Tattoo Mania Music

From Present To Past

Songtexte / Lyrics



TattooMania is ...

A journey through melodic AOR and progressive rock in the spirit of the late´80s and 90´synth era.

All tracks were created in SUNO Studio through countless creative iterations.
They were later refined, arranged and mastered in a professional DAW environment.

Music, Lyrics, Arrangements & Production: Tattoo Mania Music (KI-supported)

Instruments & Tools: Suno Studio® • professional DAW-Environment• Various MIDI- & FX-Plug-ins • Musician • Klausi • understanding wives

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The Other Side, Volume 1

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6. Last call in the Haze
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10. Second Verse of our Lives
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13. Summer fling, winter sting
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The Other Side, Volume 2

Desert Road

1. Departure, Pt. 1
2. Shifting Sands, Pt. 2 (Instrumental)
3. Mirage, Pt. 3 (Instrumental)
4. Oasis, Pt. 4 (Instrumental)
5. Caravan, Pt. 5 (Instrumental)
6. The Bazaar, Pt. 6 (Instrumental)
7. Beyond The Dunes, Pt. 7 (Instrumental)
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The Other Side, Volume 3

Tattoo hates Jazz

1. Velvet Road (Instrumental)
2. Transit Zone (Instrumental)
3. Neon Horizons (Instrumental)
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8. How Deep Is this Groove (Instrumental)
9. Midnight Wire (Instrumental)
10. Smoke in the low Light
11. Too Much
12. Under the Oak
13. Electric Bliss
14. Hold On (If You Can) (Instrumental)

On The Brink

Sirens where the church bells were
Mud in every open door
Fields we used to run through green
Now a flat and silent shore

Empty shelves and paper news
Smeared with maps of water lines
You count cans beneath the sink
I count hours, losing time

On the brink
On the brink

Last harvest sinking in the drink
Got your hand, won't let it slip
While the ground cracks, while the sky splits
If the world goes dark and blank
We'll be the light, we'll be the spark

On the brink
On the brinkI'm still here, I'm still here

Radio ghosts talk in code
Names of towns already gone
Smoke above the flooded roads
Geese still flying, carrying on

You trace circles on my wrist
Tiny planets in retreat
Say, If this is how it ends,
Stay right here, stay with me

On the brink
On the brink

Last harvest sinking in the drink
Got your hand, won't let it slip
While the ground cracks, while the sky splits
If the world goes dark and blank
We'll be the light, we'll be the spark

On the brink
On the brink

I'm still here, I'm still here

Maybe we were warned for years
Talked too soft to hear our fears
Now the river's in our street
Now the tide is at our feet

But your heartbeat drums in my chest
Tiny proof that something's left
If all we save is you and me
That's enough for one last seed

On the brink
On the brink

Last harvest sinking in the drink
Got your hand, won't let it slip

While the ground cracks, while the sky splits
If the world goes dark and blank
We'll be the light, we'll be the spark

On the brink
On the brink

I'm still here, I'm still here
I'm still here

Dance On The Volcano

Shadows rise where the fire breathes,
Earth is trembling underneath.
A burning rhythm calls your name,
One more step into the flame.

Ashes fall like a ghostly rain,
Ancient voices sing again.
The molten heart will never sleep
It pulls you closer, pulls you deep.

Hear the thunder's warning,
Feel the earth divide.
Yet you keep on moving,
To the music into the fire.

Into the fire

I'm dancing on a volcano tonight
One wrong move and I'm out of sight
Feet on the line, but I´m feeling fine.

I'm dancing on a volcano tonight.

I'm dancing on a volcano tonight
One wrong move and I'm out of sight
Feet on the line, but I´m feeling fine.

