE, WOULD WE CRAWL BACK TO THE PAST
WHERE WE'D LEARN AGAIN THAT NOTHING EVER LASTS
MOST OF WHAT I KNOW, I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND
BUT IF YOU STILL WANT ME, I'LL DO THE BEST I CAN
CAUSE TIME HAS A WAY OF CHANGING YOUR MIND

...YEAH TIME HAS A WAY OF CHANGING YOUR MIND

DIFFERENT LIGHT

EVERYONE GETS A CHANCE
EVERYONE GETS, ONE GOOD DANCE
THEN THE BAND PACKS UP, WANTS TO GO HOME
WHEN YOU STAY TOO LONG YOUR MIND, STARTS TO ROAM

I KNEW IT WOULD END BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW
IT COULD'VE BEEN LATER BUT IT, MIGHT AS WELL BE NOW
IT WAS SNOWING SO HARD, IN THE PARKING LOT
MAYBE I WAS DRUNK, MAYBE WE FOUGHT

THE SUMMER ENDED ON THAT DAY
IT'S BETTER NOT TO TALK WHEN THERE'S, NOTHING TO SAY
YOU JUST END UP, SOUNDING LIKE A FOOL
TRYING TO JUSTIFY, ALL THE BROKEN RULES

CHORUS - IN A FAST CAR, SPEEDING THROUGH THE NIGHT
I SAW YOU IN A, DIFFERENT LIGHT
YEAH YOU, LOOKED JUST LIKE SOME, LOST LITTLE GIRL
YOU WERE, TRAPPED INSIDE YOUR MISUNDERSTOOD WORLD
BUT THAT SHIP WENT DOWN IN 1972
AND I MIGHT HAVE DROWNED IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU
AND I, MISS YOU TONIGHT AND I, STARE AT THE SKY
AND I, MISS THE WORLD THAT I, SAW THROUGH YOUR EYES

ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER LOST FRIEND
WE ALL LOSE EACH OTHER, IN THE END
WELL SOMETIMES YOU BURN, SOMETIMES YOU FREEZE
BUT MOSTLY YOU COAST ON, OLD MEMORIES

THE YEARS FLY BY BETWEEN GUILT AND DESIRE
WE DRIFT ALONG ON EARTH, WATER AND FIRE
OH MY LOVE I THOUGHT WE'D, HAVE MORE TIME
TO LIVE INSIDE ALL THOSE, FAIRYTALE RHYMES
REPEAT CHORUS

MILLENNIUM MAN

HE ONCE SHOWED PROMISE WITH HIS UNPROVEN SKILLS AND HE RODE ON POTENTIAL FOR A WHILE
TILL TIME CALLED HIS BLUFF AND EVERYONE LAUGHED, ANOTHER CASE OF SUBSTANCE TRADED FOR
STYLE

WELCOME TO THE PLACE WHERE THE FUTURE MEETS THE PAST, AND ALL OF THE DEBTS MUST BE PAID
YEAH THE JEWS BEEN ON THIS ROAD FOR 2000 YEARS, AND HE'S STILL, WAITING TO BE SAVED

HE TRIED TO MAKE SO LITTLE, GO SO FAR, HE WAS MOST ALIVE WHEN HE WAS ALONE
HE SACRIFICED HIS SLEEP, TO ALL THE MODERN FEARS, TRIGGERED BY ALL THE IMAGES HE'D BEEN
SHOWN

CITIES ARE MACHINES, FUELED BY MEN'S SOULS, WHO HAVE TRADED THEIR YOUTH FOR A RIDE
IN A PLACE TO BE SEEN, A PLACE TO BE HEARD BUT IN TIME THEY JUST GROW TIRED AND WANT TO HIDE

THEN COMES THE FASCINATION WITH USELESS THINGS, THAT MEAN NOTHING TO ANYBODY HERE
BUT STILL HE PRESSED ON, FROM CHANGE TO CHANGE, DRIVEN BY HIS JEALOUSY AND HIS FEAR

YOU CAN STAY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD IF YOU LIKE, BUT YOUR STILL GONNA GET HURT SOMETIME
WHEN HE FELL HE TRIED, TO MAKE THE BROKEN PIECES FIT, CHOOSING ONLY THE WORDS THAT WOULD
RHYME

FROM STARDUST BOY TO MILLENNIUM MAN, HE HAD CROSSED OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE
NOONE LOOKED TWICE, THEY KNEW WHO HE WAS, HE'D BECOME THE VERY THING HE ONCE DESPISED

TAG...THE SIGNAL, WAS COMING THROUGH, BUT HE COULD NOT BREAK THE CODE
ANOTHER BURNED OUT ELECTRON ON A HIGH TENSION WIRE, INFORMATION OVERLOAD

DREAMING

CHORUS - DREAMING, DREAMING, OH BABY, THAT'S ALL I DO, WITHOUT YOU

I DREAM ABOUT A COTTON CANDY FAIR
PEOPLE I HAVEN'T SEEN FOR YEARS ARE THERE
I DREAM ABOUT A GIRL AND A BOY
PLAYING WITH LOVE, LIKE THEY JUST FOUND A BRAND NEW TOY
IN A WORLD THAT'S SO OLD BUT FEELS SO NEW
YEAH BUT MOSTLY I DREAM ABOUT YOU

REPEAT CHORUS

I DREAM ABOUT A LAKE IN THE NIGHT
I'M ALL ALONE BUT EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT
I DREAM THE DREAMS I HAD WHEN I WAS A KID
THAT'S WHERE I FIND THE THINGS I THOUGHT I HAD HID
I GUESS I DREAM ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT I DO
BUT MOSTLY I DREAM ABOUT YOU

REPEAT CHORUS

I SCARE MYSELF SOMETIMES WHEN I SLEEP
AND THAT'S WHY I PRAY TO GOD, MY SOUL TO KEEP
YEAH SOMETIMES THE IMAGES ARE INSANE
BUT TO KNOW THE JOY YOU'VE GOT TO UNDERSTAND THE PAIN
IN MY DREAMS ALL MY WISHES THEY COME TRUE
THAT'S WHY I MOSTLY, DREAM ABOUT YOU

REPEAT CHORUS

OH BABY, THAT'S ALL I DO, WITHOUT YOU

ROBERT FROST SAID...

WHEN I WAS YOUNG MY TEACHERS WERE THE OLD
I GAVE UP FIRE FOR FORM TILL I WAS COLD
I SUFFERED LIKE A METAL BEING CAST
I WENT TO SCHOOL, TO AGE, TO LEARN THE PAST

CHORUS

THE WOODS ARE SILENT, DARK AND DEEP
BUT I HAVE PROMISES TO KEEP
AND MILES TO GO BEFORE I SLEEP
AND MILES TO GO BEFORE I SLEEP

NOW THAT I'M OLD MY TEACHERS ARE THE YOUNG
WHAT CAN'T BE MOLDED MUST BE CRACKED AND SPRUNG
I LEARN MY LESSONS FROM THE ONES I NURTURE
I GO TO SCHOOL, TO YOUTH, TO LEARN THE FUTURE

REPEAT CHORUS

I KNOW I'LL BE TELLING THIS WITH A SIGH
TWO ROADS DIVERGED IN THE WOODS AND I
I TOOK THE ONE LESS TRAVELLED BY
I TOOK THE ONE LESS TRAVELLED BY

REPEAT CHORUS

...AND MILES TO GO BEFORE I SLEEP
...AND MILES TO GO BEFORE I SLEEP (END)

SHOOTING STAR

THE KIDS BUILD THEIR LIVES, THE GIRLS BECOME WIVES, THE BOYS TRY TO BE MEN, BUT THEY'RE STILL JUST CHILDREN
THEN THE BABIES COME, THE GIRLS BECOME MOMS, THE BOYS TRY TO PROVIDE, THERE'S NO MORE FREE RIDE
THEY HOLD ON TIGHT, ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, BUT THERE'S NO MORE FUN, AND THEY EACH BLAME THE OTHER ONE
NOW THEY WANT TO BREAK FREE, CAUSE THERE'S THE WHOLE WORLD TO SEE, AND THEY LEAVE BEHIND, WHAT THEY
WORKED SO HARD TO FIND
YEAH, THE STORY GETS TOLD, BUT IT'S SOUNDING SO OLD, JUST GOES ON AND ON, THEY'RE HERE THEN THEY'RE GONE

CHORUS - CAUSE TIME HAS NO BEGINNING, AND IT NEVER REALLY ENDS, HISTORY, JUST GOES ON AND ON

AND WHEN SOME THINGS GET BROKEN, THEY NEVER REALLY MEND, YOU CAN LEAVE IF YOU LIKE BUT YOU'LL NEVER,
EVER BE GONE

SOMETIMES I TRY TO REMEMBER, SOMETIMES I TRY TO FORGET, 'BOUT THE DISTANCE FROM WHERE WE ONCE WERE TO
WHERE WE ARE

THE YOUNG ARE DEFINED BY THEIR FUTURE, THE OLD ARE DEFINED BY THEIR DEBT, AND THEY BOTH RACE THROUGH
TIME LIKE THEY'RE RIDING, A SHOOTING STAR

EVERYONE'S GONE, TO THE BAR DOWNTOWN, I WAITED FOR YOU, I WAITED AROUND

EVERYONE SAID, THAT YOU WOULDN'T SHOW, I DIDN'T BELIEVE THEM, BUT I JUST DIDN'T KNOW

WHAT YOU'D BEEN THINKING, THIS LAST LITTLE WHILE, BEHIND YOUR TIRED EYES, AND YOUR FAR AWAY SMILE

BUT IF YOU ADDED THE GOOD TIMES, AND SUBTRACTED THE BAD, YOU'D KNOW IT WAS WORTH IT, THE YEARS THAT WE
HAD

REPEAT CHORUS

YEAH, THE STARRY EYED PAIR, SO HANDSOME AND FAIR, FUELED BY THEIR YOUTH, AND THE PURSUIT OF THE TRUTH

BUT TIME MAKES ITS DEMANDS, AND THEY DO WHAT THEY CAN, THEY PLAY OUT THEIR ROLES, TILL THEY FIND THEY'VE
GROWN OLD

NOW THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WISE, WITH AGED EYES, BUT THEY STILL FEEL LIKE KIDS, TRYING TO EXPLAIN WHAT
THEY DID

...OR LIKE CHILDREN WHO TRY, TO UNDERSTAND WHY

ANOTHER MILE

I SAID HONEY TAKE A WALK WITH ME
YOU SAID YOU SEEN ALL THERE IS TO SEE
WELL, I GOT A FEW SURPRISES IN THESE OLD CLOTHES
AND WHAT'S WAITING DOWN THE ROAD AIN'T NOBODY KNOWS

WELL I'VE BEEN HERE FOR 20 YEARS OR SO
KILLIN TIME TILL I WAS READY TO GO
BUT I THINK I'VE BEEN STANDING AROUND FOR TOO LONG
CAUSE MY FUTURE'S BEHIND ME AND MY PAST IS GONE

CHORUS

BUT IF YOU WANDER THESE STREETS, ALL WRAPPED UP IN BLUES
YOU WON'T SEE NOTHING BUT YOUR WORN OLD SHOES
SO C'MON HONEY, GIVE ME A SMILE
AND WE'LL WALK TOGETHER FOR ANOTHER MILE

MY FRIENDS WERE PLAYING FOOTBALL WHILE I WAS SMOKING DOPE
TALKIN BOUT EXCOMMUNICATING THE POPE
BUT BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE MIGHT CAUSE A RUNAWAY FLAME
YOU TRY TO CHANGE EVERYTHING IT JUST WINDS UP THE SAME

I WATCHED SOME KIDS, YEAH I WATCHED THEM PLAY
THEY ASKED ME WHERE I WAS GOING, I HAD NOTHING TO SAY
WELL IT'S KIND OF CONFUSING AND IT TROUBLES MY MIND
WHEN THE ANSWERS KEEP CHANGING ALONG WITH THE TIME

SECOND CHORUS

FEED A FEVER, STARVE A COLD
FOLLOW THE RAINBOW TO A POT OF GOLD
SET 'EM UP, JUST TO KNOCK 'EM DOWN
BUT YOUR STILL STANDING AFTER FIFTEEN ROUNDS

AND IF YOU WANDER THESE STREETS, ALL WRAPPED UP IN BLUES
YOU WON'T SEE NOTHING, BUT YOUR OLD WORN SHOES
SO C'MON HONEY, GIVE ME A SMILE
AND WE'LL WALK TOGETHER FOR ANOTHER MILE

LOOKING FOR THE MAGIC

I DON'T THINK YOU KNEW IT BUT I WAS LOOKING AT YOU
EVERY TIME YOU FLASHED YOUR SMILE, EVERY TIME YOU WORE SOMETHING NEW
ALL THE TIMES YOU TRIED SO HARD AND ALL THE TIMES YOU DIDN'T CARE
I DON'T THINK YOU KNEW IT BUT I WAS ALWAYS THERE

EVERY SCENE I PLAYED YOU KNOW, I PLAYED FOR YOU
A DOSE OF THE RECKLESS, A TOUCH OF HARD LUCK, WRAPPED IN BLUE
WERE THOSE THE SIGNALS I WAS SENDING, WELL NONE OF THEM WERE TRUE
IT'S JUST THE WAY I ACT WHEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

CHORUS

C'MON, C'MON, WHAT IS THIS GAME
I CARE, YOU CARE, WE FEEL THE SAME
IT'S TRUE I KNOW, I KNOW IT'S TRUE
WERE LOOKING FOR THE MAGIC MAKES ONE OUT OF TWO
THE KIND THAT MADE ME AND YOU

I WAS IN A MOVIE HOUSE ALL ALONE
THERE WERE THESE OLD PEOPLE THERE AND I KNOW I SHOULD HAVE BEEN AT HOME
BUT I COULD NOT MOVE CAUSE I HAD STAYED TOO LONG
YOU TRY TO HANG ON TO YOUR PAST, YOU FIND YOUR FUTURES GONE

REPEAT CHORUS

BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG

THE SMILE ON HIS FACE, IT LOOKED PRETTY GRIM
HE COMMITTED A CRIME BUT HE NEVER, WANTED TO SIN
HE TURNED AROUND, EVERYTHING WAS GONE
IT ALL GOT SCATTERED, BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG

REMEMBER THE DAY, LONG AGO
I TOLD YOU I LOVED YOU YOU SAID I KNOW
I TURNED AROUND AND YOU WERE GONE
OUR LOVE GOT SCATTERED, BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG

CHORUS

IF YOU EVER, THINK OF ME, TRY TO BE KIND
IF YOU WANT TO, KNOW WHERE I AM, I'M NOT THAT HARD TO FIND
I KEEP THINKING, YOUR COMING HOME, BUT I'VE LOST TRACK OF THE HOURS
I MADE MY POINT, BUT I LOST YOU, NOW I BURN ALONE IN THIS IVORY TOWER

INNOCENT KID, GOES RUNNING AROUND
GETS CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE, OF LOVE RUN AGROUND
A SAD EYED GIRL, BELIEVES HER LOVE IS TRUE
SHE'LL DO ANYTHING, TO HOLD ONTO YOU

BURNED OUT CRAZY, WITH BURNED OUT DREAMS
ONE MORE DRINK, NOTHING IS WHAT IT SEEMS
I TURNED AROUND, YOU WERE GONE,
OUR LOVE GOT SCATTERED, BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG
...I TURNED AROUND, ALL OUR DREAMS WERE GONE
THEY ALL GOT SCATTERED, BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG

REPEAT CHORUS

JUST LIKE A SONG

JUMPING JACK FLASH WAS A FRIEND OF MINE
SOMEWHERE IN THE RADIO, SOUNDING SO FINE
MOVING TO THE BEAT, WHERE PUSH COMES TO SHOVE
LIKE SOME REFUGEE, FROM THE SUMMER OF LOVE
ZIGGY STARDUST AND THE SPIDERS FROM MARS
WRAPPED UP IN DECADENCE AND SONIC GUITARS
LOSING IT ALL, THAT'S THE PRICE YOU PAY
AND TEN YEARS LATER, NO ONE KNOWS YOUR NAME

CHORUS

PLAY ME SOMETHING I KNOW, SO I DON'T HAVE TO THINK
I GOT THIS HEAD FULL OF BEER, MY MIND'S LIKE SPILLED INK
THERE'S FIGHTS BREAKING OUT ON EVERY SIDE OF MY CHAIR
THESE PEOPLE I'M WITH, THEY DON'T CARE
THE MUSIC'S JUST SOMETHING THAT GETS DRAGGED AROUND
WHEN YOU GET DRESSED UP, YOU GO DOWNTOWN
THE MUSIC'S JUST SOMETHING THAT MEANS NOTHING ROUND HERE
IT'S JUST SOME TUNES FROM THE OZONE WHILE YOU'RE DRINKING YOUR BEER
HEY, HEY, HEY

MAKING THE SCENE, LAUGHING AT THE ABSURD,
MAKING CLEVER LITTLE JOKE OUT OF CLEVER LITTLE WORDS
URBAN CAMOUFLAGE SUITS, EIGHT DAYS A WEEK
BUT NOW THE PSYCHO KILLER, WELL HE LOOKS LIKE A GEEK
WELL MY MY HEY HEY, WHAT YOU SAY
ROCK N ROLL IS HERE TO STAY
BUT IT MEANS NOTHING NOW, IT'S JUST SOMETHING YOU DID
WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG AND DUMB, JUST ANOTHER KID

REPEAT CHORUS

LAST NIGHT I WAS LOST, I COULDN'T MAKE THE LEAP
BETWEEN REALITY, MY DREAMS AND MY SLEEP
I TURNED TO YOU, YOU FELT LIKE A SONG
MAKES SOMEONE SO WEAK, FEEL SO STRONG
WELL YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, IT'S JUST ONE OF THOSE SONGS
MAKES EVERYTHING RIGHT WHEN EVERYTHING'S WRONG

REPEAT CHORUS

GIVING IT ALL AWAY

GIVING IT ALL AWAY
PRETTY SOON THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO SAY
TAKE AWAY EVERYTHING THAT I OWN
TAKE AWAY MY MIND, MY HEART AND MY HOME

IN A DARK AND RUNDOWN MOTEL
SHE LIVES IN HER OWN PRIVATE HELL
SHE'S GIVING IT ALL AWAY
THERE'S NOTHING NOONE CAN SAY

CHORUS

GIVING IT ALL AWAY
IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYWAY
YOU KNOW THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY
WHEN YOUR GIVING IT ALL AWAY

ONE MORE DAY COMES TO AN END
SHE SITS AT THE TABLE AND WAITS FOR A FRIEND
SHE SWEARS SHE'D DO WHATEVER HE'D SAY
SHE'S READY TO GIVE IT ALL AWAY

THERE'S NO USE CRYING ANYMORE
SHE'S GONE, SHE WALKED RIGHT OUT OF THAT DOOR
YOU KNOW I TRIED TO MAKE HER STAY
I WONDER IF SHE'S GIVING IT ALL AWAY

REPEAT CHORUS

LISTEN...YOU'LL BURN YOURSELF OUT FOLLOWING THAT DREAM
YOU'LL LOSE WHAT YOU OWN BEFORE YOU GET WHAT YOU NEED
YOU'LL FIND THERE IS NO OTHER WAY
YOU GOTTA GIVE IT ALL AWAY

LAST NIGHT ON TV

LAST NIGHT ON TV, I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SEEING
A SITUATION COMEDY THAT LAUGHED BACK AT ME
THE ANTICS OF THE ACTORS, WERE MEANT TO REFLECT MY OWN
BUT I'M SORRY, I'VE NEVER HAD A LAUGH TRACK IN MY HOME

LATER CAME THE TALK SHOW WITH A, SMILING MAN
WHO NODS HIS HEAD AT EVERYTHING AS IF HE UNDERSTANDS
EVERYONE HE TALKED TO SEEMED TO BE, AN OLD FRIEND
COMPLETE WITH HUMOUROUS ANECDOTES AND "LET'S DO IT AGAIN"

CHORUS

OH I SIT IN FRONT OF MY SCREEN, I CATCH ALL THE SCENES, THE IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS
NOT MUCH TO SAY, NOT MUCH TO DO, THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO CONTRIBUTE
TO THE HIGHER ORDER OF THINGS IN NEW YORK OR L.A. ,
WHERE THEY TEACH US WHAT TO THINK AND WHAT TO SAY
AND THEY CREATE THESE CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CULTURE
WHILE WE SIT IN THESE ARMCHAIRS AND WE WAIT FOR THE ANSWER
I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE, I'M NOT SURE ANYMORE, WHAT I FEEL ANYMORE, I DON'T KNOW

SOMEDAY I'LL FIND MY WAY AND DRIVE BACK TO A TIME, WHEN I UNDERSTOOD THE SIGNS
MY FRIENDS THEY AGREE, BUT IT'S SO HARD TO LEAVE
OR IS THAT JUST SOME NOTION THAT WE'VE PICKED UP FROM TV

REPEAT CHORUS

... I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE, I'M NOT SURE ANYMORE, WHAT I FEEL ANYMORE, I DON'T KNOW

I ACHIEVE FOR YOU

I, CRY MYSELF TO SLEEP, THINKING OF YOU ASLEEP, WITH HIM
AND I, I TRY TO HIDE FROM THE PAIN, I STAND ALONE IN THE RAIN, AGAIN

CHORUS - 1

AND I, I ACHIEVE FOR YOU, I CRY FOR YOU, EVERY NIGHT
AND I, I PRAY TO GOD, I MAKE THESE DEALS, TO MAKE IT RIGHT

AND TIME, DOESN'T MEAN THAT MUCH, WHEN I CAN STILL FEEL THE TOUCH, OF YOUR HAND
AND I, I WANT TO RUN AND HIDE, BUT I'M SO WEAK INSIDE, I CAN HARDLY STAND

CHORUS - 2

AND I, I TRY TO CLOSE MY MIND, I DON'T HAVE THE TIME, FOR THESE THOUGHTS OF YOU
BUT I, I ACHIEVE FOR YOU, I REALLY DO, YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE

BRIDGE

AND YOU, YOU NEVER SAY A WORD, YOUR SILENT TEARS UNHEARD, IN THE NIGHT
LOST, IN SOMEONE ELSE'S WORLD, SOMEONE ELSE'S GIRL, GOODNIGHT

I, I LOST MYSELF FOR A WHILE, I COULD FEEL THE CHILD BREAKING THROUGH
AND I, I FORGAVE EVERYONE, WHAT WAS DONE WAS DONE, I FORGAVE YOU

REPEAT CHORUS - 1

REPEAT CHORUS - 2

LOVE AND PAIN

MOTHER KISSES HER BOY, SAYS I'LL SEE YOU SOON
BUT SHE NEVER COMES HOME, NOW HE HIDES IN HIS ROOM
LIES AWAKE AT NIGHT, CALLING HER NAME
LIFE'S FIRST LESSON, 'BOUT LOVE AND PAIN
THE ONE'S THAT YOU LOVE, WILL CAUSE YOU SO MUCH PAIN

HE FELT THE CALL, HE TRIED TO BE TRUE
TO THE COLOURS IN HIS MIND, WHAT HE SAW, WHAT HE KNEW
SOME CRITIC IN THE PAPER, SAID IT'S JUST THE SAME
AS ALL THE OTHER CRAP, THAT'S BEEN DONE IN ART'S NAME
THE THINGS THAT YOU LOVE, WILL CAUSE YOU SO MUCH PAIN

CHORUS

BUT YOU CAN'T GET ENOUGH, YOU CAN'T PULL AWAY
YOU CAN'T LEAVE THEM BEHIND, OR BREAK FREE SOME DAY
IT'S IN THE CARDS, IT WAS WRITTEN THAT WAY
THE THINGS THAT YOU LOVE, WILL CAUSE YOU SO MUCH PAIN
THE ONES THAT YOU LOVE, WILL CAUSE YOU SO MUCH PAIN

TAKE A TRIP WITH ME AND I'LL SHOW YOU SOME THINGS
THEY'LL MAKE YOU TIRED AND SAD, THEY'LL MAKE YOU WANT TO SING
IT CAN FEEL LIKE HOME, OR IT CAN FEEL SO STRANGE
IT CAN MAKE YOU SMILE OR GO INSANE
THIS LIFE THAT YOU LOVE, WILL CAUSE YOU SO MUCH PAIN

REPEAT CHORUS

...BUT IF YOU LEAVE THEM BEHIND, YOU MIGHT GO INSANE

ANHEDONIA

IS IT GRIEF OR RELIEF
IS TIME A LIAR OR JUST A THIEF
WAS IT FOR NOW, OR FOREVER
THAT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE TOGETHER

CAUGHT IN THE SLIPSTREAM, LOST IN THE CROWD
WHERE SILENCE IS THE PASSWORD AND DREAMS ARE NOT ALLOWED
IT'S A BRAND NEW GAME WITH BRAND NEW RULES
AND TIME HAS NO PATIENCE FOR AN OUT OF STEP FOOL

CHORUS

ANHEDONIA, THE GOOD TIMES THEY WASHED UP, ON THE SHORE
ANHEDONIA, THEIR GROUNDED NOW, BUT ONCE THEY SOARED
ON WINGS OF LOVE, ABOVE THEIR FEARS
ON WINGS OF TRUST, ABOVE THEIR TEARS
ON WINGS OF TIME, ABOVE THEIR YEARS
BUT ANHEDONIA, IT'S JUST YOU AND ME LEFT AROUND HERE

I WATCHED YOU ROCK, I WATCHED YOU ROLL
I WATCHED YOU SAVE, THEN SELL YOUR SOUL
I WATCHED YOU TRADE, YOUR LIFE FOR PRIDE
I WATCHED YOU RUN, I WATCHED YOU HIDE

CLOSE THE DOOR, SHUT OUT THE LIGHT
LET'S NOT EVEN PRETEND, THAT THIS IS RIGHT
YOU DO WHAT YOU DO, THEN YOU PAY THE PRICE
YOU CAN, FOOL YOURSELF IN THE DAY BUT NOT IN THE NIGHT

REPEAT CHORUS

THE NAME WAS GONE

CRISIS MANAGEMENT, POP PSYCHOLOGY

IT'S THE LAST DECADE OF THE 20TH CENTURY

WHERE SOME GET LOST, AND SOME GET FOUND

BUT MOST END UP JUST, HANGING AROUND

I SAW YOU IN THE CAFE, YOU WERE, KILLING TIME

YOU WERE, CHECKING YOUR REFLECTION IN THE, NEON SIGN

IT TOLD YOU....YOU STILL HAD A COUPLE OF YEARS BEFORE YOU'D. BURN OUT OF THIS GAME

THEY MIGHT REMEMBER YOUR FACE BUT THEY'D, FORGET YOUR NAME

CHORUS

OBVIOUS LIES FROM, DUBIOUS SOURCES, PICK YOUR STORY IT'S, HORSES FOR COURSES

AND, NOONE COULD EXPLAIN WHY, THE WORDS HAD NO MEANING BUT THE SONG MADE YOU CRY

IT'S, TIME TO BURN, MONEY TO SPEND, IF YOU, NEVER GET OLD, THE PARTY WILL NEVER END

AND NOONE COULD EXPLAIN WHY, THE STORY MADE NO SENSE UNTIL THE HERO DIED

THE WORDS HAD NO MEANING BUT THE SONG MADE YOU CRY

AND TIME GOT LOST AS THE YEARS FLEW BY

THREE LEVELS OF DANCING FLOORS WITH, DIFFERENT SCENES

FROM VICTORIAN TO ROMANCE AND, THE TIMES IN BETWEEN

WHERE SOME GET LOST AND, SOME GET FOUND

BUT MOST END UP JUST, HANGING AROUND

IT'S ONE FOR THE MONEY AND IT'S, TWO FOR THE SHOW

AND IF YOUR, GOING TO GO WELL YOU, MIGHT AS WELL GO

THE BEAT IT WAS STEADY AND THE, BAND PLAYED ON

THEY MIGHT REMEBER THE FACE BUT THE, NAME WAS GONE

REPEAT CHORUS

(END ON HELLO GOODBYE WITH HARMONICA)

PRODIGAL SON

YOU CAME TO MEET ME, DOWN BY THE RIVER
YOU HAD GROWN TIRED OF THE FAIR
AND I WAS WAITING FOR TOMORROW,
TO MAKE SENSE OF ALL THE REASONS WE WERE THERE

THE DARKNESS SET THE SPELL, STILL THE TIME IT WENT WELL
WITH NO THOUGHT OF THE COST OF THE FORBIDDEN
AND THE WRONGS THAT ARE DONE, THEY CAN'T ALWAYS BE EXPLAINED
AS JUST THE LUST AND THE LIES OF THE DRIVEN

CHORUS

AND IN BETWEEN ALL THE TIMES I REALLY TRIED
CAME ALL THE NIGHTS YOU LAID AWAKE AND CRIED
WHILE WE SEARCHED FOR THE REASONS WE ONCE KNEW
THROUGH THE ASHES OF THE FIRES THAT WE'D BEEN THROUGH
EVEN WISE MEN ARE WRONG NOW AND THEN
EVEN A FOOL KNOWS WHEN HE'S COME TO THE END

IN A WHISPER YOU SAID TO ME
I'LL SEE YOU LATER, I'LL SEE YOU ROUND
I CROSSED EVERY LINE, I BURNED EVERY BRIDGE
IF YOU WANT TO, YOU CAN FOLLOW ME DOWN

I TURNED AWAY, CAUSE THE PRICE WAS TOO HIGH
FOR A TASTE OF THE THRILL OF THE UNKNOWN
JUST LET ME GO, DOWN TO THE SHORE
WHERE THE WATER CAN CARRY ME HOME

REPEAT CHORUS

EMPTY EYES

1)...EMPTY EYES, CAN HEAR THE CRIES, OF LONELY HEARTS AND ALIBIS
AND SOMETHING SAID BY SOMEONE, IN A DREAM
EMPTY SIGHS, FROM NIGHTLY HIGHS, AND HEROES MADE WITH LIQUOR LIES
OH THE BOYS JUST TOO TIRED TO PLAY THE FOOL

TRYING HARD TO UNDERSTAND WHY, FORGOTTEN ROSES
LIE, WITHERING ON THE SAND, MY HEART IS IN YOUR HAND
AND I'M TRYING HARD TO SAY, I LOVE YOU.

MY LADY FLIES, SHE HARDLY TRIES, SHE ANSWERS ALL MY WHYS
LORD KNOWS IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE HEAVEN

INST.

OH LADY THE WORDS CAME DRIFTING THROUGH THE WINE
IT'S ALL THE SAME, NOTHING'S NEW, NOTHING'S CHANGED
BUT DON'T LOOK NOW THE BOYS ABOUT TO CRY

AND...(REPEAT 1 THROUGH TO ...I LOVE YOU.)

PRETTY GIRLS

PRETTY GIRLS KNOW THAT THEY'LL NEVER GET OLD

PRETTY GIRLS KNOW THAT THEY'LL NEVER BE COLD

SILLY BOYS WILL ALWAYS CATCH THEIR EYES

CATCH THEIR FALL LISTEN TO THEIR SIGHS

...THEY KNOW THIS

PRETTY GIRLS WITH THEIR, DRESS DOWN CLOTHES

KNOW THIS IS THEIR TIME YES AND THIS IS THEIR SHOW

PRETTY GIRLS IN THEIR, SATIN GOWN

CAN OPEN DOORS WITHOUT MAKING A SOUND

...THEY KNOW THIS-----**(PAUSE)**

CHORUS - PRETTY GIRLS LOST IN THE, LATEST FAD

OH THEY, GET SO TIRED YOU KNOW THEY, GET SO SAD

WHEN THEY, LOOK FOR THE EYES THAT TOLD THEM, WHO THEY WERE

YOU KNOW IT, USED TO BE SO EASY, NOW THEY'RE NOT SO SURE

INST

...**(PAUSE)**

PRETTY GIRLS THROW AWAY SO MANY CHANCES

THE BROKEN PROMISE OF A THOUSAND DANCES

PLAYING THE ODDS IN A GAME OF DREAMS

WHERE A PRETTY FACE TRIES TO STOP, THE TIME MACHINE

PRETTY GIRLS KNOW THAT THEY MAKE BOYS CRY

WHEN THEY, TURN AWAY AND THEY DON'T SAY WHY

PRETTY GIRLS KNOW THAT THEY HAVE TO MOVE FAST

OR THEY'RE JUST ONE MORE PRETTY PICTURE IN A LOVER BOYS PAST...**(PAUSE)**

REPEAT CHORUS

BERLIN

THE TOWER WAS QUIET WHILE THE CITY MOVED, IT CARRIED ITS' STORY OVER OCEANS OF TIME
ONCE THERE WERE FIRES AND HORSES HOOVES, NOW THERE'S THE NUCLEAR TURBINE

OUTSIDE THE CHURCH THE CHILDREN PLAYED, SOME DECADENT GAME, THEY THOUGHT WAS NEW
THE OLD PRIEST WAITED HE KNEELED AND HE PRAYED, HE'D WEEN IT ALL BEFORE HE'D ONLY SAVE A FEW

CHORUS-1 - I SAT IN THE CAR WHILE YOU DROVE ME THROUGH THE STORY
OF DANGEROUS MINDS, OF THE POWER AND THE GLORY
I'LL TELL YOU A SECRET YOU SAID, IT'S NOT WHAT YOU SEE
THE WALL CAME DOWN BUT NOONE EVER WAS SET FREE

THE TOWER GOT LOST SOMEWHERE IN THE MIST, THE CHILD'S HAND TURNED INTO A FIST
THE GRAFITTI ARTIST WOULDN'T SIGH HIS NAME, OBSCURITY WAS PART OF THE GAME

THE OLD WORLD SCREAMS FOR ANOTHER CHANCE, TO PROVE IT CAN DO MORE THAN THE WAR LORD
DANCE

BUT THE BLOOD OF THE PAST IS EVERYWHERE, AND A SURREAL WORLD BREATHES A HIGH TECH PRAYER

CHORUS-2 - I COULD HEAR YOUR VOICE BUT I NEVER TURNED TO SEE YOUR FACE
YOU TALKED ABOUT CARS AND MUSIC, DISCIPLINE ART AND GRACE
YOUR WORDS WERE CAREFUL, SOMETIMES OLD, SOMETIMES NEW
I HOPE THATS ALWAYS HOW I'LL REMEMBER YOU

I WALKED CROSS THE CITY IN THE RAIN, SOMETIMES IT'S BETTER JUST TO BE ALONE
SO MANY GHOSTS WITH SO MUCH PAIN, YOU CAN NEVER UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'VE NEVER REALLY
KNOWN

ANOTHER COMPROMISE

1) I TRADED SLEEP FOR ASPHALT AND TAR, WHERE, HEADLIGHTS FLASH LIKE SHOOTING STARS
I SET MY RADIO DIAL TO ROAM, IF YOU CALLED I WOULDN'T BE AT HOME

2) IT'S A WASTED LIFE ALWAYS CHASING SOMETHING NEW, CAUSE IN THE END WHAT YOU ARE IS WHAT
YOU DO
BUT, WHEN I LOOK AT ALL THE STUFF WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, IT'S SCARY TO THINK WHERE THAT LEAVES
ME AND YOU

3) NOW, I REMEMBER ONLY WHAT I WANT TO KNOW, DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT THIS WOULD BE SO
CAUSE, YESTERDAY IS A LONG TIME GONE, JUST STOLEN WORDS FROM SOMEONE ELSE'S SONG

CHORUS- ONCE HE WAS A CHILD, WITH NO PLAN FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN NOW
ONCE HE WAS SAFE AND WARM, HE NEVER WORRIED ABOUT WHY OR HOW
HIS WORLD WAS AS BIG AS THE SKY,
AND ALL THE LOVE THAT HE WANTED, WAS IN HIS MOTHER'S EYES
BUT INNOCENCE GOT DESTROYED BY DESIRE
AND THE TRUTH BECAME JUST ANOTHER COMPROMISE

4) A SONG COMES ON THE MOBILE RADIO MACHINE, TUNE STARTS PLAYING NO ONE KNOWS WHAT IT
MEANS
BUT THAT'S OK CAUSE IT WAS WRITTEN IN CODE, BY ANOTHER RESTLESS RIDER ON THIS MIDNIGHT ROAD

5) NEON SIGN FLASHES SOMEONE'S NAME, TELEVISION SCREEN JUST LOOKS THE SAME
I TRADED DREAMS FOR SLEEP CAUSE I RAN OUT OF TIME, BUT MAYBE I'LL CATCH UP A LITTLE FURTHER
DOWN THE LINE

REPEAT VERSE 3

REPEAT CHORUS

CAROUSEL OF LOVE

I GOT LOST, IN NO MAN'S LAND, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN PRIDE AND FEAR
I LIVED THERE, TILL I FOUND YOU, THAT'S HOW WE BOTH WOUND UP HERE
IT'S FUNNY YOU KNOW, THE WAY THINGS GO, YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHAT'S UP AHEAD
WE GET PUSHED AND BURNED, BUT WE KEEP WHAT WE'VE LEARNED, FOR THE TIMES WHEN NOTHING
NEEDS TO BE SAID
WELL C'MON BABE, LET'S GET OUT OF THIS TOWN, WE'VE GOT MORE THAN ENOUGH
I'VE GOT YOU, YOU'VE GOT ME, ALL THE REST IS JUST CLICHÉ STUFF

CHORUS

OOOH...WERE RIDING ON THE CAROUSEL OF LOVE
OOOH...ROUND AND ROUND WE GO
OOOH....SOMETIMES WE'RE HAWKS, SOMETIMES WE'RE DOVES
OOOH...TIME MIGHT HAVE STOPPED BUT WE WOULDN'T KNOW

THE GOOD AND BAD, THE HAPPY AND THE SAD, THE HOUSE, THE CAR AND THE VCR
FROM TIRED EYES, TO WISE LIES, DON'T FORGET WHO AND WHOSE YOU ARE
WE SPIN ROUND AND ROUND, WE DON'T MAKE A SOUND, THE WORLD GETS FASTER EVERY YEAR
BUT IT'S ALL ALRIGHT, WHEN YOU REALIZE, THAT THE ONES YOU LOVE ARE THE REASONS YOU'RE HERE

REPEAT CHORUS

SYNERGISTIC COMPROMISE

I WANT TO GO, YOU WANT TO STAY
I WANT TO WORK, YOU WANT TO PLAY
I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE NIGHT AND YOU SAY LET'S CALL IT A DAY

SOMETIMES YOUR HALF RIGHT, SOMETIMES YOUR HALF WRONG
SOMETIMES I AGREE WITH YOU BABY JUST TO GET ALONG
SOMETIMES IT FEELS LIKE WERE BOTH DANCING TO A DIFFERENT SONG

CHORUS - 1

YEAH WHEN YOUR TELLING THE TRUTH SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT THINK YOUR TELLING A LIE
THAT'S CAUSE THE WORLD LOOKS DIFFERENT THROUGH A DIFFERENT PAIRS OF EYES
IT'S A BALANCING ACT BABY, A SYNERGISTIC COMPROMISE

WELL I SAY IT'S OLD, YOU SAY IT'S NEW
I SAY I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN YOU SAY THERE'S NOTHING TO DO
WELL MAYBE IT'S A LITTLE BIT ME AND A LITTLE BIT YOU

SOMETIMES YOUR HALF RIGHT, SOMETIMES I'M HALF WRONG
THE TRUTH LIES HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS SONG
LET'S QUIT FIGHTING LONG ENOUGH BABY JUST TO GET ALONG

CHORUS - 11

I'LL GIVE YOU THIS, YOU GIVE ME THAT
I'LL WALK IN YOUR SHOES AND YOU CAN WEAR MY HAT
NOW ISN'T THIS BETTER THAN HAVING ONE OF OUR LITTLE SPATS

REPEAT CHORUS - 1

DON'T BELIEVE ANYMORE

I DON'T BELIEVE ANYMORE
IT MEANS NOTHING TO ME NOW
I'VE PLAYED SO MANY TUNES, SANG SO MANY SONGS
THAT I DON'T BELIEVE ANYMORE

I FOLLOWED THE MUSIC AROUND
I WOULD FOLLOW IT ANYWHERE
I THOUGHT IT WAS WORTHWHILE, AND IT CARRIED ME FOR A WHILE
BUT I DON'T BELIEVE ANYMORE

CHORUS - 1

I THOUGHT YOU HAD SOMETHING TO SAY
A NEW AND BETTER WORLD
BUT IT WAS TRITE AND TRIVIAL, A WASTE OF TIME
AND I DON'T BELIEVE ANYMORE

YEAH I MISS THE FEELING
OF NOT KNOWING WHERE IT'S ALL GOING TO LEAD
THAT FIRST TIME FEELING, BUT I BEEN THERE AND BACK TOO MANY TIMES
AND I DON'T BELIEVE ANYMORE

CHORUS - 11

I FOLLOWED YOU AROUND
I WOULD FOLLOW YOU ANYWHERE
I THOUGHT IT WAS WORTHWHILE, AND IT CARRIED ME FOR A WHILE
BUT I DON'T BELIEVE ANYMORE

LAST EXIT

CHORUS - IT'S MY TIME TO LEAVE BUT BEFORE I GO, I WILL SHOW YOU THESE THINGS THAT IN YOUR HEART YOU
ALREADY KNOW, THAT YOU ALREADY KNOW, THAT YOU ALREADY KNOW

1) FIRST THERE IS LOVE, AND IT TOUCHES ALL THAT YOU DO, IT WILL MAKE YOU A KING AND IT WILL CRUCIFY YOU TOO
LOVE IT CAN CHANGE THE WORLD AND THE WAY THAT THE WORLD IS SEEN, AND UNTIL ITS GONE LOVE NEVER KNOWS
HOW DEEP IT'S BEEN

2) PAIN IS THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO UNDERSTANDING, IT'S THE PRICE YOU MUST PAY FOR KNOWLEDGE IS DEMANDING
YOUR HEART KEEPS IN SILENCE ALL THE SECRETS OF YOUR MIND, AND EACH ONE OF US IS ALONE IN THE WISDOM
THAT HE FINDS

3) JOY IS YOUR SORROW UNMASKED AND BROUGHT TO LIGHT, AND SORROW IS YOUR WEeping FOR WHAT ONCE WAS
YOUR DELIGHT

YOU ARE SUSPENDED ON A SCALE BETWEEN THE TWO, THEY ARE BOTH A PART OF EVERYTHING YOU DO

REPEAT CHORUS

4) BEWARE THE LUST FOR COMFORT, FOR IT WILL SMOTHER YOUR FIRE, IT MURDERS YOUR PASSION AND MAKES A
PUPPET OF YOUR DESIRE

SOMETIMES WE DANCE TOGETHER BUT IN THE END WE MUST WALK ALONE, AND ANOTHER MAN'S LIFE, NO ONE CAN
EVER OWN

5) ALL THAT YOU HAVE WILL ONE DAY BE GONE, SO GIVE IT AWAY NOW, FOR TO GIVE IS TO BELONG
TO THE SEASON OF JOY, THE PACE OF THIS EARTH, THE THINGS THAT YOU GIVE AWAY WILL DETERMINE YOUR FINAL
WORTH

6) WE MIGHT BE MEASURED, BUT WE CAN NEVER BE TRULY KNOWN, AND TIME IS BOTH THE MEMORIES AND THE
DREAMS THAT WE'VE BEEN SHOWN

EVIL IS WHAT ONCE WAS GOOD DISTORTED BY THE FIRE, THAT'S BEEN FUELED AND BURNED IN HUNGER AND DESIRE

REPEAT CHORUS

7) YOU WILL FIND BEAUTY IN EVERYTHING THAT YOU THINK YOU NEED, AND YOU CAN RISE NO HIGHER OR FALL LOWER
THAN YOUR DEEDS

AND GOD IS NOT A RIDDLE KNOWN ONLY TO WISE MEN, YOU CAN FIND HIM IN YOUR MIDST, IN THE EYES OF YOUR
CHILDREN

8) AND WISDOM CAN'T BE GIVEN, IT MUST ALWAYS BE EARNED, THE TRUTH CAN'T BE TAUGHT, NO EVERYDAY IT MUST
BE LEARNED

AND DEATH LIVES IN LIFE, IN ALL THAT WE'VE DONE, LIFE AND DEATH ARE PART OF THE SAME LIKE THE RIVER AND THE
SEA ARE ONE

9) SO DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME AS I LEAVE TO RIDE UPON THE WIND, I WILL SEE YOU SOMEDAY SOON, FOR NOTHING EVER
ENDS

EVERYTHING WILL BE REVEALED, IN ITS OWN TIME, THE WHEREFORE AND THE WHY, THE REASON FOR THE RHYME

REPEAT CHORUS

SOMETIMES

EVERYTHING WE BELIEVED IN WAS THE PRODUCT OF HYPE
AND WE RESPONDED AS PREDICTED, ACCORDING TO TYPE

THE BEATEN, DRUGGED AND DRUNK ARE DRAGGED FROM THE COLISEUM
MUMBLING BOUT THEIR RIGHTS AND THEIR LOSS OF FREEDOM

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BUT THE OLD MAN'S RETURNED FROM THE DANGER ZONE
HE'S HERE TO LET YOU KNOW YOUR NOT SO ALONE...AND HE SAYS...