Yes, I`m feeling fine

Let`s dance on the volcano tonight

Let`s dance on the volcano tonight

Let`s dance on the volcano tonight

Get Up Tonight

Turn the lights on, feel the fire start
Got a rhythm running through my heart
No more waiting, the night's alive
We're all electric, ready to dive

Hear the echo of a million dreams
Shining louder than it ever seemed
Turn it higher, don't fade away
This kind of magic was born to stay

Hands up high, let it take control
The city beats with a thousand soul

Get up tonight, don't think twice
We're burning bright under neon lights
Get up tonight, feel the sound ignite
We're alive, we're alive tonight

Hands up high, let it take control
The city beats with a thousand souls

Get up tonight, don't think twice
We're burning bright under neon lights
Get up tonight, feel the sound ignite
We're alive, we're alive tonight

Synths are flying, guitars scream
We're chasing down that wild dream
No looking back, no saying no
Just let the music take control

Get up tonight, don't think twice,
We're shining hard, we're out of sight!
Get up tonight, yeah, feel it right
We're alive, we're alive tonight!

Back After 30 Years

Crease in the cases
Dust on the ride
Keys been sleeping
Sticks gone dry
Call came through
Y'all still alive?
Five names, one room
Old spark, new vibe

We plug in, shrug in
Jokes on the floor
Man, your hairline
Ain't where it was before
He counts off crooked
We all ignore
First wrong note
And we start to roar

Back after thirty years
Same bad timing, same old cheers
We don't play cool, we play sincere
Laugh through the missed cues, wipe those tears
Back after thirty years
Rust on the hands, but it still steers
Groove found us like it volunteered
Back after, back after thirty years

Bass comes in
A little too loud
But it fits the grin
He's wearing proud
Horn man squints
At a scribbled chart
Then throws it away
Plays from the heart

We trade small solos
Like stories in code
Who got married
Who hit the road
Who got sick
Who came back slow
Every bent note
Says what we won't show

Back after thirty years
Same bad timing, same old cheers
We don't play cool, we play sincere
Laugh through the missed cues, wipe those tears
Back after thirty years
Rust on the hands, but it still steers
Groove found us like it volunteered
Back after, back after thirty years.

No one chasing stages
No one chasing charts
We just count in ages
By the cracks in our hearts
Five old kids
In a borrowed hall
If this is the last time
We'll play it all

Back after thirty years
Same bad timing, same old cheers
We don't play cool, we play sincere
Laugh through the missed cues, wipe those tears
Back after thirty years
Rust on the hands, but it still steers
Groove found us and it perseveres
Back after, back after thirty years

Good To Me

When the night feels on my mind,
You're the light that I keep finding.
Every moment, you pull me through,
I'm stronger just by loving you.

When the world brings me down,
You lift me on a higher ground..
Every heartbeat calls your name,
With you I'll never be the same.

Through every storm, I know we'll stay,
Your gentle hands will lead the way.
The future shines, I finally see,
Forever you'll be good to me.

Your love keeps me alive,
Like stars that guide the night sky.
You're my safe harbor, endlessly,
Every breath you're good to me.

Through every storm, I know we'll stay,
Your gentle hands will lead the way.
The future shines, I finally see,
Forever you'll be good to me.

Forever you'll be so good to me.
Forever you'll be so good to me.
Forever you'll be so good to me.
Forever you'll be so good to me.

Eye Beyond The Sky

Drifting high above the plains
Silent wings, no need for chains
Every movement, soft and slow
Reveals the currents down below

Time is endless, flowing free
Every thought a memory
Through the clouds, the sun will gleam
Lighting places where dreams still dream

Shadows stretch, the world unfolds
Stories whispered, lightly told
Nothing lost and nothing forced
Every path runs its own course

I am the eye beyond the sky
Where the hidden truths can fly
Watching life from up above
Holding moments, fleeting love

Far from reach, yet close in mind
I trace the threads that intertwine
Silent witness, calm and high
Watching life from the sky

I am the eye beyond the sky
Every secret passes by
From above, the world in frame
Everything is not the same

Drifting slowly, fading light
Eye beyond the sky tonight
Holding quiet, holding ospace
Watching time leave its trace

For Absent Friends

In the quiet of the night, I hear your name
Memories whisper softly, calling out in vain.