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SOMETIMES IT'S ALL SO BEAUTIFUL, LIKE A CHRISTMAS EVE CHILD WATCHING A CHRISTMAS EVE SKY

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WITH YOUR PROZAC AND YOUR PORNOGRAPHY
YOU CAN MAKE THE WORLD WHATEVER YOU WANT IT TO BE

WELL YOU CAN PUSH LIKE HELL TILL YOU BURN OUT AND QUIT
OR YOU CAN SINK IN DESPAIR AND WALLOW IN IT

OR YOU CAN TEACH YOURSELF TO BE PATIENT AND HUMBLE
AND PICK YOURSELF RIGHT BACK UP EVERY TIME YOU STUMBLE...CAUSE...

CHORUS-2 - SOMETIMES IT'S ALL SO BEAUTIFUL, LIKE COMING HOME TO THE ONE YOU LOVE
SOMETIMES IT'S ALL SO BEAUTIFUL, LIKE WATCHING THE HAWK LAY DOWN WITH THE DOVE
SOMETIMES IT'S ALL SO BEAUTIFUL, LIKE THE MOON SHINING DOWN ON A MIDNIGHT RIDE
SOMETIMES IT'S ALL SO BEAUTIFUL, LIKE YOUR FAVOURITE DREAM, THE ONE YOU CLIMB INSIDE
SOMETIMES IT'S ALL SO BEAUTIFUL, LIKE ALL OF THE DIAMONDS SPARKLING ON THE SEA
SOMETIMES IT'S ALL SO BEAUTIFUL, LIKE AN ANSWERED PRAYER, ANOTHER REASON TO BELIEVE
...LIKE KNOWING YOUR EXACTLY WHERE YOU WANT TO BE

HOW RIGHT I WAS

I ALWAYS KNEW THAT YOU'D BE GONE
I ALWAYS FELT LIKE WE DIDN'T HAVE LONG
I AMAZE MYSELF SOMETIMES BUT, THAT'S JUST BECAUSE
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW RIGHT I WAS

YOU SAID YOU'D ALWAYS BE AROUND
BUT EVERY OTHER NIGHT YOU WERE HEADING DOWNTOWN
AND I KNEW 'BOUT THE DISTANCE BETWEEN WHAT SHE SAYS AND WHAT A WOMEN SHE DOES
BUT I NEVER KNEW HOW RIGHT I WAS

CHORUS

A FOOL CAN TRADE HIS MONEY FOR A BUNCH OF LIES
TILL ONE DAY HE SEES THE TRUTH AND A LITTLE PIECE OF HIM DIES
IT'S FUNNY I WASN'T MORE SURPRISED ABOUT THESE THINGS THAT I WATCH YOU DO
I GUESS I ALWAYS KNEW ABOUT YOU

MAYBE I'LL WAIT JUST ANOTHER LITTLE WHILE
YOU NEVER KNOW WITH FATE, IT MIGHT DECIDE TO SMILE
YEAH WE COULD START OVER AND I'LL FORGET AGAIN
JUST HOW RIGHT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN

REPEAT CHORUS

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CHANGING DIRECTIONS

HOLDING BABIES, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT
TRY TO PLEASE EVERYBODY, BUT NOTHING TURNS OUT RIGHT
SHE HAS NO IDEA, WHERE ALL OF THIS MIGHT LEAD
BUT SHE JUST SMILES, AND LEARNS FROM ALL SHE SEES

WELL, ANGELS COME, IN DIFFERENT WAYS
SHE HOLDS THE BABY, SHE KNEELS AND SHE PRAYS
LORD MAKE HIM STRONG, MAKE HIM TRUE, MAKE HIM WISE
AND SEND HIM SOMEONE, WHO'LL HEAR HIS CRY

CHORUS

CHANGING DIRECTION, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
CAN BE DANGEROUS, THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TOLD
I'VE CROSSED SO MANY BRIDGES, AND I'VE BURNED SOME TOO
TRYING TO FIND SOMEONE, SOMEONE JUST LIKE YOU

HE STANDS WITH THE OTHERS, BUT HE'S SO ALONE
HE THINKS OF ALL THE YEARS, THE LOVE HE HAS KNOWN
HE CAN STILL FEEL THE WARMTH, OF A MOTHER'S TOUCH
BUT TIME CHANGES EVERYTHING, IT CHANGES SO MUCH

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JUST LIKE, EVERY LOVER GETS TOLD ALL THE OTHERS WERE A BORE
THE THINGS MY MIND WANTS TO BELIEVE THEY AREN'T AS STRANGE AS THE THINGS IT'LL DO
WHEN IT COMES TO THE SUBJECT OF ME AND YOU

PRAY FOR COURAGE, YOU LIVE WITH FEAR
NO ONE EVER PROMISED HAPPINESS HERE
WE HIT A WALL, WE DIDN'T SEE
THERE'S NO RIGHT OR WRONG, THERE'S JUST YOU AND ME

CHORUS

ONCE I THOUGHT, YOU COULD PLEASE EVERYBODY
A FRIEND TO ALL, A FOE TO NONE
NOW I KNOW, THERE'S CHOICES TO BE MADE
AND WHAT'S LOST GETS LEFT BEHIND AND WHAT'S DONE IS DONE

EVERYONE HAS THEIR PRICE AND MONEY WON'T ALWAYS PAY THE FEE
A STARVING MAN WILL DO ANYTHING FOR FOOD
I'VE BEEN LOOKING AROUND AND I CAN'T FIND THE ENEMY
THERE'S NO BLACK AND WHITE, THERE'S JUST ME AND YOU

FORGOTTEN WORDS, NEVER HEARD, NEVER SPOKEN
MAYBE WE'RE BLIND CAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO SEE
PLANS GET MADE, PROMISES GET BROKEN
THERE'S NO RIGHT OR WRONG, THERE'S JUST YOU AND ME

REPEAT CHORUS

MISOGYNY

I WAS A LADY'S MAN AND THAT'S NO LIE, I LIKED THEM 'ROUND ME ALL THE TIME
AND WHEN IT CAME TO DATES, I WAS IN DEMAND
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS ABOUT ME THEY LOVED, BUT WHAT IT WAS I HAD PLENTY OF
THAT WAS ME, A LOVIN LADY'S MAN

THEN YOU CAME ALONG, STOLE MY HEART, MADE ME FEEL LIKE WE SHOULD NEVER BE APART
AND ALL I HAD TO DO WAS GIVE UP EVERYTHING THAT I OWN
I LOST MY FRIENDS, MY FREEDOM, MY PAST AND MY PAY, SO YOU COULD SCREAM AT ME 24 HOURS A DAY
DON'T KNOW WHY I EVER THOUGHT THIS WAS BETTER THAN BEING ALONE

CHORUS

WELL YOU MADE A MISOGYNIST, OUT OF ME
NOW I CAN'T STAND TO BE AROUND, FEMININITY
EVERY GAL I SEE SHE REMINDS ME OF YOU
WITH THE WALK AND THE TALK AND THE, ATTITUDE
OH BABY WHAT I'VE BECOME, I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE
YOU MADE A MISOGYNIST OUT OF ME

PRETTY EYES, THAT TOLD PRETTY LIES, THEY MADE ME FEEL LIKE I WAS HYPNOTIZED
BUT NOTHING I EVER DID WAS GOOD ENOUGH
OWR LOVE WAS SWEET, BUT NOW IT'S TURNED SOUR, IT'S A CHOKING WEED THAT ONCE WAS A FLOWER
HOW'D A CUTE LITTLE THING LIKE YOU GET TO BE SO TOUGH

REPEAT CHORUS

...WELL I MIGHT BE LONELY, BUT THAT'S THE PRICE I'LL PAY TO BE FREE
CAUSE YOU MADE A MISOGYNIST OUT OF ME

SALOME'S LAST DANCE

THE PARTY WAS OVER, NO ONE TURNED TO SEE, SALOME DANCE ACROSS THE FLOOR

ONCE SHE WAS A TREASURE, BUT NO ONE EVER FOUND HER KEY, NOW ITS JUST MEMORIES THAT WAIT AT HER DOOR

SHE DANCES FOR THE GHOSTS THAT ONLY SHE KNOWS EXIST, THEY LIVE WITH HER HERE IN THIS PLACE

SINCE SHE DANCED FOR THE HEAD OF JOHN THE BAPTIST, SHE'S BEEN LOOKING FOR HER LOST STATE OF GRACE

BRIDGE - AND SHE SAYS...

THE LOVE I GAVE TO YOU, FOR A SONG, IT'LL BE SO FAR AWAY, WHEN YOU FIND I'M GONE

I'LL SEE YOU IN PURGATORY, WHERE WE'LL STAY TILL WE SEPARATE, THE GOOD FROM THE BAD, FREE

WILL FROM FATE

CHORUS 1 - DANCE, SALOME DANCE, FOR YOUR PIECES OF SILVER AND GOLD

DANCE, SALOME DANCE, FOR THE ONES THAT YOU COULDN'T HOLD

YOU GET YOUR MOMENT, YOU TAKE YOUR CHANCE, THEN YOU LIVE WITH THE THINGS THAT YOU'VE DONE

THE ONES YOU MUST FEAR THE MOST, WILL HOLD YOU IN A TRANCE, JUST BEFORE THEY SHOW YOU THE GUN

HOW CAN YOU MISS SOMETHING, YOU NEVER HAD, SHE TRADED HER LOVE FOR WHAT SHE COULDN'T HOLD

NOW TIME MAKES HER TIRED, HER BEAUTY IS SAD, AND THE YOUNG WON'T EASILY FORGIVE THE OLD

REPEAT BRIDGE

CHORUS 11 - - DANCE, SALOME DANCE, FOR THE GOOD TIMES THAT YOU HAD

DANCE, SALOME DANCE, FOR ALL THE GOOD THAT GOT MIXED WITH THE BAD

DANCE, SALOME DANCE, FOR THE THINGS THAT MIGHT HAVE BIN,

DANCE, SALOME DANCE, FOR THE PRICE OF ORIGINAL SIN DANCE

TWISTED SONG

YOU CAN BUILD A GREAT BIG LIE OUT OF A LITTLE BIT OF TRUTH, AND NEVER KNOW WHERE YOU WENT
WRONG

IF YOU CAN GET SOME MEANING OUT OF THESE, TWISTED WORDS, YOU CAN HAVE THIS TWISTED SONG

CHORUS

SOME PEOPLE GET LOST, AND OTHERS THEY JUST ROAM
THE COUNTRY SINGER WHINES ABOUT WHAT HE ONCE HAD
IF I PLAY THIS SONG BACKWARDS, MAYBE WE CAN ALL GO HOME
THAT USED TO BE FUNNY, BUT NOW IT'S JUST SAD

I PICKED YOU UP BUT I, I LET YOU DOWN, I GUESS THAT MAKES ME JUST LIKE ALL THE REST
IT WOULDN'T MATTER SO MUCH IF I COULD JUST GET IT OUT OF MY MIND, HOW YOU USED TO THINK I WAS
ONE OF THE BEST

THE WALLS COME DOWN AND THEN THE WALLS GO BACK UP, THE LOOK OF LOVE BECOMES AN
ACCUSATION
BUT THE END OF ANYTHING NO MATTER, HOW SAD, IS ALWAYS A KIND OF LIBERATION

REPEAT CHORUS

TIME GOES BY NO, IT DOESN'T CARE, ONE MORE DAY, ONE MORE YEAR
MAYBE YOU'LL FEEL SAFE IF YOU LIVE IN THE PAST, TURN YOUR LIFE INTO ONE BIG SOUVENIER

REPEAT CHORUS

YOU CAN BUILD A GREAT BIG LIE OUT OF A LITTLE BIT OF TRUTH, AND NEVER KNOW WHERE YOU WENT
WRONG
IF YOU CAN GET SOME MEANING OUT OF THESE TWISTED WORDS, YOU CAN HAVE THIS TWISTED SONG

THAT'S THE WAY IT WORKS

A PRISONER OF AMNESIA, HE LIVED ON MILK OF MAGNESIA,
CAUSE EVERY TIME HE FELL IN LOVE HIS HEART WOULD BURN
SATIATED BUT UNSATISFIED, DANCING TO THE SOUND OF LIES,
A SECRET HE WAS NEVER STRONG ENOUGH TO LEARN
HE CARRIED ALL THE CONFIDENCE, OF SOMEONE WHO HAD NEVER FELT THE PAIN,
OR HAD TO CHOOSE WHEN THERE WASN'T ANY CHOICE
I WOKE UP FROM THIS DREAM, I JUST MISSED REMEMBERING,
WHILE THE ECHO SPOKE WITH A HYPNOTISTS VOICE

CHORUS

EVERYTHING IS MIXED UP, BUT EVERYONE SHARES THE BLAME,
WE'RE SAINTS AND SINNERS LOST IN A LIMBO WORLD
I'D FEEL SORRY FOR YOU BABY, BUT THAT'S A LOSERS GAME,
PITY IS A POISON THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO CARRY GIRL
WHAT HAPPENS TO ONE OF US, HAPPENS TO BOTH OF US,
YOU GET TANGLED UP AND SOMETIMES IT HURTS
THE MORE YOU GIVE AND THE LESS YOU TAKE, THE MORE YOU'LL GET OUT OF THE LOVE YOU MAKE,
IT SOUNDS SO SIMPLE BUT THAT'S THE WAY IT WORKS
... IT SOUNDS SO SIMPLE BUT THAT'S THE WAY IT WORKS

THE COCK CROWED THREE TIMES, I COULDN'T STOP MYSELF FROM FIGHTING BACK,
I SAY YOUR NOT BAD, BUT YOUR SURE LOST
I BREATHE IN, I PHASE OUT, IT'S A FINE WORLD THERE'S NO DOUBT,
BUT EVEN NUMBNESS COMES WITH A COST
GREAT BIG BODIES, WITH LITTLE WEE BRAINS,
BOUNCING OFF EACH OTHER, TRYING TO KEEP WARM
THEY FUMBLE AROUND, WHILE THEY'RE GOING DOWN,
LOVE TAKES SO MANY DIFFERENT FORMS

ANGER

I USED TO GET ANGRY, I USED TO GET MAD
I USED TO GET EVEN WHEN I THOUGHT THAT I'D BEEN HAD
INSULT AND INJURY, I COULDN'T LEAVE THEM BEHIND
IF YOUR LOOKING FOR TROUBLE, TROUBLE'S WHAT YOU'LL FIND

I'D SAY WHAT I SAID, AND I DO WHAT I DID
AND I'D CLIMB TO THE TOP OF THAT ANGER PYRAMID
OUT OF CONTROL, OUT OF MY MIND
I'VE WRECKED SO MANY THINGS, IN MY TIME

CHORUS

BUT I CAN TELL YOU, IT NEVER DID ME ANY GOOD
JUST LEFT ME LONELY, LOST AND MISUNDERSTOOD
REVENGE IS SWEET, BUT IT'LL MAKE YOU SICK
LEAVES YOU LAUGHING, LIKE SOME LUNATIC
WELL I WANT YOU BABY, BUT I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT
YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT, WELL THAT'S YOUR RIGHT
MAYBE ALL YOUR ANGER, WILL GET YOU THROUGH YOUR DAY
BUT YOUR HEART IS BREAKING, TRYING TO FIND ITS' WAY

NOW I DO WHAT I HAVE TO, AND I WAIT FOR THE BLOWS
THEY'LL BE COMING, THIS MUCH I KNOW
IF YOU BURN WITH ANGER, YOU'LL BURN OUT YOUR SOUL
YOU MIGHT EVEN TAKE THE ONES YOU LOVE DOWN WITH YOU INTO THAT HOLE

REPEAT CHORUS

READY TO LEARN

WHAT YOU GONNA SAY WHEN YOUR SHIP COMES IN, AND THERE'S NO ONE AROUND WHO CARES
WHO YOU GONNA TELL YOUR LONELY SECRETS TO, WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN BREATHE A PRAYER
WHEN WILL YOU STOP THINKING THAT WHAT YOU GIVE AWAY, IS SOMETHING THAT YOU'VE LOST
IT'S THE THINGS THAT YOU KEEP FOR YOUR SELFISH SELF, THOSE ARE THE THINGS THAT ARE GONNA
COST

BRIDGE

QUIET DESPARATION IN THE, SHADOWS OF REALITY, THE LOST HIGHWAY HAS SO MANY BAD TURNS
YOU GET TWISTED AROUND, MIXED UP AND BROKEN DOWN, BUT THAT'S WHEN YOU'RE READY TO LEARN
THAT YOU...

CHORUS

YOU CARRY YOUR BROTHER, AS FAR AS YOU CAN, THEN YOU CARRY HIM, A LITTLE BIT MORE
YOU SERVE YOUR SISTER, GIVE HER YOUR HAND, SHE'S TRYING TO KEEP HER BABIES WARM
FEED THE HUNGRY, SHELTER THE POOR, A KIND AND GENEROUS AND GENTLE MAN
LOOK AFTER YOUR BROTHER, AND GOD'LL LOOK AFTER YOU IN WAYS YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND

THE ROAD FROM HERE TO ETERNITY, IT IS AND ISN'T A STRAIGHT LINE
YOU CAN TAKE WHAT YOU WANT BUT YOU'LL PAY THE PRICE, FOR LISTENING TO THAT JOKER IN YOUR
MIND
THE LESSON'S SIMPLE, BUT IT'S HARD TO LEARN, GOES AGAINST EVERYTHING YOU THINK YOU KNOW
THE MORE LOVE YOU GIVE, THE HAPPIER YOU'LL GET, EVERYONE REAPS WHAT THEY SEW

MERCI BEAUCOUP (HAPPINESS)

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME, I GOT NOTHING TO SAY
JUST LIE IN THE SUN, SOAKING UP THE RAYS
SEEMS LIKE EVERYBODY, IS GETTING SAVOIR FAIRE
I'M STILL RIDING, ON A WING AND A PRAYER

HERE'S A LITTLE PROBLEM, I HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO WITH ALL THIS, SAUERKRAUT

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME, I DON'T WANT TO THINK
JUST LYING AROUND, LISTENING TO THE KINKS
YOU REALLY GOT ME BABE, ON THIS SUNNY AFTERNOON
CROONING THIS SONG, RHYMING MOON WITH JUNE

HERE'S A LITTLE SECRET, A CURE FOR YOUR ENNUI
TRY GETTING CLOSER TO THAT, BUMBLEBEE

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME, I GOT NO ADVICE
YOU BURN YOUR BRIDGES, YOU PAY YOUR PRICE
SOMEONE TO LOVE, SOMETHING TO DREAM, SOMETHING TO DO
THAT'S ALL I WANT, MERCI BEAUCOUP

YOU KNOW THAT LITTLE PROBLEM, I THINK I FIGURED IT OUT
IF YOU BUY SOME BRATWURST BABY, WE'LL EAT THAT SAUERKRAUT

THE BEAT OF BABYLON (FAITH)

- 1) REVENGE, IT FEEDS ON CORPSES, WITH THE INTENSITY OF THE INSANE
WHAT WAS IT THAT SHE WAS THINKING, MEMORIES ARE MEANT TO FADE
- 2) BUT THERE'S A FATAL WOMAN FOR EVERY MAN, ADAM AND EVE MUST TAKE THEIR FALL
HE ENDED UP, LIVING ON THE OUTSIDE, FEEDING ON HIS HATRED AND HIS ALCOHOL
- 3) A MOUTH FULL OF PLATITUDES, A NEW AGE BRAIN, A MODERN RELIGION FOR THE FEEBLE MIND
THE MAHARISHI NEVER HAD THE ANSWER, THE PARTY ENDED WHEN THE MIRROR GREW UNKIND

CHORUS

WHAT WE GONNA EAT, WHERE WE GONNA SLEEP, WHAT WE GONNA WEAR, WHO'S GONNA CARE
LIES GET TOLD, PEOPLE GROW OLD, THE DAYS MARCH ON TO THE BEAT OF BABYLON

- 4) THE FADED PICTURE TOLD A SAD OLD STORY, ONE MORE TIRED EXPOSE
THE TRUTH GETS LOST IN THE EXPLANATION, THE WORDS DON'T MEAN WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO SAY
- 5) SHE KEPT WAITING FOR HER FRIENDS TO CALL, BUT HER ONLY VISITOR WAS THE PAST
HE NEVER FELT LIKE HE WAS IN A RACE, HE ONLY KNEW THAT HE LOVED TO RUN FAST

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE A)

WITH PRIDE AS MY GUIDE I COULDN'T FIND MY WAY,
BUT IT'S WHEN YOUR LOST THAT YOU LEARN TO PRAY
THE ETERNAL AGES, THEY WATCH AND THEY WAIT
FOR US TO SHOW JUST A LITTLE FAITH

BLESS ME FATHER

LOOK INTO MY EYES, IS THERE SOMETHING THERE THAT YOU MIGHT RECOGNIZE
LOOK IN TO MY HEART, COUNT THE WAYS THAT IT'S BEEN RIPPED APART
LOOK AT MY HANDS, THE BLOODY HANDS OF A GUILTY MAN
LOOK AT MY WALK, AN EMOTIONAL CRIPPLE WHO CAN HARDLY STAND

CHORUS

BLESS ME FATHER, FOR I HAVE SINNED
TAKE THIS CUP AWAY FROM ME
I DRANK MY FILL, I DON'T WANT NO MORE
I DID MY TIME, NOW LET ME BE

HARMONICA BREAK

I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE I WAS, BUT I FELT YOU CLOSE BY
I COULD TOUCH YOUR FACE, I COULD HEAR YOU SIGH
I KNEW WHO YOU WERE, FROM SOME LONG FORGOTTEN TIME
BUT I PUSHED YOU AWAY, THER MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY MIND

HARMONICA BREAK

GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE, KEEPS POUNDING IN MY BRAIN
JUST LIKE SOME ECHO FROM SOME, LOST AND POINTLESS GAME
IS THIS WHAT YOU DO, WHAT YOU THINK, WHAT YOU SAY
WHEN THERE'S SO MUCH DAMAGE DONE, THAT THE DEBT WILL NEVER BE PAID

REPEAT CHORUS

...I DID MY TIME NOW LET ME BE

THE THINGS I SHOULD SAY

THE SUN IT RISES, OVER ONE MORE DAY
SOME GO TO WORK, WHILE OTHERS PRAY
LEAVES ME ALONE WITH ALL THESE THINGS I SHOULD SAY
THE SUN IT RISES, OVER ONE MORE DAY

YOU TAKE THE CHILD FROM A BOY TO A MAN
YOU WATCH HIM GROW, YOU HOLD HIS HAND
THEN HE DOES THESE THINGS THAT YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND
YOU WATCH HIM GROW, YOU HOLD HIS HAND

CHORUS

FATHER FORGIVE ME, FOR I KNOW WHAT I DO
I WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY AROUND THESE THINGS I PUT YOU THROUGH
WERE SO HARD ON THE ONES WE LOVE, THIS WE KNOW IS TRUE
SAY A PRAYER FOR ME FOR I KNOW WHAT I DO

SO MUCH LOVE, LOVE WAS ALL AROUND
IT'S EASY TO TOUCH THE SKY WHEN YOUR FEET ARE ON THE GROUND
YOU'D SAY, TROUBLE COMES BUT, TROUBLE IT GOES
SOMETIMES YOU WALK IN THE LIGHT AND SOMETIMES YOU JUST DON'T KNOW

REPEAT CHORUS

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MY FATHER'S GONE TO WORK, MY MOTHER STILL PRAYS
LEAVES ME ALONE WITH ALL THESE THINGS I SHOULD SAY
THE SUN IT RISES OVER ONE MORE DAY

THE PARTY

I DREAMED ABOUT A PARTY I WAS AT, A LONG TIME AGO
I RECOGNIZED EVERYONE BUT I WAS SOMEBODY THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW
I EVEN SAW MYSELF, A BLACK AND WHITE MAN WHO HAD NEVER FELT THE FIRE
THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF YOUTH BEFORE TEMPTATION MET DESIRE
I WALKED UP TO SAY HELLO, HE MOCKED ME WITH HIS EYES
FACE TO FACE WITH A FUTURE, HE WOULDN'T BELIEVE BUT HE COULDN'T DENY
I DREAMED ABOUT A PARTY I WAS AT, A LONG TIME AGO
I RECOGNIZED EVERYONE BUT I WAS SOMEBODY THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW

A LIMBO TIME WHERE THE PAST EXISTS WITH A FUTURE THAT'S FULL OF WHY'S
ANSWERED BY ALL THOSE PROMISES THAT WOUND UP BEING LIES
EVERY TIME YOU MOVE YOU LEAVE A LITTLE PIECE OF YOURSELF BEHIND
YOU PAY FOR YOUR TRANSGRESSIONS WITH ALL THE DEMONS IN YOUR MIND
A LIMBO TIME WHERE THE PAST EXISTS WITH A FUTURE THAT'S FULL OF WHY'S
ANSWERED BY ALL THOSE PROMISES THAT WOUND UP BEING LIES

YOU MAKE YOUR TRADE FOR WHAT YOU WANT, SOMETHING OLD FOR SOMETHING NEW
YOU MAKE YOUR PEACE WITH WHAT YOU HAVE, WHAT YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU DO
I DREAMED ABOUT A PARTY I WAS AT, A LONG TIME AGO
I RECOGNIZED EVERYONE BUT I'D BECOME SOMEBODY THEY DIDN'T KNOW

DON'T YOU MISS ME DARLING

CHORUS - DON'T YOU MISS ME DARLING, DON'T YOU EVEN WONDER WHERE I'VE GONE
DON'T YOU MISS ME DARLING, DON'T YOU EVEN WONDER WHAT WENT WRONG

VERSE - HOLY MADNESS AND CRAZY WISDOM
IS THAT WHAT WE WERE RIDING ON
A CLEVER MISTAKE WITH NO RHYME OR REASON
WHEN A FIRE BURNS BRIGHT IT DOESN'T LAST LONG

CHORUS - DON'T YOU EVEN MISS ME DARLING, I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE BUT I HAD TO GO
DON'T YOU EVEN MISS ME DARLING, I SHOULDN'T CARE BUT I HAVE TO KNOW

VERSE - DISTANCE IS A DANGEROUS THING
IT CAN MAKE YOU SEE WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW
AND IF YOU WAIT TOO LONG TO LONG TO FIND ME
THE LOST MAY NEVER WANT, TO COME HOME

CHORUS - DON'T YOU EVEN MISS ME DARLING, THIS ROAD IS SO LONELY AND DARK
DON'T YOU EVEN MISS ME DARLING, TOO LONG ALONE MAKES A COLD, COLD HEART

(OPTIONAL VERSE - HERE'S A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS
HERE'S A TICKET FOR THE SHOW
IF YOU REALLY FEEL LIKE YOU NEED ME
YOU BETTER FIND SOME WAY TO LET ME KNOW)

CHORUS - DON'T YOU EVEN MISS ME DARLING, DON'T YOU EVEN WONDER WHERE I'VE GONE
DON'T YOU EVEN MISS ME DARLING, DON'T YOU EVEN WONDER WHERE WE WENT WRONG

TIME TO GO (COURAGE)

DID YOU THINK YOU COULD HAVE THE JOY WITHOUT THE SORROW
DID YOU THINK YOU COULD TRADE, TODAY FOR TOMORROW
DID YOU THINK THAT YOU'D NEVER HAVE TO WALK THROUGH THE FIRE
THAT YOU'D NEVER BE TEMPTED OR TESTED BY DESIRE

DID YOU SINK IN SELF PITY, THE LUXURY OF GRIEF
WHERE NOTHING IS EXPECTED, JUST INDECISION AND DISBELIEF
DID YOU TRADE YOUR COURAGE FOR A HALF BAKED LIFE
DID YOU TRADE YOUR EDGE FOR A DULL BLADE KNIFE

BRIDGE - DID YOU SEARCH FOR EMOTION IN A LOST CAUSE FIGHT
DID YOU TWIST THE TRUTH, TO SHADE THE LIGHT
DID YOU HIDE YOUR FEAR BEHIND A CYNIC'S GRIN
WAS YOUR HEART THAT COLD, WAS YOUR SKIN THAT THIN

CHORUS - YOU LEAD ME AROUND FOR A WHILE
I MUST HAVE WANTED TO BE TREATED LIKE A CHILD
BUT THE FREE RIDE IS OVER AND THE RIGHT TIME IS NOW
I NEVER WAS A GOOD PASSENGER ANYHOW
IT'D BE SO EASY JUST TO STAY
AND FOLLOW THIS ROAD WHILE I LOSE MY WAY
MY FEAR MAKES ME DOUBT WHAT MY HEART TRULY KNOWS
BUT COURAGE TELLS ME THAT IT'S TIME TO GO

SHAKESPEARE SAYS A COWARD DIES SO MANY DEATHS
THE REASONS GET LOST AMONG ALL HIS APPREHENSIVE BREATHS
VICTORY IS PATIENCE, PERSISTENCE AND PRIDE
AND FEAR WILL FUEL THE COURAGE, THAT YOU CHOSE NOT TO HIDE

BRIDGE - DON'T YOU WEEP FOR ALL THOSE HARD, SAD YEARS
THE GOOD TIMES WILL COME AGAIN AND MAKE A TRAITOR OF YOUR TEARS
WHEN YOU TAKE A STAND, YOU TAKE THE REST AS IT FALLS
THERE'S NO TIME FOR SELF PITY WHEN YOU CHOSE NOT TO CRAWL

CRASH AND BURN FLIGHT

IT'S A FINE, FINE BALANCE BETWEEN, HOPE AND DESPAIR
AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN, WE'VE SPENT A LOT OF TIME THERE
WHERE MOSTLY IT'S A STALEMATE, NOBODY WINS
BUT EVERYTIME SOMETHINGS OVER, SOMETHING ELSE BEGINS

YOUR YOUNG MEN HAVE VISIONS, YOUR OLD MEN HAVE DREAMS
THINGS GET SO COMPLICATED, NOTHINGS WHAT IT SEEMS
YOU WERE SO PRETTY, I WAS SO NAIVE
YOU ALWAYS THREATENED TO GO BUT, I'LL BE THE ONE TO LEAVE...CAUSE

CHORUS

I DON'T WANT TO CALL YOU ANYMORE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT
I DON'T WANT TO ASK YOU ANYMORE TO MAKE EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT
I DON'T WANT TO GET TOO CLOSE TO YOU, CAUSE I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT
I'M GETTING OFF OF THIS, CRASH AND BURN FLIGHT

YOU CAN KEEP ALL THE MEMORIES AND I'LL TAKE BACK MY MIND
CAUSE I DON'T EVEN KNOW MYSELF ANYMORE, HOW'D I GET SO BLIND
ONCE IT WAS SO EASY, WE DIDN'T HAVE TO TRY
NOW EVERYTIME I LOOK AT YOU, I HAVE TO ASK MYSELF WHY

CHORUS

REPEAT CHORUS

MEA CULPA

FIRST CAME THE RHYTHM, THEN CAME THE BEAT
STIR IN SOME PASSION, GENERATE SOME HEAT
DRIVING FORWARD, IN THE FAST LANE
THINGS STARTED TO FEEL, JUST A, LITTLE INSANE

SHE DIDN'T KNOW, SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT
THE LESS SHE UNDERSTOOD, THE LESS SHE HAD TO DEAL WITH DOUBT
HER LIFE WAS SWEET, BEFORE THE FALL
BUT SHE, LOST EVERYTHING WHEN SHE, TRIED TO TAKE IT ALL

CHORUS

SOMETIMES, SOMETHINGS, SEEM SO NECESSARY
AFTER A WHILE, HER SECRET SIN SEEMED ORDINARY
EVERYONE STUMBLES, SEARCHING FOR THEIR CREED
YOU LIVE AND YOU LEARN, WISDOM ISN'T GUARANTEED

THE SHOCK TREATMENT BLEW, A HOLE RIGHT THROUGH HER BRAIN
SHE'D SAY THE SAME THING, OVER AND OVER AGAIN
MEA CULPA, MEA CULPA, IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR
MEA MAXIMA CULPA, HOW DO I GET OUT OF HERE

REPEAT CHORUS

REPEAT LAST TWO LINES OF CHORUS AS TAG

LAST SONG

THIS IS THE LAST SONG, THIS IS THE LAST SONG
THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO SAY, THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO SAY

CAUSE IT'S A NEW DAWN, YEAH IT'S A NEW DAWN
IN THE MORNING I'LL BE GONE, IN THE MORNING I'LL BE GONE

A LONG, HARD ROAD, IT'S BEEN A LONG HARD ROAD
BUT NOW THE JOURNEY'S DONE, NOW THE JOURNEY'S DONE

I'LL SAY A PRAYER FOR YOU, I'LL SAY A PRAYER FOR YOU
THAT STRENGTH AND PEACE AND LOVE AND TRUTH, WILL FIND YOU
THAT STRENGTH AND PEACE AND LOVE AND TRUTH, WILL CARRY YOU

INSTRUMENTAL

THIS IS THE LAST TIME, THIS IS THE LAST TIME
THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO SAY, THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO SAY

RUTHLESS LOGIC

YOU BREAK SO EASY, WHEN YOU WON'T BEND
AND TIME GIVES NO QUARTER NO NOTHING AT ALL
WELL MY ENEMY, USED TO BE MY FRIEND
WE CARRIED EACH OTHER BEFORE THE FALL

BOLDNESS AND IGNORANCE, THEY GO HAND IN HAND
THAT'S HOW LOVE GETS SO DOOMED
LOOKING FOR ONE MORE THING TO, MISUNDERSTAND
A COUPLE OF VICTIMS SEARCHING FOR A WOUND

CHORUS - AND THEY / AND WE...PRACTICE HATE UNDER THE BANNER OF VIRTUE
AND THEY / AND WE / OR...SPIT OUT A JUSTICE THAT'S SO HARD TO HEAL
CAUSE RUTHLESS LOGIC WILL ALWAYS HURT YOU
WHEN THE REALITY OF LOVE GETS SO UNREAL

HERE'S THE TRUTH, AS FAR AS I CAN SEE
THE THINGS YOU CHOOSE MAKE YOU WHO YOU ARE
CAIN STILL WANDERS ROUND DRIVEN BY, HIS MEMORY
YEAH EVERY TIME YOU LOSE A FRIEND, YOU CARRY ONE MORE SCAR

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE - AND MAYBE THESE WORDS WILL GET MISCONSTRUED
BRANDED AS RUDE AND CRUDE
DESIGNED TO DELUDE THE SHREWD
BOTH INTRUDE AND ELUDE
TILL THERE'S NO CONNECTION TO ANYTHING AT ALL
BUT MAYBE THROUGH ALL THIS NOISE YOU MIGHT HEAR ME CALL
AND NO MORE WILL WE...**REPEAT CHORUS**

THE GRAY ZONE TONIGHT

THE FUTURE IS HERE, IT WON'T GO AWAY, I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT YOU'D BE
HERE TOO

NOW HERE I AM, SINGING THIS SONG, THINKING BOUT ALL THE THINGS WE'VE
BEEN THROUGH

I'D TRADE THIS NIGHT, FOR ONE MORE DAY WITH YOU, TO SHOW YOU ALL THE
WAY'S I'VE CHANGED

BUT THAT WOULDN'T WORK, THOUGH IT GIVES ME SOMETHING TO SAY,
NOTHINGS DIFFERENT IT'S JUST BEEN RE-ARRANGED

CHORUS 1

HOW CAN WE SEE, SUCH DIFFERENT WORLDS, PARALLEL LINES GOING ON OUT
OF SIGHT

HEY WHAT DO YOU SAY, LETS GIVE IT A REST, I'LL MEET YOU IN THE GRAY ZONE
TONIGHT

THE STORY'S NOT OVER, THE BOOK ISN'T FULL, THE WORLD'S STILL GOING
ROUND AND ROUND

WE CARRY OUR QUESTIONS, WAITING FOR A REPLY, WE'RE STILL HANGING ON
TO THIS MERRY-GO-ROUND

CHORUS 11

THE COMPLEXITY, OF SIMPLICITY, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET TOO
CLOSE

FOR A SECOND THERE I GOT A FLASH OF LIGHT, I ALMOST FORGOT WHAT HOPE
FEELS LIKE

REPEAT CHORUS 1

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

1) I CALLED YOU TONITE, TO SAY HELLO, IT'S BEEN TOO LONG, WHERE DOES THE TIME GO

I HAD A VISION, I HAD A DREAM, JUST FILE IT UNDER, WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

2) A SECOND CHANCE, ONE MORE TIME, DID WE LEARN ANYTHING DID WE PAY FOR OUR CRIMES

UNDERSTAND, THE GIVE AND THE TAKE, THE LOVE YOU GET EQUALS THE LOVE YOU MAKE

CHORUS - UPSIDE DOWN, INSIDE OUT, WE'VE BEEN ROUND AND ROUND THIS THING, I'VE FORGOT WHAT IT'S ABOUT

WISE MEN SAY, FORGIVE AND FORGET, COME ON OVER HERE, IT'S NOT OVER YET

3) DON'T YOU GET TIRED OF THIS, HANGIN AROUND, WE DO WHAT WE DO AND WE WAIT FOR THE REBOUND

STALE MATE, CHECKMATE, WHO CAME FIRST, THE RIGHT OR THE WRONG, THE BLESSED OR THE CURSED

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE - TAKE MY HEART, SAVE MY SOUL, I DON'T EVEN WANT TO PLAY THIS ROCK AND ROLL

CAUSE ALL THOSE CHANGES, THAT WE WENT THROUGH, THEY WON'T BE REAL ANYMORE, WITHOUT YOU

REPEAT VERSE 1

WHEN THE ILLUSION FAILED

I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF YOU, WHEN THE ILLUSION FAILED
YOUR EYES LOOKED SO BEATEN, YOUR FACE LOOKED SO PALE
LIKE ALL THE BROKEN MEN, EXILED AND ALONE
STRANGERS IN A STRANGE LAND, THAT ONCE WAS THEIR HOME

FIRST THEY LOST THEIR REASONS, THEN THEY LOST THEIR FAITH
THE DEVIL IS RELENTLESS, WHEN THE HOUR GETS SO LATE
I HATE HIM FOR HIS VICTORY, AND HIS CONDESCENDING GRIN
THE CAMOUFLAGED CONSISTENCY, OF TEMPTATION AND SIN

CHORUS

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST, (NO MORE ROOM FOR), THE LOST AND THE WEAK
(A DARWIN NIGHTMARE), JUST DON'T LOOK DOWN, AT THE CORPSES AT YOUR
FEET
STRUGGLING TO REMEMBER, (I TRIED TO FORGET), THE TRUTH I USED TO KNOW
(RUNNING OUT OF TIME), JUST SAY A PRAYER FOR ME, I'VE GOT TO GO

THE DECLINE OF POSSIILITY, THE DANCE OF THE DAMNED
GOOD AND EVIL, IN THIS NO-MAN'S LAND
BUT IF LOVE IS THE DRUG, I'M GETTING HIGH AS A KITE
POWERFUL AND POWERLESS, IN YOUR ARMS TONITE

HI-TECH TRANSFUSION

SHE BROKE ON THROUGH TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE, INDUSTRIAL DEBRIS
AND FLASED HER PROZAC SMILE AT HER FAVOURITE, MANAGEMENT TRAINEE
BUT HIS DESIRE HAD BEEN SUBLIMATED BY HIS VIRTUAL REALITY
EVEN BETTER THAN THE REAL THING JUST MY COMPUTER GAL AND ME...