Though you're gone, your light still shines so bright,
Guiding me through shadows, into the night.

For absent friends, we hold on tight,
Their echoes linger, shining in the light.

For absent friends, we hold on tight,
Their echoes linger, shining in the light.
Though distance keeps us far apart,
They're forever close within our heart.

Fading Lights

In the silence, your voice fades away
All the moments we had, now gone astray
Still I reach out, though you're far
Chasing shadows, lost in the dark

The tears fall, but I can't let go
Your memory lingers, deep below
I still dream of you, in the dark
Waiting for you to hold my heart

Hold on, hold on, through the storm and the night
I'll be here, just a step behind
Hold on, hold on, even when you're out of sight
I'll be waiting for the light

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I'll be here, just a step behind
Hold on, hold on, even when you're out of sight
I'll be waiting for the light

Waiting for the light

Ripples

The quiet sky, the whispered call,
A single step, a ripple small,
Unseen, unheard, but moving still,
It shapes the world with gentle will.

The years will pass, the leaves will fall,
But moments live beyond them all,
We trace the paths we never knew
And watch the sky turn shades of blue.

Ripples fade, but still they grow,
In silence, they come, they go.
Hands of guidance, gentle and firm,
Healing or shaping, we twist and turn.

Ripples on the water, Carrying the past,
Fading in the stillness, Dancing slow, but fast.
All we leave behind us, Waves that never rest,
We are only echoes, Of the fall we can't forget.

Waves of change, they break the shore,
A fleeting dance, forevermore,
Every choice, a mark we leave
In the endless tide, we breathe.

Time will fade, but we remain,
A whisper in the pouring rain,
In the pouring rain

Dancing With The Danger

Man on the street, nowhere to land
No time for mercy, no second hand
Pedal to the floor, blow by blow
You're dancing with the danger

It's touch and go

They leave you with nothing, nowhere to stand
Push you in the corner like a broken band
The wires are burning, but you still say no
You're dancing with the danger

It's touch and go

Automatic, one-man show
You're stuck in the crossfire where the cold winds blow
No redemption, zero below
You're dancing with the danger

It's touch and go

All systems live, friend or foe
It all comes down to the cards you throw
It hits without a signal, like a radio
You're dancing with the danger

Oh, It's touch and go

You see that woman on a TV screen
Shining like a dream in a magazine
They sell you the lie like it's all you know
You're dancing with the danger
Yes, It's touch and go

All systems live, friend or foe
It all comes down to the cards you throw
It hits without a signal, like a radio
You're dancing with the danger

It's touch and go
It's touch and go

Touch and go

Good To Me (Unplugged)

When the night feels on my mind.
You're the light that I keep finding.
Every moment, you pull me through.
I'm stronger just by loving you.

When the world brings me down.
You lift me on a higher ground.
Every heartbeat calls your name.
With you I'll never be the same.

Through every storm, I know we'll stay.
Your gentle hands will lead the way
The future shines, I finally see.
Forever, you'll be good to me.

Your love keeps me alive
Like stars that guide the night sky.
You're my safe harbor, endlessly.
Every breath you're good to me.

Through every storm, I know we'll stay.
Your gentle hands will lead the way.
The future shines, I finally see.
Forever you'll be good to me.

So good to

Baby, you´re so good to me.
Baby, you´re so good to me.