HERE'S MY TECHNOLOGY MY IMPLANTED, VIRUS OF DESIRE
ENERGIZE MY CIRCUIT BABY, HELP ME STOKE MY FIRE
HEY I BELIEVE AND I'VE GOT THE TOYS NOW, CAN I PLAY TOO?
I'LL LET YOU CONSUME ME BABY IF, I CAN CONSUME YOU...

CHORUS - LINING UP TO CROSS THE JORDAN, INTO THE PROZAC LAND
SINGING SONGS OF JOY WITH YOUR VERY OWN KARAOKE BAND
IT'S FEEDING TIME AGAIN IN THE LAND OF ILLUSION
BELIEVE AND BELONG GET YOUR, HIGH TECH TRANSFUSION

WELCOME TO THE MACHINE, JEZEBEL DANCES TO THE ANTI-CHRIST GROOVE
SHE TRADED IN HER BIBLE FOR THE PREVAILING PLATITUDE
AND EVERYBODY'S LOOKIN, LIKE THEY WERE, GENERATED BY A COMPUTER
THE FLASHY MEDIOCRITY OF THE, HIGH TECH ARISTOCRACY...

WELL BIG BROTHERS IN YOUR CELL PHONE, AND BIG BROTHERS IN YOUR PALM
AND BIG BROTHER'S IN YOUR LAP TOP, YOU BETTER MOVE ALONG
A BIG BROTHER UTOPIA, YOU BOUGHT IT NOW IT'S EVERYWHERE
BUT IF YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR SALVATION BOY YOU BETTER JUST KEEP SAYING YOUR PRAYERS

REPEAT CHORUS...OLD WORLD CONFORMITY IN A NEW WORLD REBEL GUISE
MEZMORIZED AND HYPNOTIZED, ANESTHETIZED
IT'S FEEDING TIME AGAIN IN THE LAND OF ILLUSION
BELIEVE AND BELONG GET YOUR, HIGH TECH TRANSFUSION

SO NEAR YET SO FAR

1) I WISH YOU COULD SEE, WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE TO ME,
UNDERNEATH THESE STARS, SO NEAR YET SO FAR
WHY DO WE WANDER, THE SAME OLD GROUND
SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS, THAT WE'VE ALREADY FOUND
DID I LOSE YOU, DID YOU LOSE ME
DID OUR TIME GET LOST IN, ETERNITY

CHORUS A- I THINK OF YOU, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO
NOTHING WORKS ANY MORE, IT WOULD SEEM THAT WE'VE CLOSED EVERY DOOR
ALL THE THINGS WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, THE THINGS WE LEARNED, THE THINGS WE ALREADY KNEW
AND ALL YOUR PRETTY WAYS, I'LL KEEP THEM WITH MINE, FOR THE REST OF MY DAYS

2) THE LESSONS GET HARDER, BUT THEY MUST BE LEARNED
WE PLAYED WITH FIRE UNTIL WE GOT BURNED...SO I'VE
THROWN AWAY MY REASONS, MY GOLD AND MY GREED
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THESE PRAYERS, BUT THEY'RE ALL THAT I'LL NEED
STILL I WISH YOU COULD SEE, WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE TO ME,
UNDERNEATH THESE STARS, SO NEAR YET SO FAR

REPEAT CHORUS A

THEY SAW EACH OTHER, IN A COSMIC GLOW,
THEY DREAMED IN COLOUR AND RODE THE, RAINBOW
BUT THEY FORGOT TO BE HUMBLE IN THEIR, ARROGANT LOVE
THEY FORGOT TO FORGIVE, A PUSH BREEDS A SHOVE
AND THEY SAW WHAT THEY MISSED, JUST BEFORE THE FALL,
IT'S ROCK N ROLL, TILL YOU HIT THAT WALL
AND THE, QUESTION GET ASKED BUT THE, ANSWER IS KNOWN,
YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE, YEAH YOU REAP WHAT YOU'VE SOWN

REPEAT CHORUS A/CHORUS B - I THINK OF YOU, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

ANYWHERE YOU CHOOSE TO GO, YOU'LL CARRY THE YEARS WE SHARED DON'T YOU KNOW
AND ALL THE THINGS WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, THE THINGS WE LEARNED, THE THINGS WE ALREADY KNEW
AND ALL YOUR PRETTY WAYS, I'LL KEEP THEM WITH MINE, FOR THE REST OF MY DAYS
...STILL I WISH YOU COULD SEE, WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE TO ME, UNDERNEATH THESE STARS, SO NEAR YET SO FAR

DAMAGED

1) I'M DAMAGED BABY, I'VE GOT NOTHING TO SHOW,
WHO AND WHERE I'VE BEEN, YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW
THE PAST IS CATCHING UP AND THE FUTURE'S GOT NOWHERE TO GO

2) I KEEP MOVING, BUT I KEEP LOOKING BACK
WATCHING AND WAITING, FOR THE NEXT ATTACK
I'M WOUNDED BABY, I KEEP FALLING OFF THE TRACK

CHORUS A- STANDING HERE WAITING, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I'M WAITING FOR
MAYBE SOMEONE I'VE LOST, SOMEONE I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE
EVERYTHING IS DIFFERENT BUT EVERYTHING IS JUST THE SAME
EVERYONE IS GUILTY BUT NOONE'S TAKIN ANY BLAME

3) PUT A LOG ON THE FIRE, IT'S GETTING COLD,
THE YOUNG ARE GETTING YOUNGER AND I'M FEELING SO OLD
TOO LONG IN THE MEDINA, CHASING THAT SILVER AND GOLD

4) I'M EMPTY BABY, I WATCH TRASH TV,
TRYING TO FILL THE VOID, WITH CELEBRITY
TRYING TO FILL THAT HOLE, WHERE YOU USED TO BE

CHORUS B- THE SERVANTS ARE WAITING, WAITING FOR THE MASTER TO COME HOME
THEY'RE PRAYING IN THE TEMPLE STILL THEIR DEMONS WON'T LEAVE THEM ALONE
WATCHING FOR SOME SIGN SO THAT THEY MIGHT UNDERSTAND
HOW THEY DRIFTED SO FAR, SO FAR FROM THE HOLY LAND

5) ONCE I BOUGHT IT, NOW I JUST WANT TO KNOW
WAS IT ALL FOR THE MONEY OR JUST, FOR THE SHOW
WELL EVERYTHING CAN CHANGE IN A SECOND, JUST ASK THE BUFFALO

DRIFTING AROUND

DRIFTING AROUND, COME WHAT MAY, WE'RE IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN, BUT WE FALL EVERYDAY
IF ONLY, ARE TWO SCARY WORDS, WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN, IT ALL WENT BY IN A BLUR

DRIFTING AROUND, SEEING IT THROUGH, EVERYTHING IS CHANGING, BUT NOTHING IS NEW
DRIFTING AROUND, LOST MEMORIES, I'M THROUGH WITH THE PAST BUT THE PAST ISN'T THROUGH WITH
ME

CHORUS

THE SUFFERING MADONNA WATCHES THE CHILD SPOIL HIS INNOCENCE
WHILE THE SHADOWS LIE IN WAIT WITH FATE AND CONSEQUENCE
WHO WILL YOU CALL FOR, WHEN THE ILLUSION FAILS
WILL YOU FINALLY LEARN HUMILITY WHEN THEY HOLD YOU DOWN AND DRIVE IN THOSE NAILS
WHO WILL YOU TOUCH THERE, WHAT WILL YOU SEE
WILL YOU CHOKER ON YOUR ARROGANT WORDS WHEN YOU FEEL HOW REAL THE WORLD CAN BE

DRIFTING AROUND, UNTILL WE LEARN, WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO STUMBLE, WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BURN
DRIFTING AROUND, TILL IT'S TIME TO COME HOME, BUT DRIFTING WITH YOU IS BETTER THAN DRIFTING
ALONE

I'M NOT WORRIED ANYMORE

THE ANGELS ARE WATCHIN, OVER ME
THEY'RE ON MY SHOULDER, WHEN I'M ON MY KNEES

CHORUS

AND I'M NOT WORRIED ANYMORE
I CAN TAKE WHATEVER COMES KNOCKIN ON THAT DOOR
I'M NOT WORRIED ANYMORE

THE THINGS YOUR CHASIN', THE THINGS YOU WANT
THEY EITHER COME TO YOU, OR THEY DON'T

CHORUS

BUT I'M NOT WORRIED ANYMORE
I CAN TAKE WHATEVER COMES POUNDING ON THAT DOOR
I'M NOT WORRIED ANYMORE

PEOPLE COME, AND PEOPLE GO
YOU RIDE WITH THEM FOR AWHILE THEN YOU GOT TO LET THEM GO

CHORUS

BUT I'M NOT WORRIED ANYMORE
I CAN TAKE WHATEVER COMES CRASHING THROUGH THAT DOOR
I'M NOT WORRIED ANYMORE

THE BELLS

BELLS ARE RINGING CROSS THE LAND, KEEPING TIME WITH THE PEACE LOVE BAND
AND JOHNNY'S STILL SINGING LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED, TO A WORD GETTING TIRED OF
EGO AND GREED

HEAR THEM BELLS ITS TIME TO COME HOME, FROM BERLIN TO PARIS, LONDON AND
ROME

OPEN YOUR HEART, FORGET YOUR MIND, YOUR FALSE IDOLS, YOUR PHONEY SHRINES

THE NOTES, THE MELODY, THE DANCIN' STRINGS, FROM NEW YORK TO LA AND NEW
ORLEANS

LEAVING THIS WORLD, HEADING FOR THE STARS, WITH A MESSAGE OF LOVE FOR
JUPITER AND MARS

INSTRUMENTAL

BELLS ARE RINGING FOR THE TRUTH, THE STRINGS, THE TAMBOURINE, THE FLUTE
LOVE IS ALL THERE IS MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND, LIKE BOBBY SANG WITH A
NASHVILLE SOUND

WHAT ARE WE WORRYING 'BOUT, THE ANSWER'S CLEAR, FROM VANCOUVER TO
MONTREAL, HALIFAX TO HERE

PEACE TRAIN'S COMING BETTER GET ON BOARD, WITH THE POP STAR MONK, AND THE
TROUBADOURS

BELLS ARE RINGING CROSS THE LAND, KEEPING TIME WITH THE PEACE LOVE BAND
A BRAND NEW DAY, A BRAND NEW SONG, WHEN YOU FEEL THE MUSIC JUST SING
ALONG

INSTRUMENTAL

SWAN SONG

SAW YOU WALKING IN THE GARDEN, THE BREEZE WAS BLOWING IN YOUR HAIR
YOU LOOKED MY WAY BUT YOU LOOKED RIGHT THROUGH ME
IT'S LIKE I WAS NEVER THERE

IS THAT WHAT ITS ALL COME DOWN TO, AFTER ALL THE YEARS THAT WE SHARED
GUESS YOU'VE GOT SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT
BESIDES A MEMORY THAT GOES NOWHERE

GOT IN THE CAR TURNED THE RADIO ON, HIT THE GAS, HIT THE ROAD
MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M MOVIN'
MAYBE RUNNING AWAY, I DON'T KNOW

CHORUS - I LOST YOU IN EDEN, WE HAD IT ALL BUT WE WANTED MORE
WHILE THE CHILDREN PLAYED, WE, DRIFTED AWAY
WE, BOTH LOST SIGHT OF THE SHORE
WELL I BLAMED YOU, YOU BLAMED ME
WE BROKE THE SPELL NOW THOSE YEARS ARE GONE
ALL THAT REMAINS IS, THIS SAD REFRAIN
ONE MORE REFUGEE SINGING HIS SWAN SONG

WELL HERE'S TO WHAT I THOUGHT I WANTED, AND WHAT YOU NEVER KNEW YOU HAD
AND ALL THE TIMES I HELD YOU
BEFORE THE TIMES THEY GOT SO BAD

THE SUN IT RISES IN THE MORNING, THE STARS THEY FLOAT IN THE EVENING SKY
EVERYTHING IN ITS TIME AND ITS PLACE
BUT YOUR NOT HERE WITH ME TONITE

REPEAT CHORUS

Choosing Sides

I can't control my soul
It travels around when I'm asleep
It finds the things I thought I'd left behind
The things I lost, I couldn't keep

You trade what you know for what you want to remember
Like the warmth of her hand on a snowy day
I left you in December
Didn't want to go but I couldn't stay

Chorus 1 - Choosing sides will make you crazy,
Black and white bleed into gray
The reasons get lost, the truth gets lazy
Stuck in the middle with nothing to say - INST -

Face the music, face the beast
There's no going back, no stepping aside
The prophet, the poet, the pilgrim, the priest
All do their time, no one gets a free ride

Repeat Chorus 1

Chorus 11 - Choosing sides will make you crazy
Flip a coin, leave it to chance
The reasons get lost, the truth gets lazy
A promise broken by circumstance
...the treaty fell apart when he watched her dance. - INST -

Martyr's Prophecy

(Spoken) He didn't still the storm but he calmed the sea
Do you want what you want or do you want what you need
You as old as your cynicism and as young as your dreams
If you forgive me my trespasses, we'll both be set free
When the light gets so bright, that you can't see the stars
You won't get too lost if you remember who and who's you are
When the warnings become, the martyr's prophecy
Do you want what you want or do you want what you need

If you take what you want you better give it away,
The lust for pleasure only leads to pain
You say you're looking for something new,
But nothing really changes just your point of view
We keep moving cause we can't stand still
If the future don't get you well your memory will
My spirits still tangled up with yours
I love the world but I need you more

Chorus - The years fly by at the speed of life
And time can make you a stranger
The seductress calls, the temple falls
To money lenders and money changers
It's sad to want, what you despise
But sometimes strength is found in failure
She ruined my life, but she saved my soul
The black and white keep getting grayer

The snows piled high outside the door
I don't want to go out anymore
The weatherman says it's here to stay
Cold and colder for the rest of our days
You look to me for the reason's why
When I got no answers you just sigh
So I let you down one more time
Can't explain the questions, can't remember the rhymes

Repeat Chorus

(Spoken)
When the warnings become, the martyr's prophecy
Do you want what you want or do you want what you need

Christmas Song

I woke up on Christmas morn, everything had turned out alright
The merchants had all had their day, now the money was out of sight
I heard the children playing with the toys that they had found
Old St. Nick had come through again, now I guess his sleigh was north pole bound

Snow was falling everywhere and the Christmas bells did ring
Took me back through all the years and the carols we would sing
Echoes bouncing over time, held together by an infant birth
Who brings a promise of faith and love, hope for a mixed up world

Chorus 1

Is there something you need to know, Something I can do
Is there something you need to hear, Maybe a word or two
Is there something you have lost, I could help you find
Is there someone you have loved, someone you've left behind

Instrumental

The way in is out, the way up is down
The humble will be exalted, the lost will be found
The rich, the poor, the paupers and kings, bow down before this child
And Christmas gold means nothing at all, without this infant's smile

Repeat Chorus 1 - ...faith, hope and love, the lessons of Christmas time

I Know What I Do

I was drifting down, one more nowhere road
I kept hearing, this voice, soft and low
Trying to sell me, one more thing I didn't need
Trinkets and trash, distraction guaranteed

Drugged and bored, chasing lives of senseless ease
Watching our TV screens, reading our magazines
We're filled with pride, just before the fall
The devil laughs knowingly, while he watches us crawl
The devil laughs, while Jesus weeps for us all

Chorus - Still/Yeah I can feel you waiting for me
But there are none so blind as those who, refuse to see
Another wrong turn on this road back to you
Father forgive me, for I know what I do

The snake is charming, the apple looks so sweet
But there's nothing here, I'd ever want to keep
The body gets tired as the temptations grow
The devil whispers just go with the flow
But the easy path, is not the one that will take me home

Repeat Chorus...Father be with me, until this journey's through

Promises To Keep

All is madness without love
The cry of the ego, the push and the shove
The holy righteousness of the smug
The lust of the crowd for innocent blood

Chorus 1 - This place is quiet, the air is sweet
And I want to stay, my will is weak
But I have promises to keep
And miles to go before I sleep

The devil laughs while the innocent cry
The struggle is long for one as lost as I
God give me the strength to travel by
The road that leads to your side

Repeat Chorus 1

Chorus 2 - ...The woods are silent dark and deep
But what you sow is what you reap
And I have promises to keep
And miles to go before I sleep
...and miles to go before I sleep
...and miles to go before I sleep

The Party's Over

1) Started out strong, went into a spin
While I was waiting for my life to begin
I was right about 1% of the time
I faked it through the other 99

2) The lost little boy, his pretty little girl
Losin' the faith in their, Microsoft world
It's OK, once it was a good dream
It just gets sad when you think of what it could have been

CHORUS

The party's over, the place is a mess
Wake up boy, your not finished yet
The laughter of fools, is echoing still
Music, once so sweet now sounds so shrill
The broken idol, washed up on the shore
Earth Air, Fire and Water aren't enough anymore
The night goes on and on, he watches alone
Waiting for the courage to take the road that leads back home

3) The rich, the far out, the dangerously bored
The pollution of prosperity, kickin' down the door
You can keep on going, at least for a few more miles
If you get a good day, once in a while

4) The lost little boy, his pretty little girl
Losin' the faith, in their Microsoft world
What once was so easy, somehow got too hard
Too much, too soon, too fast, too far

REPEAT CHORUS

...Waiting for some kind of sign...

That Lies Getting Old

I went down to the loading station to get myself a ride
I was running from a reputation I had built on greed & pride
The border man said where you going boy, noone said you could leave
I said I'm sick of fear, I'm getting out of here, I'm losing my faith in what I believe

Chorus

The devil says I got what you need, your ecstasy will set you free
But that lies getting old, there's nothing here for me

She said why don't you want me, I said I can't pay the price
She said I could make it easy, I could make it nice
I said once I might have been tempted, But now I got some place to go
She says if you got the time baby, I got the honey and noone needs to know

Repeat Chorus

I was broke, I was tired, At the crossroads of eternity
The man said boy I'll give you a song I'll make you rich & free
I'll trade you your soul for some silver & gold, a rock n roll fantasy
I said no thank you sir, I'll stay the course, I'll be a rock n roll refugee

Repeat Chorus

Bobblehead Boogie

Sitting around at the Country club
Everyone's nodding, something's got to be done
A billion in the bank ain't enough in the hand
Gotta get tough, gotta make a stand

Chorus

Re-size, downsize get on the bus
Fire anyone, just don't fire us
Yes men, Yes men making big plans
Yes men, Yes men clapping their hands
Yes men, Yes men, minding the store
Doing the Bobblehead Boogie on the corporate dance floor

Stock option package and there's plenty more
If you can make it work with another 100 out the door
It's just business, it's push and pull
Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full

Repeat Chorus

Nodding along to the Yes man song
Feeling pretty good, like nothing is wrong
Around the corner comes another unemployed bum
What's wrong with those people somethings gotta be done

Repeat Chorus

The Garden

Everything round here looks new, but it's all hand me down
It's like we're looking for our future, at the lost and found
You can waste a lot of time, riding on this merry go round

The poison's deep in the wound, but the wound won't heal
When the center won't hold, you beg you borrow then you kneel
When the questions have no answers, faith's the only thing that's real

Chorus 1

You don't know their story so you can't say who's to bless, who's to blame
Beauty's where you find it and love can't ever be explained

Self righteous rebellion, you know the usual kind
I'm right, your wrong, I'm going to own your mind
Sometimes you get an echo of the stuff you hope you left behind

Did you just lose your shadow, or was it your soul
Did you try to throw away anything you could not control
What the mind despises, the heart longs to hold

Chorus 2

The truth can be strange but love doesn't point a finger
It might not last but love, it sure does linger

Sometimes I think the only choice I got is fashion or style
But I can find my way again if I can feel, your forgiving smile
Let's go to the garden, let's rest for a while
...repeat

Praying In The Dark

She didn't have to look back, there was nothing in the rear view mirror
She didn't know where she was going, she just had to get away from here
The sweet beginning the hand holding end, it's the middle part that makes you scared
She pushed up against the dead end, she always knew was waiting there

Chorus 1

Your going to get so lonely, before you find your not alone
Your going to get beaten and broken, before you find the answers you've always known

I tried to sing a new song, but the words sounded insane
I'm humbled by my arrogance, thinking I had something to say
She said you could have been someone, Once you even touched my soul
But you were seduced like all the others, by the illusion of control

Repeat Chorus 1

Refrain - Only God knows me, He's the only one who sees
What I've become, And what I wanted to be
No one said it'd be easy, But I didn't think it would be this hard
I walked away from you in the light of the morning, Now I'm praying to you in the dark

I try to remember the reasons, But I can't get to them at all
We traded all of our dreams, For acceptance and protocol
Neither saint nor sinner, just something in between
Round and Round and Round, Where your going's where you've been

Repeat Chorus 1

Repeat Refrain

Grace

I know my leaving is too long overdue
I've lost my faith in the things of this world, the things I thought were true
And the years no longer wait for me
To show them what I might do, what I might be

Once our lives were young, we never had to care
The world's seduced by the young, the beautiful, the fair
The time was ours we never had to try
We had all the answers so we never asked why
...Mmm...

I know my leaving is too long overdue
It was good while it lasted but the good times here are through
What once seemed so easy now seems too hard
And what once seemed so close now seems too far

I have no idea how all of this might end
The things that I've done, some things I can't defend
You're going to find you're going to break if you do not bend
You're going to find some broken things that you cannot mend

...And the love that you keep is the love you spend
And the grace of God is all that's left in the end
And the grace of God is all that's left in the end
...Mmm...

A Better Blanker Life

Lose your dreams and you will lose your mind
Lose your life who knows what you might find
Sitting around waiting for something to change
Still we do the same things over and over again

You see in the distance what you think your heart desires
Guided by the neon of a smoke and mirror empire
Well if you don't stop, it won't end
And you learn the same things over and over again

Chorus 1

Too far gone, bought and sold
Are you a product of your belief or of the things that you try to hold
The desperate struggle to hold on to the trivial
The promise of a better, blanker life

I cried for her and I cried for me
I cried for a stupid dog tied to a tree
Called to suffer, but forbidden to despair
Majoring in minor issues better get your share

Moving at 60 minutes an hour
We come and we go like a signal from a radio tower
Everyday I travel 66.6 thousand miles
Over and over again in the land of the beguiled

Repeat Chorus 1

...Chasing our treasures, burying our treasures
The smell of exhaustion, cuts like a knife
The desperate struggle to hold on to the trivial
The promise of a better, blanker life

The Path To Your Soul

Push and pull, running out of time
Prisoners of the past, prisoners of our minds
Too much time, waiting for the lost to be found
Too much talk, too much spinning around

Everything we dreamed, got twisted by reality
Nothing shared anymore, not even the memories
If 6 is 9, then 1 and 1 make 3
I throw it to you, you throw it right back at me

Chorus

But letting you down, is getting me down
This ship ain't moving, its run aground
Running out of time, my minds getting out of control
But it's your wounds, that light the path to your soul

I got no plans, I don't know what I'm fighting for
Cause if you take what you want, You'll just keep wanting more
Patience and guidance, that's all I'm praying for
I got no plans, I don't know what I'm fighting for

Repeat Chorus

...yeah it's your wounds, that light the path to your soul

Adam's Blues

Me & Eve in Eden, the garden was our happy home
Me & Eve in Eden, the garden was our happy home
A gift from heaven, cause a man should not be alone

She's been talking to the devil, I can tell by the look in her eyes
She's been talking to the devil, I can tell by the look in her eyes
Her voice sounds so sweet but her words are so full of lies

Come on over here, forbidden fruit's in this tree
Come on over here, forbidden fruit's in this tree
Knowledge of good and evil, make you powerful and free

Now we're hiding, naked and ashamed
Now we're hiding, naked and ashamed
The serpent's had his way, and everything has changed

Now I'm living east of Eden, running from my mind
I'm living east of Eden, running from my mind
The past is catching up and the devil is close behind
The past is catching up and the devil is close behind

Mercy In Grace

Chorus

The grace of despair, leading us to prayer

The grace of the push and the shove, leading us to the God of love

You carry the things that you've done, the things that you've seen

You run from the things you've become, the things you used to dream

Unforgiven, no one left to blame, tired eyes out of time out of place

LOSE your life, a child reclaimed, when the unworthy find mercy in grace

Repeat Chorus

Now it's time to pay for the ride, the worthless idol just spun you round

Riding the waves in and out with the tide, the clichés were all hand-me-down

But reality is reckless, reasons and rhymes they get misplaced

Still your proud you wear your chains like a necklace, till the unworthy find mercy in grace

Repeat Chorus

...the grace of regret, reminding us of our debt

the grace of loss, leading us to the cross

What We've Known

Five kids in a small mining town
Seven days a week that mine it never shut down
But the friends you made are the friends you still hold dear
And those young memories are still so clear
...it's what you knew

In an old house on street by the lake
No money just the love we could make
Six kids in the summer sun with brand new friends
Things have a way of working out in the end
...that's what we knew

Chorus

The seasons fly by, winter, spring, summer, fall
Still the lives that you live are a gift to us all
And the love that you've shown still carries us today
It lights the path, it guides us on our way
...it's what we've known

Every Sunday off to church we would go
To thank God for the love we had known
Trust in the ways of the Lord
Through the storms of life he'll lead you to the shore
...that's what we knew

The years yield the fruit that's been sown
Children having children of their own
Where you go depends on where you are from
Who and who's you are is what you become
...that's what we know

Repeat Chorus ...it's what we've known

Forgotten

1) Once he was a hero with a pocket full of gold,
He'd walk down the street and the stories were told
How he'd strike them all out, nine innings in a row
There was no stopping that man, once he started to throw

Now even if the arm it felt the same
Well he's getting too old to be a part of that game
And the numbers get fewer who remember his name
He just chalks it all up to the fickle hand of fame

Chorus

He's forgotten, the world's not the same (-2- the world's moved along)
(-3- but he's still strong)
Now he just plays for the love of the game (-2- now he just plays for the love of the song) (-3- and he's still praying for a world
gone wrong)

Bridge (after verses 1 & 2)

But no one else will ever know, all the things that he's seen
After verse 2- and he just has to smile when he thinks of where he's been
After verse 3- the good and the evil, all the lives in between

2) He could make it scream, he could make it talk
He could play it on his back while doing the walk
He could play it loud, he could play it soft
He was the one who taught so many how to rock

Now the crowds are small, the kids laugh at him
And the notes aren't as fast, they don't make your head spin
The way that they used to when they called his music sin
I guess he just got tired of living out on a limb

3) He was a priest to so many for so many years
Through the joy and the laughter, the pain and the tears
He'd guide them through the darkness, he faced their fears
The shepherd with his flock, he kept them safe and near
But the latest news is bad, they're adrift at sea
They had cut him loose, cause they wanted to be free
Blinded by their ego and not one of them can see
Why they feel so alone with no reason to believe

Fleeing Forward

Drifting down, one more nowhere road
Where it leads, you don't want to know
Buy and sell, one more thing nobody needs
Trinkets and trash, distraction guaranteed

Drugged and bored, chasing lives of senseless ease
Watching our TV screens, celebrate celebri-tease
Filled with pride, just before the fall
Flying high, while we're learning to crawl

Chorus 1

Fleeing forward, falling fast, Trying to keep ahead of the inevitable past
Playing with things that we don't understand, Evil is easy, till it makes its demands

The snake is charming, the apple looks so sweet
Take what you want, feed your conceit
Losing your way, forgetting your place
The enemy, doesn't have a face

Repeat Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Fleeing forward, falling fast, Trying to keep ahead of the unforgiving past
In a world of mystery our ignorance knows no bounds,
The only thing I know that's real is the love that I've found
... Fleeing forward, falling fast,

BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG

ON THE LOST HIGHWAY, WITHOUT A NET
THE FASTER YOU GO, THE FASTER YOU'LL FORGET
WHEN HE TURNED AROUND, EVERYTHING WAS GONE
IT ALL GOT SCATTERED, BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG

IN ANOTHER PLACE, ANOTHER TIME
MY DAYS WERE YOURS, YOUR DREAMS WERE MINE
I TURNED AROUND AND YOU WERE GONE
OUR LOVE GOT SCATTERED, BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG

CHORUS

IF YOU EVER, THINK OF ME, TRY TO BE KIND
IF YOU WANT TO, KNOW THE TRUTH, IT'S NOT THAT HARD TO FIND
I KEEP THINKING, YOUR COMING HOME, BUT I'VE LOST TRACK OF THE HOURS
YOU WIN YOU LOSE, YOU LIVE WITH WHAT YOU CHOOSE, NOW I BURN ALONE IN THIS IVORY TOWER

INNOCENT KID, GOES RUNNING AROUND
GETS CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE, OF LOVE RUN AGROUND
A SAD EYED GIRL, BELIEVES HER LOVE IS TRUE
SHE'LL DO ANYTHING, TO HOLD ONTO YOU

BURNED OUT CRAZY, WITH BURNED OUT DREAMS
ONE MORE DRINK, NOTHING IS WHAT IT SEEMS
I TURNED AROUND, YOU WERE GONE,
OUR LOVE GOT SCATTERED, BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG
...I TURNED AROUND, ALL OUR DREAMS WERE GONE
THEY ALL GOT SCATTERED, BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG

REPEAT CHORUS

Nothing At All

It's a new world order, a lean and mean land
Where greed and ego rule with a, cold and unseen hand
Get out of the way cause the money, it knows where to go
It's a new world order where we'll, reap what we sow
...'till there's nothing at all

On the factory floor, for 25 years
'till the upside-downsizing, took him out of here
Now the, machine keeps moving while he's, running out of time
Persona non grata keeps him, out of sight out of mind
...'till he's nothing at all

Chorus – The stock market screams, for the bottom line
The corporate team, marches in time
The rank and file buy, what they've been sold
Till they get tossed aside, with the weak and the old
...and left with nothing at all

The family got broke down, on the side of the road
The children were crying, the car grew cold
Some fast track mover said, "What a pathetic sight"
As he, chased his sad little big money dreams, into the nowhere night
...and on to nothing at all Repeat Chorus

Laugh Again

We danced on the edge, we played with the fire
Free as a bird, like a bird on a wire
If nothing ever changes, why's the future so unknown
I never saw it coming, now this bird has flown

Mad or wise, or just an echo in the mind
Time changes everything, but nothing changes time
The big inertia can turn you to stone
Don't look back, a memory's just a loan

Chorus - Once I could make you laugh, now all I do is bring you down
Once I could make you smile now all I do is spin you 'round
Once I could find your soul, now I think I'm losing my way
Once we could talk all night, now there's nothing to say

You win you lose, the years take their toll
You pay the price, you play out your role
For a moment there, our worlds became one
That moment still exists in time, it can't be undone

Chorus - I'm gonna make you laugh again, I won't let you down
I'll make you smile, we'll dance 'round the town
And I'll touch your soul again, and we'll both find our way
Yeah, we'll talk all night, it won't matter what we say

Wedding Song

We wait and we wait for tomorrow to come
And when it does well, somethings lost and somethings won
To have and to hold 'till death do we part
You want to keep the ones you love, close to your heart

What can anyone say well, we can only smile
It seems we forget that, everything's, only for awhile
They cry then they crawl, they walk 'till they run
Turn around they're leaving home, it might be over but it's never done

Chorus 1

And a mother remembers a child in her arms
And a father remembers a little girls charms
From childhood fears to teenage tears you were never alone
But today is yours, now you go to your new home...to your new home

Can anyone say why, it always seems
We lose each other as we follow our dreams
All those memories of, shared yesterday's
They'll light tomorrow's path, and guide tomorrow's ways

Chorus 2

And a father remembers a child in his arms
And a mother remembers a little boys charms
From childhood fears to teenage tears you were never alone
But today is yours, now you go to your new home...

Fumbling On Farewell

I'm every age I've ever been,
From 5 to 50 and back to 17
Fill the tank, \$10 bucks worth of gasoline,
Fueled by possibility and dreams

An etch a sketch world, shake it and it disappears,
A brave little boy and girl, before they found their fears
A dream inside a dream, wake up my dear
Open your eyes, The future's already here

Chorus - This wasn't in the plan, I know it's not what you intended
The young days are gone, the innocence has ended
The years fly by, Time changes everything
It gives and it takes, You live for the love it brings

Last time saw you, you were waving goodbye
You looked away, with faraway eyes
A memory of a memory, fading now like it was never there
Fumbling on farewell, Sayonara, take care

Repeat Chorus

...We're every age we've ever been,
From 5 to 50 and back to 17
Fill the tank, \$10 bucks worth of gasoline,
Fueled by possibility and dreams

You Can Be Good Again

Yesterday's tomorrows, are all we have
Today is now and life is for the living
Guilt can lead to good, and my only prayer
Is God'll let me stay ahead of my sins till I'm forgiven

Chorus - Cause/But you can be good again, You can be good again,
You can be good again, You can be good again

Commitment to detachment, the hero of my own myth
Take whatever you want but in the end nothing is free
Casually arrogant, in a hall of mirrors
In the end time'll take it all even the memories

- Repeat Chorus

- Instrumental

You walk right by, the man on the street
The poor, the hungry, the broken lives
Your feeling snug, in your smug conceit
Till you see your clutching little life through a broken man's eyes
You see your clutching little life through a desperate mother's eyes
You see your clutching little life through the suffering saviours eyes

- Repeat Chorus

21st Century Lullaby

I lived in the city, I lived in the town
I seen them come and go, But I, never let them get me down
And I've run from the devil, From the hounds of hell
You think your safe on the straight and narrow but you, you never can tell

Don't give me truth-give me entertainment, The 21st century cry
So boring, but so brutal, a 21st century lullaby
Just keep moving, There's nothing here to see
Just some fool who went off the road, he od'd on his fantasy

Chorus

I'm just a pilgrim, a journeyman, Trying to find my way
Too much, not enough, Will it make sense someday
I learn my lessons, I make my time, (I fall behind - 2nd Chorus) I do the best I can do
Leave the rest in the hands of God, A little bit of faith will carry you through

Showered, powdered and cologned, A prisoner of a Revlon world
The voice of the zeitgeist calls to you, This year's model, This year's girl
Get lost in this desert, blinded by a neon glare
Spend your life, chasing shadows, Reach out/Wake up, there's nothing there

Repeat Chorus

...I am the passenger
And I ride and I ride
I look through this window, and I sing
A 21st century lullaby
La la la la la-la-la la
La la la la la-la-la la
La la la la la-la-la la
La la la la la-la-la la

Other Lines

A suburban bohemian, A starbucks hippie dream
A compliment from the casually arrogant, nothing's what it seems

Look out on this desert, you could have, all you see
We'll do a deal down at the crossroads, round about midnight you and me

Rearranger (Martyr's Prophecy Revamp)

1) The snows piled high outside the door
I don't want to go out anymore
The weatherman says it's here to stay
Cold and colder for so many more days
You look to me for the reason's why
When I got no answers you just sigh
So I let you down one more time
Can't explain the reasons, can't remember the rhymes

Chorus - The years fly by at the speed of life
Time can make you a stranger
The seductress calls, the temple falls
To money lenders and money changers
It's sad to want, what you despise
While you burn with the fear of failure
Present and past, the first becomes last
Time the great rearranger

2) We keep looking for something new,
But nothing really changes just our point of view
We keep moving cause we can't stand still
If the future don't get you well your memory will
Something's lost but something's gained
We might be wounded but we play through the pain
And my spirits still tangled up with yours
So I don't need anything more

Chorus - The years fly by at the speed of life
Time can make you a stranger
Present and past, the first becomes last
Time the great rearranger

... The years fly by at the speed of life

Blink

Appointments, demands, schedules and reprimands
There's never time to sing your song
Turn around, you'll find tomorrow
Turn around again, you'll find, tomorrow's gone

Pilgrim, poet, beggarman or thief
How'd they ever wind up here
Once they had a future, but it didn't last
Where do dreams go, when they disappear

Chorus 1 - Blink, and it's over - Blink and it's gone
Today - Yesterday's tomorrow
It's here, but not for long

You can run on money, you can run on greed
Trade your faith for fear, of being alone
The poor can bless you, the rich will test you
It's what you give away, it's not what you own

Chorus 2 - Blink, and it's over - Blink, and it's gone
The past, just a memory
The future, an unsung song

So many faces, so many places, disappearing traces,
of home
Turn around, you'll find tomorrow
Turn around again, you'll find, tomorrow's gone
...Blink, and it's over

Devil's Marionette

I know the devil, and he knows me
Invites me in for some tea and sympathy
We talk about what I think I'm owed, what I want, what I think I need
But I don't trust him and I know, he doesn't trust me

Chorus

He says... Did you come to take or did you come to receive
Are you still searching for, something to believe
And I say... No requests, no regrets
Don't want to remember, can't forget
No Crossroads deal, no phantom debts
I can still forgive, so I know I'm not the devil's marionette
... and he says it's not over yet

Bought and sold, does everyone have a price
I fell once, but I walked, away twice
Innocence lost, guilt remains
The details are different but the stories always the same

Chorus

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...I know the devil, and he knows me
Invites me in for some tea and sympathy
But I'm not buying, what he's trying to sell
Cause I know where it goes...
...and he says, it's not over yet

(Other lyrics - Phantom power, phantom pain
You can't touch it, but it hurts just the same
One by one the lights go off inside of me
Through this fog of fear, I keep my eye on eternity)

Karaoke Land

1) Waiting on tomorrow, Bidin' his time
Some day, the world's gonna see, he's one, of a kind
Waiting on tomorrow, for his pop star dream
A karaoke king waiting for his, karaoke queen

Chorus

Welcome to, Karaoke Land
Listen to the, Karaoke Band
Pick your, favourite Pop Star Brand
Here in, Karaoke Land

2) Waiting on tomorrow, she just needs a break
She's gonna show them at the, karaoke sweepstakes
Waiting on tomorrow, she's the best
Just like all the others at the, karaoke fest

Repeat Chorus

3) Waiting on tomorrow, the clock's keeping score
One in a million, just like a million more
Waiting on tomorrow, celebra-tease
Brought to you by our sponsors and the taste makin' hype machine

Repeat Chorus

Forgiven Forgiver

A Riviera with a rosary, hangin' from the rearview mirror
Keepin' temptation and the devil, out of here
Everything is different, everything has changed
Things I used to laugh about, are the very things that keep me sane

Sittin' in the seats with the mockers, waitin' to be entertained
The dialogue was clever, but the conversation was strained
True wisdom sees two sides and I'm caught somewhere in between
This veil of misery and the promise of eternity

Chorus

The price is high but the truth is real, love is stronger than the sword and the shield

And in the end, all we'll have, is one another

He grew up, had an epiphany, stopped worryin' about who he wanted to be
Became a citizen of reality, a keeper, of his brother

By the river of Babylon, I wept when I thought of you
Feeling like some charlatan, spinning words like a clever fool
You might think your doin' OK, but you do better when you know your loved
The forgiven forgiver, The more you know, the less you'll judge

Repeat Chorus ...and his mother, and his sister, and his father, and his brother

The Walls Go Up Again

Angels are callin' but the ghosts are back again
You can run but they'll find you in the end
You knew they were comin' but you didn't know when
The ghosts are back again

Face to face with a memory
Face to face with, who I thought I'd be
Irony, fate and destiny
Nothing's guaranteed

Chorus

The shadows wait while you pretend
That nothing's changed, time's still your friend
Your guilt it shows where you been - And the...
walls go up again, walls go up again, walls go up again

The ghosts have returned to have their way
I don't know what they want, they won't say
Some kind of release from a debt they can't pay
...but I've got nothin' - I've got nothin' -
- they've come to the wrong place ...I've got nothin'

Repeat Chorus

The Innocent Years

An empty place at the table tonight, an empty kitchen chair
An empty room where a child once slept, a little voice no longer there
This used to be, the place we called home, we used to make our memories here
Nothing's forever, everything is on loan, running through the innocent years

Give and take, the doors open and close, love's all there is, it's everywhere
The price is high and you'll pay and pay, but the trip is worth the fare
It's all I want, it's all that I need, but time it wants to change everything
They're here than they're gone, That's just the way it is, the way it's always been

Chorus

Diesel, oil and gasoline
Can take us so far from here
But they've got nothing on what time's gonna do
As it takes away the innocent years

The road ahead is so unknown, and we've already come so far
Sometimes the light is so blindingly bright, you can't even see the stars
If you find yourself falling, and you're not who you thought you'd become
Don't forget who and who's you are, and all the love that you came from

Our Lady Of Lost Causes

My neon tan is starting to fade
My time in this town is almost done
The streetlights burn over the devils arcade
Fairweather friends having fair-weather fun

Beautiful people, in their beautiful time
Out of their beautiful minds
Chance and choice, more for less
Reckless belief, flying blind

Chorus

Hold on my darling,
Hold on to me
Sometimes you know more than you want to
Sometimes you see more than you want to see

Things get so final, so fast, so soon
You knew it was coming but it's already here
More and more of less and less
Driven by ego, fueled by fear

Unforgiven, seldom seen
Yesterday's man selling yesterday's dreams
Bigger better faster more
There's nothing I want here, not anymore

Chorus

Hold on my darling,
Hold on to me
Sometimes you know more than you want to
Sometimes you see more than you want to see
...Hold on my darling
Hold on to me tight
Our lady of lost causes
Will have to guide us home tonight
...Our lady of lost causes
Will have to guide us home tonight

Without You

For too long, I've been wrong, Now I'm gone

Gone

Better alone, radio drone, coming home

Home

Drive all night, first light, alright

Alright

Chorus

Where are you now, Where did you go

What did you want, I still don't know

It's quiet now, Everything's been said

World on a string, Hanging by a thread

Flying blind, falling behind, out of time

Out of my mind

that was...Yesterday, Now it's OK, I'll find my way

Without you

Yeah it's OK, It's a brand new day, I'll find my way

Without you

Repeat Chorus

Pieces

Where did we start to go wrong
We used to sing each other's song
We didn't have to try to get along
Where did we start to go wrong