Castle Of Darkness

In the castle of the darkness
With creatures from the underground
They locked the madman away
But his screams still echo all around

A presence
That's hard to ignore
The shadows are creeping around
When they rise
We fall to the floor
We fall to the floor
We fall to the floor

"Where are we?" they all ask
"What the hell is going on?"
They hear a woman's laugh
And suddenly
We're not alone

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They hear a woman's laugh
And suddenly
We're not alone

The doors were open
Lights were on
No one knew how they got that way
Then we heard a baby's cry
The spirits
They all came to play

And then
There was blood on the walls
It soaked into the carpet
We'd never wash it out
And I don't think they wanted it
I don't think they wanted it
I don't think they wanted it

"Where are we?" they all ask
"What the hell is going on?"
They hear a woman's laugh
And suddenly
We're not alone

A team of scientists arrived
And the walls start to close in
All we have are our prayers

And they won't be enough this time

The Beast Has Come

It's a secret

In the shadow of the crumbled throne
Winds do howl and seeds won't be sown
A monster wakes with eyes like flames
Its breath the spark of the world's games

It swallows light
No hero dares to face the fight
The bells they toll
The whispers grow
But none who follow return to show

The sky it breaks
The ground it weeps
The beast devours
The silence keeps

Run, Run the beast has come

Run
The beast has come
Its claws are sharp
Its wrath undone
No blade can stop its fiery crash

A kingdom's end
A hero's test
The beast knows neither fear nor rest

Run
The beast has come
Its claws are sharp
Its wrath undone

Blackened Vale
A world in ash
No blade can stop its fiery crash
Run, Run the beast has come

Die Schwerkraft Ist Nur Eine Theorie

Die Schwerkraft ist nur eine Theorie aus Staub
Unter Sohlen, die den Klee nicht brechen
Halme biegen sich als stumme Zeugen
Wenn Fingerspitzen nach dem Äther greifen

Kein Horizont ist fest gemauert
Wenn die Optik sich im Lauf verliert
Ein Kinderrücken spannt die Segel
Gegen den Widerstand der Logik an

Die Wiese wird zum Start-Areal
Wo Halme wie Antennen stehen
Ein Pulsieren in den hohlen Knochen
Bevor die Füße den Kontakt entziehen

Flügel aus bloßer Absicht gewebt
Zwischen dem Tau und dem ersten Licht
Kein Fallnetz, nur das Blau, das uns trägt
Weil die Angst das Gewicht nicht bricht

Ein Flügelschlag aus purem Willen
Der die Statik dieser Welt verhöhnt
Im Aufwind der ungezähmten Träume
Wird das Schweigen mit dem Sturm versöhnt

Disteln zeichnen Karten auf die Waden
Wegweiser für den ersten Gleitflug
Jeder Sprung ein Manifest der Freiheit
Ein Veto gegen das Gesetz der Masse

Sie liest die Thermik in den Gräsern
Versteht den Code der Schwalbenzüge
Die Welt von oben ist ein Mosaik
Aus Möglichkeiten, die kein Ende kennen

Dann kommt der Schattenwurf der Jahre
Der Scheren schleift für jedes Federkleid
Ein graues Raster aus Erwartung
Das den Luftraum Stück für Stück beschneidet

Der Boden ruft mit harten Fakten
Und Träume stranden an der Wirklichkeit
Ein kurzer Riss im hellen Panorama
Wenn das Fliegenlernen Pflichten weicht

Flügel aus bloßer Absicht gewebt
Zwischen dem Tau und dem ersten Licht
Kein Fallnetz, nur das Blau, das uns trägt
Weil die Angst das Gewicht nicht bricht

Ein Flügelschlag aus purem Willen

Der die Statik dieser Welt verhöhnt
Im Aufwind der ungezähmten Träume
Wird das Schweigen mit dem Sturm versöhnt

Die Erde bleibt zurück
Ein blasser Punkt im Grün
Ich breite meine Arme aus
Und fange an zu blüh'n

Flieg
Einfach flieg

Send Me To The Congo

Your coffee cup still
On my side of the sink
You slam every door
Say it helps you think
We circle the hallway
Like bad weather
Slowly arguing softly
So the neighbours won't know

Send me to the Congo
Ship me out tonight
Anywhere your shadow
Never hits the light
Stamp my passport
Lose my name
Let the map just let me go
If staying here means more of this
Send me to the Congo