Here and there you and me
Pieces of who we used to be
Things we'd do, things we'd see
Pieces of you, pieces of me

Chorus

The open road, the clear blue sky
Sunny days with no end in sight
A summer song, a summertime dream
Sneakin' up on my memory
A single voice, two part harmony

Just a boy trying to make it on his own
Just a girl doesn't want to be alone
Just tow kids trying to make a home
Trying to hang on to the love they've known

Repeat Chorus

...Things we'd do, things we'd see
Pieces of you, pieces of me...
Sneakin' up on my memory

Let Love Back

I got lost, for awhile, I thought the party, would never end
Wrong way, wrong turn, down the wrong, road again
When you take what you want, time will make you pay, a free ride always has
its price
Good time friends long gone, good times gone so wrong, now the memories
aren't so nice

But you waited for me, to come back home, You waited for me to come around
Lost and found, safe and sound, I'm here with you, I'm alright now
Letting go, moving on, starting over, making time
Control Alt Delete, Reset, Restart, Rewind

I been thinking, long and hard, I can't make up my mind
Was I, out of luck, or out of step, Out of my mind or out of time
It doesn't matter, anymore, the days of certainty are gone
But I'm OK, if you're with me, And we let love back in this world we got so
wrong

Love Light Shine

It's time for me to leave, Hope your coming too
No I don't have much to give you, I got nothing new
Just this old heart, Maybe this old soul
Maybe this old dream, I know I'll never let it go

Yeah your memories can haunt you, That's the toll you'll pay for the road you chose
Once I loved that story, But that book's closed that's the way it goes
Maybe your memories will save you, Don't ever let them go
In the stillness of the evening, how they'll ever flood your soul

Chorus

There's a light waiting for us, To guide us through this timeless time
I think I found the way back home, Gonna let my love light shine

My work is almost done here, I've already left, I just haven't gone
Kicking down the doors of fear, They've been closed way to long
Do you remember, When the future was our friend
You thought those times were gone, but they're coming back again

Repeat Chorus

...Wipin' the dust off this old dream, Singing our song, playing in time
I think we found the way back home, Gonna let our love light shine

1984

I heard this Pixies song, made me feel real fine
Joy Division, then New Order, burning holes in my mind

I heard this Cure song, disintegration on display
So sad but you could sing along, while you wasted away

Chorus 1

Listen to the Drum machine, pounding out its perfect time
1984, Big Brother's here, But we partied like it's 1999
And the music...sounded so fine

Last night I had the sweetest dream, you were here and we were gone
The Smiths, The Fall, the Psychadelic Furs, Played their tunes we sang along

Chorus 2

But 1984 has come and gone, Big Brother's still around
Listen to that drum machine, pounding out the Big Brother sound,
While we keep marching...round and round

I heard this Pixies song, made me feel real fine
So sad but you could sing along, it left a hole in my mind

When She Was Mine

I saw her, moving through the fair
I could feel the wind, blowing through her hair
I could almost touch, the love light in her eyes
No she never looked that good when she was mine

I saw her, walking in the sun
She knew where she was going, her new future had begun
She was happy and it made her shine
No she never looked that good when she was mine

Chorus

What's gone is gone there's nothing much to say
I was the one who through it all away
The tears she cried, well I'd pay them no mind
There were, so many tears when she was mine
...so many tears when she was mine

She looked like she had found, someone who could touch her soul
Someone who'd keep her warm, someone she could hold
Someone who'd love her, for all time
No she never looked like that when she was mine

...She was in love and it made her shine
No she never looked that good when she was mine

Pride And Time

I can't let go, of what I cannot keep, I can't let go of you
Walking with a mind, I can't make up, Still I know what I should do
If I could you know that I would but, I'm not strong enough to fight with my pride
So far away, I won't see you today, though my love is as wide as the sky

You hold on to, your cell phone like, it was a crucifix
Waiting for, that phone to ring, like a junkie waiting for a fix
You probably could but there's no way you would, Your pride's worth more than being alone
Nobody calls, Nobody's speaks, There's nothing but a dial tone

Chorus - 1

Known, but unspoken, Wasted time, second thoughts
The loneliness remains unbroken, So proud of our pride but so lost

We fall once, we fall twice, three times and we're down
We crawl back up, we watch we wait, We keep what's lost from coming round
If I could, you know that I would, Hold you in my arms again
And we'd break down this wall, and break on through, Before pride and time bring us to an
end

Repeat Chorus

... The loneliness remains unbroken, So proud of our pride but so lost

X And Y

X said to Y, I can't take it back so I spend all my time trying to explain my actions

Sometimes it was for money, sometimes it was for love and sometimes it was just, for some kind of abstraction distraction

Y sat at the table smoking her Export A drinking her Nescafe saying her prayers, fighting despair

Trying not to fear the ubiquitous abyss and the ghosts of those not yet dead

And the unforeseeable future, she just couldn't get out of her head

Chorus

...all she said was Love, it'll keep pursuing you, it'll keep pushing you 'till your heart it aches
and your bridges are burning and your days are numbered and reality's not that real
anymore and loves the only thing that you've got left to hang on to

X said to Y I feel like a phony phony who's grown cynical of his cynicism

I'm tired of my lies, there'll be no more illusions, no more fantasy's just the day to day criticism

Y said to X you know your guilt won't save you, and you'll never escape the burden of the knowledge of good and evil

You'll live with the upheaval of the basic primeval while you wait for the retrieval of some kind of reprieve

Chorus

...but, Love...[Repeat Chorus]

...Yeah, loves the only thing that you've got left to hang on to

A Walk On A Windy Day

I'd like to walk with you, like two old friends might do
Tell you where I've been, look into your eyes again, ask what's new with you

Maybe we'd be a little nervous, with what we've put each other through
But maybe you'd smile, for a little while, maybe I'd smile too

Maybe this time we'd be careful, playing around each other's heart
Maybe this time we'd remember, how fragile things fall apart

Chorus

If I could hold you again, Maybe you'd feel what I can't say
A touch can tell so much, When words just get in the way

Maybe we'd stop for a minute, share a moment in time
What's gone is gone, what's done is done, we've both been cruel now let's be kind

No future, no past, nothing to get in the way
Just you and me, just here and now, just a walk on a windy day

Repeat Chorus

Sometimes I let myself dream, about what might have been
But reality trumps fantasy, so I best just let things be

Sealed With A Song

When things start to change, they change so fast
What's first now, will soon be last
The present now, will soon be past
When things start to change, they change so fast

Friends forever, for all time
Taken for granted, in that warm summertime
Let's drink to youth, that sweet, sweet wine
The moment was over, before you even knew it would be the last time

Chorus: Chasing the wind, chasing tomorrow
Wasting the time, we had borrowed
Farewell, Goodbye, Sealed with a song
It's the best I can do, Now I best be gone

Bridge: The wind blows South, turns to the North
Round it goes, following its course

I saw a picture of you looking away
A hint of sadness in your eyes that day
I didn't know it then, but you were losing your way
I didn't know that that sadness, was gonna be here to stay

(I saw a picture of you looking away
A far horizon in your eyes that day
I didn't know it then, but we were drifting away
Toward tomorrow, and a memory of yesterday)

Time (Where Did It Go)

A golden time, in the warm sunshine
I was yours, you were mine
Love was ours, and we'd let it shine
Through everything we'd do, in that sweet summertime

Thinkin' about, all I'll never do again
All the bridges that got burned, between now and then
And I don't know the future, and I don't know when
And I don't want to know, how the story ends

Chorus-1

Ooh ... It was all so beautiful
Ooh ... Now it's all so gone
Ooh ... Forgotten memories
Ooh ... Forgotten songs

Tryin' to think, of something that'll break through to you
Something old, something new, borrowed or blue
I don't know why, I do the things that I do
All I know is I could never, dance with anyone like I could dance with you

Chorus-2

Ooh ... It's a long road
Ooh ... You tried, I know
Ooh ... So fast, so slow
Ooh ... Time, it won't let go
Ooh ... Time, where did it go

This Is All I've Got

There's no turning back now, we've crossed so many lines
It's an old, old story, and we'll tell it one more time

Yeah, here's one from a dreamer who tried to read your soul
Another song of longing, one I'm sure you'll know

Chorus

Searchin' for some soul in these digital days
The house of cards burns but the band still plays
Shinin' some light on a bottom line land
This is all I've got, use what you can
This is all I've got...

Somehow we get broken, somehow we miss the signs
Somehow we keep going, out of touch but still makin' time

Repeat Chorus

...This is all I've got, use what you can
This is all I've got...

Mastered

Hey, take what you want, Hey, take what you need
Hey, this is the real thing, Hey, feed your greed...Hey...Hey

Wait, take one more thing, Wait, here's the brass ring
Wait, the shows not over, Wait, you can still sink a little lower...Wait...Wait

Yeah, you did it your way, Yeah, your feeling OK
Yeah, you thought you got away, Yeah, but now it's time to pay

...And you will be mastered
By your lies, by your disguise

You will be mastered, by the words you fear
Or by your lust, or what you want to hear

You will be mastered, by the things you own
Or your desire, or the seeds you've sown

You will be mastered, by the devil
Or by the law, or by God ...But you will be mastered

Gone, you had your minute, Gone, take your story and spin it
Gone, you had your chance, Gone, now someone else wants to dance
...Gone...Gone...Gone

The Teacher

I have no idea, none at all, what it must have been like
Eight kids, no money reading by the lantern light
But your books were a lifeline, right behind your faith in the God of love
The teacher learning her lessons, humility, patience, guidance from above

Chorus

Writer, poet, Irish Catholic girl
Keeping the faith in a searching/driftng/changing world
Mother, sister, daughter and wife
You've been a teacher, for all of your life

This is how you pray, now go out and play, I'll be here when you need me
Do the best you can, try to understand, what your fellow man might be feeling
Walk with kings, keep the common touch, give what you can, you don't need that much
Hold your head up, in the coming storm, you're stronger than you know, and the love you
give will keep you warm

Repeat Chorus

The teacher teaches, what she's been shown, the life she's known, but there's so much still to
know
The years have flown, the children grown, they carry the seeds that the teacher's sown
The days get shorter and the nights get long, she prays remember, right from wrong
They carry those lessons wherever they roam and they pass on the love that the teacher has
shown

Repeat Chorus

Get It All In

Get it all in, don't worry 'bout tomorrow
Get it all in, all you've got is today
Get it all in, the pain, the joy, the sorrow
Get it all in, before time takes it all away

Get it all in, your side my side
Get it all in, confusion guaranteed
Get it all in, you'll wait forever for that free ride
Get it all in, before time puts you on your knees

Chorus 1

Day and night, sun and moon
Mother earth, the sheltering sky
Season of plenty, season of ruin
So much, so fast, so soon, so little time

Get it all in, the courage to say what you need to say
Get it all in, the black and white, the shades of gray
Get it all in, working off the debts you'll never repay
Get it all in, before time takes it all away

Repeat Chorus 1

Repeat Chorus 1

Season Of Song

Out of time and out of, tune you must have missed the, sign you must have took a wrong turn

The noise that makes the day to day, the toys that keep your mind at bay, work all day nothing to say, doing the slow burn

Step right up get on the ride, pride and greed can be your guide, right and wrong they both collide, with who you want to be, still you...

Try to chase the wind you, try to catch the dream you, try to shine a light where its never been

Chorus -But you've stolen my heart, my sister, my bride

You've stolen my heart, with just one glance of your eyes

Come, come with me, see the winter has passed

The rain's gone, we're in the season of song, and love is here at last

Going back to the start, don't give up you're losing heart, so you never got the part, not even an audition

But everything you need to know, is written somewhere in your soul, where you been and where you go, all you've got to do is listen

Bridge - You fear that you feel, like you don't care anymore

Things you used to love, now they're just a chore

Once you were so proud, there's not much left of your vanity

You know it's gonna hurt, when first you see through the fantasy

Repeat Chorus

The True Part Of The Lie

I pull out of the driveway
Just the road, the night, the sky
We might be lost but we're not finished
That's the true part of the lie

I don't know what you're saying
You don't know why you try
But we still hear love's whisper
That's the true part of the lie

Chorus

Once more for the good times
Once more for all the reasons why
Once more let me hold you
The true part of the lie

I let you go but you hang on
You shake your head, you just sigh
Yeah, it's hard to walk away from
The true part of the lie

Repeat Chorus

Your voice is just a whisper, You say,
We might be lost you and I
But some things last forever
That's the true part of the lie

Season Of Song

Out of time and out of tune I must have missed the sign, I must have taken a wrong turn

The noise that makes the day to day, the toys that keep my mind at bay, work all day nothing to say, doing the slow burn

Chorus -But you've stolen my heart, I gave you the key

You've stolen my heart, then you set it free

Come, come with me, see the winter has passed

The rain's gone, we're in the season of song, and love is here at last

Going back to the start, I won't give up, I won't lose heart, I'm keeping you in my vision

And everything I need to know, is written somewhere in my soul, where I've been, where I should go, all I've got to do is listen

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

Try to chase the wind, try to catch the dream, try to shine a light where it's never been

Repeat Chorus

Fly Away

The autumn mists are rolling in, the sun is setting low
The wild geese gather overhead, they know it's time to go
They fly away, on a wing and a prayer, fly away...

The fearsome breath of northern winds have stripped the branches bare

A timeless dance of brittle leaves sent spinning through the air
They fly away, no one knows where, fly away...

Chorus

Fly away...Soar with eagles, sail an endless sea, run with horses
All I ask is wait for me, remember me
Soar with eagles, sail an endless sea, run with horses
All I ask is wait for me ...wait for me (...remember me - 2nd
Chorus)

Bridge - You said you didn't want to leave, and yet you
couldn't stay

I didn't want to hold you back, I watched you fly away...

A bitter frost has fallen but its efforts are in vain
Since beauty only slumbers gaining strength to rise again
And fly away, on a wing and a prayer, fly away...

Repeat chorus

Wasted Time

Oh you won't make me cry anymore, No you won't make me cry
anymore

Cause honey what you flaunt, aint nothing that I want
No you won't make me cry anymore

Oh you won't make me blind anymore, No you won't make me blind anymore
Cause honey your disguise, aint covered by your lies
No, you won't make me blind anymore

Bridge - Oh Darling I have wasted so much time,
Trying to figure out what's on your mind

Oh you won't make me poor anymore, No you won't make me poor anymore
Cause honey your big spending, has finally met its ending
No, you won't make me poor anymore

Bridge - Oh Darling I have finally broken free
Of your self serving rule of tyranny

Oh you won't make me mad anymore, No you won't make me mad
anymore
Cause honey there's no fire, in the cold coals of desire
No, you won't make me mad anymore

Never Too Late

When you were burning bridges, did you cross the line
Were you blinded by pride, are your memories now unkind
It's never too late, grace always comes in time

Innocence lost, trading silver for fool's gold
Your mind for money, paying that lost highway toll
But it's never enough, what's wanted here, is your soul

Unforgiven, the fire has grown cold
Fallen angel, that story's been told and told
It's never easy, it'll take all, your strength to let go

It's a hard road, the only way out of here
The futures unknown, what's been lost is unclear
You're broken brother, but your faith is stronger than your fear

The Coming Of Winter

No reason to get up, I could lay here all day
Just let things be, let them pass as they may
Let the leaves change their colour, just before they fall
The coming of winter, I've been feeling its call

The children have grown, my parenting's done
The house is so quiet, no daughters no sons
Not much is expected, not much is required
To some just an old man, world weary and tired

Chorus - The past gets more real, as the days disappear
And the time I thought was mine, has been taken by the years
And the only ghosts that haunt me, are the ones I don't fear
I see their faint reflection, in the memories I hold near

Now I watch the struggle, I've known it myself
The pride, the vanity, the deceit, the choking wealth
The sound and the fury, the push and the shove
In the end they'll find, all that's left is faith hope and love

Repeat Chorus

...It's Thanksgiving morning and I'm grateful for all I've known
I'm grateful for this life...

Before The Hard Part Begins

The night is so cold, But there's room at the Inn
Let's rest awhile, Before the hard part begins

Everything we've known, Everywhere we've been
All we've got is now, Before the hard part begins

The fire is so warm, Like the touch of your skin
Let's just be kind, Before the hard part begins

Chorus

Before you count what's lost, And what might have been
Before you add up the cost
Before I let you down, And the hard part begins
... Before I let you down, And the hard part begins

If everybody takes, Nobody wins
Just let me hold you, Before the hard part begins

One last dance, Before the music ends
One last chance, Before the hard part begins

Repeat Chorus

... Before I let you down, And the hard part begins

Inside Job

In between the, hyped scene of the, wanna be's and the, don't wanna be seen
Easy money but nobody, rides for free

No quarter, take it all, the dollars so hot, it burns it scalds
No one heard "last call" till we hit that wall

Chorus

Sometimes we get it right, sometimes we get it wrong
Sometimes it don't feel right, like somebody else's song
Maybe we're out of time, maybe we're out of line
Maybe the deal's been signed, and taken to the bank

A free market inside job, big money singing the same old song
Wants you to, close your eyes and believe and just sing along

Black to red, the smile fades, lean and mean now get out of the way
The rats are coming back and the piper, never got paid

Repeat Chorus

...repeat last 2 lines of Chorus

When I Fell In Love With You

Never saw you before
Like I'm seeing you now
I may have got a hint, nothing more
Only what this world would allow

You found my heart, you touched my soul
I don't know why, I don't know how
Cause there's not much left there, that I haven't sold
Only what this world will allow

Chorus

The dream was over, the good times were gone
The day was grey, the sun couldn't break through
I thought... Nothing could be right but I was so wrong
Cause that's when I fell in love with you

Never held you like this
A touch, a promise, a sacred vow
The look of love, a smile, a kiss
And all that heaven will allow

Repeat Chorus

The dream was over, the good times were gone
Seen it all before, the old the new
I thought... Nothing could be right but I was so wrong
Cause that's when I fell in love with you
I thought ...The future was finished, the past was gone
But that's when I fell in love with you
That's when I fell in love with you (3X)

Freedom From Freedom

Trying to find my mind, In the great in-between
Wasting my time, on what might have been

Fueled by my fear, Fighting for my way
All those wasted years, All those driven days

Bridge - You get a glimpse of the Eden, Your leavin' just as your leaving
Gettin' high, gettin' even, Every fool finds his reason

Chorus 1 - Give me, Freedom from the freedom, of vanity and desire
Freedom from the freedom of an, ego empire

Higher and higher, down to the wire
Gettin' lost, gettin' real, closer to the fire

Repeat Bridge

Repeat Chorus 1

Chorus 2 - Freedom from the freedom, to sell a piece of your soul
For the price of a fool's paradise and the dust of his gold

I'm A Dog

My tounge is usually, hanging out
I get where I'm goin, by following my snout
What I am, there isn't any doubt ...I'm a dog

I like to be by my master's side
In the car with my head hanging outside
When we're together it's always a sweet, sweet ride ...I'm a dog

Chorus 1 - I'm faithful, I don't argue, I aim to please
Do what he says, if I know what he means
Anything my master wants, I'm always keen ...I'm his dog

I lay around, I scratch when I itch
(I eat, I sleep, I piss and shit)
When I see other canines I take a fit
When you're looking for who farted, I'm usually it ...I'm a dog

Chorus 2 - I'm the only one that doesn't fight with him
When I see my master coming, I welcome him in
Don't ask for explanations or where he's been ...I'm his dog

Repeat Chorus 1

My breath it really, makes a stink
Must be that tasty toilet water, I like to drink (I traded my brain, for instinct)
One thing's for certain, I'm not the missing link
I'm a dog

Fine Line

The simple things come back
Sneak up and twist your heart
You can ...rip off that, rear view mirror
But they'll find you in the dark

I took a second look
I sang the money song
I flew so high, I almost touched the sky
When I, came back down love was gone

Chorus - Listen to the wind, it whispers your name
It says... You'll find no peace in the land of the driven
Come back home, all is forgiven
The debt's been paid, forgotten, over-ridden
In time, you'll find, your not walkin' that fine line, anymore

Pride and false confidence
Living in the present tense
You might be blind, to what you left behind
But you'll, live with the consequence

Repeat Chorus

... In time, you'll find, your not walkin' that fine line, anymore

A little sleep a little slumber
Lay me down to rest
Let me be, keep me free of the
Desires I detest

Too Much Body, Not Enough Hair

1) I had a date with a sweet little uptown gal, She was nice and I could tell
She was hanging off, every word I said I thought nothing but, good times ahead
Walked her home, tried to kiss her on the front porch stairs
She says, Sorry Johnny too much body, not enough hair

Chorus

Too much body, not enough hair, You might have style, you might have flair
You might be a charmer, debonaire, You might make a statement with the funky clothes you wear
But the girls [the boss / the undertaker] won't like it, you'll be out of there
When you got - Too much body and not enough hair

2) Saw in the classifieds a job for me, sitting in an office, making ends meet
Talked to the boss, said I was qualified, but he was going to have to hire some other guy
When I asked him why he said I know it ain't fair
But you got, too much body and not enough hair

Repeat Chorus

3) Got some chicken from the Colonel's place, Tasted pretty good I was stuffing my face
Eating too fast started choking on a bone, No one to do the Heimlich I died alone
The undertaker made it a closed casket affair
He said there's too much body, not enough hair

Repeat Chorus

Electric Guitars

Summer sun, warm sky, the beach is beautiful, so are your eyes

The Beatles are playing, a song called Rain, but the sun is shining, on our Penny Lane

The future's forever, today's a song, Tomorrow Never Knows, Yesterday is gone

A 10 cent coke, a 5 cent bar, the Beatles songs and electric guitars

Ooh...when the rain came, Ooh...when the rain came, Ooh...when the rain came,
We played a new game

Chasing the wind, down a river road, Rainy Day Women, Watching The River Flow

Bob Dylan singing, "how does it feel", Don't Think Twice, nothing is real

Summer's ending, fading away, colours changing, to shades of gray

Who knows how long, who knows how far, Dylan's still singing with his electric guitar

Ooh ...how does it feel, Ooh ...how does it feel, Ooh ...how does it feel,
When it all gets so real

Ooh summertime dream, Ooh summertime stars

Ooh radio songs, Ooh, electric guitars...

Masquerade

I know where the line is,
I know what I've been told
I know what my price is,
And I know how far I can go

I'm afraid to look too close,
I'm getting too good at getting by
The promise of youth got broken,
Floating on a sea of compromise

Chorus – I make the doubt disappear
I wipe the fear from my eyes
I don't look in the mirror
I might fall for my disguise

I make my truth fit the times
I get along, I get ahead
I make my mind, the right kind
While my heart and soul, hang by a thread

Repeat Chorus

Lord & Master

I'll say goodnight to my wife, lightly tread down creakin' stairs
I'll go to the couch, park my ass just sit and stare

At some dumb late night movie that my wife just couldn't stand
Then I'll go to the fridge eat some cold leftover ham

The dog's eyes stare at me saying master you're the man
But he's not fooling me, what he wants is some of that ham

Then I'll think of some more lines I can add to this here song
So I get out my guitar, another hour's gone

Chorus - And the time keeps on ticking, the morning's coming on
And I better get some sleep, or I'll wake up my brain'll be gone
My wife she thinks I'm crazy, My sleep debt is insane
But the guitar fridge and TV, I hear them calling my name

I fall asleep for half an hour, that couch is feeling fine
But I miss the end of the movie, gotta get up hit rewind

Morning comes, I feel bad, I'm sure moving slow
Look like the guy in my passport, you don't want to know

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Chorus

Good And Faithful Servant

Good and faithful servant, your time is at an end
Your family has gathered, your children your friends
Good and faithful servant, lay down your weary load
The holy light is calling, it's time to go home

Good and faithful servant, you walked in your master's ways
With all your heart and soul, through both the good and hard days
Good and faithful servant, never asked for anything more
A friend to the poor, an open heart an open door

Chorus – The last will be first, the darkness turned to light
The homeless will find shelter, the blind given sight
Good and faithful servant, humble and kind
The kingdom is now yours, your broken body left behind

Good and faithful servant, your gentle love it still shines
A beacon of hope, for these troubled times
Good and faithful servant, on the path that leads home
Where all is forgiven, and every grain of sand is known

Repeat Chorus

... Peace is now yours, your broken body left behind

Riding On This Train Again

Riding on this train again, nothing left to lose
Riding on this train again, coming home to you
The days were fine, I drank the wine, Now the good time bill is due
Riding on this train again, coming home to you

Thought I was, doin' OK, Saw what I wanted to see
Thought I was doing OK, till my shadow started laughing at me
In a land where, the con is king, how right can wrong be
Thought I was doing OK, till my shadow started laughing at me

Bridge - The days we have are so few
Everything's changed, nothing new
But I always come back to you

The heart has its reasons, that reason cannot know
We carry what we left behind, wherever we go
Age in my eyes, scars on my soul
We carry what we left behind, wherever we go

With age in my eyes, and these scars on my soul
Riding on this train again, am I still someone you know
... Riding on this train again, am I still someone you know

The Last Road Home

1) The years leave their mark, on both of our hearts, the days fall
away like leaves from a tree

There's hard times we've known, on this, hard road back home,
but its love that lives, in our memory

Chorus 1 - Shining a light, in the afterglow, all is forgiven, on
the last road home

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2) Close your eyes, let it all go, let it all ride, it gets so quiet after
the storm

Say goodnight, we're still alright, alone together, keeping warm

Chorus 2 - A little less, a little more, a little love, opens the door

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Chorus 2 - Running on faith, through the great unknown,
running on love, the last road home

When I Close My Eyes

Same old act, same old show, you played along, I didn't know
You lost your reasons, when you lost your dreams,
nothing's ever, as simple as it seems
Where are you tonight, not a word, but the picture is nice
Yeah you're smiling, but the camera lied,
I can see the darkness now, that was always in your eyes

Chorus

Right and wrong, black and white, good and evil, day and night
We lost our way, in a maze of gray, the bell it tolled,
but the deal had been made
Then the bill came due, and the price was high,
but it's still you I see, when I close my eyes

Get yourself lost, keep close to the ground, time's almost up,
keep your head down

Say your prayers, make your peace, living east of eden,
just out of reach

An act a show, you played the game, Not a word,
but you had changed

Get out of line or go insane, All you left behind, is this broken chain

Repeat Chorus - Tag ...Never finished, never free, when I close my eyes, it's still you I
see

In Between Days

I forgot what I came to remember, stayed too long at the fair
Sang the same songs even though the reasons were gone, just a memory,
wrapped in a poem and a prayer

The day to day is a brutal teacher, when you're misunderstood the signs get misread
And all the unspoken words, drown out everything that's been said

Chorus 1 - Ashes to ashes the in-between days, the in-between lives as the
dreams fade away

Dust to dust, you know that it's true, you start off black & white, you end up
black & blue

I want to believe in someday, I want to believe in you
I want to believe in just one more time, but for now, what we've done, will have to do

The burned out sign says it's time, the dream police say move along
Don't look back the past is gaining fast, just let that swan, sing its song

Repeat Chorus 1

...Ashes to ashes dust to dust, Ashes to ashes dust to dust, Ashes to ashes dust
to dust, Ashes to ashes dust to dust

A Candle For The Prodigal

Paying the price, trying to find my way home
Down this dead-end road through the great unknown
I was guilty still I threw the first stone
Now my burning mind won't leave me alone

Stoking the fire, I don't know what for
Cause there's nothing I want here, not anymore
Closing my mind, closing my heart, closing that door
Using dollars and cents to keep score

Chorus

Burn a candle, shine a light
Say a prayer for me tonight
Too far gone, too tired to fight
I miss you so much, goodnight

Road to nowhere, road to ruin
I'm so out of time, I'm out of tune
Empty songs, empty words, empty rooms
The lessons are hard, but they'll be over soon

Repeat Chorus

...I miss you so much

Love's Requiem

I speak, but I don't feel

I'm here, but nothing is real

My nerves are shattered, I'm alone, with all, the years

I keep the flame burning, but your light, is gone, from here

It all comes round, to where it all came from

I can't let go, of what's left undone

I deal with the distance, I watch, for, a sign

I don't know where you are, but you live, in my heart, and mind

Bridge – I get the big picture, it's the details that do me in

I thank the well wishers, with no idea how I'll begin again

Broken reasons, broken rhymes

Broken hearts, broken minds

You broke free of these chains, you left, this house, of cards

You're as close as a memory, far away as the farthest star

The Station Coffee House And Gallery

*All you world weary travellers who need a little time
A break from the bustle, a moment to unwind
Sit back and feel that sweet harmony
You'll find at the Station Coffee House And Gallery*

*A train station stop, a labour of love café
A shelter from winter's wrath, a cool breeze on a summer's day
Body, mind and soul, there's food for all three
At Mike and Linda's Station Coffee House And Gallery*

*Chorus – Where there's music in the air, paintings on the wall
Laughter and good times, a warm welcome to all
Linda's got the coffee on, Mike's standing by the door
Good friends they come and go, but they'll always be back for more*

Instrumental

*Standing on the platform, Linda's coffee in their hands
Each one has a story, each one has a plan
With a growing roar like thunder, the train comes rolling in
A warm embrace, a sad goodbye, but they'll all be back again*

Sunshine Sketches Of A Folk Festival (Mariposa 2011)

Chorus 1 - It's a good day for a new day, a good day for me and you
It's a good day, for the sun to shine, a good day for our dreams to come true

The ordinary stays the same 'till you realize everything's changed, and
the good times they'll only be here for awhile

The future's always unwritten, the past is the only given, it lives
somewhere between a tear and a smile

Repeat Chorus

When we all sang along with the folk singer's sweet sad song, we broke
through the chains of time someday, somehow

Lost memories, lost places, laughing eyes, smiling faces, became one
with the here and the now

Chorus 2 - It's a good day for some music, a good day for a song
It's a good day, for the sun to shine, cause tomorrow, today will be gone
Tag: ...Yeah, it's a good day, for the sun to shine

Afterglow

A young face, with shining eyes, in the morning light

A silent wish, inside a dream, in the night

Every gift, every song, every thing that I know, every sign

The first touch, the last kiss, the last time

Chorus

So many steps, so many roads, You're the best, I'll ever know

Take my hand, don't let go, One last dance, in the afterglow

The peace, of a sleeping child, in the afternoon

Long time gone, gone so long, gone so soon

Repeat Chorus

... take my hand, don't let go, One last dance, in the afterglow

...one last dance, through all we've known

...one last dance

Between A Whisper And A Sigh

Time to go, wave goodbye

Hide the tear, that's in my eye

One more road, one more turn

Letting go, one more lesson learned

The innocent hand slowly, slipping away

Moving in time to a, brand new day

The old song's playing but it doesn't, sound the same

I can hardly hear the notes, they're fading away

Chorus - It's the same old story but it feels so new

Your future is here now, it's coming true

It takes you away as it passes me by

Leaves me here somewhere between a whisper and a sigh

Was it ever real or some sweet memory

When I close my eyes, I know just what I'm going to see

A laughing child skipping down the lane

A moment of forever, I'll never know again

Repeat Chorus ...leaves me here somewhere between a kiss and goodbye

...leaves me here

Black And White Re-write

A perfect day, beautiful, the future was ours, the cup was full
With every reason, under the sun, the picture's proof, once we were young

Chorus – Sweet memory, secured and sealed, I don't want to touch it,
might not be real

Rose coloured replay, all the best, I remember what I can live with, re-write
the rest ...and bury what's left

Now my next times, are running out, I fight the fear, live with the doubt
I burn the bridges, I let them go, There's so many things, I don't want to
know

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Chorus

...a black and white picture, a simple song, long time ago, long time gone

The Other Kind

I still see you now and again

In the eyes of the faces and the places I've been

So close, so far

Time's the great healer but the waiting is hard

Always here, so long gone

The days fly by but the hours are long

Flying high, losing ground

Thought you'd always be around

Chorus - State of grace, state of mind

When did I become the other kind

Running on faith, flying blind

Through the night, to your light, that still shines

I can't let go of what you left behind

No way out, just get through it

Keep your head down, keep on movin'

Try to turn wrong into right

Try to make some kind of peace with the night

Pilate

I don't understand these people, their rules and their laws
And who is this man, they claim he calls himself God
Quiet but clever, I can find no wrong
But the sooner I let them have their way, the sooner they'll be gone

I wish I was back in Rome, far from this peasant crowd
At the centre of the world, with the beautiful, the proud
The emperor, the court, a chance to be seen
But until I'm done I'm stuck here, dealing with these no-win scenes

Chorus

So I wash my hands of this case, in this sad and strange land
But I've somehow become guilty, this man's blood is on my hands
Now I'm the ruler who did nothing, just let the deed be done
I've become the accused, history's unforgiven one

These people have pushed me too far, I'll make their victory their loss
They want me to change the words that I've placed on that cross
"King of the Jews", was I driven by anger or by the divine
I don't know but I've written what I've written, now we'll all live with that line.

No More Time (For One More Time)

Everything I've known, the highs the lows, everything I've known had its price
I used to believe, no one would ever leave, I used to sleep at night

Waiting around, the only sound, just a dial tone on the phone
Is this how it starts, is this how it falls apart, when there's nothing left but the
letting go

Chorus – My old friend fear, we both, still live here, waiting for a future to open
its door

Forever is coming fast, turn around, you can't go back, there's no more time for
one more time, no more

A dreamscape land, memory's hand, it colours everything we do
The only songs I want to know, play on yesterday's radio, but they don't
sound the same without you

Repeat Chorus

...I used to believe, no one would ever leave, I used to sleep at night

Every Shade Of Blue

Water and fire, walkin' the wire, the walls between us are so thin
A look a glance, a second chance, we got a glimpse of Eden but we couldn't get in

A different mind in these different times, coloured by every fire we've been through
Every dream and scheme, every in-between, every rainbow colour every shade of blue

Chorus

Tearing down the walls, before the darkness falls, even the shadows need some light
One more chance, one last dance, one more time 'till we get it right

Bridge – Everything we'd be, everything we'd need, the future was a promise and it shone so bright
Everything we'd see, every word every deed, right and wrong came in black and white

But the simple songs, they're so long gone, everyday's a different shade of gray
We carry our light, into the night, 'till mercy and grace show us the way

Repeat Chorus

...one more time 'till we get it right

One Thing's For Certain...

You put one foot, in front of the other
You hold out your hand, to your sister and your brother
We're all here together, one for another
And you put one foot, in front of the other
You keep your head, you stumble you recover
You find your voice, among the noise and the clutter
And you put one foot, in front of the other

You do the best you can, with what you've been given
Don't lose your way, among the takers and the driven
Secrets hidden, temptation, the forbidden
You do the best you can, with what you've been given
Mistakes are made, made to be forgiven
Every day's a choice, the future's still unwritten
You do the best you can, with what you've been given

Bridge – Hanging on, letting go

You might never know
All the reasons why...

One things for certain, things are gonna change
You don't know where it's going, still you ride this train
One day it's sunshine, the next it's rain
One things for certain, things are gonna change
So long gone, nothing stays the same
The end of the line, starting over again
One things for certain, things are gonna change

...one thing's for certain, nothing stays the same

Repeat Bridge

...all the reasons why

Last Thing She Heard

vacant eyes, already gone
One more excuse, same old song
Tired of trying, to get along
The last time, this time's she's gone

Chorus -

One last glance, one last word
Don't be long, last thing she heard
Battered, bruised, branded, burned
I still love you, last thing she heard

Young and strong, not for long
Those days are done, now they're gone
Plans well laid, never played
OK alright but it's all wrong

Repeat Chorus

Bridge -

The crazy up and down, never knowing, The writing was always on the wall
She can see which way it's going, Can't stop the wind from blowing
The broken smile says it all

Did what she could, what she was told
Saw the rage, felt the blows
Walking away, nowhere to go
The price she'll pay to keep her soul

Repeat Chorus

...I still love you, last thing she heard

I Feel Alright

A sad song, from a long time gone, but I, I feel alright
The road is long, I stumble on, but I, I feel alright

Out of time, out of the game, but I, I feel alright
I missed the signs, no one to blame, but I, I feel alright

Chorus

I feel alright, like a kid on a bike, on a warm summer night, following the
moonlight, I feel alright, I feel alright

So much to do, so little to say, but I, I feel alright
Nothing's new, everything's changed, but I, I feel alright

Flying blind, falling behind, but I, I feel alright
Out of your mind, out of my time, but I, I feel alright

Chorus

I feel alright, like a kid on a bike, on a warm summer night, following the
moonlight,
when that, new girl smiled, from a, cross the aisle, like when tomorrow felt so
bright, for yesterday's child, I feel alright, I feel alright, I feel alright, I'll be
alright

Northern Soul

(A Song For Canada)

The water shines, and marks the way, through the forest pine
Nature's gift, nature's song, nature's sign

From silent trees, to the wind-swept quay, so wild and true
Northern land, so strong & free, so old, so new

Chorus

So many miles, so many roads, we've come so far, so far to go
From sea to sea, one land one home, a silent wish, in the falling snow

The open road, the open sky, the northern light
Open arms, open minds, we'll be alright

Repeat Chorus

...a silent walk, ancient, unknown
...a silent wish

Etoile du nord, northern soul, dans le nord vrai
La terre du nord, libre et fort, here I'll stay...

Farewell (Meeting Place)

You look to me, for what we might've been, a last word before I go
I've got nothing new, there's just what we've been through, and the rest you
already know
But I'll see you again, where the last becomes first, where the west makes peace
with the east
A diamond day, a cloudless sky, in this kingdom of the least

Falling behind, on this river of time, we try to hold on to what we hold dear
The current's so strong, carries us along, as the days get lost in the years
But I'll see you again, where the walls come down, the old becomes one with the
new
Where I'm OK and you're alright and good times know the hard times are
through

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BRIDGE - I'll meet you where the last word hangs, where the earth meets the
sky
Deep inside, the dreams you hide, where you feel like you can fly
Where there's no more pride, nothing to hide, the past and the future are one
On the other side, of the great divide, at the dawn of the morning sun

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...you look to me, for what we might've been, a last word before I go
I've got nothing new, there's just what we've been through, and the rest you
already know

A Dog's Last Ride (For Abbie)

The days get so dark, the body falls apart, the light behind the eyes grows dim
She does what she can, stumbles where she once ran, struggles to get up and get
in

We both know it's time but we both close our minds, one last ride in the car
It's right but it feels all wrong, short time here long time gone, just one more
night beneath these earthly stars

The last time, the last road, nothing left but the letting go, the trust is still in
her eyes

I carry her now, along the walk she used to run down, when we were young and
time was on our side

The door is closed, I think she knows, her master is calling her home
A job well done, my faithful one, you gave so much more than you'll ever know

Chorus - And I see her running free, through the grass, through the trees, and
the wind it blows in her hair
Once again so young, eyes so full of fun, chasing the wind to who knows where

Instrumental

I say goodbye, my breath turns to a sigh, drive home alone and so the story
ends

I wish I was wise, knew the reasons, knew the why's, I wish we could all start
again

But everyone I know, I'll lose they'll go, don't know how, don't know when
Well that old dog she's gone, but she left me this song, that I sing when I think
of my best friend

Repeat Chorus

Reasons

Love it goes but it comes back again, can't say how can't say when
The child's the father to the man, the son takes his place in the father's land
You can't stop the wind, it's going to blow, Yeah, there's so many things I
should have known
But the reasons were easy 'till the answers were gone, the young years die but
the mysteries live on

Chorus – Hey..., These shades of grey,
Too late for today, But tomorrow will find a way

Season of plenty, season of pain, something gets lost when something's gained
The fire grows cold where once it raged, you want your freedom when you're
safe in your cage
Round and round the wheel it spins, when you finally get out you want back
in
The reasons are easy 'till the answers are gone, the young years die but the
mysteries live on

Chorus – Hey..., These shades of grey,
Too late for today, But tomorrow will find a way
...yeah, tomorrow will find a way ...yeah, tomorrow...

Jeremiah

First time I saw Jeremiah, He was sitting with that Folk Club crowd
He was quiet but he was watching, listening for that true folk sound
He knows what he likes and he'll tell you, on Facebook or to your face
First time I saw Jeremiah, he was in his folkie place

Grew up in the town of Oakville, a son of the construction trade
He might've set his mother off, with some of those comments we all know he can make
But every road in that town, Jeremiah did know, and for years he told those taxi's where to go
'Till he gave up dispatchin' for a song and a bass, and a place on the local folk show

Chorus - Jeremiah, plays a mean Daisy bass
Jeremiah, he's got his own style and grace
Jeremiah, play that Mocha Java song
Play it sweet and low so we can all sing along with you...

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First time he says he ever sang, was in a line at the Riverboat
It was first time fear, but all the people cheered so he must've hit the right note
Now he's got his licks down, come a long way from then
Sometimes he even plays with Wendell Ferguson
And every time I see Jeremiah, I'm reminded why I call him my friend

Repeat Chorus 2X

Too Much Guitar, Not Enough Bass

There once was a fellow out of Brantford way
He travelled back & forth 'cross the GTA
His Altima stuffed with the tools of his trade
All the sound equipment that he needed to play
All he wanted was his bass to be heard
When he got to the gig he'd give the soundman the word

Chorus

Too much guitar, not enough bass
You should see the look on Jeremiah's face
When they turn down the heart-beat of his sweet Daisy bass
And feedback from the guitar nearly empties the place
Don't bother with excuses let's just cut to the chase
There's too much guitar, not enough bass

What's so difficult, you turn up the knob
Let everyone know the bass is doin' its job
Roundin' out the bottom, keepin' the beat
Cause when the song is grounded the high notes sound sweet
Some folkies got a problem with an electric bass sound
Like Dylan at Newport, Jerry's breakin' new ground

Repeat Chorus

Back In The Shadows

I was yours, but you were never mine, now I'm just a part of what you left
behind

I don't want to go, but I know it's time, cause you belong in the past and out of
my mind

It's a hard road back, from what might've been, 'cause I still live there in my
dreams

Somewhere in the shadows, somewhere between, what I didn't know and what I
want to believe

Chorus

A sun so bright, a sky so blue, that's what I think of when I think of you
Rose coloured memories, well I've got a few, I guess you've got your own but
they're a darker hue

Here alone with loves' fragile plea, driven by desire, fueled by need
Back in the shadows, somewhere between, what I know I am and what I'll never
be

Repeat Chorus

...this side of nowhere, outside looking in, here in the shadows of what might
have been

...this side of the story, nothing left but the end, and you don't want to try to
write it again

...here in the shadows of what might have been

Walk On

I've been on this road for so long
Everyone I know has moved on
Found their way, found their own song
But I walk on, I walk on...

Through the night to the morning
Through the Winter to the Spring
Stay the course don't heed the warnings
I walk on, I walk on...

Chorus

This is all I know, a change is going to come
And with every change I've known, I always lose someone
But I'll be here, for the long run
I'll be here, 'till that last song is sung
Walk on, Walk on, Walk on, Walk on

Tried the push and the shove,
Fought the hawk and the dove
All and more of the above
But I settled on love, I settled on love ...cause

Repeat Chorus

Electric Guitars

Summer sun, warm light, Blackbird singing, just out of sight

The Beatles are playing, something called Rain, but the sun is shining, on our Penny Lane

The future's forever, today's a song, Tomorrow Never Knows, Yesterday is gone

We Can Work It Out, It Won't Be Long, electric guitars and Beatles songs

Ooh...when the rain came, Ooh...when the rain came, Ooh...when the rain came,

Everything changed

It's All Over Now, Hard Rain's Gonna Fall, The Time's Are Changing, for us all

Dylan singing, "how does it feel", Don't Think Twice, nothing is real

Summers ending, fading away, colours changing to shades of gray

Who knows how long, who knows how far, Dylan's still singing with his electric guitar

Ooh ...how does it feel, Ooh ...how does it feel, Ooh ...how does it feel,

When it all gets so real

Tag - Ooh, summertime dream, Ooh summertime stars

Ooh, radio songs, Ooh ringing guitars...

So Many Miles (Courier De Bois To Courier D'Etoile)

Big boat going down the St. Lawrence
Out to that eastern sea
From deep inland to the Atlantic shore
So many miles of history

Trans Canada train passing again
Here to there, shore to shore
North to South, east to west
So many miles, so many more

Chorus

The water, the rail the wide open sky
Those trucks gearing down
That train whistle cry, that jet in the sky
That big ship warning sound
Through this country's wilderness, through the heat and the snow
Burning asphalt to ice covered roads
From courier de bois to courier d'etoile/pays
There's still so many miles we have to go

Passing plane through the Western sky
Over the mountains and trees
3000 miles above the clouds
6 hours from sea to sea

Big truck on the Trans Canada
Hear that diesel roar
Smoke from the stack, don't look back
So many miles, so many more

Repeat Chorus

Let's Just Say...

Let's just say the fighting's over, let's just let's just say nobody wins

Let's just say what's done is done, the past is gone with the wind

Let's just say that tomorrow, together we'll find our way

Lost and found, safe and sound, Let's just say...

Chorus: That we'll, give peace a chance, Lennon's lunatic dance, not so crazy after all these years

...of war machines, oil greed schemes, mind game times and mind game fears, where it's...

...hype it up, dumb it down, the non-stop news goes round, bought and sold by the big money media feed

From east to west, from my right to your left, Johnny's still singing love is all you need ...and it still works for me

Let's just say we're sorry, and let's just say that we still care

Let's just say we each want what we want, but there's so many dreams that we still share

Let's just say that we're different, but somehow so much the same

We can work it out, someday, someday ...let's just say

Repeat Chorus ...it still works for me

... Let's just say the fighting's over...

Masquerade

I know where the line is,
I know what I've been told
I know what my price is,
And I know how far I can go

I'm afraid to look too close,
I'm getting too good at getting by
The promise of youth got broken,
Floating on a sea of compromise

Chorus – I make the doubt disappear
I wipe the fear from my eyes
I don't look in the mirror
I might fall for my disguise

I make my truth fit the times
I get along, I get ahead
I make my mind, the right kind
While my heart and soul, hang by a thread

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Chorus

A Trick Of The Light

Once the future was so bright, or was that just a trick of the light
Once the prize was worth the fight, one more trick of the light
Another road, another mile, we live with what we become
Everything is only for awhile, and there's still so much to be done

One more day, one more year, one more worry, one more fear
One more grain of sand on the shore, The answers aren't so easy anymore
The doors, they close without a sound, you won't know what it's worth 'till it's
gone
You can't go back or turn around, you make your peace and you move on

One minute young and strong, next almost done, almost gone
We live somewhere between right and wrong, we do what we do to get along
Once the future was so bright, or was that just a trick of the light
Once the prize was worth the fight, one more trick of the light

Second Act

I'll be your butler, I'll even be your maid
I'll be alright if I know that your OK
I'll be your driver, if you need a ride
I'll tell you the truth if you're stuck in a lie

Chorus

If you take me back, I'll get back on track
A brand new man, with a brand new second act
A second chance, a second dance, second time around, this time I won't let you
down

I'll be wrong, if you want to be right
I'll be your day, just let me share your night
I'll be your reason, I'll be your rhyme
I'll be your ying, along with your yang

Repeat Chorus

If you need a reason, I'll give you one or two
If you fall to pieces, I'll make you feel brand new
You'll never be lonely, even when you're alone
No more will you have to wonder, if I'm ever coming home

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Chorus

Thank You

Thank you for the love that I know must be blind, thank you for the good and hard times

Thank you for the winter snow, the summer rain, thank you, for forgiving, me again, and again

Thank you for the days that make up the years, the chance, choice and fate that brought me here

All the lonely times when I know I'm not alone, with all my trying, my denying, on my mystifying way back home

Chorus

Thank you for the shock of coming face to face with what I've known all along

Thank you for the price of the day to day, all the time, that's come and gone

Thank you for the tears the fears, the broken years, I know they'll follow me wherever I go

The broken signs, all the broken times, all the reasons I'll never know

Thank you for the rose coloured memories, I won't have to live with what I've been

Thank you for the dreams that will never come true, they keep me coming, back to you, for the help I'll need to see it all through

Repeat Chorus

...thank you for the price I pay for everything I've ever done and all, I'll ever do

...all the broken dreams, the what might've beens that keep me coming back to you

...they keep me coming back to you, they keep me coming back to you

It Won't Be Long ('till I See You Again)

It won't be long 'till I see you again,
I don't know if you'll know me there's so much that has changed
Why I'm still here I can't explain,
The reasons aren't clear and so few remain
But it won't be long now, 'till I see you again

Young moments in the sun, the time it slips away,
But the song isn't over 'till the last note fades
Into the eternal now and all its shades of gray,
But I'll see you again somehow, someway
It won't be long now, the time slips away

Chorus – We twist, we turn, through that door of no return, the embers die, but
the memory burns
On this thin ice dance, where there's no second chance, no turning back, on this
one way track
I never know where, I never know when, but I see your face every now and then
In the fire's last flame, in the eye of a hurricane, a rainbow in the rain, in the
shadow of a windowpane

The future might be finished, still the days they pass,
The mind gets slow, but the time moves fast
In a secret garden, on a secret path,
I'll see you again in the aftermath
It won't be long now, the days they pass so fast

Repeat Chorus

...In the water that shines, in my time out of mind, in that thin, fine line, in
the eyes of the blind
In the fire's last flame, in the eye of a hurricane, a rainbow in the rain, in the
shadow of a windowpane
...I know I'll see you again, ...I know I'll see you again

I Can Still Take The Hits

One more story, one more song,
One more reason, almost gone
It's getting too easy to feel like I don't belong

One more station stop on this old road
It's got so dark, and it's getting so cold
The future's never quite the one that we were sold

Chorus

But I'm still standing, I can still take the hits
I know the story I'm just waiting for the twist
I won't stop, no I won't ever quit
Cause it's what I am, it's what I do
And I'll be here 'til I find my way back to you

Winter's coming, it's so grey outside
The days get short, the price gets so high
My memory won't let it go, it's gonna make me take that ride

Through every promise, I couldn't keep
Through every secret, I buried deep
Through every seed I've sown that I don't want to reap

Repeat Chorus

...it's what I am, it's what I do
And I'll be here 'til I find my way back to you

On This Guitar

I've held this guitar now for 40 years,
A gift from my father
It's seen some good times, some hard times, some tears
Burning fire and cooling water

Chorus 1 - It knows my story, it knows all my songs,
It knows when things are going right, and it knows how things can go
so wrong

I learned on these 6 strings, how to talk to you
When my lines just wouldn't do
I learned on this old friend to let go and let the Lord
Write the words, find the chords

Chorus 2 - In and out of tune, in and out of time
It knows my broken reasons and it knows all my slanted rhymes

I was trying to write a song and nothing was sounding right
Took it out on this guitar
Then I held it like a baby, tried to play it back to life
I think it forgave me but it still, carries the scars

Chorus 3 - Got this machine when I was 15 years old
It knows every secret I never told
It knows my heart, it gave me some soul
It knows 'bout all the times I played the rock n roll, on this guitar
...on this guitar
...on this guitar

Coming Home

What you've done and what you do and the,
Love you give it all comes back at you
Alone together, or here alone through all this
Unfinished business on the only way you know back home

I saw you walking, on the avenue
I saw you breaking free from all the darkness you'd been through
Lost in the shadows, a broken mind, another time
Forgotten, forgiven, forever left behind

Chorus

Ooh, letting go, moving on
Ooh, right for wrong, feeling strong
Ooh, a brand new day, a brand new song
Ooh, coming home
Ooh, coming home

The years they pass without a sound, don't dare look back don't turn-
around
You can't undo what you left undone, but each day you wake up to, a
brand new sun
And you turn you're face up to that sky, and you say thank God I'm
still alive
And you count your blessings and you say your prayers, and you feel
the love that's always been there

Repeat Chorus - 2X

The Only Road Home

Slipping away, it's so hard to let go
Don't want to believe, what I don't want to know
The future has changed, the past has been rearranged,
The innocence is gone, only the love remains

Chorus

Sometimes the hard road, is the only road home
Sometimes the dark road, is the only road home

The story's over, but it won't ever end
My wrong words, at the wrong time, playing again again
I wash my hands, but I can't seem to get them clean
They carry the mark of every place and thing I should have been

Chorus

Sometimes the hard road, is the only road home
Sometimes the dark road, is the only road home
Sometimes the long road, is the only road home
That long dark hard road is sometimes, the only road home

Almost Through

Almost through, almost through,
You're here with me, and I'm with you
The days grow short but that sky is still so blue

Passing time, passing time,
In the wrong, out of line
Laying low waiting for some kind of sign

Chorus

I did my best, I'll leave the rest,
Nobody wins when there's nothing left
Wrong side of the rainbow, wrong side of the road
But you never know which way that wind's going to blow

Here and there, here and there,
So many memories, years we've shared
Now we're somewhere between all the promises and our prayers

Almost through, almost through
You're still with me and I'm still with you
The days grow short but that sky is still so blue

There's Always One

Tellin' my stories, charmin' the crowd
In comes Bob, big and loud
Everything I do, he does better
Everything I say, he holds me to the letter
I'm out of here, cause this ain't fun
In every crowd, there's always one

Chorus

Always one ...gotta be the best
Always one ...makes everything a test
Always one ...gotta be look at me
Always one ...tells you one and one is three
Always talkin' bout the big things he's done
In every crowd, there's always one

In a game of cards, the other night
Them high ones kept comin', I was playing them right
I'm already, for another round
In comes Bob, sits himself down
Starts winning and grinning, 'til I say I'm done
In every crowd, there's always one **Repeat Chorus**

I was driving through the winter, it was dark and cold
The car broke down, at the side of the road
The wife and the kids, are getting scared
Nowhere to turn, just freezing there
Then Bob's big headlights, they shone like the sun
He said (stop) you need some help?, yeah there's always one

Repeat Chorus - last two lines change -

...Might make you crazy, like your fun is done
But when you need some help (stop) there'll always be one
...Always one, there's always one, always one, there's always one...
...Might make you crazy, like your fun is done
But when you need some help (stop) there'll always be one

So Sad And Beautiful (It Hurts)

Faded photo, on the wall, so young so sure, about it all
A memory, of what used to be, before the unknown future that the camera
couldn't see

Chorus

So sad and beautiful, it hurts
So sad and beautiful, it hurts

Sweet souvenirs, long gone years, the colours fade away, the faces disappear
The price of wisdom, the price of gold, the price of love, now we know

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

The picture, the time, the innocence, the signs
The promise of a warm, and wide, open sky

So sad and beautiful, it hurts
...so sad and beautiful, it hurts
...so sad and beautiful, it hurts
...so sad and beautiful, it hurts

The Road Not Taken

We ride together, we ride alone
The road not taken, better forgotten, never known
Across the floor, in another time
I saw his love following you, but he knew, your love was mine
... I saw his love following you, but he knew, your love was mine

Chorus

Watching alone, from the lonely side of the room
There were so many dancers he could have been with, but he only had eyes for
you
But your heart was mine, promising love 'till the end of time
But promises fade, in the harsh light of day, and the days can get so
unkind
Would his love have been better for you than mine
Would his love have been better for you than mine
I wonder...

The end of the story, the hardest part,
What might have been, it's still in my heart
Across the floor, one more time,
I saw him slowly walking away, he thought your love would always be
mine
...I saw him slowly walking away, he thought your love would always be
mine

Repeat Chorus

...We ride together, we ride alone, the road not taken, better forgotten,
never known

Train A Coming

Making time, making do
Getting by, just passing through
Here today, gone tomorrow
The time is never ours, it's only ever borrowed

And you might not get the story, you might not get the song
The emperor's new clothes, they might look all wrong
In this world, but not of it
Just shine your light, and rise above it

Chorus

And that same cold wind that blew you here will someday blow
you home
Face to the gale, ride the edge closer to the bone
You might be outnumbered but you're never going to be alone
At night shine your light, every morning roll away that stone

You don't know how to stop so you just keep going
You don't know which way that wind's gonna be blowing
The water's still here but the river keeps flowing
There's a train a coming, which way will you be going

Repeat Chorus - 2X

Family Man

First thing I remember is a brand new car,
Brand new used Pontiac sittin' in the yard
You're behind the wheel and the radio's on, long time ago, long time gone

Get up every morning, walk out that door,
Do the best you can but the world it always wants more
Gettin' by, trying to get along, Way to many memories for just one song

Chorus – Holding the line, taking a stand,
You never break but you gotta, know when to bend
Father, husband, working man, It's not easy being a Family Man

Man measures time, time measures man,
Do what you gotta do, do the best you can
Stay the course, Keep a steady hand, It's not so easy being a Family Man

What's right is right and what's wrong is wrong,
Might have been a long time ago, but those lessons will never be gone
Stubborn strong, with an iron will, those are pretty big shoes to fill

Repeat Chorus (2X)

...It's not easy being a Family Man
...but I want to thank you for being a Family Man

Old Friends

Old friends, they know where you've been
They know your story, they've been with you there and back
They know who you are and they've seen through your act
But they're still ...Old friends...

Old times, they're not so far behind
Rose coloured, out of sight
But you still see them burning bright, in your mind
Old times...

Chorus

Round and round we go, following that rainbow
The in-between of the what might have been
All the things you said, you didn't mean
Every need, every deed, every reason to believe
Every road that leads you home to...Old Friends...

Old songs, you've known for so long
Between a hard place and a rock, you learned to let it roll
They kept you company, they warmed your heart and soothed your soul
Old songs...

Repeat Chorus

...there's just a few, still here with you, Old Friends

The Door Of No Return

I walked straight through that door of no return
Knowledge of good and evil, well now I've learned
Yeah, the prettiest star is the one that's gonna make you burn
And lead you through that door of no return

Chorus

Now the night goes on and on while my mind tries to make it right
And find that future that was easy, that right and wrong that came in black and white
Out of time, out of mind, that door of no return is shut so tight
Still the night goes on and on while my mind tries to make it all right

The song's long gone but the drummer, just keeps drumming
The one's that'll get you are the one's you don't see coming
You walk away from love, you're gonna end up running
From what you've done and what you see yourself becoming

Repeat Chorus

... but that door of no return, is shut so tight

Broken Song

My dreams were yours, your dreams were mine
Tomorrow was a wide open road
Clouds might gather but the sun would always shine
Our favourite songs were always on the radio

But broken promises, bring broken years
Nobody, rides for free
Now you're gone and left me with this broken song
And what never was, will never be

Chorus

Living on the corner of Memory Lane and Rose Coloured Avenue
Every thing here stays the same, nothing new, nothing blue
Too late for the sky, too late for the alibi's, too late for the learning
The fire's long gone, left me with this broken song and a memory, that just keeps
burning

So long gone, that sweet sad song
That played on our radio
The one we danced to when we were alone
That song is gone now, but it won't let me go

Repeat Chorus

...the fire's long gone, left me with this broken song and a memory, that just keeps
burning

The Old Man Knows

The old man knows, he understands
The way it's gonna be for a younger man
You'll work, you'll burn, you'll do what you can

The old man knows, he understands
The mess that's left with never played plans
Right road wrong turn an old, young man

He knows he watches as you go, round and round
The higher you fly the harder, the ground
...the old man knows

The old man smiles as you fight with your fate
And build that bridge between ego, greed and hate
(While you're burning bridges with your greed and your hate)
Expecting to fly but it's getting so late
(Expecting escape but it's getting too late)

The old man smiles as you fight with your fate
'til you hit that wall and collapse with the weight
And you finally realize, only love can open the gate
Yeah what's left of your love and what's left, of your faith
...the old man knows

...the old man knows ...the old man waits
...the old man smiles ...as you fight with your fate

I Remember You

All the family shadows, that followed you
Into your outer darkness, through your every shade of blue
Never on time, never in line, but I never knew
All the family shadows that followed you

With your pale good looks, and your pedigree
I don't know what you ever, saw in me
With that makeup on, your troubles would be gone, 'cause no one could see
Past your pale good looks and your pedigree

Chorus

I don't remember most of what I've been through
I don't remember most of the people I knew
I just remember what I want to
And what I most remember, is you

So far left of here, nothing seemed right for you
There's nothing much left here, just a memory or two
I don't remember your words, 'cause all that I heard, was the sound of your sigh
When the moment had passed, nothing left but goodbye

Repeat Chorus

... and what I most remember, is you

We Got Enough (We Don't Need Anything More)

Turn out the lights, close the door
No need to keep or even the score
We've got enough, we don't need anything more

A sacred silence, the middle of the crowd
Humbled by beauty of the here and the now
And every blessing this world will allow

Chorus

The sun and the stars in the sky
The love that still burns between you and I
The waters, the waves, the first light of a brand new day
Every reason I'm glad to be alive

Breaking out, breaking through
Making peace with the old and the new
And every thing we did and didn't do

Here together through the highs and the lows
Hold me close, don't let go
We've known so much but there's still so much to be known

Repeat Chorus

Turn out the lights, close the door
No need to keep or even the score
We've got enough, we don't need anything more
... We've got enough, we don't need anything more

Are You Still Writing Those Songs
(For Ray Materick)

Hey, thanks for the news, looks like you're doing OK
The photos are nice, they say you're well, and on your way
A smiling face, a warm sun, straight and strong
But what I really want to know are you still writing those songs

You know you touched so many made them feel like they were home
You gave a voice to their soul, made them feel like they weren't all alone
That was then, this is now, and you've moved on
But what I really want to know are you still writing those songs

Chorus

'bout all those things you've known, you've been through
'bout all those things you've dreamed, and wanted to do
'bout all the ways the days can be so right and so wrong
I really want to know that you're still writing those songs

The time it goes so fast we don't see it flying by
When the spell gets broken all we're left with is a sigh, and goodbye
Here between the time to come and all the time that's gone
But what I really want to know are you still writing those songs

Repeat Chorus

... I really want to know that you're still writing those songs

A Kid With A Uniform And A Gun

Don't know what you saw over there, another time someplace somewhere,
just a kid with a uniform and a gun
Sign up for something to do, steady pay across an ocean of blue
somewhere in the land of the midnight sun

A medal for bravery, and a few medals more, dispatches from that far east war,
discharge papers all kept in a drawer
A question from a curious kid, what was it like, what you did
there's a far-away look for an answer, nothing more

Chorus

Memories, of long gone heroes who still live in your dreams
Memories, of the good and the bad and all the gray in-between
Memories, can't forget what should have never been
Memories, lest we forget...

Nothing said, nothing more, than a black & white photo worn and torn,
he was so young, could've been anyone
Someone's brother, someone's son, a memory now, forever young,
just a kid with a uniform and a gun

Chorus

So you carry that flag in that fall parade, for all the ones not here today,
for what you saw and for what was done
Good and evil, black and white, you did your best, what you thought was right
just a kid with a uniform and a gun

Hockey Night In Canada

Saturday night, 1964
Sittin' with my Dad, waitin' for our team to score
Frank Mahovlich, Jean Beliveau,
Toronto's playing Montreal, hey what a show

Chorus 1

Hockey Night In Canada, coast to coast
One in the net, another one hit the post
Hockey Night In Canada, the home crowd roars
A shot from the point, he shoots he scores

The rushes, the hits, the play by play,
Foster Hewitt called it first, they're still calling it today
Coach's Corner, it's a Hotstove tonight
Opinions abound, sometimes wrong, sometimes right, but it's...

Chorus 2

Hockey Night In Canada, go for the net
Pull that goalie boys, it ain't over yet
Hockey Night In Canada, last minute of play
It's now or never boys, make 'em pay

Bridge - Rocket Richard, Bobby Hull, Gordie Howe
Wayne Gretzky, Sydney Crosby got the gift, they know how
Hockey heroes, the ice is their home
Hockey Night In Canada, this game we call our own

Repeat Chorus 1

...it's Saturday night, just like so many years before
Sittin' with my kids, waitin' for our team to score

Every Day We Ride

Different songs, different drum
Ah, the different worlds that we come from
Still we carry on, and on and on
Try to unsay undo, the unsaid, the undone
Your side, my side
Across this great divide
Everyday we ride

Chorus

From a bad sign,
To a golden time
Out of sight
But never, out of mind
Your side, my side
Across this great divide
Everyday we ride

Negotiation, agitation, hesitation, complication
Accusation, stagnation, appreciation, sensation
Consolation, declaration, explanation, irritation
Provocation, isolation, transformation, vindication
Elation, vexation across this great divide
Everyday we ride

Repeat Chorus

...different songs, different drum
Ah, the different worlds that we come from
Still we carry on, and on and on
Try to unsay undo, the unsaid, the undone
Your side, my side
Across this great divide
Everyday we ride

About Me

Here's my rendition, of my own arrangement, of a song I wrote, about me
There's so much to say 'bout my day to day, 'bout my current state, 'bout my deeds,
'bout my needs

Chorus -1

Here's the stuff about love gone wrong, from my point of view but it is my song
And the stuff about where I've been and gone, yeah six or seven minutes, I could go on
and on
Here's a few more lines with more to come, all those serious and sensitive ones
...about me, more about me, yeah I love this subject, this could be a masterpiece, about
me, yeah me...

Here's my rendition, of my own arrangement, of a song I wrote, about me
For just \$9.99 you could listen to me whine and get your very own recording of this
song I wrote about me

Chorus-2

I'd sing about you but it's not what I do, it's all about me, from my point of view
And if you thought this was over well you'd be wrong, it might feel like forever 'cause
it just goes on and on
With more and more words and more lines to come, every note a serious and sensitive
one
...about me, more about me, yeah I love this subject, this could be a masterpiece, about
me, yeah me...

...I know the worlds just waiting for me to write one more fricken' song about me

In Your Eyes

The writing's, on the wall, the last word, the last call
The reasons, locked in time, maybe better, left behind

Inside a dream, inside my mind, I break through, these walls of time
To a place, where the days were kind, and no one, got left behind

It's way, past midnight, we're still waiting, for the dawn
Here between-now and forever, and what's right, and what's wrong

You and I, we rode that ride, across, love's divide
The highs, the lows the why's, you still carry those days in your eyes

Chorus

A moment, in the sun, a different world, a different drum
The beginning, just begun, so much time, so young

That easy, broken line, all we knew-all we wanted to do
A secret place, a secret time, once it was, so new

Between the earth, and the sky, oh we tried, yeah we tried
Between hello, and goodbye, you still carry those days in your eyes

Repeat Chorus

... between the earth, and the sky, oh we tried, yeah we tried
Between hello, and goodbye, you still carry those days in your eyes

The Kids Got Your Eyes

The lights went out, the circus had moved on
The party was over, it was already gone
But the band kept playing, that same old song
Through a veil of shadows, we sang along of...
Faraway days under forever skies
They're all gone now but the kids got your eyes

The first, the last, the in-between
Everyone I've known, everything I've seen
I still find them, here in my dreams
I don't know, what it all means those...
Faraway days under forever skies
They're all gone now but the kids got your eyes

Chorus -

Through the black, the white the gray, the days slip away
The memories fade, but the mysteries remain those...
Faraway days under forever skies
They're all gone now but the kids got your eyes

All that is, and what will ever be
Will one day become, a fading memory
A fleeting shadow, a passing breeze
Just one more moment, in time's eternity yeah...
Faraway days under forever skies
They're all gone now but the kids got your eyes

Repeat Chorus

... faraway days under forever skies
They're all gone now but the kids got your eyes

Your Still Here With Me

Changing times, I don't know where to begin
Changing times, outside looking in
Through the glass darkly, that's all I'll ever see
These times are changing, but you're still here with me

Shifting winds, the homeless are shelter bound
Shifting winds, makin' way losing ground
Silent shadows, nothing's what it seems
These times are changing, but you're still here with me

Chorus

The waves search for a shore, the pilgrim for a shrine
The warlord for his sword, the unforgiven for one more time
The lost search for the way, a reason to believe
These times are changing, but you're still here with me

Don't look back, that warnings carved in stone
Don't look back, you can never go back home
What will be will be, take no more than you need
These times are changing, but you're still here with me

Repeat Chorus

When The Last Day Is Done

Chorus

And all will be forgiven
And all will be one
And all will be revealed
When the last day is done

The angels will sing, and the distant will draw near
The last note will ring, the reasons made clear
And the lonely will know, they were never alone
The homeless will be home, the unknown will be known

Repeat Chorus

The deaf will hear, what the blind will see
The prisoner will be free, from his want, his greed and his need
The grieving consoled, the wrong made right
The broken made whole, healed by the light

Repeat Chorus

...we'll all be together
Time and space undone
Now and forever
When the last day is done
...one with the son

I Pray Everyday

Wake up in the morning, temptation waits for me
It lives in the shadow, of who I want to be
My mind plays along, and hides from the light
It twists the truth to make the wrong feel right
So I pray, I pray every day...

People, places, the days fly by
Here and gone in the blink of an eye
My children will find, their own way and time
The future is theirs, it's no longer mine
So I pray, I pray every day...

Bridge 1

My mind is broken, my body is old
There's not much here, just a weary soul
And I pray, I pray every day

Instrumental

Bridge 2

Opiate for the masses, panacea for the poor
I was too smart for God, I'm not that smart anymore
Darwin to Dawkins, they got it all explained
But the mysteries remain ...And I pray, I pray, I pray every day

This world keeps turning, round and round
On its greed, and its need, its ups and its downs
Starvation, war, man's the arrogance of man
There's lots of people talking, no one really understands
So I pray, I pray every day
...I pray

It's A Sunny Day

It's a sunny day, not a cloud in that bright blue sky
It's a sunny day, across this great divide
It's a sunny day, the water is warm yeah...
We might be worn and torn but we made it through the storm
...it's a sunny day

A long cold night, but now that sun is shining bright
A long cold night, I think we'll be alright
A long cold night, but now I can see that morning light
Black to white, the future is in sight
...it's a sunny day

Chorus

Leave it behind, all the trouble in your mind
Something you should have done, in another place another time
Something you didn't say, something you didn't do
Something you should have known, but you did your best you saw it through

Tomorrow is here and you're still here with me
Tomorrow is here, what will be will now be
Tomorrow is here, a brand new day a brand new song
One more reason to stay the course and stay strong
...it's a sunny day

Repeat Chorus

...now, leave it behind, all the trouble in your mind
Something you should have done, in another place another time
Something you didn't say, something you didn't do
Something you should have known, yeah you could have run but you saw it through
...it's a sunny day.....it's a sunny day...it's a sunny day...it's a sunny day

Freewheeling Folk Show

For one thousand shows Jim's been spinning his songs
Saturday morning, we all sing along
Freewheeling folk, radio troubadour
We'll be singing, for one thousand more

The mind massage, a nod a wink
The radio show, that makes you think
Sweet folk sounds, some old, some new
Jim holds the torch, for all those songs that ring true

Chorus

A teacher, a musician, a welcoming voice
Saturday morning, it's the folk fans choice
Set the dial, it's time for the show
Freewheeling folk on the radio

Driving in my car, listening to Jim's show
Brand new song comes on the radio
Stop the car, let that song play
Thank you Jim, you just made my day

Repeat Chorus

Music & Cheese*

Bruce the dog likes to have his fun
He loves to walk, he loves to run
But for him the things that really please
Are lots of music and plenty of cheese

During the song he pretends to snooze
He looks asleep but it's just a ruse
When the song is done and it's time to eat
He's awake and waiting for his next cheese treat

Chorus

Music & Cheese, Bruce knows the price
The music might be rough but the cheese is nice
Music & Cheese, it's a combo deal
The music keeps them busy while Bruce, has a nice cheese meal

Guitar, harmonica, fiddle & bass
It'll be good, if Bruce keeps his place
The songs might be hard on his canine ears
And they'll get even worse when they've had a few beers

Bruce knows that if he hangs around
Some of that cheese will hit the ground
He'll snap it up before they know it's gone
They don't see much when they're singing their songs

Repeat Chorus - 2X

*Written with Doug Welland

A Song For The Unborn

Chorus

My whole life's ahead of me
No one knows what I'm gonna be
A whisper on the wind, a dream no one can see
My whole life's ahead of me

I'm part of her, she's part of me
I can feel my mother's world, I'm one with her heartbeat
I know she struggles with the day to day
But there's always a way
There's always a way

Repeat Chorus

One, two, three months, four months, five
How long can it be right to make my life a life denied
Legal words become absurd, right and wrong get blurred
One more silent scream unheard
A silent scream unheard

Repeat Chorus

A future forsaken, a lifetime lost
A gift denied, a line that's crossed
A child unborn, love cast away
What might have been, no one can say
What might have been, no one can say

Repeat Chorus

Through The Glass Darkly

The days, the years, they're here and they're gone
I know I can't hold them, time marches on
The last tear, last fear, the last time, the last care
Here and gone on a wing and a prayer

Chorus

Through the glass darkly, a dream in a dream
Through the now and forever of what might have been
Will I know you, will you know me
In the afterlife, who will we be

We dance for the dream, we dance for the stars
We dance together, through the near and the far
We dance for reasons, we'll never know
In the end, we all will dance alone

Repeat Chorus

What will be said, what tale will be told
The promise of youth, in a world that's grown old
The last tear, last fear, the last time, the last care
Here and gone on a wing and a prayer

Repeat Chorus

... Will I know you, will you know me
In the afterlife, who will we be

Chasing Fireflies

A couple of kids chasing fireflies in the dark
Warm summer night, summer light, summer hearts
Together forever, never apart
A couple of kids chasing fireflies in the dark

If you don't choose, the world will choose for you
Who you become, what you see, what you do
What you want to believe, what you want to be true
If you don't choose the world will choose for you, now we're...

Chorus

Different people, with different lives, in different times
Flying hard, flying high, flying blind
We got different reasons, different hearts, different minds
But we both carry something we left behind... - mmm...

I saw you on the street, I almost passed you by
You looked like someone else, but I saw you there in your eyes
A kid in the dark, chasing fireflies
But the moment passed, now there's nothing but goodbye, cause we're

Repeat Chorus

...yeah we both carry someone, we left behind... - mmm....

A Broken Man's Prayer

That sweet summertime, that sweet summer wine
No regrets, not yet, no one left behind
The future was easy, my mind was still mine
But the shadows hid in that sweet summertime

The road can get twisted, between dusk and dawn
Where the darkness calls like a siren's song
You learn to make right and wrong disappear
'til you can trade the truth for what you want to hear

Chorus

The devil watches, dangerous and disguised
Shapes shift in the darkness, where the shadows have eyes
The other side of temptation, he waits for me there
The only thing between us, is a broken man's prayer

First time was easy, 'til want became need
And the mind's dark thoughts, became the body's dark deeds
The truth it bleeds, through a broken memory
Of a wide open future that, now will never be

Repeat Chorus

...the only thing between us, is a broken man's prayer
...the only thing still standing, is a broken man's prayer

Labour Day

Labour day, summer's almost gone
A few stragglers walking along
An empty beach where sandcastles reigned
Summer love, teenage music played

Labour day, summer bands shutting down
Packing up, heading back into town
Every tune they played was one more that we knew
One more summer song that reminded me of you

Chorus

The water keeps flowing under the bridge
The waves keep searching for a shore
Some things they'll never change at all, like you won't
Be coming home anymore

September song, fall's in the air
Sky is gray, one lonely beach chair
Labour day, a beginning and an end
Labour day, it's time to start again

Repeat Chorus-2X

...no, you won't be coming home anymore

What We Knew

Five kids in a small mining town
7 days a week that mine it never shut down
But the friends you made are the friends you still hold dear
And those young memories are still so clear...it's what you knew

In an old house on a street by the lake
The 2 of you now a family of 8
Six kids in the summer sun with brand new friends
Things have a way of working out in the end...that's what we knew

The years yield the fruit that's been sown
Children having children of their own
Where you go depends on where you are from
Who and who's you are is what you become...that's what we know

Hush Little Baby

Hush little baby, why do you cry
Your family is close now, they hear every sigh
The angels are watching, over you
Whatever you say, wherever you go, whatever you do

Hush little baby, you know it's true
This poor world it needs now, little children like you
Hush little baby, please don't you fear
For those who do care and those who love you, will always be near

Hush little baby, please go to sleep
Your time is your own now, no promises to keep
Your future is waiting, it's waiting for you
Whatever you say, wherever you go, whatever you do
...whatever you say, wherever you go, it's waiting for you

First, Second, Third (And I'll Be Gone)

The things I thought I wanted
The thing's I thought I wanted to do
I'd trade them all for one more time
One more day with you

But the promise of more wrapped in silver and gold
Makes a fool so easy to fool
It took me out of sight, out of time, out of my mind
Now I can't find my way back to you so...

Chorus

Put it in gear, take me from here
First, second, third and I'll be gone
This road's the only place that feels like home
I'm burned out tired but this old engine's still so strong

The silence is spreading in this land of white noise
The hour is late, the payment's due
Things known but not spoken, my words become broken
Anyway it's too late to say them to you so...

Chorus - 2X

Let's Just Say...

Let's just say the fighting's over, let's just let's just say nobody wins

Let's just say what's done is done, the past is gone with the wind

Let's just say that tomorrow, together we'll find our way

Lost and found, safe and sound, Let's just say...

Chorus: That we'll, give peace a chance, that 1969 Montreal hotel chant, not so crazy
after all these years

...of war machines, oil greed schemes, mind game times and mind game fears, where
it's...

...hype it up, dumb it down, the non-stop news goes round, bought and sold by the big
money media feed

From east to west, from my right to your left, Johnny's still singing love is all you
need ...and it still works for me

Let's just say we're sorry, and let's just say that we still care

Let's just say we each want what we want, but there's so many dreams that we still
share

Let's just say that we're different, but somehow so much the same

We can work it out, someday, someday ...let's just say

Repeat Chorus ...it still works for me

... Let's just say the fighting's over...

Upbeat Sing-Along Songs

Set 1 – Got myself a gig down at the local bar & grill cafe
Play my tunes for the people while they while away the time of day
Maybe one would touch someone way down in their soul
Maybe make them feel like they're not so all alone
But noone heard the music it was time to go ...it sounded like

Chorus

Hey don't you know any upbeat, sing along songs
You're clearing the room with your dirgy, whiny, wailing marathon
My girlfriend wants to leave she says she's bored she's been here way too long
Hey don't you know any upbeat, sing along songs

Set 2 – OK I'll be here for the money, now I know that I'm here for the show
I play all the hits every cover song that I know
I do the job, a song and dance band man
Now we're all getting along, give that man a hand
Well it's what I'm doing but it's not, what I am

Instrumental

Set 3 – I've been here all night now it's just about closing time
I'll play one last cover and I'll say all the right lines
Collect the money pay the toll
Pleasant entertainment, I guess that's my role
Made it through but I lost a little piece of my soul

Repeat Chorus

Not Like In The Movies

A poor man's son, walking the wire
Burning his bridges, stoking the rich man's fire
Thought he could play with the devil, and keep his soul
'til the whole thing got out of his control

Slipping down that slippery slope
You can go pretty low, there'll always be enough rope
While the "why didn't I", and the "if only" wait
For that final act, where you meet your fate

Chorus

It's not like in the movies we used to see
Where the hero he might struggle but in the end he'd break free
Where the girl would be in love, right would triumph over wrong
Always and forever, young and strong

The old man sitting in the yard
He did the best he could but life can get so hard
Every mistake is written in the lines on his face
Now all he wants is forgiveness and a little bit of grace ...cause

Chorus

... it's not like in those movies, we wanted to believe
Together forever, in that final scene

The Last Time

The last time my mother walked with me along the shore
I didn't know it would be the last time - (IDKIWBTLT)
The last time my old dog met me at the door - (IDKIWBTLT)
The last time I carried my child up the stairs - (IDKIWBTLT)
The last time I came home and everyone was there - (IDKIWBTLT)

Chorus - The last time I'll ever play this guitar
The last time I'll see a shooting star
The last time I'll ever pass the time with an old friend
And laugh about who we were way back when
The last time I'll ever think of you
And all we've been through
The last time I'll ever, wonder do you think of me
And just let it all go, and let it be
...the last time ...the last time

Or:

The last time I'll ever feel the warmth of your smile
After so many roads, so many miles
The last time I'll ever lie beside you [say I love you] [hear you say I love you] [fall
asleep next to you]
And hear you say I love you too [know that you love me too] [After all we've been
through] [and hear you say I love you too]

The last time I ever felt like I was young - (IDKIWBTLT)
The last time I couldn't wait for the future to come - (IDKIWBTLT)
The last time I knew, that every word was true - (IDKIWBTLT)
The last time I knew exactly what to do - (IDKIWBTLT)

Repeat Chorus

...I don't want to know ...the last time

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Repeat Chorus

...I don't want to know ...the last time

Another One Gone

Another one gone and...
This old world just keeps moving on
A few words, one last song
Another one gone ...another one gone

He tried to be a good man
Might've stumbled a time or two
So much he knew he'd never understand
But he did his best he saw it through ...he saw it through

Chorus

Forever starts now, and forever won't wait
Out on the street, the black cars take their place
On your journey home, take these thoughts, take these prayers
And please put a in good word, for all of us, when you get there

Like all these flowers, beautiful then they're gone
The wind it whispers, nothing's here for long
A nod a smile, a word or two
One more reminder, we're all just passing through

Repeat Chorus

...when you get there

The Pheasant Plucker Hillbillies

Come and listen to our story 'bout a man named Al
A poor Scottish teacher, talkin' to himself ...he said,
The world needs more bad jokes told in a Scottish brogue
So he started up a folk club and to folk fame he rode

Bad jokes, Scottish brogue

Well the next thing you know old Al is on his way
The Ed Sullivan of Hamilton Folk music you might say
But Hess Street grew tired of that silly old mucker
So he packed up his whistle and moved to the Pheasant Plucker

More bad jokes, indecipherable Scottish brogue

Well, now it's time to celebrate 33 years
Guitars, fiddles & whistles, fish & chips, burgers and beers
You're all invited back next club to this locality
To have a heaping helping of Al's abnormality

Repeat 1st Verse

...now you've heard my story 'bout a man named Al...

Dave's The B'y

Over in Brantford town, there's a guy named Dave
A local Newfoundlander who runs the Open Stage
He lets the Ontoreeans sing, their sad and mournful songs
But he sure don't like it if the songs go on too long

Chorus

'Cause Dave's the b'y that runs the show, he'll tell you when and where to go
A transplanted Newfoundlander, in Ontario
Hip-yer-partner Sally Thibault, Dave plays the songs he knows
And just, for a moment or so we're all in Newfoundland

With his squeezebox and guitar, his tunes he'll start playin'
But he talks so fast sometimes, you don't know what he's sayin'
With Jeremiah, Eric, Doug Welland and John Harris
He's got the best down east band from Brantford through to Paris

Repeat Chorus

Well, now it's time to welcome in another brand new year
50 50 draws, some music and some beer
New faces, new songs, some jokes you've heard before
And if you want to complain you'll find Dave standing by the door

Repeat Chorus

I'd Do It All Again (If You Were There Too)

Bright summer days, soft summer nights
Sweet summer love, warm summer light
The story's so old, but first time through it feels so new
And I'd do it all again, if you were there too

A child crying in the night, not a penny to our name
We took turns watching 'til the morning came again
The fever broke, the storm was gone, the sun came shining through
I'd do it all again, if you were there too

Chorus

So many twists and turns, ah the years they come and go
Only you and I were there, so only you and I can know
All the memories we made, all the mysteries we knew
And I'd do it all again, if you were there too

Now the days are getting shorter, on this carousel of time
Through right and wrong, the years move on, there's so much left behind
All we've seen, where we've been, and all we've been through
I'd do it all again, if you were there too

Repeat Chorus

...yeah, I'd do it all again, if you were there too

In The Blink Of An Eye

Saturday morning, weekend's underway
Family coming, gonna be a good day
Should be here by now, no answer on the phone
Police car stops - in front of your home

A warm Wednesday afternoon
Everything can change so fast, so soon
A phone call, a voice crying on the line
Somebody's gone - somebody's left behind

Chorus

A knock on the door, a whisper in the night
A secret now known, a wrong never made right
A future undone, everything's changed
In the blink of an eye nothing - will be the same

A pleasant valley Sunday in Pleasantville
Doin' OK, paying the bills
But that ground can shift so fast, just a moment in time
The reasons fall away - the ties no longer bind

Repeat Chorus

... in the blink of an eye nothing - will be the same

Crossroads

That sweet pleasure palace, the devil says it's free
The de-ceiving temptor, he says he holds the key
Satan, Be-elzebub, Lucifer, whatever the name
He waits for me down at those crossroads every single day

The deal looks so sweet but there's always something wrong
I get what I think I want but my soul is gone
The gate is small, narrow is the way
And he waits for me down at those crossroads every single day

Chorus

Says I can trade what I am, for what I want to be
What I know is true for what I want to see
White and black, get wrapped, in shades, of gray
And he waits for me down at those crossroads every single day

Sometimes it's the great temptation but he mostly chips away
At my heart, at my soul, at all the reasons that I pray
He shifts his shape but the offer stays the same
And he waits for me down at those crossroads every single day

Repeat Chorus

...yeah he waits for me down at those crossroads every single day

(When Everything Goes) So Much Remains

Setting the table, watching the door
With her souvenirs and memories of life's sweet rewards
Her children are gone, her husband passed away
Praying for tomorrow, living with today

She puts on her coat, turns her collar to the wind
And for a moment the sun makes her feel young again
Like when the boys said she was pretty, with her ribbons and her bows
And they took her dancing, with their promises of rainbows

She walks by the fairgrounds where she rode the carousel
And the night's sweet delight of candy cane and caramel
She walks past the church, past the school, past the café
Where she laughed and cried, riding young love's highway

She stops by the graveyard, so many so long gone
Leaves a flower, says a prayer, sings that sweet sad old song
Well I know, what I know, but my words can't explain
Why when everything goes, so much remains

Home again, sitting by the door
With her souvenirs and memories of life's sweet rewards
Now the light is fading on this late afternoon
But her ghosts will keep her company, they're everywhere in this room

Well I know, what I know, but my words can't explain
Why when everything goes, so much remains
Well I know, what I know, but my words can't explain
Why when everything goes, so much remains

Burned

Good and evil, the highs, the lows
I can't break free, of what I've seen, what I know
The price is high, and the lesson gets learned
You play with the devil, you're gonna get burned

She looked so pretty under those downtown lights
But the darkness hid in those neon nights
The promise of more, it's never enough
Where the devil's arcade meets the devil's bluff

We know the truth but we want to believe the lie
From temptation to fall in the blink of an eye
East of Eden, no return
You play with the devil, you're going to get burned

Good and evil, the highs, the lows
I can't break free, of what I've seen, what I know
The price is high, and the lesson gets learned
You play with the devil, you're gonna get burned

...she looked so pretty under those downtown lights
But the darkness hid in those neon nights

Every Star In The Sky

This old world goes round and round and round
Everything in its time
'till love sneaks up and wakes you up
The day to day left behind
The ground it shifts, colours play tricks
In a love-lit wonderland
The walls come down, we ride love's merry-go-round
I reach out for your hand

Chorus - 'cause you're every wish that ever came true
You're every star in the sky
You're everything I wanted to do
You're every reason to try

Mystical magic on a moonlit night
Didn't we ache for the chance
To lose ourselves in the dream we dreamed
Held in a never-ending dance
To feel a kiss that feels so real
Two hearts beating as one
To touch the sky on feet that never touch the ground
An old world made new, we've just begun

Repeat Chorus

Geezers With Guitars

Picked one up in the 60's when guitars were all the rage
Put it down when we were told to grow up and act our age
Marriage and mortgage, the day to day grind
Took all of our energy, and most of our time

Chorus - Geezers with guitars, it's a new life phase
You see us everywhere, at the local open stage
Hair in our ears, not much on top
We're geezers with guitars, waging war with the clock
[With a belly built by beer we're waging war with the clock]

Some know all the songs, some know just a few
Note for note or the three chord strum, either will do
Record companies ain't calling, neither are the girls
But once you've got geezer guitar fever, there ain't no cure

Repeat Chorus

Every geezer knows he should've quit long ago
There's more age appropriate things like that lawn that needs to be mowed
There's golf and there's checkers, early to bed, turn out the light
Instead us guitar geezers are howling all night

Repeat Chorus

...I'm a geezer with a guitar, and I just can't stop

An Old Man's Soul

A sweet old man, waiting for his tea
Smiling at everyone he sees
Harmless, benign, has his nap at three
A sweet old man waiting patiently
He walks his dog, watches the news, goes to bed at 10
Tomorrow he'll do the same again
Doesn't look in the mirror, he knows what he'll see
A sweet old man with a haunting memory ...where

Chorus - Hearts got broken, people got hurt
Enemies were made
Some said he was ruthless, maybe he was
Or maybe he was just afraid
The story's not pretty, better left untold
Silence keeps the peace, but the bell it tolls
For the lost and lonely, on an unforgiving road
And for a broken memory living in an old man's soul
... a broken memory living in an old man's soul

He's got a nice little house, a nice little yard
A nice little life, no visible scars
But he knows the devil wants his due and that ghosts wait in the dark
Uninvited memories will find you wherever you are
A rosary in his pocket, a cross 'round his neck
St. Christopher medal on his breast
Carries yesterday's guilt, like an unpaid debt
He can't break free of what he can't forget ...cause

Repeat Chorus

... a broken memory buried in an old man's soul

Employee 41759

Employee 41759 it's time to go
These 30 years have flown and the company wants you to know
They appreciate the loyalty you've shown
Employee 41759 it's time to go

Once a 20 something kid with a million dreams that you kept hid
You stayed in line, displayed the right kind of mind, what you were told is what you did
Employee 41759, it's time to go
It's time, 41759

Chorus

A nice little dinner, a nice little watch
A nice little speech from some kid who somehow became your boss
Now we'd like you to sign on this termination line
Employee 41759, if you'd be so kind

A picture's worth a thousand words, a first year photo shows
A smiling face, bright young eyes with a future still unknown
30 years in the blink of an eye a million dreams postponed
Employee 41759 it's time to go

Repeat Chorus

...41759, it's time

St. Bridget's Well (A Pilgrim's Prayer)

I sit by St. Bridget's well and hear the pilgrim's plea
'If it be your will Lord, let it be...
St. Bridget, please intercede'

A picture, a medal, a lock of hair
She leaves these here, with an anguished prayer
For a loved one in need, for a life she wants spared
St. Bridget, she's begging you please

....she's on her knees...

Chorus

St. Bridget hear my prayer, wipe my eyes that I might see
Bless my request with water from your stream
Give me strength to let it go, if my plea is not to be
I pray to you St. Bridget, please pray for me

St. Bridget, he's lost, he's running out of time
This world's going so fast, he's falling behind
Broken dreams, slipping away
All that's left are these prayers, and he prays them everyday
St. Bridget, he's losing his way

...I hear him pray...

Repeat Chorus

I sit by St. Bridget's well and hear the pilgrim's plea
If it be your will Lord, let it be...
St. Bridget, please intercede'

It's A Good Thing (Shane's Song)

Sleep little baby, lost in your dreams
Sleep little baby, now you know what it means
To start a new life, on your own
To start a new life, but you'll never be alone ...and

Chorus

It's a good thing, that you're here
Cause it's a good thing, to be near
The ones that you love, the ones that you want to hold
The ones who can make you warm, when you're feeling a little cold
It's a good thing

Rock little baby, rock in your dreams
Of faraway places, that you'll someday see
Of who you might be, in all the years that'll come and go
When the time's going so fast, don't ever forget that you know ...that

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

What do you see when you open your eyes
What do you feel when you breath those tiny sighs
Who are the tears for in the middle of the night
Don't cry child, everything's all right

Instrumental

Repeat Chorus

What You Going To Be

Chorus

What you going to be...

What you going to see...

On your journey through time's eternity

What you going to be...

Everything is different, when it's brand new

Everything that you touch, everything that you do

Tomorrow is yours, but today you are here

A blessing from heaven above, a gift so precious and dear

And I say...

Repeat Chorus

Sometimes this old world, will seem like it's all wrong

But don't give in, don't give up, no matter how long

Changes will come and changes will go, they'll take you away far

Only thing that I can say is, always be what you are

Repeat Chorus

The Prince Of Your Dreams

When you're finished making dinner and fixed that plugged septic tank
Gone to work and brought your pay home to me
Maybe you can try, to explain once again
Why it is that you want to leave

Don't forget to get some beer when you've cut the lawn
'Cause my buddy's coming over here today
Between the TV and the video games maybe there'll be time
For you to tell me again why you can't stay ...cause

Chorus

I'm the prince who stepped out of every girl's dream
I got charm and good looks, I'm quite the catch
I don't know why you want to leave, this life seems perfect to me
But if you're going to go could you leave me a little cash

The girls down at the strip club they know what I like
They want me for their own, it's plain to see
Some might say it's cause I'm paying them but I don't think so
'Cause when I come around all they want is me ...yeah

Repeat Chorus

Yeah, you should be happy with a prize like me
I got charm and good looks I'm sweet as honey
I'm a someday man with lots of big plans
But for now could you lend me a little money
...and fix me something for my hungry tummy
...something that's sweet and yummy
...I think you're gonna miss me honey

*Based on an idea by Shel Silverstein

A Simple Sadness

uninvited ghosts arrive at their unappointed time
With the same old broken memories
A million should've's and a million could've's
And a million what might have been's

Through the looking glass, through the other side
You'll find me there tonight
In the land of sweet sorrow and sweet souvenirs
In sepia toned rose coloured light

Chorus - After all the anger, the hate, and the sorrow
A simple sadness is all that remains
For what never was and for what will never be
And for what I'll never know again

Everyone remembers what they need to
Trying to climb back up that slippery slope
Words unspoken, memories broken 'til there's
Nothing left but a shadow of smoke

And those uninvited ghosts arrive at their unappointed time
They always, find you
Between the mixed up memories and the mixed up mysteries
I still don't know what was true

Repeat Chorus - 2X

...I still don't know what was true

Surrender

Surrender... 3X

What I have is not my own, just passing through on my way home
I walk this lonely road but I'm not alone
One day at a time, through the rain through the sunshine
You never know what you might find

Surrender... 3X

I fought for what I got, what I wanted I thought
I don't want to think about what I lost
Let it go let it be gone, wrong road, wrong song
Feeling so much better moving on

Surrender... 3X

If I don't want what I don't need, I'm a rich man indeed
Freed from a prison of greed
When my story's been told, in the end the only old I'll hold
Is the love that's in my heart, and the peace in my soul

Surrender... 3X

Wide Open

I know it's over, it's time for me to go
You want what I don't have, what I want, I don't know
This wide open highway, my way out, my way back home
This radio, this rainbow, remind me I'm not alone

I might stumble but time is on my side
My mind's wide open, I'm ready for that long ride
Out of the blue, out of our great divide
This wide open sky, all I need my only guide

Chorus

Hands on the wheel, holding this wheel so tight
Wide open road, cutting through the night
It's way past midnight, a long way from the morning light
But I won't lose my way if I can keep that light in my sight

The road is long, I know I'm not there yet
But thanks for the good times, the rest I know I can forget
Yesterday is gone, no tears, no regrets
The future's wide open and I'm headin' for the centre of it

Repeat Chorus

Tower Of Babel

Digital worlds, digital walls
Digital towers, they rise like they're never going to fall
They speak their own language, they speak their own truth
Each one sees what it believes, and won't listen or receive any contaminating point of view

Chorus

Polarized, the gulf is so wide across these digital divides
Hypnotized, every other point of view is just manipulated lies
No compromise, each one's truth is absolute, all others must be denied
No communication, just towers of allegation and accusation, retaliation and
recrimination right up to the sky
...the Tower Of Babel is back again

With their one's and zero's, they babel on and on
Higher and higher, singing their song, we're right everyone else is wrong
Everyone's talkin', nobody listens, nobody tries to understand
Scattered from west to east, each tribe builds its own digital beast and the Tower Of
Babel is back again

Repeat Chorus

...just talk, don't listen, don't try to understand
...just rant, rage and rave without end
...the Tower Of Babel is back again

Winding Roads And Paths

I ride the train home from work each day
Another day in, another day out
I stay the course, I don't wander I don't stray
Cause I know too well what temptations all about

I'm warm and dry when it's raining outside
The lights come on, evening falls
I'll be home soon, another day, another train ride
The night life tempts but my family calls

Chorus

Winding roads and paths, take us from here to there
From the dreams of a child to the measure of a man
All things in their time, the signs are everywhere
All things must pass under God's heaven

I do my job, bring my paycheck home
Daily cares and affairs, I've got mouths to feed
I'm tired but I still smile, it's all worthwhile
When I walk in the door and my children run to me

Repeat Chorus

... all things must pass under God's heaven

!st revamp of "Always Be Like This"

Man On A Commuter Train

I ride the train home from work each day
Another day in, another day out
I stay the course, I don't wander I don't stray
Cause I know too well what temptations all about

I'm warm and dry when it's raining outside
The lights come on, evening falls
I'll be home soon, another day, another train ride
The night life tempts but my family calls

Chorus

Here between what I've seen and what I've been
Here in this crowd all alone
Tomorrow's memories and yesterday's dreams
Just a man on a commuter train, going home

I do my job, bring my paycheck home
Daily cares and affairs, I've got mouths to feed
I'm tired but I still smile, it's all worthwhile
When I walk in the door and my children run to me

Repeat Chorus

...just a man on a commuter train, going home

2 nd revamp of "Always Be Like This"

A Parent's Lament

My son, my son, where are you now?
Why did you go away?
We know you didn't like controls or rules
For work or for play

Refrain

But if you go down to Dreamsville
Where the grass and flowers reign,
Don't take a trip to Sugartown
Or ride on the White death train.

My son, my son, you've gone away from our home
We wonder where you are
And if sometimes you ever think of us
And realize that we still care though time has taken you so far

Repeat Refrain

My son, my son, if you'll come home we'll do our best
To help you re-adjust
We'll lend an ear to all your plans, we won't interfere
We just want you here with us

Repeat Refrain

Late Night Shadows Of You

The kids have gone to bed
Mary's dreaming too
Leaves me here alone again
With these late night shadows of you

In and out of the light
They move across the room
Between what was wrong and what was right
These late night shadows of you

Chorus

Somewhere between faith and fate
Somewhere between fact and truth
I'll wait for the light in this dark place
With these late night shadows of you

Between what's lost and what's been found
Between the old and the new
The silence waits for the silent sound
Of these late night shadows of you

Repeat Chorus

The End Of Summer Song

The moonlight shone on the water
The night fell over the bay
Here with one another as these last days of summer
Are silently, slipping away

The leaves turn to gold
Days grow short, nights grow long
From here to there, you can feel it in the wind and air
This end of the summer song

Chorus

And it sings of sweet surrender
And the promise of what once was so new
Alone together, in this moment of forever
At the end of summer with you

A song of tomorrow and today
A song of a past long gone
After all we've been through, I know you can hear it too
This end of summer song

Repeat Chorus - 2X

Chasing A Dream

You can wait for the perfect moment
The perfect time the perfect day
Life it spins, while you're preparing to begin
And the time just slips away

It's not the trying that'll kill you
Or the stumbles, the trips or the falls
You follow that road 'cause deep inside you know
What'll kill you is the not trying at all

Chorus

So you take a chance, you get back up and dance
You don't know all the steps but you try
You get it wrong 'til you get it right, you burn with the light
'cause when you're chasing a dream you're alive

You can wait in the wings
You can hide in the dark
Maybe yesterday's sorrow made you afraid of tomorrow
But fear will never heal a broken heart

Repeat Chorus-2X

...you get it wrong 'til you get it right

Unintended Consequences

I gave you all I had, my heart, my soul, my mind
I closed my eyes when you were asking for one more chance, one more time
I gave you what I thought was love, my sun, my moon, my stars, Now I'm here with
this empty glass, a wiser mind and a broken heart

Chorus

unintended consequences, I couldn't see, but they found me
unintended consequences, lessons learned 'bout fires and getting burned

On that broken heart ride, I lost my way, but I kept my pride
And what you thought was success, I wanted less and less
Cause when your eyes get open, chains and locks get broken
Freed from desires I detest, unanticipated side effect of...

Repeat Chorus

...unintended consequences, all the great grand plans that were never in my hands
unintended consequences, reaping what was sewn, the great unknown
...butterfly wings, rippling
...cross the great unknown, changing everything

Sweet Memories

The leaves on the trees turn to gold
And this old guitar will sound better when it gets old
But love it just gets sad, when the years have turned it cold
Broken hearts, troubled minds, searching souls

I met you in the spring, the days were so new
The future was a promise between me and you
And the sun it shone down on everything we'd do
Burning fires kept us warm the whole night through but...

Chorus

I still see that smile I love, there in your eyes
And I still hear what I want to hear, between the tears and the sighs
I can almost touch what I miss so much, who we used to be
I just close my eyes and take a ride through sweet memories

The flowers in the yard have started to fade
The warm summer light is turning to gray
You can't go back I've heard it said but I, do it every day
I get lost, in a dream, and drift away where...

Repeat Chorus

... I just close my eyes and take a ride through sweet memories

See You Again

The moths and the rust will corrupt
What the thieves in the night don't steal
Time will take time away, and dust will turn to dust
With my last breath I hope I'll finally know what was real

Everything moves on, 'til everything's gone
On and on and on to its end
Between forever and now and the great beyond
I know that I, will see you again

Chorus

Walking shadows strut and fret through their hour upon the stage
Tomorrow and tomorrow creeps in, from day to day
The sound and the fury 'til the curtains close and the life lights begin to fade
The stories might be different but the ending's always the same
...but I know that I, will see you again
...yeah I know that I, will see you again

Here or there or everywhere
I don't know how, don't know when
Somewhere between forever and a prayer
I know that I, will see you again

Repeat Chorus

...I know that I will see you again

Valentine's Day

I almost called you on Valentine's Day
But I've got nothing for you, nothing new to say
Just a few lost memories of long gone days
When you and me we still believed in Valentine's Day

This bottle of wine, it's almost gone
Our love it felt so right but it ended so wrong
Angry words and all of the tears
Almost forgotten in the wine and all of the years

No sun, no moon, no stars on Valentine's Day
No flowers, no candles, no cards on Valentine's Day
No declarations of love on Valentine's Day
Just a gentle heartstring tug from a long ago love on Valentine's Day
...just a gentle heartstring tug from a long ago love on Valentine's Day

I almost called you on Valentine's Day

It's Time We Took A Break

Time for a holiday, time for a rest
Time to let go of who's to blame and who's to bless
We been workin' so hard and the hours been so long
Pointing fingers at each other, who's right, who's wrong

Let's take a break, let's call it a day
A truce, an accord, a little time away
From these walls we've been building, they're getting so high
From this cold war that's heating up, this divide that's gettin' so wide

Chorus

We've been steamrollin' and railroadin' tightening up the screws
Poundin' crooked nails into what's left of me and you
Yeah, deconstructin' and reconstructin' what was said by who
It's time we took a break from all this work that we do

Let's go to that place we knew when we were young
That place where you and I, we'd dream as one
Let's take a holiday, we both need the rest
Let love figure out who's to blame and who's to bless ...cause

Repeat Chorus

...yeah it's time we took a break from all this work that we do

God's Children

Chorus

God takes care of all his children
God takes care to make them free
God looks after all the ones he loves
God looks after you and me

Why do they wait for tomorrow
As if today wouldn't do
Why do they wrap themselves in sorrow
Tired of the old but afraid of the new

Don't they know that every drop of rain
Falling out of the sky
Comes down from God in heaven
To wash away the tears we cry

Repeat Chorus

So many things we can't see now
Will show themselves to be a friend
Even though we can't see how
Things work out in the end

Repeat Chorus

Close As A Prayer

I waited for you, I watched the cars come down the street
I waited for you, you said you'd be here with me
I waited for you, a child left all alone
I waited for you, to come back to our home

I trusted you, I wanted you to know me
I trusted you, what you wanted me to be
I trusted you, to stay close by my side
I trusted you, to be a father, be my guide

Tell me why, I live with this daily fear
Tell me why, and what it is I'm doing here
Tell me why, there's so much need and so much greed
Tell me why, I can't feel you here with me

Chorus - 1

Don't worry son, I'm close as a prayer
Don't worry son, I'm here, I'm everywhere

Chorus - 2

I was there, when you waited alone
I was there, when you doubted all you've known
I was there, I brought you through the night
I was there, and I'll bring you to the light

... I was there, close as a prayer

Feel Like I Belong

Winter cold, dark outside
I'd gaze through the window at the snow covered lights
A mother so kind, a father so strong
A child in his home, where I felt like I belonged

Losing my reasons, losing my way
Trying to make sense of the day to day
A nobody stranger, trying to get along
'til you held out your hand and I felt like I belonged

Chorus

The days the years they go round and round
Time's speeding up and I'm slowing down
In this broken world between the right and the wrong
When I'm with you, I feel like I belong

Everything in its place, everything in its time
Darkness and light, shadows and sunshine
When today's just a memory, and tomorrow is gone
As long as I'm with you I know I'll feel like I belong

Repeat Chorus

...when I'm with you

1973

1973, burning bright in my memory
The year the 60's died, power chords, sonic highs
Eight track player under the dash, turn it up, let it blast
Hard rock harmony, teenage symphonies

Chorus

Dark Side Of The Moon, Goodbye Yellow Brick Road
Aladdin Sane, Desperado
Band On The Run, Raw Power, Mind Games
In the Houses Of The Holy we were riding those sweet sound waves

David Bowie's got the look, Led Zeppelin wrote the book
Alice Cooper's got the show, School's Out, c'mon let's go
Mott The Hoople, Yes, The Stones, glitter, glam, rock 'n roll
Set the dial 1973, let that year wash over me

Repeat Chorus

If you're ever looking for me, try 1973
Between 60's hippies and the disco show, let it rock, let it go
Down at the record store, electric guitar troubadours
Dancing days are here again, turn that guitar up to 10

Repeat Chorus

...in the Houses Of The Holy...

David Lum 5.0

Well he gets up in the morning, drives to his job
Does a good days' work for a good days' pay
When it's quittin' time he gets out his guitar
'Cause folks just love to hear him play

Home again, he fires up that stove
He gets hungry when he's out on the town
The minstrel in the kitchen, cooking up a storm
His cuisine is Facebook renowned

Chorus - Now it's David 5.0, but we all know
He's still got a long way to go
There's so many songs, so many shows
Before he hangs up his guitar and turns off that stove
From Vancouver to Winnipeg, a long and winding road
Folk to Pop to Blues to Rock 'n Roll
He's been known to roam but we're glad he's made his home
Here in Ontari-ari-ari-ari-o

When he plays the guitar David Lum doesn't strum
He plays his songs note for note
Josefina, Factory Town, Victory Hill
There's just so many soulful songs that he wrote

A real nice guy who makes us all sound good
A husband, brother, uncle, son and friend
One in a million, one more time
Play those David 5.0 songs again

Repeat Chorus

...he's been known to roam but we're glad he's made his home
Here in Ontari-ari-ari-ari-o

Humble Power

The saints will have to wait for one of their own to come home
'Cause we still need your prayers your light, your warm love shining bright, on this
shadowed and broken road
For blessed are the merciful, the peacemakers, the pure of heart
And blessed is the spirit that shines on and on, and on, and on, through the dark

Chorus

I can feel the humble power
Of a faith so holy and true
I can feel the saints and the darkness breaks
When I, I walk with you

The Lord sends us guides for so blind are our eyes with fearful tears
Their strength makes us strong and it carries us on 'til the darkness disappears

Repeat Chorus - 2X

...when I, I walk with you

The saints will have to wait for one of their own to come home...

Another New Year

Another new year, another chance to fly, around the sun, on this earthly ride
Another new year, another chance to try, to make things right while I've still got the time

Another new year, another chance to do, all those things I should have done, to show my love for you

Another new year, another chance to say, all those things you need to hear to let you know we're OK

Another new year, another new year's day, carpe diem, before it all slips away
Another new year, another chance to make amends, forgive and forget, another chance to start again

Another new year, another chance to let go, of the anger and fear that keeps me on this nowhere road

Another new year, another chance to believe, in who we thought we were and who we thought we could be

Bridge

The minutes, the months, the years

The memories, the souvenirs

The days fly by in the blink of an eye

Who knows where they'll take us from here

Another new year, another chance to say a prayer, for all the ones not here, that we still carry with us everywhere

Trying To Find A Way

The fortune teller told me what I wanted to hear
vanity's shadow made the guilt disappear
In the devil's playground, the sirens sang their song
The con played on and I sang along

Me and my conscious we both knew the score
But neither of us spoke like we were in a cold war
The shadows grew dark under the beguiling light
The night felt good but it never felt right - now I'm...

Chorus

Trying to find a way back into heaven
Trying to find a way from here to my home
Trying to find a way to turn this darkness back into day
Trying to find a way to roll away this stone

I broke up on the rocks, the debt came due
The promise wasn't real I always knew it wasn't true
Trying to break free of the shadows in my mind
Trying to break free of what my conscious can't leave behind

Repeat Chorus

...trying to find a way, from this tree of good and evil
Trying to find a way its fruit and branches overgrown
Trying to find a way from what I've been and what I've seen
Trying to find a way back from these things I wish I'd never known

...trying to find a way back into heaven

Spin And Twist

She cared for the sick, she fed the poor
walked with the blind and helped them to see
She comforted the old while the word went 'round
She was only doin' it for the money

He knew the horror, the human cost
He worked to find the common ground
He tried to make peace, they said he was weak
He could've and he should've been tough and just taken them down

Chorus

Spin and twist, make the story fit
Assumptions and motives, applied and believed
Twist and spin, the scales are broken but the judgement's in
One more look at me money grubbin', power hungry wannabe

It's 2000 years, the story's still told
'bout the carpenter from Nazareth
Tried to teach a better way, faith hope and love a brand new day
They said he was a blaspheming insurrectionist

Repeat Chorus

...set 'em up, then knock 'em down, twist the truth 'til it makes the right sound
Twist and spin, 'til the word goes round
Kick the good out of the light, keep the darkness in the night
Spin and twist, 'til the story gets right
...spin and twist, 'til the story gets right

She cared for the sick, she fed the poor
walked with the blind and helped them to see

Just Cause Consent (Manufacturing Consent)

Just cause fever, sweeping the land
Just cause allegiance is sworn
Truth it dies, the world loves its lies
Another self-serving just cause is born

Just cause weapons, just cause wars
One might end but there's always more
New truths approved, dissent removed
Truth it lives and dies by the just cause sword

Chorus – Fable and fiction mixed with discontent
Manufacturing consent
Created and controlled a new, just cause bought and sold
Time and money well spent

Political pundit views, the fit to print news
All swimming in the right mind stream
Military and industry, moving in symmetry
The end justifies the means

Profit and fear, the heroes and villains appear
All in service of the beast
A just cause created, hostilities escalated
And the war, machine, gets greased

Repeat Chorus – 2X

...manufacturing consent

Rose Coloured Glasses

I walk alone where you and I we walked together
Everything's changed but the memories go on forever
I watched you leave, I watched you turn and wave goodbye
I watched the clouds creep into our wide open sky

Chorus - I put on my rose coloured glasses
So I only see what I need to see
No angry words no tears no fights no sleepless nights
Just sweet memories of you and me

I know what I want to keep and I keep what I want to believe
I know what I want to know when I think of you and me
Now that you're gone I'm free to see what I need to remember
The days so warm, the light so soft, the nights so tender

Repeat Chorus

... I walk alone where you and I we walked together
Everything's changed but the memories go on forever

Those Old Union Songs (Steeltown)

The mill it shut down and the young left this town
Their parent's steel, turned to rust, now the scrappers, they come round

And the buildings now so empty, with their windows, broken and barred
But the ghosts they never left, sometimes you see them, in the yard

And the unions, once so strong, now they're busted and they're gone
But that wind it sometimes sings, those old union songs

Chorus

Once a city of the future, when the future was made of steel
Iron rail trains, ships and planes, and those big automobiles
'Til the money became the only master, it called the steps, the dance, the song
And the Yes Men all said Yes Sir 'till everything was gone

The lawyers they get legal, they litigate and they sue
Ah it goes on for years, but then that mortgage, comes due

So it's settled, for a pittance, of what's been lost and what's been owed
And there's a job down at Walmart, it's either that or the road

Repeat Chorus

... Except that wind, that sometimes sings, those old union songs

[...To the siren song of profit, and and the billions that are made
Hiring third world labour, for a slave labour wage
And the Yes Men all say Yes Sir 'til everything is gone
Except that wind, that sometimes sings, those old union songs
...those old union songs, those old union songs]

Three Minutes Of Gold

The boys of summer, the girls in their summer clothes
Riding the promise of guitars on the radio
Good vibrations on a nine volt music machine
Folk Rock Pop Motortown Rock 'n Roll

Transistor radio, played the hit parade
Strawberry fields and rainbow rides
The dreamers dreamed and the lovers leaped
The songs rode airwaves through the sky

Chorus

Trying to find that magic in three minutes of gold
Trying to ride through time on a song
Sometimes it's so real, I can feel it in my soul
But when I try to touch it, it's gone

The promise of tomorrow under a young summer sun
On that sugar mountain merry go round
Where the dreamers dreamed and the lovers leaped
Riding those air waves of radio sound

Repeat Chorus -2X

...yeah, when I try to touch it, it's gone
...those three minutes of gold in a song

Open Stage

I practiced this at home, it sounded real fine
But then again, my wife she says I'm deaf
I knew all the words my fingers knew the chords
I thought this one was one of my best

So I go to the Open Stage, have a beer or two
It'll soon be time to get up and sing
Starting to feel a little worried, one more drink for a little courage
I tune my guitar, warm up my strings ...here I go...

Chorus

I make my way to the stage on wobbly legs
Trying to recall the first line of the song
My hands are shaking, I can't find the chords
The words just left my head and the tune is gone
But I blunder my way through, make it to the end
I wish they'd let me try to do it again
I leave and I say thanks, I blame it on the drinks I drank
Over pity applause from my friends

I'm working on a new song, almost got it figured out
It's sounding great, I just can't wait
To unveil my latest greatest, magnum opus
At the next Open Stage date ...here I go...

Repeat Chorus

...I know I'd get it right if they'd let me do it again

A Child's Summer Sun

Sweet summer days under a child's summer sun
A world wrapped in warm summer light
Racing with the shadows, home before dark
All together on a warm summer night

Bless this family, bless this food
God bless this house hanging on the wall
Drifting away, drifting off to sleep
Soft voices echo down the hall ...while

Chorus

Children dreamed, the dreams of a child
And the stars told stories in the sky
Tomorrow was waiting for the future to begin
And the river sang its sweet lullaby

They feel so far away, on these cold winter days
Those summers were short but their shadows are long
Now I'm trying to ride through time on this bottle of wine
And break through to those years with a song ...where

Repeat Chorus - 2X

Easter Son

Winter's over, the sun is breaking through
On today and tomorrow, making everything new
The wind is getting warmer, rain is feeding the ground
Spring's promise is ringing with Easter morning sounds

A sunrise service, Easter eggs
Easter bells and lilies, an Easter parade
First Sunday of springtime, after the last full moon
Rising over broken chains and an empty tomb

Chorus

The Easter Son is rising
A new day, a new dawn
The holy light is shining
Over a world gone wrong
The Easter Son is rising
The stone's been rolled away
The holy light is shining
A new dawn, a new day

Out of the ashes of Ash Wednesday, comes Easter Sunday
Out of the falling darkness, the rising Son
A new beginning, a new tomorrow,
The debts been paid now, it's over, it's done

Repeat Chorus

...the Easter Son is rising

That Day I Could Fly

I stand on the edge, I wave goodbye
I'm off to find my way, back to that day I could fly

Sandcastle summer, the sea, the sun, the sky
You were with me, on that day I could fly

Chorus 1 - The seasons change, the seasons collide
It was the season of plenty on that day I could fly

Fighting the current, on this river of whys
I found all my answers, on that day I could fly

Crossing over, that bridge of sighs
The prisoner was set free, on that day I could fly

Chorus 2 - Through the shadows of darkness, we're on this earthbound ride
But the sun shone down, on that day I could fly

The minutes, months, the years, they're slippin' by
But time stood still, on that day I could fly

Into The Light

A moment of darkness, black as the night
A new morning breaks through I walk into the light

Seductive shadows, forbidden fruit
From a moment of doubt to a moment of truth

Mistakes, missteps, forgotten forgiven
A new day a new dawn, a little moment of heaven

Bad times don't last, they come and they go
You hold onto the highs and let go of the lows

Chorus

There's no free ride, you're in and out like the tide
And the rain is gonna fall
Til that sun breaks through and makes the old brand new
And the walls don't seem so tall
All the things that could've been, well I still carry those dreams
And sometimes dreams come true
Like a blessing from above, a gift of love
Another day with you

One step forward, two steps back
Wrong road, wrong turn but I'll get back on that track

Shooting star in the sky, raindrop rippling on a pond
Like every moment in time, they're here then they're gone

Repeat Chorus

A moment of darkness, black as the night
A new morning breaks through I walk into the light
...into the light, into the light

Time For A Toupee

Went to my barber he said my hair was getting thin
used to be my crowning glory, not there's not much there but a bunch of skin

He said I got a solution here, a lotion made of cow dung
It'll make your skulllet a mullet but there's no refund

Chorus

It's time for a toupee, I think I'll look OK
Like Nicolas Cage, William Shatner, Elton John
Sean Connery, the list goes on and on
John Travolta, Tony Bennet, Robin Gibb
Even Frank Sinatra wore a rug on his lid
It's time for a toupee

Ground mice, horse teeth, urine and bear grease, the fat of a tomcat, a rat, a crocodile
Apply it to the scalp, leave it on for a few weeks, even longer don't mind the smell

They say castration works but it never caught on, a transplant, a hair weave, a scalp
reduction
Snake oil cures for the chrome dome man, solutions for my cue ball cranium

Repeat Chorus

...With my new head of hair, people will look my way
They won't know what to say
It's time for a toupee
They'll be blown away, with my new toupee
It's time for a toupee
...it's time for a toupee
...it's time for a toupee

Best Laid Plans (A Butterfly Wing)

Chorus

How does it happen, how do things begin
We might have never met, never danced that minuet
Around what was and what might've been

A word, a glance, a look, a chance
A road not taken one day
A door left open, a word not spoken
Might change everything in every way

Repeat Chorus

A second, a minute, your future's here, you're in it
And it's nothing like you thought it would be
The best laid plans of mice and men
Change like the whims of the wind on the sea

Repeat Chorus

It all comes and goes, the sun, the rain, the rainbows
The world on a broken string
The best laid plans of mice and men
All at the mercy of a butterfly wing

Repeat Chorus - 2X

The Wailing Of The Banshee

The old folks carry the shadow of the crossing of the sea
On a coffin ship, they made the trip to the land of liberty
From the only home they'd known, the isle they'd never see again
The great hunger drove them away, from their family, land and friends

"No Irish Need Apply" said the sign in the window
Filth, disease and crime, life in the New York Irish ghetto
The drinking and the dreamin', couldn't keep the demons at bay
So it's off to Canada where the land is free so they say

Chorus - And they sang and they danced to the pipes, the harps, the drums
That reminded them of who they were and the land that they were from
They fingered the blessed beads on their holy rosaries
Their prayers would keep them safe from the wailing of the banshee

Dropped in the bush with nothing but their hopes, their hearts, their souls
They cleared the soil, planted the crops, but the new land took its toll
Loneliness, exhaustion, accidents, disease
While the ancient new world ghosts watched from the tall dark trees

They built their roads, their farms, their schools, whatever heaven would allow
They brought a piece of the emerald isle to that wild northern ground
The land of saints and scholars, fairies and leprechauns
And still the children of their children sing those old Irish songs

Chorus - Yeah they sing and they dance to the pipes, the harps, the drums
That remind them of who they are and the land that they are from
They finger the blessed beads on their parent's rosaries
Whose prayers still keep them safe from the wailing of the banshee

Tag ...A drink, a joke, a song, a blessing for you on your way
May the road rise up to meet you, the sun shine warm upon your face
May God hold you close in the palm of his hand
And may you never hear the wailing of the banshee again

We're All Broken

A broken love, a broken heart
A silence no one can break
She knew he was gone before he, walked out that door
Now a silent sadness is all that waits

Chorus

We're all broken in our own ways
All broken...
We're all broken in our own ways
All broken...

Walkin' straight, walkin' tall
A well respected, driven man
But the shadow of an unforgiving, memory
Won't let him calm his shaking hands

Repeat Chorus

Bridge - Should've said, should've done
Should've walked, should've run
Should've left, should've stayed
Should've been strong, should've been brave
We're all broken in our own ways
All broken...

Broken thoughts, broken words
Broken pieces of a broken dream
Flying high, on a broken wing
Over all the broken pieces of what could've been

Repeat Chorus

...all broken

Hearts Get Broken

Behind your cautious eyes, your careful smile, your humble soul
Something got broken, a long time ago

I never knew the story, but I saw it everyday
You were here, this was now, but your heart was so far away

Chorus

Hearts, they get broken, in so many ways
A betrayal, a kiss
A long ago love, a long ago wish
A road not taken, a dream forsaken
Innocence wronged and forever gone
Words unspoken, hearts get broken
In so many ways

Time, it moves on, but some things left behind they're never gone
Your mind's the judge and your heart's the jury and the trial just goes on and on and
on and on

Down that river of why, deep inside, a memory
Somewhere, east of Eden, you're still searching for your reason to believe

Repeat Chorus

...hearts can get broken, in so many ways

I Saw Your Notice In The Paper

I saw your notice in the paper
I saw your notice in the paper
Peacefully at home with your family by your side
After a brief illness you bravely fought to survive
Visitation at 2, Service at 4
Your life in a paragraph, there's so much more
I saw your notice in the paper

It took me back to who we were, so long ago
Yeah, go carts and forts a ten and twelve year old
You were just a little bit older than me
But you showed what to do, what to look for what to see
I saw your notice in the paper

Chorus

Long ago days, long ago friends
Back when time was immortal and it would never end
From forever young to a requiem
I think I always thought that I would see you again

Predeceased by your parents, survived by your sister
She was my first crush, you were my way to be with her
We'd make eyes across the room but it was never meant to be
I wonder if she'd even remember me
I saw your notice in the paper

Older on the street, you had the car
You taught me drive and how to play this guitar
You were one of the boys but you could talk to the girls
You lead me deep inside that boy girl world
I saw your notice in the paper

Repeat Chorus

I don't even know if I should even go
A lot of people there I won't know
I'd like to pay my respects but it's been so long
I hadn't seen you in years when I read that you were gone
I saw your notice in the paper ...3X

Heaven Could Be Here

All this fighting, this pushing and this shoving
This belittling, this blaming, this blustering, this shaming, this bitterness, this
anger, going nowhere, leaving nothing

Chorus

Ahh...

But heaven could be here...

A little more love, a little respect, forgive and forget ...Ahh...

Heaven could be here....Ahh.....

Accusation, allegation, retribution, retaliation

Getting even, evening the score, wanting more and more and more and more

Repeat Chorus

You might say it's...

Some kind of hippie dream, for the weak and the naïve

A peacenik wannabe fantasy, a made-up world of make believe

Repeat Chorus

...C'mon smile on your brother, everybody get together try to love one another right
now ...Ahh

Heaven could be here

...Ahh.....Heaven could be here

I've Got Some Love Inside Me Too

A wide eyed girl, in a wide open world
Waiting for tomorrow to come true
'til you had to break free of some of those dreams that would never be
What you'd never see, what you'd never do
I had to let go of some of my dreams too

It felt so real, it felt so true
It felt so old, a love so new
Left you crying alone in the dark, with a broken heart
And now the broken pieces, they follow you
Well my heart got broken too

Chorus

So here we are with our stories and tales
Of who we've been and what we've been through
The smiles, the tears, the good and bad years
But the love it still lives inside of you
Well I've still got some love inside me too

When the bridges get burned, you can't go back
When there's nothing left, there's nothing to lose
I know you'll find your way, you always do
And that warm sun'll shine again on you
The same one that'll shine again on me too

Repeat Chorus

... I've still got some love inside me too

Memory Ride

Chorus

Sitting alone, taking that memory ride
If he drinks enough wine he can make the past come alive
A sweet, sweet sadness, without the pain
Alone with the treasures she left behind, he's taking that ride through time again

The locket he gave her, with their pictures inside
Two smiling faces with love in their eyes
The perfume she wore, sometimes the scent is in the air
When he holds the things she left behind, he can almost pretend that she's still there

Repeat Chorus

The ring they shared, a promise made
For now and forever before forever slipped away
She's gone and time moves on but he can't let go
It's the only thing that keeps him warm on those nights that are getting so cold

He tries to walk straight and tall but he's a broken man
He lives with the loneliness and he hides his shaking hands, til he can
Break through time again with his wine and his souvenirs
And go back to the place where the silent darkness makes the shadows disappear

Repeat Chorus

...with his wine, and his souvenirs
Back to the place where the silent darkness makes the shadows disappear

The Lakeside Lounge

Hey, how y'all doin' out there tonight, here at the beautiful Lakeside lounge
I'm here all evening for your entertainment pleasure
And I'm going to sing, yeah sing a special song for a special someone that's here
tonight...

Oh, you pretty thing, ring a ding ding, I hope you're answering, I'll sing, this special
thing, just for you

Can I buy you a drink ...and maybe some chicken wings
Maybe Buffalo, maybe BBQ - whatever it is, that is, you're chicken wing thing

Maybe a little bit of sauce - a little dip - a little bit of everything - on your chicken
wings

People say I sing like the king
And I can't help falling in love with you, you pretty thing

Hey, I'm really digging your bling, this could be a really good thing, you pretty
thing
Hey, where you going? Where you going? Oh, Oh

Another one walks away
I start talking, I don't know what to say
So, I turn into some greasy guy I don't want to know, I don't recognize
Cause I'm shaking in my boots, I'm so shy
Down here at the end of lonely street, I'm so lonely I could die
Ah you sweet, sweet...
You can tell everyone, this is your song
It's not that simple
Not that simple...

Time Can't Stand Still

The water's warm, the sun is bright, it shines its' light on a peaceful shore
A perfect moment between what will be and all that came before
But now is never forever, things will change they always have and will
Time can do almost anything but it can't stand still

The shadows are long from all that's come and gone
The good the bad, and the sad, the right and the wrong
The days of summer disappear into a cold autumn chill
Time can do almost anything but it can't stand still

Chorus

Time can get lost and time can get found, it won't turn around, it won't back down
Time will tell, time will heal, in time it's time that will reveal
The truth of what's passed and what will be, what the future will hold for you and me
What'll be the price and who'll pay the bill, time can do almost anything but it can't stand still

The wheel it turns round and round on this carousel of time
There's so many faces and places long gone that still live in my mind
I can't hold on, I can't let go, nothing lasts and nothing ever will
Time can do almost anything but it can't stand still

Repeat Chorus

... time can do almost anything but it can't stand still
... time can do almost anything but it can't stand still

Birthday Song

Your birthday makes you feel a little strange
One more trip around the sun
So much has changed, so much the same
So much to do so much that can't be undone

Your birthday makes you feel a little sad
Another year older, another year gone
It wasn't great, but it wasn't so bad
How many more years, how many more birthday songs

Chorus

This is your day, you wear your best smile
For the jokes 'bout getting older and all the miles and miles and miles and miles
The birthday candles they burn for you
You make a wish that at least some of last year's prayers might come true

Your birthday makes you grateful for the blessings you've known
The good that followed the bad, the bittersweet years
You learn to let go of what you'll never know, what you'll never see, do or own ...so
much water under the bridge but you're still here

There'll be a party for you tonight
The people you love will be there
The laughter will echo in the fading light
A toast to tomorrow and the years that you've all shared

Repeat Chorus

Digital Rain

Close your mind and open your eyes
To the digital sirens and the lullabies
That'll shake you up just before they put you to sleep

The never-ending wars for gasoline
The scripted realities
The paid pundits explaining what it all means

Locked rooms, closed doors
Digital dances with digital forms
As real as you want the world to be

White noise, black art
A tower of babel in the digital dark
Nothing is real 'til it makes it to your video screen

Chorus

Media morphine, digital days
Bits and bytes on a runaway train
Pandora's box, nothing left but busted locks
Rusting out in the driving digital rain

Algorithms
21st century digital wisdom
Your truth custom tailored just for you

Receive what you want to believe
What you want to be sold, how you want to be seen
At one with your digital solitude

Repeat Chorus

Fifteen Rounds Times Five

A poor man's son trying to shake off the dirt, on a poor boy's shoes, a poor boy's shirt
His mother made him study, and his father taught him how to work
A little bit different yeah he paid the price, always some bed-wetting bully looking for
a fight
He took the hits, he never went down but he might've got hurt

Chorus – He went fifteen rounds times five to the age of seventy five
He never gave up, he never went down, always ready for another round
Fifteen rounds times five, he took the hits but he never took a dive
Close to the edge, close to the bone, travelled the world, now he's heading home

His heart got broke a time or two, 'til the girl of his dreams made his dreams come true
Together they rode that tunnel of young love ride
They built a home and the children came, but she grew ill and she slipped away
He took the hit, he never went down, but I think he might've cried

Repeat Chorus

Did the best he could for forty years, put food on the table, kept his loved ones near
Put a strong roof over their heads, they felt safe in their beds
The machine spit him out before his time, left him behind with what was left of his
mind
He took the hit but he never went down, he just started again

Repeat Chorus

Now here we are at the final farewell, the final chapter, the final bell
Final words, final prayers and songs
Seventy five times around the sun, but it's never really over, it's never really done
He took the hits, he never went down and he'll never be gone
...he took the hits, he never went down...

Repeat Chorus

The Summer Side Of PEI

Chorus

On the summer side of PEI, heading for Charlottetown
The tide is high where the water meets the sky and the sun is shining down
There's Stompin' Tom from Skinners Pond and Anne Of Green Gables
Red dust on the car tells you where you are, Confederation's cradle

The rolling roads, the island breeze, the ocean all around
From tip to tip, we make the trip past light houses and coastal towns
There's music and there's history, all along that red sand shore
Your hands get dirty and your shoes get wet, but that's what you're here for

Repeat Chorus

The air is clean, it smells of the sea and the sun is going down
But the night is warm as the travellers stroll through the streets of Charlottetown
When the winter gets cold with lots of snow, my memory will carry me
To the summer side of PEI, where I want to be

Repeat Chorus

...there's Stompin' Tom from Skinners Pond and Anne Of Green Gables
There goes Bud The Spud from the bright red mud with another big load of potatoes

Love's Last Moment

The evening bells rang and the night birds sang
And for a moment there was only the now
They became who they were, when their love ruled their world
They spoke without making a sound

A gentle reprieve for a fading love in need
At the end of another troubled day
But the tender heartbeat passed, they couldn't get it back
And love's last moment just slipped away

Chorus

Now/Cause there's so much water under the bridge
And so much time has gone by
Who was right and who was wrong and who left who when the love was gone
Who moved on and who got left behind
Living in the shadow of a lost love and time

He walks downtown, he wanders around
The empty streets, the shuttered stores
If he ran into her they'd both act like they never were
Maybe nod Hello, nothing more

Repeat Chorus

Their love's last moment is so far away
And he's the only one, on this cold lonely street
He heads home alone, tries to find some warmth in the TV's glow
Watches the news, goes to sleep

I Need To Believe In You

When I was a kid, I heard the hit parade
Sweet soul sounds riding radio waves
Words and music, guitars and drums
But the magic almost died when I looked inside
I saw greed and calculated emotion collide
But I still believe in the beauty of a song

Chorus

I need to believe in tomorrow
I need to believe in you
Between the day and the night, the black and the white, the good and the evil, the
wrong and the right
I need to believe the promise is true
And I need to believe in you

I went to church, I went to school,
Learned the power of prayer and the golden rule
Faith, hope and love, the heavenly host
A robe and cross disguised the enemy inside
The faithful lost their faith, the devil's evil was wide
But I still believe in the Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Repeat Chorus

We started out strong love was everywhere
Every thought, word and deed, our hearts laid bare
Every reason to believe, every reason we'd need to trust
Well we took some wrong turns yeah people make mistakes
But you forgive and move on 'cause time's short and it won't wait
And I still believe in you and me and us

Repeat Chorus

... I need to believe in tomorrow
I need to believe in you
At the end of this old road after the rain there'll be a rainbow
I need to believe the promise is true
I need to believe in you, I need to believe in you, I need to believe in you

Out Walking With My Dog

OK Everybody, Here's a sing along song, and here's your part

Chorus

Out walkin' with my dog
He stopped to sniff a log
Had to pull on his chain, to get him moving again
Out walkin' with my dog

I wish my neighbour would cut his lawn
That grass is getting way too long
All he does is sit and play his guitar
And sing those stupid folk songs

Repeat Chorus

My dog's gotta do his business
Might of ate too many of those dog biscuits
I got no bag, gotta leave it on the side - walk
I hope there ain't no witness

Repeat Chorus

There's that guy who loves to yak
Don't feel like doing the stop and chat
Listening to, never ending stories, 'bout present problems and past glories
'bout the proper way to do, this and that, what's wrong with the world, what's wrong
with his back
It goes on and on, and on and on, and on and on, and on and on
Maybe if I do, a quick turn here, he won't see me, I can disappear

Repeat Chorus

Shit, there's a skunk
This stupid dog already got sprayed once
He smelled for days and days
And the whole house stunk

Repeat Chorus

Me and my dog, we're home again
He looks kinda mangy but he's my best friend
Got a mind of his own, got a tendency to roam
But when I'm with him I don't have to pretend

If The Story's True

Chorus

If the story's true it'll be a, wonderful day
If the story's true it makes, all this pain OK there'll be
Loved ones and friends, I haven't seen in years
They've been waiting for me there, while I've been missing them here
If the story's true

Father and mother, sister and brother
Friends long gone like all the years we shared with one another
All in one place, in one time, and one space
Together forever, no more tears just a warm embrace

Repeat Chorus

Some people live long, some are gone before their time
Everyone gets wounded, we just shake our heads we don't know why
Will the circle be unbroken, by and by
Will we all be together in that heavenly sky

Repeat Chorus

...if the story's true
...if the story's true

A Dream Wrapped In A Wish

The day is done, nowhere to go,
No one to meet, no one new I want to know
I watch the evening, pass me by
Here with what you left me with in my heart and my mind

Chorus

And I'll dream of you tonight, and in my dream you'll smile, but your smile it won't
be right
And I won't hear, what you say, when I try to touch you, you'll drift away
Like a vapour trail, like a silent mist, like a fading flame, like a fleeting kiss
It won't last long, a few seconds at best, it's just a dream wrapped in a shadowed wish

Riding home, on this subway car, I'm underground I can't see the sky or stars
Trying to hold on, trying to let go, of who I wanted us to be so long ago

Repeat Chorus

Time's Timeless Wheel

They say he's out of touch, they say he's old
Out of place in a modern time
Well maybe he is 'cause he's, already moved on
Broke free of this world's lures, left them behind

Been a few missteps, a few mistakes
Doesn't worry 'bout, any of it, anymore
You can't look back you can't change the past, make sense of it or make it last
He's moved on, and he's closed those doors

Chorus

They call it dementia, a mind in absentia
As he fumbles and stumbles, through one more day
The promise of youth, he lived it once
Until youth's illusions slipped away
He walked through love's burning fire, lived on the fine line of life's high wire
Fell a few times, rode the winds of change
He carries it all in the lines of his face but now he's moved on to another place
And time's timeless wheel spins 'round again

Tonight there'll be a dinner, he'll shuffle in
He'll smile an old man smile, give an old man wave
Yeah the lures of this old world, can't hold him anymore
He's moved on, his mind's already gone and he's on his way

Repeat Chorus

... yeah, time's timeless wheel spins 'round again

Three Step Dance

You make your plans like you're in command, like you have a hand in every grain of sand

But that wind is going to blow where you don't want it to go

Between the secret silence and the warning signs, the sudden darkness that makes you blind

You try to find some kind of path between the good and evil you've known

All the wasted words and the wasted time, all the things you can't get out of your mind

Shapeless shadows on a nowhere road

Between the tree of knowledge and the tree of life, you walk through the night searching for a light

Trying to find some kind of path that will lead you home

Chorus

Slippin' and slidin', no one knows what's gonna' be

You hold on to what you know is true 'til you realize it's not what you believe

One step forward two steps back, in a three step dance

On this path through all that's been lost and found, between fate and circumstance

Too much, way too soon, it won't last too long

Once tomorrow was almost here now it's almost gone

Day to day negotiations, consultations and complications

Tryin' to find some kind of path between the right and the wrong

Repeat Chorus

The Complicated And The Gray

Broken smiles, harbouring a broken heart
Broken pieces, a broken love falling apart
Trying to hold on to a broken string
Trying to fly on a broken wing
Broken smiles, harbouring a broken heart

Unbroken silence, the unspoken better left unsaid
Unbroken secrets, hidden and hanging by a thread
A Pandora's box
Full of dangerous words, dangerous thoughts
Unbroken silence, the unspoken better left unsaid

Chorus

The complicated and the gray
Cleaned up and dressed up for the day to day
Cracks concealed, hidden from the light
But they break wide open in the middle of the night

Broken lines, crossed and casting shadows on the sun
A broken memory, re-writing what can't be undone
Love's broken arrow from a broken bow
The night won't let go of what the day doesn't want to know
Broken lines, crossed and casting shadows on the sun

Repeat Chorus

Gun Totin' Land Of Peace And Love

(Talking) ...so I've got this neighbour that I've been living beside for a long time now and we've got along pretty well over all the years. Sure, we're different and there's been the odd disagreement but mostly we respect each other's point of view and in fact we've always kind of liked each other. He's a big guy, he's kind of loud, but he always seemed like he had a good heart – and he's helped out a lot of people in his day ...but lately he's been scaring me. Some of the things he's been saying just don't fit with who I thought he was and who even he wanted to be all those years ago. Maybe it's because he's been going through a bit of a rough patch lately. I don't know – but like I said, he's scaring me 'cause this is the kind of stuff he's been saying...

Let's take this country back to a rose coloured past, we got a rich, reality man who knows the way

He's gonna get out the big guns, gonna make us #1, gonna take us back to yesterday

Where an economy driven by unbridled greed made this country rich and strong
Where the working man was free of union solidarity, before workers' rights made cheap labour wrong

Chorus

This is the land of the free and you better agree with me 'bout what's wrong with the world and who's to blame

It's us or them, this truly is the end, my right is right and what's left is insane

Free speech is fine, as long as it's the right kind, an eye for an eye, and blood for blood

We need more money, weapons and walls, so we can walk free and tall, and build a gun totin' land of peace and love

Once you could dump your garbage anywhere you wanted, no one would shut you down

A man could make his stand on his polluted land, with no environment police comin' round

Anyone different stayed at the back of the line, out of sight and out of mind – women deferred, men wore the pants

My country right or wrong, apple pie, guns and bombs, no one talked about how we're all immigrants

Repeat Chorus

... we need more money, weapons and walls, so we can walk free and tall, and build a gun totin' land of peace and love (Talking) ...I might have to move...

You Can't Say I Never Tried

You can say I should have been smarter, should've been wiser, should've been brave
Should've known what I had before I left it behind
You can say I should've stayed on the road, stayed away from pipe dreams and fool's
gold, I shouldn't have been running so blind

You can say I should've known what to do, what to say 'bout everything we went
through, I should've been able to read what was in your eyes
You can say I should've been a better man, had a better plan, taken a better stand
But you can't say I never tried, no you can't say I never tried

Chorus

Between time the trickster and its trail of questioning whispers, and half-forgotten
memories wrapped in a sigh
Between the lost and the misunderstood, the good intentions that came to no good, the
half-forgotten reasons wrapped in why
Well, you can't say I never tried

You can say I should've held you tight on those long and cold and lonely nights
When the clouds covered all the stars in our sky
You can say I should've let go of what I always knew I could never hold
But you can't say I never tried, no you can't say I never tried

Repeat Chorus

...no you can't say I never tried

A Man Out Of Time

He climbed the mountain, he reached for the prize
But the gold lost its lustre in the light
The curtain closed and the shadow fell
On a dream that once shone so bright

Now he doesn't recognize the mystery in the mirror
What's left in his heart or on his mind
Nothing's over 'til it's over but nothing's what it used to be
For a man out of time

Chorus

Aching for the warmth of yesterday's sun
Yesterday's reasons and wine
He can't let go of what can't be left undone
He can't leave what the future's left behind
...he's a man out of time

Hindsight is easy, you just twist it 'til it's right
But, to tomorrow everyone is blind
The road not taken casts shadows on the one that was
For a man out of time

Repeat Chorus-1st four lines-then full chorus-(with tag line)

Teddy Pulls Him Along (The Moment's Gone)

Some days he's got a thousand thoughts, he'll share them with anyone who stops to talk

Some days he just wants to walk alone

Some days he knows where he's going, he'll follow that wind whichever way it's blowin'

Some days he just wanders around, 'til he wanders home

Some days he lets his dog, Teddy lead the way, 'cause he gets stuck in a memory and can't turn the page

Lost in a dream he doesn't want to end

The neighbours see him out in the snow and the rain, he knows what they're thinking, he knows what they say

That crazy old man's out walking with his dog again

Chorus

Teddy pulls him along

He hums some old 1960's radio song

He used to sing when the nights were like some magic dream

You could see the shadows dancing in the magic of the moonbeams

And the girls were so pretty, their eyes held everything you'd ever need

The future was a promise - everything you'd ever want it to be

But Teddy stops and the moment's gone

Most of his friends have passed away, left him here alone on these winter days

He stops to rest on a bench in the park

Memories might be sweet but they can't keep him warm, the cold in his bones warns of coming storms

He's gotta keep moving before it gets way too dark

The now becomes old, the old becomes new, he's seen the wheel go 'round more than a time or two

Through seasons of plenty, seasons of pain

What's done is done, it's time he knows, he scratches Teddy's ear, says c'mon let's go

And that crazy old man goes walking with his dog again

Repeat Chorus

With Their Parents By Their Side

Friends and family have gathered to wish them well on their way
Surrounding them with love, on their wedding day
For now and forever, this young groom and bride
What God has joined together let no man divide

They've known each other for so long, started out as friends
But on this road of life no one knows all the twists and bends
The blessings, the mercies, the joy and the sorrow
But the love they pledge today will carry them through tomorrow

Chorus

Now they're standing together with their parents by their side
The Mothers and the Fathers of this young groom and bride
They've always been there, with a parent's patience and pride
To light the way, to love and to guide

Two families now joined to see them on their way
On this, Mark and Catherine's sacred wedding day
Tomorrow is waiting but yesterday's love will never be gone
It's with them here today and it will carry them on

Repeat Chorus - 2X

(Second time through - third line is "They'll always be there...")

Yes Dear, Whatever

Once I was the sun, that shone in your sky
Now I'm the speck of dirt, that gets in your eye
Your first morning smile, I was your last evening kiss
Now I'm the first one you'd dismiss and the last one you'd ever miss

Chorus

And/Now it's yes dear whatever, you want or you say
Yeah it's yes dear whatever, we'll do it all your way
Yeah it's yes dear whatever, you always right in the end
Yeah it's yes dear whatever, your right and I'm wrong again

Once we had nothing but we had all we wanted
'til your dreams and your life, both became haunted
By who I wasn't and what I couldn't do
By what you didn't own and what I couldn't give you

Repeat Chorus

Instrumental

Repeat Chorus

The Circus Is Back In Town

The night lights and the wine, the circus is back in town
It passes the time, 'til what we threw away stops following me around
Escape and distraction on a revelry ride, with all my new best friends on a funhouse
high
The night lights and the wine, the circus is back in town

The dream that was our future, we never made into a memory
The gulf it grew so wide, between who I was and who you wanted me to be
Now the circus is back in town, the rides will take you high but you'll have to pay
when you come down
The dream that was our future, we never made into a memory

I go up, I come down, on this roller coaster ride
The candles burn at both ends but the days they still drag by
In this house of haunted love dark shadows appear, I don't want to know what I'll see
in the house of mirrors
I go up, I come down, on this roller coaster ride
...the circus, is back in town, but the days they still drag by

Mistakes

Things aren't as simple as they first appear, and the world will tell you when you're where you don't belong
You'll stumble and you'll struggle and you'll live with the fear 'til the time it comes and you know it's time for you to be gone

Like the beauty queen who was never seen without her mannequin smile and her crown
In her limousine, a perfect figurine, 'til her heart ripped through her lie and tore her satin gown

Chorus

You get tired but you get wise, grace shines through your wounded eyes, your mistakes make you humble and strong
When you move past the lies, past the darkest part of your disguise to the place where you're makin' right out of the wrong
And you forgive yourself, let go and carry on

He thought he knew what he wanted 'til his heart became haunted by the conscious in his mind that weighed his deeds
All the money in the land couldn't stop his shaking hands from getting burned by the wages of his greed

Now he searches for the good in the lost and misunderstood 'cause he knows how fast the high can take you down
He waits for the light in the deepest, darkest night 'cause he knows a new morning's coming around

Repeat Chorus

Instrumental

Repeat Chorus

Things aren't as simple as they first appear, people stumble, they struggle and they fight
Then they whisper words of love in each other's ear and they hold each other close through the night...

Sea Of Sorrow (Sweet Sadness)

Drifting in the darkness, losing sight of the shore
You pray for release but you stay 'cause you still want more
On the sea of sorrow with its sweet, swan songs
Wistful waves of the deepest blue are all that's left of all that's gone

The scars leave their mark, but you don't want the wounds to heal
The hole left in your soul, is sometimes all you want to feel
On the sea of sorrow the heart, does what it has to do
While sweet waves of sadness wash over you

Chorus

Behind your calm, composed disguise, you still ride
On that sea of sorrow, into tomorrow
Where yesterday's shadow, colours the sun
You feel older and colder but you don't want it to be over
Cause the sadness keeps you closer to what's left of what's gone
You live with it, you carry on

The aching and the longing and the yearning in your soul
Waves crash through what the mind can't control
On the sea of sorrow, where sweet sadness is a friend
You want it to be gone, but you don't want it to end,

Repeat Chorus

you live with it...

Gun Totin' Land Of Peace And Love (Rev.1)

Let's take this country back to a rose coloured past, with more money and guns we'll find our way

Back to when might was always right, before all these civil rights and all these bleeding hearts had way too much to say

Where an economy driven by unbridled greed made this country rich and strong
Where the working man was free of union solidarity, before workers' rights made cheap labour wrong

Chorus

This is the land of the free and you better agree with me 'bout what's wrong with the world and who's to blame

It's us or them, this truly is the end, my right is right and what's left is insane
Free speech is fine, as long as it's the right kind, an eye for an eye, and blood for blood
We need more money, weapons and walls, so we can walk free and tall, and build a gun totin' land of peace and love

Once you could dump your garbage anywhere you wanted, no one would shut you down

A man could make his stand on his polluted land, with no environment police comin' round

Anyone different stayed at the back of the line, out of sight and out of mind - women deferred, men wore the pants

My country right or wrong, apple pie, guns and bombs, no one talked about how we're all immigrants

Repeat Chorus... we need more money, weapons and walls, so we can walk free and tall, and build a gun totin' land of peace and love

All In Good Time

waiting for, that morning dawn, to let me know, the darkness is gone
waiting for, that noonday bell, when you'll meet me, by the wishing well

Chorus

All in good time, again, you'll be mine
All in good time, this broken heart, I'll leave behind

waiting for, that evening light, with its' promise of, a magic night
waiting for, that peaceful sleep, where wishes come true, in dreams so real, so sweet

Repeat Chorus

...all in good time, we'll be fine, love's light will shine
...and these dark, shadowed days we'll leave behind, all in good time...

River Of Time

A river of time runs through this river town
The water sometimes warm, sometimes cold
It always has and it always will
That river of time it never grows old

It never stops, it's never still, it never rests, it never will
It never loses its way
The moon, the sun, the stars, the sky, they stay the same as the years fly by
While that river of time leaves us forever changed

Chorus

The mystic wind blows and the river water flows
Where the time it goes, nobody knows
The mysteries unfold, the young days grow old
They learn to let go of what they can't hold
The highs, the lows, the sunshine and the shadows
The mind makes its' peace with the heart and soul
The mystic wind blows, and the river water flows
Where the time it goes, nobody knows

There's a river of time between all that'll be and all that's been
The ever present past and the now
From the silent lake to the raging sea, from a baby's cry to an old man's need
That river of time keeps running through this river town

Repeat Chorus

...the mystic wind blows, and the sacred water flows
Where that river of time will go, nobody knows

What's Left Of Love

Nighttime downtown, the city noise, the city sounds, driftin' through the now,
thinking 'bout then
He sees her across the street, she looks up, their eyes meet, and what's left of love comes
round again
There's so much unspoken, 'bout the years they shared and the hearts that got so
broken, but they just smile and they wave
He walks on remembering, that love song he once tried to sing, he got the words all
wrong but the tune never went away

Under the same stars he walks to the old man's bar, it's quiet, and they'll let you be
One more lined face in this dark sheltering place, one more old man trying to deal
with a memory
The waitress smiles haven't seen you here for a while, I hope everything's OK
He says I'm good, I think, I just need a drink, to keep me warm and then I'll be on my
way

Chorus

He/She thought he/she was free, but you're never free of your memory, sometimes a
look, a glance will throw that old door open
It all comes back the tender nights, the passion, the pointless fights, the promises made
and broken
He/She stares at the phone, should he/she call or leave the past alone, let love's sleeping
dogs lie
What's left might never be gone but it's probably best to just keep moving on and try
to leave what's left of love behind

When she saw him today and he smiled and he waved, she knew somewhere that old
flame, it still burned
She could tell he felt the same, it'd be so easy to forget the pain and leave all those
lessons unlearned
Cause sometimes people change, sometimes lives can be rearranged, the who, the why,
the when, the where, the how
She can't remember it all, but she knows she doesn't know if she wants him to call, if
it didn't work then why would, it work now

Repeat Chorus ...try to leave what's left of love behind

Unfinished Love

It's way past midnight, and a long way from the morning light
A thousand miles away from home
I'm a stranger in the dark, a troubled mind, a broken heart
I'm a stranger to myself when I'm alone

Off in the distance I can see the future burning
And a sound drifts over the ruins
A song once so sweet before the drummer lost the beat
And the fiddler, no longer played love's tune

Chorus

I'm on this late night phone 'cause you're the only other one who knows
What it was that you and I went through
The tender nights, the sick and tired fights
The highs and lows wrapped in shades of blue
All that's left is a memory of what our future used to be
'til who was right and who was wrong got in the way
Of this unfinished love, and all these unfinished promises
That we still carry with us today

The unfinished thought, the unfinished dream
Wrapped in silent solitude
Still the unfinished portrait of our unfinished future
Waits for me to find my way back to you

Repeat Chorus

Keep The Car Running

Keep the car running, it's got cold outside
It's warm in here with you, I'm OK to drive
This old road's still wide open underneath that twilight sky

Keep the car running, leave the headlights low
There's not much here we want to see or need to know
We made peace with our memory a long time ago

Chorus

Keep the car running, it'll be OK
Tomorrow's going to be, a brand new day
We might get lost but we always find a way back home
Keep the car running, it'll be alright
Off in the distance, I can still see the light
It flickers, it dims, but it burns bright over the love we've known

Keep the car running, I know this place
Before all the crossed lines and the fall from grace
Showed up in our tired eyes and the lines across our face

Keep the car running, I'm OK to drive
Down this highway of sighs half lies and goodbyes
This old road's still wide open underneath that ever-changing sky

Repeat Chorus

Tomorrow And Yesterday

Went to the store bought some new shoes
Bought a coffee, read the news
Felt pretty good, made my peace with the blues and
Tomorrow and yesterday

Called you up said you want to come by
We could have a laugh 'bout how we tried
To make me yours and make you mine
In tomorrow and yesterday

Chorus

It was almost here, now it's almost gone
No need to go, on and on
Who was right, who was wrong,
'Bout tomorrow or yesterday
Nobody knows what we went through
The things we did and what we'll never do
I'm OK just to sit here with you
Between tomorrow and yesterday

You said ...I'll meet you downtown in the evening light
I always liked you before we started to fight
If we don't talk about them we'll be alright
Tomorrow or yesterday

I got rose coloured glasses for what we've seen
A looking glass for what could've been
But we don't need them now we're OK here between
Tomorrow and yesterday
...we're OK now, right here between
Tomorrow and yesterday

Repeat Chorus

The Bells (Revised)

Bells are ringing cross the land
calling out to the broken man
A message of love for a world in need
A new-born / morning / sunrise symphony

Bells are ringing in the dawn
With a message of peace for a world gone wrong
Breaking free, breaking through
The heart of darkness to a world brand new

Bells are ringing for the truth
With the strings, the horns, the drums, the flute
A brand new day, a brand new start
A message of mercy for the weary heart

Bells are ringing through the years
The time long gone, the time that's here
A message of hope in a simple song
The broken made whole, the weak made strong

Christmas Bells

Christmas bells ring cross the land
calling out to the broken man
A message of love for a world in need
A Christmas morning symphony

Bells are ringing in the dawn
With a message of peace for a world gone wrong
Breaking free, breaking through
The heart of darkness to a world brand new

Christmas bells ring for the truth
With the strings, the horns, the drums, the flute
A brand new day, a brand new start
A message of mercy for the weary heart

Christmas bells ring through the years
The time long gone, the time that's here
A message of hope in a Christmas song
The broken made whole, the weak made strong

Long Shadows

The shadows are long, and the shadows know
What, happened, a long time ago
They walk with you, 'neath the sun, the moon, the stars
They always find you wherever you are
...shadows, long shadows

You see them in the mirror, in the far away eyes
Like a stranger 'cross the room that you recognize
You see them in your dreams, in the middle of the night
And you know that they'll still be there, when you turn on the light
...shadows, long shadows

Chorus

Angry words, that can't be unheard
A gift from the devil, that can't be returned
Into a mystery, out of the blue
All the knowledge of good and evil, you wish you never knew
...shadows, long shadows

Some wrong road, some wrong turn
Some lesson you wish, you never had to learn
Something you lost, some secret you found
Someone whose hands once held you up that you let down
...shadows, long shadows

Repeat Chorus

...shadows

We're All One

We're all one, we're all one
What I do to you, it comes back to me
Every kindness, every weakness, every strength, every deceit
'Cause we're all one

Yeah, sometimes you see it, the brotherhood of man
A smile, a samaritan's helping hand
We're all in this together, no one alone
White, yellow, brown and black all trying to find a way back home
We're all one

Saw a man give his coat to a shivering soul
Hold a homeless stranger, let him know he's not alone
Saw the imam, the rabbi, the monk and the priest
Break bread together and pray for peace
Saw a poor man forgive, a rich man's paper crime
He'd rather live on the street than let hate poison his mind
Saw a rich man let go, of his chains of greed and gold
Lose his heart to humility and find the path to his soul

Cause we're all one, we're all one
Travelers on this train, living with the joy, heartache and pain
Pilgrims on this road, trying to hold on to our souls
Yeah, we're all one

Saw a strong man, turn the other cheek
Use his strength to lift up, the lost and the weak
Saw a soldier, lay down his gun
'cause nobody wins a war when we're all one
Saw an ordinary man, walk through an ordinary day
Do a simple act of kindness, in an ordinary way
Saw a wise man, pray a humble prayer
To the God that walks here among us, everywhere
...cause we're all one - 3X

Cold War With You

Domínos are falling in this house of cards
No one gives an inch, no one takes a yard
Gotta be careful, gotta keep my guard
In this cold war with you
Behind your iron curtain is your icy stare
I know those eyes I used to find my refuge there
Before the talks broke down and war was declared
Yeah, this cold war with you

Chorus - There's no negotiation, no more communication
No arbitration, no accommodation, just acceleration of agitation
One wrong move and there'll be massive retaliation
In this cold, cold war, with you

Bridge - We've built our own Berlin, where nobody wins
And the wall is under construction
Words are a minefield and nobody yields under the threat of
Mutually assured destruction ...In this cold war with you

Silence keeps the peace in these no man's land rooms
Ghosts of bitter battles watch over love's ruins
It's a stalemate, nothing moves
In this cold war with you
Balance of terror, show of force
Détente is done, it's run its course
Nobody blinks, nobody shows remorse
In this cold war with you

Repeat Chorus

...in this cold, cold war with you
...in this cold, cold war with you

Fading Autumn Days

Leaves are falling on the ground, the seasons they go round and round
Summer's gone, winter's on its way
Between what was right and what was wrong, the time that's left and the time that's gone
We're here in these fading autumn days

No kids on the shore, no summer love, no summer fires anymore
Just a smile, a sigh and a goodbye wave
But that setting, twilight sun still shines on all that's left of all we've done
Here in these fading autumn days

Chorus - Between the whispering devil and a dangerous need,
The guiding angel and the jubilee
Between the stars in the autumn sky and the moonlit bay
Between the summer sun and the winter snow
The trying to hold on and the trying to let go
Of the ones we always knew would slip away
Here in these fading autumn days

The candy floss, the ferris wheel, the school yard games that become real
The now and forever young love romance
The kids that come with the love they bring, and it's love that changes everything
From the first time kiss to the gift of a second chance
The songs, the rhymes, the reason for the dance

I take your hands again, the same hands I've loved since we began
And walk through the light, the dark, the grey
Through the setting twilight sun, through the shadow of all we've known, seen and done
Through what's left of these fading autumn days

Repeat Chorus ... (Tag) Here in these fading autumn days

The Only Thing You Want To Know

A whole world to see, anything I wanted I could be
A kid walkin' around in his jacket and jeans
Sang a young man's song, 'bout injustice, right and wrong
On a cheap, scarred guitar, it sounded so sweet
Had a young man's laugh, a young man's mind
Had a young man's heart and soul
Got lost and found on time's merry go round, the flyin' high, the comin' down
Had a lot to say before I knew what I didn't know ...'bout love

Chorus

Sometimes it's hot, sometimes it's cold, sometimes it can be so hard to hold
Sometimes it leaves a scar when it cuts so deep
Sometimes it's more than you want to know, you try to break free but it won't let go
Burns a hole through your dreams when you're trying to sleep
But after everything's been said and done, the days of darkness, the days of sun
After the aftermath and the afterglow
After every dog has had its day, after you've tried every other way
The only thing you want to know is the love you've known
...cause it's love that brought you here and it's love that's gonna take you home

Now I believe half of what I see and even less of what I hear
Still walkin' around in my jacket and jeans
Sing an old man's song, 'bout that fine line between right and wrong
On this old guitar that still sounds so sweet to me
Got an old man's laugh, got an old man's mind
Got an old man's heart and soul
Get lost and found on time's merry go round, the flyin' high, the comin' down
Not much to say, but one thing I know ...'bout love

Repeat Chorus

...yeah, it brought you here and it's love that'll take you home

The Last Goodbye

The day is gray, even the light's a dark shade, the clouds they own the sky
I get out of the car I know, this is going to be hard, the letting go, the last goodbye
Face to face with what we know will be
Eyes wide open to what we don't want to see
This hospital hall, the last goodbye that waits for us all
The writing that's always been on the wall

I walk in the room, the curtains drawn, it'll be soon, she's sleeping and I watch her breath
She wakes up and smiles, asks have you been here for a while
I say is there anything I can do or something you need
She shakes her head no, says I'm just so tired of this letting go
I hold her hand and I whisper a memory
There's so much to say but words are useless here today
In the quiet darkness I watch her fade away

Chorus - It isn't fair, it isn't real, I don't know what it is I feel
It's the end of the pain, but it's the end of so much more
The times long gone, they follow you, the should've done's and the didn't do's
The same questions that have been asked a million times before
I sigh a last goodbye and walk out the door

On this same old road, driving home, there's no one here but I know I'm not alone
I can feel that light breaking through
Lets me know that it's OK, I'll see them all someday
That light is bright and it's warm and I know it's true
Cause the end is not the end, and the circle will be unbroken again
All things pass away, all things made new
On this same old road, driving home, there's no one here but I know I'm not alone

Repeat Chorus

A Man And A Women

Half-forgotten memories of half-forgotten years
Half-forgotten moments in time
A man and a woman, in a world so young and free
Summer dreams, summer songs, summer wine
From the dance of desire to the flame of love's refining fire
Through the good, the bad, the ups and the downs
Through all those young years they held on to the love that brought them here
Yeah young love makes this old world go round

Halfway to the morning, awake through the night
The kids, the job, no money, no end in sight
He says, try not to worry she says I won't, if I'm with you
Tomorrow we'll try to make it all alright
A man and a woman, the twists, the trials, the turns
The reasons to go, reasons to stay
Through all those middle years they held on to the love that brought them here
When they got lost they let love lead the way

I'm half way down the stairs, I see them in the kitchen light
Dancing 'cross the floor to some radio show
A couple of kids whose kids now have kids of their own
A man and a woman dancing together alone
He whispers I love you, she says I love you too
They move in time back and forth so slow
Through all the shared years they held on to the love that brought them here
And they dance a dance only love would know
...through all the shared years they held on to the love that brought them here
And they dance a dance only love would know

January Blue

In the dead of winter, under the street light, the snow blows through the night time sky
January cold, January dark, a January state of mind
Spring's months away, Christmas lights are gone, January goes on and on and on
The year's brand new but the sun can't break through
All these shades of January blue

Chorus

All the should've dones, the should've beens, can't let 'em go or go back again
I second guess everything I thought I knew
The slope that got slipperier, right and wrong that got trickier
Black and white draped in a shade of gray excuse
Yeah, one more shade of January blue

Got my winter coat, my winter boots, they're old but they still keep me warm
As I walk through what's left of one more used to be, yeah one more January storm
Footprints in the snow, going, going, gone, nothing lasts, don't look back, just carry on
I'll walk this avenue 'til that sun breaks through
All these shades of January blue
... I'll walk this avenue 'til that sun breaks through
All these shades of January blue

Repeat Chorus

...yeah, one more shade of January blue
...walking through these January blues

The End Of The Day

One more station on the line
We'll arrive at exactly 7:09
I know my place on this train
I'm tired, it's the end of the day

This commuter car, it feels like home
These silent faces so familiar but still unknown
They nod they smile, they turn away
They're tired, it's the end of the day

Chorus

You count the blessings, you count the stars
You count the miles that brought you here to where you are
You count the reasons, to walk away
But you're tired and it's the end of the day

Bridge

The do-si-do and the promenade, the morning call, the evening bell
Round and round and back again, the dance I know so well

Young nights and lights, a world so new
You knew it once and it knew you
In the twilight light, it fades away
But it's OK you're tired and it's the end of the day

Repeat Chorus

This House

The stories this house could tell, we lived them all
They echo in the rooms and they live in the walls
And in these halls that have seen so many people come through
All the kids, all their friends, and some of our friends too
The street, the sidewalk that leads to our door
All the ones that passed through it that aren't here anymore
Their voices, love and laughter, go on and on
Time might disappear but it'll never be gone

Chorus - We lived in this house for 30 years, So many memories, so precious and dear
All those time's long gone, that'll never disappear, We lived in this house for 30 years

The living room with books and pictures on the wall
Always kept clean in case the church ladies called
A little class a little culture, biscuits and tea
Those ladies were never sure what to make of you and me
Acoustic guitars upstairs electric sounds below
That basement that became a home for rock n roll
While the old folks sang their kitchen hippie songs of peace and love
The kids rocked the foundation with their guitars, bass and drums- Repeat Chorus

The kitchen, the table, dinner cooking on the stove
Everybody here, everybody home
Long before all the changes, we always knew would come
Long before the world got old, no longer forever young
The children stories told in the bedroom light
Now roll over and go to sleep, sweet dreams, good night
Stories never forgotten, this house still knows them all
They echo in the rooms and they live in the walls - Repeat Chorus
...we lived in this house for 30 years...and the times long gone, they'll never disappear

21st Century Lullaby (Revision 2)

All the ones and zeros, a virtual reality fairy tale town
Avatar heroes with their, virtual reality avatar crowns
Mesmerized and hypnotized, sitting on a digital throne, singing
A 21st century lullaby, together virtually but so alone

Don't give me truth-give me entertainment, the 21st century cry
So banal, but so brutal, a 21st century lullaby
Just keep moving, there's nothing here to see
Just some fool who went off the road, he od'd on his fantasy

Chorus

I'm just a pilgrim, passing through, another algorithmic day
Between the ones and the zeros and the zeros and the ones, the devil makes his way, he
says...

Look out on this digital desert, you could have all you see
We'll do a deal down at the crossroads, just your soul and you and me

Showered, powdered and cologned, a prisoner of a digital world
The voice of the zeitgeist calls to you, this year's model, this year's boy and girl
Get lost in this desert, blinded by a blue light glare
Spend your life, chasing shadows, wake up, there's nothing there

Repeat Chorus

...mesmerized and hypnotized
Sitting on a digital throne, singing
A 21st century lullaby
Together virtually, but so alone
La la la la la-la-la la...

Seven Chains

He's whatever you want to know, whatever you want to see
Whatever you want to hear, whatever you want him to be
He can change with the weather, come and go like the wind
He can smile and shake your hand and be your brand new best friend when he says...

Chorus

I got seven chains that will set you free
Bejeweled with your desire and whatever you think you might need
These seven chains will let you be who you want to be
He says these chains can be yours but I'll keep the keys
...seven chains

He's got greed at a discount, sloth for a song
He's dressed up pride and envy so they don't look wrong
He's got gluttony and lust to feed your desire
He's got wrath that'll fuel your hate and burn like a fire, he says...

Repeat Chorus

Who needs temperance, when you can have it all
Prudence is for cowards, the spineless, soft and small
Faith, hope and love are for the weak of mind
Courage is insanity and justice is blind he says...

Repeat Chorus

...whatever you want to know or see, whatever you want to hear or be
...I got seven chains that will set you free ...seven chains

There's Always One (Big Bob)

Hangin' with my friends, it's a good time crowd
In comes Bob, he's big and he's loud
He takes up so much space, there ain't no room
To get a word in edgewise, this good time'll soon be ruined
I guess he ain't so bad, but I ain't having fun
In every crowd, there's always one, yeah...

In a game of cards, the other night
Them high ones kept comin', I was playing them right
And I'm already, for another round
In comes Bob, sits himself down
He starts winning and grinning, 'til I say I'm done
In every crowd, there's always one, yeah...

Chorus

Always one ...gotta be the best
Always one ...from the east to the west
Always one ...gotta be look at me
Always one ...tells you one and one is three
Always talkin' bout the big things he's done
2nd Chorus-But now I'm always talking bout the things Big Bob's done
In every crowd, there's always one, yeah...

I was driving through the winter, it was dark and cold
The car broke down, at the side of the road
The wife and the kids, are getting scared
Nowhere to turn, just freezing there
Then Bob's big headlights, they shone like the sun
He said (stop) you need some help?, yeah there's always one

Repeat Chorus ...thank God

Hey Little Girl

Chorus

Hey little girl, it must seem like a mixed up world going round
You get turned upside down by, broken hearts and homes and broken vows
Welcome to this sad old world where a lost love can touch a little girl
And right and wrong they slide 'til the only way out is goodbye
Hey little girl, it must seem like a mixed up world going round

Eyes wide open, the door shut tight, angry silence after one more fight, nobody wins
Each in their corner, each in their room, but you know another round will be coming soon, again

You roll over and you try to sleep, but it's gone too far and it's way too deep
You don't want to be near what you know you're gonna see and hear
The coming apart and the bitter tears of the ones whose love first brought you here
And the only home you've ever known disappears

Hey little girl, don't ever lose that pretty little smile
Tears they come, but tears they go and everything is only for a while

A sweet beginning comes to an end, when a once true love can no longer bend
And someone thinks they're running out of time
A lost love a broken home and angry words on the phone
And someone's feeling all alone tonight

Repeat Chorus

(except/don't sing last line)

Waiting For A Little Bit Of Grace

I picked her up, and I brought her home this morning
To this house where our life together began
I said the weather's not too bad this morning
She just nodded, she smiled, she took my hand

Well the doctor talked to her this morning
Said there wasn't much that anyone could do
I got her in the house, made some tea, she settled down and tried to sleep
Now we're living with what I think we already knew

Chorus

And we're waiting for a miracle, waiting for a prayer to be heard
Waiting for the light, waiting for the right, words
Waiting for some wisdom, before it gets too late
Waiting for, a little bit of grace

The rising morning sun belongs to the dawn
The moon and the stars belong in the night sky
You and me and our memories, we might belong to another time
But your hand will always belong here with mine, while we're...

Repeat Chorus

... yeah we're waiting for, a little bit of grace

Missing You

Out of time and out of tune, out of step, missing you
Here with all the noise that makes the day to day, all these toys that keep my mind at bay, they say...
Step right up, get on the ride, distraction guaranteed 'til it collides
With that wistful wind, that fading dream, that memory of you that keeps me stuck inside the in-between
I'm missing you, Yeah missing you

Now there's not much left of my vanity, the only pride I ever had was when you believed in me
I feel like I feel like I don't care anymore, everything is either a chore or a bore
I'm missing you, Yeah missing you

... Mi.....ssing you, I'm missing you, Yeah, missing you

Bridge - Everything has shifted, everything's changed, everything is different, but it's all the same
I keep my head down, I walk in the rain, round and round this town, again and again
I'm missing you, Yeah missing you

I know you can't go back but it's so hard to break free of everything I thought I wanted, everything I thought I'd need
They say everything you've ever known is written in your soul, but when I look there, you is all I see and what you left here with me
I'm missing you, Yeah missing you
... Mi.....ssing you, I'm missing you, Yeah, missing you

Careless

He walks down the street in the evening
One more soul in a twilight memory town
He smiles and he waves, tries to look like he's OK
He holds his head high but he knows he's losing ground, so he...

Tries to remember what he wants to remember
Believe what he has to believe 'til he believes it's true
But the ghosts know where you are, you can run but you won't get far
They'll find you in the places where the light can't break through

Chorus

A careless boy, a careless girl, a careless love in a careless world
A careless beauty, a careless grace, an innocent heart in a careless place
A careless thought, a careless mistake, a careless word, too little too late
A careless time, a reckless regret, he can't let go of what he tries to forget

The promise of spring haunts him in the winter
All the promises made that never came true
A smile, a wave and all the love that slipped away
It finds him in the places where the light can't break through

Repeat Chorus - 2X

(2nd time - that careless boy, that careless girl...)

Do It All Again

Another rainy day, it's windy and it's cold
But I'm feeling OK, I know this old road
It twists and it bends and the turns they feel all wrong
But those twists and bends'll take you to where the dark meets the dawn

A laughing child, an old man's smile, a wink, a touch, a nod ...sometimes
Everywhere you look you see the hand of God
One day you're down, the next you're up, it's not that far between
The wrong end of the rainbow, and the right side of your dreams

Chorus

The takers will take and the mockers will mock
Your heart will grow weary while the gossips they talk
The con men will con and the poseurs pretend
And that cold wind will blow like it's never going to end
But I turn my collar high, turn my face to the sky
Turn to look the darkness in the eye and then
I'll turn around and do it all again

Something old, something new, borrowed and blue
All the yesterdays that still follow you
It's hard to forgive, when you can't forget
And it's hard to let go of all that's not gone yet, like a...

A laughing child, an old man's smile, a wink, a touch, a nod ...sometimes
Everywhere you look you see the hand of God
One day you're down, the next you're up, it's not that far between
The wrong end of the rainbow, and the right side of your dreams

Repeat Chorus

...Yeah I turn my collar high, turn my face to the sky
Turn to look the darkness in the eye and then
I'll turn around and do it all again

Smile And Nod

Get up in the morning, get on the train
Get in line to do it all over again
Smile and nod, say the right thing
Follow the script, the carrot, the next best thing

Time keeps on moving, but time gets lost
Staying safe might seem safe 'til you add up the cost
How much for a moment, how much for a day
What's the price of all the years that slipped away

Chorus

The clock keeps watch, the alarm it sounds
Same time different day, round and round
Radio plays yesterday's hit parade soundtrack of your life
And every moment you let slip away

You do it for the money, you do it for the show
You do it for as long as you can 'til you can't let go
You smile and you nod, the contract's complete
You traded your dreams for a warm place to sleep

Chorus - 2X

Repeat 1st Verse

Here We Go Again

Went for a ride, down by the beach
Nice sunny day, she was looking so sweet
I said, you wanna go for a walk, she said, no way, it's way too hot
Just take me home, and I thought, here we go, again

I said OK, I pulled away, turned the radio on
Our stoney silence was broken by, one of my favourite songs
I said I like this a lot, she said I can't stand that guy, turn it off
Just take me home, and I thought, here we go, again

Chorus

Here we go down that same old road, like all the times before
Accusations go round, righteous reasons are found to heat up our/that old cold war
Who's wrong, who'll get to be right, looking for a reason for another fight
Here comes the night, nobody's gonna win, here we go again

Changed the station, changed the dial, trying to change the mood
News came on, said we're dropping bombs, sending in the troops
Some unwinnable, never-ending thing, same old lines, spoken and crossed
It's us or it's them, the price will be high, so much will be lost
I dropped her off and I thought, here we go, again

Repeat Chorus

...here we go again

That Silent Sadness

The roller coaster ride, the fun house slide, the carousel, the midway lights, the perfect night that ended the perfect day

The stars were in line, the future would be kind, the music played the soulful rhymes that made right out of the wrong, and made everything OK

Flying high, feet on the ground, the centre of the world in a little town, the day to day it went round and round the beauty, the magic and the mystery

Of that summer sun so warm and bright and that winter snow sparkling in the moonlight and the diamonds in the sky reflected in your eyes and the promise of what would be

Chorus

But now [And] that silent sadness it finds you

Riding on memory's wind

And that silent sadness reminds you of what slipped away and what time can't mend

And that silent sadness it follows you

Sometimes you welcome it like an old friend

Cause it keeps you close to what's been gone so long and what you know you'll never know again

The midway's shut down, the carnival's left town and the day to day it goes round and round and it wears away at the beauty, the magic and the mystery

Of that summer sun so warm and bright and that winter snow sparkling in the moonlight and the diamonds in the sky reflected in your eyes and the promise of what would be

Repeat Chorus

I Held It All Together (Til It All Came Apart)

All the should've's and the could've's come down hard like the rain
On the broken part of every misplaced moment that got away
Broken glass and mirrors, broken dreams and a broken heart
I held them all together 'til it all came apart

Chorus

And as I wander through the day to day
I sometimes see your eyes in a strangers face
A look, a glance, a smile and if the light's just right
I can daydream in the shadows of the moonlit night

The good times aren't the good times 'til they're gone and time's moved on
The bad times they'll come and go 'til the swan sings its song
I try to wash my hands but where I've been has left its mark
I held it all together 'til it all came apart

Repeat Chorus

A second chance, a second dance, second time around
Second guess, blame and bless, what's been lost and what's been found
Second wind, second time again, I don't know where to start
I held it all together 'til it all came apart

Repeat Chorus - 2X

The Future Becomes The Past (All Over Again)

Got, a message from you
Said you wanted to meet, talk things through
Maybe start over, try to make amends
Well I can hold out till I give in
I can stand tall till I fall again
But when it comes to you I know there'll be no end cause...

Chorus

There's so much water that's gone under that bridge
So many years, so many tears time won't let me forget or forgive
And there's so many reasons to leave well enough alone
Those sleeping dogs won't sit and stay, you wake them up they'll find a way
To take you back to where you don't want to go
And show you what's left of what you don't want to know

I should just let it go
We don't agree on much but we both know
The past is a minefield that's better left alone
Yeah, but sometimes it gets rose coloured
When the tears disappear and the years discover
That who we were's going to follow us wherever we go, yeah...

Repeat Chorus

...got, a message from you
Said you wanted to meet, talk things through
Maybe start over, try to make amends
I should say No but I say OK
From you I never could walk away
And so the future becomes the past all over again...

For A Moment (Mystic Magic)

Darkness falls, the headlights shine, I follow that thin white line
The day's coming to an end
I'm still on this road, I got a long, long way to go
Just me the dark and this dashboard again

Talk, talk, talk on the radio, it's getting tired, it's getting old
I change the station, I turn the dial
Flip around til the static's gone, electric guitars coming on strong
Three minutes of mystic magic for the next three miles

Chorus

The song surrounds, the here and the now, with a moment from a long gone yesterday
The sound goes round and a piece of what was lost gets found and the years, they slip away
Cracked wide open, time's chains get broken by something from some old hit parade
I surf that sound, I turn it up and the walls come down and for a moment I'm back home again

You can move on but you'll never break free of who you once wanted to be
What you used to know and those dreams that were yours to hold
Somewhere in this old soul, that flame still burns for rock n roll
Three minutes of mystic magic, on this old road

Repeat Chorus

...I surf that sound, I turn it up and the walls come down and for a moment I'm back with you again
...just for a moment, just for a moment, just for a moment

Come Sunday Morning

Come Sunday morning the choir sings its song
Bout peace and bout love, bout right and bout wrong
Come Sunday morning, yeah I'll sing along
The flesh might be weak but the spirit here is strong

Chorus 1

Come Sunday morning, that devil's going down
The holy fire burns with a sacred sound
Come Sunday morning, the lost will be found
The saints and the sinners, they'll all be homeward bound

The passing pilgrim, the poet and the priest
The first and the last join with the strong and weak
The king, the subjects, the rich and the poor
Come out of the storm and into God's shore

Repeat Chorus 1

So many paths, but narrow is the way
Temptation's everywhere, the good they fall and stray
But the door's always open and the bell it will toll
When the prodigal son finally finds his way home

Repeat Chorus

Chorus 2

Come Sunday morning the choir sings its song
Bout peace and bout love, bout right and bout wrong
Come Sunday morning, well I'll sing along
The flesh might be weak but the spirit here is strong

MANSERVANT

I WAS A LADY'S MAN AND THAT'S NO LIE, I LIKED THEM 'ROUND ME ALL THE TIME
WHEN IT CAME TO DATES, I WAS IN DEMAND
DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS ABOUT ME THEY LOVED, BUT WHAT IT WAS I HAD PLENTY OF
THAT WAS ME, A LOVIN LADY'S MAN

THEN YOU CAME ALONG, STOLE MY HEART, MADE ME FEEL LIKE WE SHOULD NEVER BE APART
ALL I HAD TO DO WAS GIVE UP EVERYTHING THAT I OWN
LOST MY FRIENDS, MY FREEDOM, MY PAST AND MY PAY, SO YOU COULD ORDER ME AROUND
BOTH NIGHT AND DAY
DON'T KNOW WHY I EVER THOUGHT THIS WAS BETTER THAN BEING ALONE

CHORUS

WELL YOU MADE A MANSERVANT, OUT OF ME
I AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT YOU THINK YOU WANT AND NEED
WHERE YOU WANT TO GO, WHAT YOU WANT TO DO
THE RIGHT WAY TO WALK AND TALK, THE RIGHT ATTITUDE
OH YEAH WHAT I'VE BECOME, I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE
YOU MADE A MANSERVANT OUT OF ME

PRETTY EYES, THAT TOLD PRETTY LIES, MADE ME FEEL LIKE I WAS HYPNOTIZED
BUT NOTHING I EVER DO IS GOOD ENOUGH
OUR LOVE WAS SWEET, BUT NOW IT'S TURNED SOUR, IT'S A CHOKING WEED THAT ONCE WAS A
FLOWER
HOW'D A CUTE LITTLE THING LIKE YOU GET TO BE SO TOUGH

REPEAT CHORUS

... OH YEAH WHAT I'VE BECOME, I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE
YOU MADE A MANSERVANT OUT OF ME

Tired Of What I Know

You live in the shadows, put everything on a shelf
Break free of everyone, you can't break free of yourself
I'm getting tired of what I know
Can't hold on or let go

Get mixed up in things, that get all mixed up
Running on faith, cause you've run out of luck
I'm getting tired of what I know
Can't hold on or let go

Chorus

The movies in your mind, don't make sense sometime
People long gone are here again
They smile, they wave, you try to touch them but they fade away
You wake up before it ends
You always knew how it was going to end
And you always knew you can't go back again

Dead eyes and a shark smile, a vacant stare
Don't look too close, there's nobody there
I'm getting tired of what I know
Can't hold on or let go

Repeat Chorus

I'm getting tired of what I know
I'm getting tired of what I see
I'm getting tired of what I hear
I'm getting tired of what I speak
I'm getting tired of what know...

A Regular Guy (Sometimes Sadness)

He's a regular guy, goes to bed at ten, 'cause he's got to get up early do it all again
He's an OK neighbour and a real good friend to his friends
You see him on the weekends at the BBQ, a regular guy with a joke or two But between
the laughs the sometimes sadness breaks through

He's a regular guy, a wife and kids so sweet, works all week to make ends meet
A regular guy just walking his dog down the street
He hides it well, he's a regular guy, supports the home team, the local charity drive
But when the light gets dark there's a sadness in his eyes

Chorus

A regular guy, with a regular guy's, sometimes sadness in his eyes
For a dream long gone, that's disappeared, gone with the wind and the long gone
years
Or Someone, someplace, way too little, way too late
Way too fast, way too high, too close to the sun, wings that never got to fly
Just a regular guy, with a regular guy's, sometimes sadness in his eyes

Sometimes he remembers what he tries to forget, a sad mistake, a secret regret
He stays in line but sometimes he's a little out of step
There'll be a party tonight under the summer sky, he'll dance with his wife, close his
eyes, he'll smile and wave, like a regular guy

Repeat Chorus

The Wheel Might Be Broken (But It Still Turns)

The emperor plays his violin
The sycophants dance, the end begins
Sabres get rattled, the fever gets high
The truth gets spun, a more believable lie

The lonely prophet at the gates of dawn
watches all the ways the world goes wrong ...he knows
The wheel might be broken but it still turns
Love's flame might flicker but the fire still burns

Chorus

And fallen angels they'll fall again but they'll find their wings and they'll fly again
And the broken dreamers they'll dream again and the broken bells they'll toll again
For the lost until they're found again, and love's light destroys the night again
And the guilty ones are one more time forgiven
Yeah the guilty ones are one more time forgiven

I slipped through the cracks, landed at your door
Here I am again like all the times before
The wheel might be broken but it still turns
Love's flame might flicker but the fire still burns

Repeat Chorus

Forever Was Never Going To End

It's all still there, the river, the roads, the secret places I used to know
The town hall clock always a little bit off, the butcher, the baker and the donut shop
The candy floss at the fall fair, the winter carnival, they're all still there
Except those forever friends I'll never see again, the ones I knew before forever came to an end

Chorus

All the first times that lead to the last, the innocent innocence that goes too fast
The centre of the world in the centre of town, the centre of forever when the sun goes down
The hometown team, the local band they play, it's all still there, and it's all the same
Except those forever friends I'll never see again, the ones I knew before forever came to an end

The path through the woods, the main street stores, warm water nights down by the shore
The fires that burn under a star bright sky, the loon on the lake sounding that summer cry
The kids with their games, the old folks taking care, watching and waiting, they're all still there
Except those forever friends I'll never see again, the ones I knew before forever came to an end

Repeat Chorus

...the ones I knew when forever was never going to end
...we didn't know then that forever could end

...it's all still there, the river, the roads, the secret places I used to know

St. Brigid (Rev. 1)

I sit by St. Brigid's well, I hear the pilgrim plea
If it be your will Lord, let it be
St. Brigid please intercede

A picture, a medal, a lock of hair
She leaves these here, with an anguished prayer
For a loved one in need, a life she wants spared
St. Brigid she's down on her knees, she's begging you please

Chorus

St. Brigid hear my prayer, wipe my eyes that I might see
Bless my request with water from your stream
Give me strength to let it go, if my plea is not to be
I pray to you St. Brigid, please pray for me

St. Brigid he's lost, he's running out of time
This world's going so fast and he's falling behind
Broken dreams, slipping away
All that's left are these prayers, and he prays them everyday
St. Brigid he's losing his way, And I hear him say

Repeat Chorus

I sit by St. Brigid's well, I hear the pilgrim plea
If it be your will Lord, let it be
St. Brigid please intercede

(A Little Bit Closer To) What I Always Knew

The dream, it left me here
A little wiser, a little sadder but a little closer to you
A little less driven, again forgiven, a little closer to what I always knew
The dream, it left me here

The good times, they left me here
They come, they go, they never last, they might be gone but they'll be back
Into the night and out of the blue, a little closer to what I always knew
The good times, they left me here

Chorus

I've been driving for so long, this highway it feels like home
This road it goes on and on, I'll follow it til I know where I'm going
These headlights shine on this thin white line
I been here before but now I'm here with you
And I'm a little bit closer to what I always knew
Yeah, a little bit closer to what I always knew

Love, it brought me here
A little wiser, a little sadder but a little closer to you
A little less driven, again forgiven, a little closer to what I always knew
Where the light shines bright on the black and white, where the wrong's made right
and I can sleep at night
On the other side of what we went through, a little closer to what I always knew
Love, it brought me here

Repeat Chorus

...yeah, a little bit closer

Love Will Take us Home

A heart, a soul, a touch so true, all the love I ever knew
Is all I'll want at the end of all I've known
And all the ways that time brought us here, through the joy and sorrow, the long gone
years
Time will take its' toll but it's love that will take us home

The first times they've come and gone, the last times will come along
The seasons change and those cold winds are gonna blow
Through the in-between, the round and round, the flying high, the up and down
Time will take its' toll but it's love that will take us home

Chorus

From the first look, the first touch, side by side through so much
Diamonds in the rough on the wrong side of the road
Mistakes were made but you can't go back, you kick off that dirt, get back on that
track
Time will take its' toll but it's love that will take us home

The clock on the wall says it's the end of the day, we both know what we don't have to
say
That young summer sun has turned to winter snow
I hold your hand, I hold it tight, I thank you again and kiss you goodnight
Time will take its' toll but it's love that will take us home

Repeat Chorus

...mistakes were made but you can't go back, you forgive yourself, get back on that
track
Time will take its' toll but it's love that will take us home
...time will take its' toll but it's love that will take us home

Songs Of Peace And Love

Those songs of peace and love, just some foolish hippie dream
Cause we're fighting in the streets now and fighting on our computer screens
We tune into what we want to hear in this echo chamber land
Shut out what we don't want to know, what we don't want to try to understand

Those songs of peace and love, we used to sing them around here
But we're all so much smarter now, traded hippie dreams for greed and fear
Got the tough talk and walk, yeah it's us or it's them
We burn with what we never learn, so it just goes round and round and round again
...but

Chorus

Those songs of peace and love, they still echo in your mind
And they leave you a little sad when they echo in these troubled times
"Where Do The Children Play", "Who'll Stop The Rain"
"Where Have All The Flowers Gone", the questions they come round again
And history repeats, the lessons never end, and the answer's still blowing in the wind
...the answer's still blowing in the wind

Those songs of peace and love they used to play on the radio
A long time ago but they're still playing in your soul
Those hate fueled fires are getting higher, the right and left are wagin' war
This land might be your land but you don't recognize it anymore

Repeat Chorus

...the answer's still blowing in the wind

MISSING PERSONS (Rev.1)

MISSING PERSONS CALL TO ME FROM MY PAST
WHISPERED PROMISES, INNOCENT LIES, NEVER MEANT TO LAST
SMILING FACES, LAUGHING EYES, THAT FADE TOO FAST
MISSING PERSONS CALL TO ME FROM MY PAST

SUMMER BEACHES, SUMMER DREAMS, SUMMER GIRLS
TAKING CHANCES WITH THEIR BOYS IN A LOVE LOST WORLD
MISSING PERSONS CALL TO ME FROM MY PAST
WHISPERED PROMISES, INNOCENT LIES, NEVER MEANT TO LAST

CHORUS

I CAN SEE YOU PLAYING ON THE BEACH
YOUR WITH SOME BOY BUT HE'S JUST OUT OF REACH
I KNOW YOU BOTH FROM SOMEWHERE LOST IN ANOTHER TIME
I TURN AWAY, YOU CAN' T LOOK TOO LONG OR YOU'LL LOSE YOUR MIND

I WAS DRIVING DOWN THAT LONG DARK ROAD
I WAS LISTENING TO THAT LATE NIGHT RADIO
LONG GONE SONGS FROM LONG GONE YEARS
SO MANY SO LONG GONE, BUT THEY'RE/YOU'RE STILL HERE

REPEAT CHORUS

Twilight Avenue

Time unwinds in the shadows of my mind
Where I know I'll find the ghost of me and you
And all the times we tried, and all the times we couldn't say goodbye
(As we went) back and forth on twilight avenue

The town hall clock keeps time as I walk
Through what I should have done and didn't do
Over and over and over again
Back and forth on twilight avenue

Chorus

Too many times I left you alone
Even though I was in the room
You were always right and I was never wrong
As day turned to night on twilight avenue

I could call to see if you're OK, but there's nothing new or much to say
We've gone round and round and round what we went through
We could go down that road again but we both know where it would end
We'd just go back and forth on twilight avenue

Repeat Chorus

...too many times what I'd want and what you'd need
Got lost in the day to day balance due
I lived in my mind, way too many times
As day turned to night on twilight avenue
...in the fading light of twilight avenue

Cricket Song

Warm summer night, the future was ours
Lying in the grass, watching the stars
The moon shone its light over the town
Close your eyes you can hear those night time sounds
The cicada, the crickets, the whippoorwill
Sang their summer songs, on nights so still
I closed my eyes prayed my soul to keep
While those warm summer sounds, sang me to sleep

That cold winter wind was so far away
At the end of a perfect summer day
Right here, right now, everything is alright
Summer sounds on a warm summer night
I know them well, I know them all
The sound of summer love I know its call
The sound of the breeze in the trees
Those summer songs sang me to sleep

Chorus - Fireflies in a jar, baseball in the park
The water so warm swimming late at night
Ice cream on the patio, there's no place I want to go
Those summer sounds will sing me to sleep tonight

Summer still comes round but those days are gone
All the faces and places, those summer songs
Days are warm but the cold wind it's gonna blow
I'm out of time in a world that's grown so old
The cicada, the crickets and the whippoorwill
Still sing their songs, guess they always will
I close my eyes pray my soul to keep
While those warm summer sounds, sing me to sleep

Repeat Chorus

Echoes

The echoes of ones long gone are getting louder, they're getting so strong
Their gentle strength leads me on, takes me home, now it won't be long
That bell it's tolled for the lost and found, for what was and what will
never be
It's tolled for so many, soon it will toll for me

Chorus

The machines they do their job, they count the heartbeats, the breath,
what's left
They count the minutes, the hours, the days, while the time just keeps
slipping away

Tomorrow the morning birds will sing their morning song
That sun will rise in the eastern sky way up there where it belongs
I've no wings but I'll fly, I've no strength but I'll be strong
And my voice it will echo with the ones already gone

Chorus

The days are short and the nights grow cold, the body's tries but the soul
it knows
I've said goodbye, I'm ready to go, now I'm just here waiting for love to
take me home
... I've no wings but I'll fly, I've no strength but I'll be strong
And my voice it will echo with the ones already gone

Mystic Magic (For Tom Petty)

Darkness falls, the headlights shine, I follow that thin white line
The day's coming to an end
I'm still on this road, I got a long, long way to go
Just me the dark and this dashboard again

Talk, talk, talk on the radio, it's getting tired, it's getting old
I change the station, I turn the dial
Flip around 'til the static's gone, Tom Petty's voice coming on strong
Three minutes of mystic magic for the next three miles

Chorus

The song surrounds, the here and the now, with a moment from a long gone yesterday
The sound goes round and a piece of what was lost gets found and the years, they slip
away
Into the great wide open, time's chains get broken, free falling, learning to fly
Running down a dream, you don't have to live like a refugee, even the losers get lucky
sometime

You can move on but you'll never break free of who you once wanted to be
What you used to know and those dreams that were yours to hold
Tom Petty might be gone but his song lives on, the last DJ coming on strong
Three minutes of mystic magic on this old road

Chorus

The song surrounds, the here and the now, with a moment from a long gone yesterday
The sound goes round and a piece of what was lost gets found and the years, they slip
away
Into the great wide open, time's chains get broken, free falling, learning to fly

The Eyes Of A Child (Alex's Song)

You are the one, you are the happy one
You are the joy, we've been waiting for

You are the gift, the oh...oh so perfect gift
You are the love, we've been waiting for

Chorus

You bring so much, a smile, a laugh for everyone
You're so warm to the touch, I know why God loves the little ones
And we all change so much, as time takes time away from us
But life and love and trust, they still shine down for all of us
Through the eyes of a child

The light that shines from your eyes, is like a million stars in the
midnight sky
Like the morning sun, we've been waiting for

A child's cry, a child's sigh, a baby's breath, a child's eyes
When you're in our arms, the future is in our hands
Cause tomorrow is yours, and we've been waiting so long

Repeat Chorus

CHEERS TO AL LINDSAY!

It's cheers to Al Lindsay, that musical Scot
Who's gathered together this HFC lot
To sing or to play or to hear a folk tune
For 35 years, from September 'til June.
*...and it's cheers, cheers, cheers to Al Lindsay,
Cheers to Al Lindsay, that musical Scot!*

Good fortune it was that our Al crossed the pond,
This transplanted Scot has forged many a bond
With music & memories, the links made to last
For HFC members, both present & past.

With whistle or fiddle - it mattered not,
Our Al always gave it his very best shot
His jokes were all bad, but we sure didn't mind
Since we only listened about half the time

It's hard to believe that Al's finally decided
To give up the glory this club has provided
We're sure that he'll miss us, but will we miss him?
Not likely, we lie with a wink & a grin...

(Optional verse)

The only one rubbing his hands with some glee
At the thought that Al's step-down kills off HFC
Is Jensen who heads up the B.O.S. lot
'Cos now he moves up to the number one spot!

So let's raise a glass to this faithful ol' Scot
Assure him his efforts will not be forgot
Encouraging words, such commitment & grace
Are what make Al special; he can't be replaced!
(Repeat chorus)

Love Wouldn't Let Us Go

The first time, the second chance, the last time, the last dance
That winter wind, it's going to blow
Turn our collars high, turn our faces to meet that winter sky
Wait for the sound of the silent snow

The first times have come and gone, the last times they'll come along
The days are getting old but every morning's still new
Seasons change, you gotta let go, you can't hang on to what you can't hold
You might've paid the piper but it's time that's going to call the tune

Chorus

One more time turn the page, one more time try to find a way
To make some kind of peace with what we know
The joy, the tears, the long gone years, all the ways that love brought us here
And all the ways that love would never let us go
...love wouldn't let us go

Bridge

You can take a look but you can't go back, you can re-write it but you can't change
the past
You can almost touch it till you try and it disappears
You can close the door on what you don't want to know, what you don't want to see,
where you don't want to go
But those long gone ghosts they never left, they're still here

Driving down this road at night, just me and you and these headlights
And a twilight memory of all we've been through
Alone together at the end of the day, there's so much we don't have to say
Just close your eyes, we'll be home soon

Repeat Chorus

The Circle Never Ends

A brand new kid in a brand new town, he felt like something out of the lost and found
Til he got a guitar made a brand new sound, felt like he'd found a way to break out of
that one way town

A drum, a bass, a soaring lead, on the back of a flatbed in the middle of the street
A hometown hero he won a hometown girl who showed him all the secrets of the boy girl
world

Chorus – And the circle goes round and round and round again
Round and round and round and round again
...the circle never ends

A brand new baby, mouths to be fed, he works all day, comes home and goes to bed
Does the best he can to make ends meet, same time up and down the same old streets
Falling apart on the side of the road, is that old flatbed stage where he played those
notes
That carried him away to that other place, somewhere in-between time and space

Repeat Chorus

Sometimes at night he picks up that old guitar, the strings don't ring and the body's
scarred
But he plays a few notes and he closes his eyes and he can almost touch the music
that took him for that ride
While off in the shadows young eyes want to know, what that magic feels like to
touch and to hold
He knows the kid's there and he says come here, says you gotta hold it close like this
before it disappears
Yeah, you gotta hold it close before it all disappears

Repeat Chorus (repeat second line – round and round and round and round again
...twice)

This Old Coat And These Memories

Once we knew where we were going, where the wind was blowing, where that river was flowing

Once we knew everything we wanted to know

We said the right words at the right time, we knew what to keep and what to leave behind

Before that summer sun turned to winter snow

The storms blew in, the days got cold, what was once so new it gets so old

When what you don't have is what you think you need

We let the fire go out and the chill creep in, it got way too late to go back again

Now I wear this old coat like I wear those memories

Chorus

It's threadbare, it's seen better days, it's tattered on the edges and the fabric's frayed

The colours are gone, it's time worn and torn

It's out of style, it's from another time it's worth a fortune to me but it ain't worth a dime

It's the only thing left 'round here that can keep me warm

You gave me these memories when we still believed in everything we could be

The future was a promise we were waiting for

Castles in the sand, paintings in the sky, they're fading now in the by and by

But I still wear them like I wear this old coat to keep me warm

Second Chorus 2X

They're threadbare, they've seen better days, they're tattered on the edges and the fabric's frayed

The colours are gone, they're time worn and torn

They're out of style, they're from another time, they're worth a fortune to me but they ain't worth a dime

[They're out of style, they're from another time, you gave them to me when you were mine - 2nd Chorus]

They're the only thing left 'round here that can keep me warm

Wherever You Are I Hope You're Happy There

Went downtown got lost in the parade
Snow was falling, a cold, cold day
I came back home, you weren't there
Read your note and I said a prayer

Now I'm on the other side of the other hand
So many things here I don't understand
Sometimes I see but mostly I'm blind
And I don't know what to do with what you left behind

Chorus

I know you won't be coming home
I turn out the light, turn off my phone
I close my eyes, I whisper a prayer
Wherever you are I hope you're happy there

Make a wish upon a star
Shoot the moon from this house of cards
Spin the wheel, let it go
But where it's going to stop I already know

Repeat Chorus

...wherever you are I hope you're happy there

That Wistful Winter Sadness

Late night walk, in the quiet, winter cold
Just the silent sound of the falling snow
The streetlight shadows find him again
That wintertime sadness feels like an old friend
That wistful winter sadness...

Nothing left to be said, nothing left to be done
The end of the day, night time shadows have come
The last light of twilight finds him again
And that wintertime sadness feels like an old friend
That wistful winter sadness...

Chorus

Wrapped in memory's shadow, a distant long ago
Under a winter moon, an ice crystal halo
A single set of footprints, in the falling snow
That wintertime sadness, it comes and it goes
...that wistful winter sadness

A candle in the window, a light in the falling snow
A beacon to the weary, calling him home
From a late night walk in the winter cold
And the quiet sound of the falling snow
And that wintertime sadness, that's deep in his soul
That wistful winter sadness

Repeat Chorus

...that wintertime sadness, it comes and it goes
...that wistful winter sadness

I Drove By Our Old House Today

I drove by our old house today
A brand new car in the driveway
The curtains were hung like somebody cared
Like a happy young couple/family was living there

I remember those walls they felt like they were closing in
I remember that door I was never going to go through it again
I remember how we couldn't leave but we couldn't stay
I drove by our old house today
I drove by our old house today

Chorus

The tree I planted has grown so strong
The shadows it casts have grown so long
And the flowers you planted they still bloom in the spring
I drove by our old house, I remember everything

I know these streets but they don't look the same
I second guess every turn I used to be so sure of the way
I wonder if you ever come here, if you feel the same
I drove by our old house today
I drove by our old house today

Repeat Chorus

...The first time we saw it, our brand new home
'Til the last time we walked away from the first love we'd ever known
I wonder sometimes if you ever feel the same
I drove by our old house today
I drove by our old house today

Don't Be Too Hard On The Kid

Don't be too hard on that kid you used to be
The one who lives in your what could've been memory
Don't be too hard on what he said, what he did
Made a few mistakes yeah well everybody did
...don't be too hard on the kid

Don't burn those bridges on that road from where that kid is from
You might want to make some kind of peace with who you were, who you've become
The right, the wrong, the slippery slope where he sometimes slid
He took some wrong turns yeah well everybody did
...don't be too hard on the kid

Chorus

And all the ways the what is, and the what never was, are coloured by the what
could've been
And all the ways the whys, and the sad goodbyes, are coloured by a shadowed
memory
And all the ways the days, that slipped away, are coloured by all the in-between
And all the ways times' sands make the child the father to the man, still colouring
everything
Don't be too hard on the kid
Don't be too hard on the kid

One more day, one more time, nothing gets left behind
You dig deep enough you already know what you'll find
All the should'ves, all the whys, all the truth behind the eyes
Too close to the sun, burning wings, world weary sighs
...don't be too hard on the kid, at least he tried
...don't be too hard on the kid

Repeat Chorus

...don't be too hard on the kid you used to be
...don't be too hard on the kid

Wish You Were Here

The nightingale sings its' nighttime song
The candles are lit and the lights come on
Another day done with all its' rights and its' wrongs
The nightingale sings its' nighttime song

The evening bells, they toll
For the lost and found, the young, the old
For the ones long gone, their memory, their souls
The evening bells, they toll

Chorus

The saints, the sinners, the searching and the saved
All hear the same bells at the end of the day
They sound through the streets like a prayerful evening song
They echo like the memory of the loved ones long gone

The stars in the sky shine on
Radio waves play that old Pink Floyd song
Wish you were here with us lost souls waiting for the dawn
The diamonds in the sky they shine on

Repeat Chorus

...radio waves play that old Pink Floyd song
...wish you were here

Her Sadness Makes Her Beautiful

Her eyes, sad and shadowed
Her smile, faint and slow
Her beauty, hides the darkness
You know those eyes have known

She watches from the distance
The dance of young love she knew so well
She knew all the steps and she swayed to the music
Till the harsh light of day broke the spell

Chorus

But her sadness it makes her beautiful
Her longing, it makes her real
A wounded soul, a broken heart
Everybody knows and everybody feels

The days of darkness, the days of light
She knows they come and they go
Broken and beautiful she walks through the night
Under the lingering light of love's broken road

Repeat Chorus

...everybody knows

The Rumour

The rumour, going round the town
The rumour, set 'em up, knock 'em down
The rumour, all the news that fits
The rumour, get on board the loose lip ship

The rumour, more grist for the mill
The rumour, hear what you want, believe what you will
The rumour, two parts fiction, one part fact
The rumour, spin it once, you'll never get it back

Chorus

You're tired of the rumours 'bout what you don't want to know
Tired of trying to hold on to what's left of your soul
You're tired of the rumours 'bout what you don't want to see
Tired of trying to hold on to what you once believed
You're tired of the rumours 'bout what don't make any sense
Tired of trying to hold on to that long gone innocence
Well, I'm tired of the rumours too but there's one I know is true
You don't give up on love, and it won't give up on you

The rumour, a wink and a nod
The rumour, spice up the dialogue
The rumour, reported and reputed
Dangerous fun on the backs of the wounded

Repeat Chorus

...Well there's one more rumour, and I know it's true
You don't give up on love and it won't give up on you

It Goes On And On

Chorus

She won't let it go, he won't let it go
They won't let it go so it goes on and on
She won't forget, he's not over it yet
They won't let it rest so it goes on and on

Somebody heard something, somebody said
Somebody told someone and the lines were drawn
The righteous walls went up, the kool-aid was drank from the righteous
cup
And the righteously right knew that everybody else was wrong and...

Repeat Chorus

You can run on fear or faith, you can run on love, you can run on hate
Maybe it's the anger that makes you feel alive
If you're looking someone you can kick around, someone's name you can
drag down, here I am but you'll have to get in line cause...

Repeat Chorus

... On and on and on and on and
On and on it goes on and on
... On and on and on and on and
On and on it goes on and on

Valentine's Day (Rev1)

He almost called her on Valentine's Day
But he's got nothing for her, nothing new to say
Just a fading memory of what used to be
All the whispers and promises, when they both believed
In Valentine's Day

Yesterday's gone, but the shadows are long
Love, it can feel so right but it can end so wrong
Angry words and all of the tears
Left in the shadows of those long gone years
On Valentine's Day

No sun, no moon, no stars on Valentine's Day
No flowers, no candles, no cards on Valentine's Day
No whispers, no promise, just a fading memory
Of a long ago love and what could've been
On Valentine's Day

He almost called her on Valentine's Day

America 1962

Movie stars in Malibu, 1962
Living the Life in Look magazine
No Dallas, no Vietnam, no Altamont, no Manson
Just Disney and Hefner and the American dream

Movie stars in a home movie, smiling for the camera by the sea
Martinis on the patio
A drink and a cigarette, shadows and silhouettes
The light's always right when you're not old

Chorus

From the playboy mansion to Disneyland
America the new promised land
Under that sky, so red, white and blue
From the Magic Kingdom to Las Vegas
The money says "In God We Trust"
America 1962

No Detroit riots, no Kent State
Just marching bands and drive-in dates
Madison Avenue says the good times are here to stay
Washington, Camelot, La Dolce Vita, Some Like It Hot
Watergate is years away

Repeat Chorus

Movie stars in Malibu, in 1962
Living the Life in Look magazine
Martinis on the patio, technicolor tan wrapped in a neon glow
Disney and Hefner, and the American dream

An Old Man's Tears

Chorus

An old man's mind, it lives in another time
His strength lives in those long gone years
All the ways he tried, can be found in his eyes
And the unanswered whys in his tears

So true so strong for so many, for so long
Held his ground, never showed his hand
Now a setting sun, a shooting star, an old dog stumbling in the park
Will bring a tear to the eyes of this old man ...cause

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

Through all the hard years, you'd never see a tear
Now they fall over the smallest thing
A picture, a word, a trembling baby bird
Or a half forgotten song he used to sing ...cause

Repeat Chorus

A regret that time won't let him forget
Crossed swords, crossed wires and crossed lines
A lost cause, a lost word, a lost love that still hurts
A mistake time won't let him leave behind ...cause

Repeat Chorus

Love's Light Will Be Their Guide

Friends and family have gathered to wish them well on their way
On this Ian and Katherine's sacred wedding day
For now and forever, this young groom and bride
What love has joined together let no one divide

With shy and uncertain hearts, they started out as friends
But on this road of life no one knows all the twists and bends
The blessings, the mercies, the joy and the sorrow
But the love they pledge today will carry them through tomorrow

Chorus

Now they're standing together this young groom and bride
With Connor and George, family and friends by their side
Love brought them here and love's light will be their guide
Shining in their hearts today and shining through their lives

From this moment on, two hearts will beat as one
For better, for worse, whatever may come
Tomorrow is waiting but love's light will never be gone
It's here with them today and it will carry them on

Repeat Chorus - 2X

That Part Of Me Is Gone

A little house in a little town, down by the sea
Days were golden, nights were warm and fires, they burned on the beach
All the right words, at the right time, all those sweet, summer songs
I don't remember them anymore, that part of me is gone

On the right side of summer, no regrets, not yet
It was easy to be easy and still easy to forgive and forget
Careless days, careless ways, careless with the right and the wrong
All the careless innocence, that part of me is gone

Chorus

Once I thought, no lines would be crossed
I'd stay on the right side of wrong
No promises broken, no truth left unspoken
I'd know where and when and how to be strong

I didn't have a dime but I had all the time I would need
The sun, the moon, the stars would shine, the future was wide open and free
Everywhere, everyway, everyday a brand new dawn
It doesn't matter anymore, that part of me is gone

Repeat Chorus

...once I thought, no cause would be lost
The light of love would shine on and on
Once I thought, no lines would be crossed
But that part of me is gone
That part of me is gone

The Last Word

Fight through the night who's wrong, who's right, who said what, what's
black, what's white
Round and round til it begins again
Wasted time, wasted away, gone forever, another day
Getting the last word in

Every past stumble, every past fall, make something big out of
something so small
Nobody gives in, nobody wins
Every last way, every last time, going nowhere, crossing the line
Getting the last word in

Chorus

The last word, you win, it's yours
Yeah just you and the sound of a slamming door
To the victor go the spoils of a loved one's tears
Yeah, you didn't break, you didn't bend
You won but you lost 'cause in the end
Love's the last word you're ever going to want to hear

Words on the street, words in the car, so easy to say but they hit so hard
Blowing like a cold and wicked wind
The definitive statement, the final sting, the closing remark, the final
thing
Getting that last word in

Repeat Chorus 2X

... Love's the last word you're ever going to want to hear
... Yeah love...

Just Want You To Feel What I Feel

Chorus

Just want you to feel what I/he/they feel
Just want you to know that it's real
Just want you to understand why
I'm still walking this bridge of sighs
Just want to you to know where I've been
Just want you to know what I've seen
Just want you to understand why
I see what I see when I close my eyes

The lost, the found, the sinners, the saved
All feel the same days, slipping away
The dreamers, the schemers, the wise man, the fool
All know how this old world can feel so cruel
Alone together, together alone
They're all trying to find, some way back home
The priest he kneels and he prays,
For all the lost souls, he couldn't save
He just wants you to...

Repeat Chorus

The wind it rides on the breeze,
The river runs to the sea
The sun, the moon, the stars in the sky
Everyday they take that celestial ride
A stranger becomes a friend
They ride along, sing your song and for a moment you think it won't end
Til you turn around and they're gone
And the road still goes on and on and on
They just want you to...

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Chorus ...with "I"

Shadows Of Yesterday

The night time birds sing their night time songs
She waits with those evening shades of gray
For the silhouettes and whispers of loved ones long gone
Shadows of yesterday

In and out of the light
They get more real as the time slips away
Between what was wrong and what was right
Shadows of yesterday

Chorus

Somewhere between grief and grace
The price of love and the price she's paid
She'll wait for the light in this dark place
With those shadows of yesterday

Between what's been lost and what's been found
Between what she kept but she couldn't save
The silence waits for the silent sound
Of those shadows of yesterday

Repeat Chorus

...she'll wait for the light in this dark place
With those shadows of yesterday

Dreaming As One

From here to that wide open sky, there's nothing in between
From here to everyplace I've been, everything that I've seen
Sometimes my mind lets me fly so high when I close my eyes I'm set free
And I see you and me dreaming as one in my dream

Standing on the shore time's waves, they never end
They wash over me 'til there's nothing between now and then
I ride them from here to the other side of everywhere I've been
And in my dreams you and I we're dreaming as one, again

Chorus

The winter, the spring, the summer and the fall
This time I'll hold you close through everything, through it all
On a wide open road, under a wide open sky
We'll dream as one 'til the morning sun wipes the stardust ...from our eyes

The sunlight lights the day, the moonlight lights the night
The shadows fall somewhere between, the dark and the light
The day grows dim, but the evening bells chime their hymn and tonight
the future is bright
Cause in my dreams we'll be dreaming as one and this time we'll get it right

Repeat Chorus