You sleep with your headphones
Face turned to the wall
I scroll through apartments
I can't afford at all
Your sweater's still Hanging
On my favourite chair
Funny how your things
Take more space than you're there

Send me to the Congo
Ship me out tonight
Anywhere your shadow
Never hits the light
Stamp my passport
Lose my name
Let the map just let me go
If loving you means living wrecked
Send me to the Congo

Remember that promise
"We'll never turn mean"
Now we trade cheap shots
Like it's routine
I don't want your sorry
You don't want my truth
Let's call this a mercy
And save what's left of us

Send me to the Congo
Send me to the Congo
Send me to the Congo

Electric Bliss

Baby, move within the midnight groove,
Rhythm steals the words we choose,
Velvet dreams in neon blue ,
Under the moonlight, I'm chasing you

City lights flicker, secrets kiss the night,
Leather and lace in golden light,
Heartbeats sync in a private hue,
Tonight's the groove that leads to you

Turn up the glow, let danger kiss,
Funk and magic, like an electric bliss,

We're timeless in this midnight steam,
Two souls, one rhythm and an endless dream

I'll dance with you till the sunrise hums,
Our hearts are beating like drums,

Oh, dance with me into the fire,
These rhythms, will take us higher
.
And higher

I`ll Find My Way Home

Lost the ground beneath my feet
Night keeps pulling on my sleeve
Too many roads that disappear
I'm still learning not to fear.

And I'm trying not to break
Searching for a step to take

I find my way home
Even if I walk alone
Through the dark unknown
I find my way home

Pieces of who I used to be
Scattered in my memory
But every scar begins to show
The strength I didn't know

I'll rise from every fall
Start listening to the call

I find my way home
Even if I walk alone
Through the dark unknown
I find my way home

One day I'll turn around
And see I'm finally found

I'll find my way home

Dust Over The Steppes

Bare road
Black mile
Rust on the border sign
Old tracks swallowed in snow
No one
Just the telegraph line

Smoke from a village
Already gone thin
One lamp in the distance
Then nothing again

Dust over the steppes
Cold in my chest
Name on my tongue
Nobody left

I call to the plain
It answers with breath
Just wind
Only wind
Dust over the steppes

Birch tree
Bent spine
White bark peeled and torn
Wolf prints circling wide
Frozen in the dawn

Tin cup
Weak tea
Hands cracked
Turning red
I talk to the horses
They lower their heads

Dust over the steppes
Cold in my chest
Name on my tongue
Nobody left
I call to the plain
It answers with breath
Just wind
Only wind
Dust over the steppes

All this sky
Nothing near
Every sound
Belongs to fear
If I vanish
In this gray
Who would know
I walked away

Dust over the steppes

Cold in my chest
Name on my tongue
Nobody left
I call to the plain
It answers with breath
Just wind
Only wind
Dust over the steppes

Entangled

Shadows drift across the midnight skies
Guiding unseen paths where the mind lies
In sleep we wander, where the real blurs
A fleeting escape from the world that stirs

Children play, unseen yet near
Calling softly, drawing us clear
Innocence lingers, a fragile spark
Illusions dance in the edges of dark

Hands of guidance, gentle and firm
Healing or shaping, we twist and turn
Caught between what's known and believed
In the labyrinth of mind, we are deceived

Entangled we drift, in the depths of our gaze
Reality fading through the dreamer's maze
Questions of control, of care, of the mind
Echo through shadows we are yet to find

Abra & Danny

She dreams in silver, he walks through flame
Two mirrors whisper the same old name
Through broken voices, the shadows bend
The maze begins, it never ends.

Steam in the air, like ghosts that feed
Light and sorrow, both in need

He hides the bottle, she hides her fear
They hear the knot — it's drawing near
A thousand eyes behind one face
Time unravels, they erase.

In every breath, a ghost, a spark
They shine together through the dark
If death's a mirror, let it gleam
They fade, they burn, they dream

The echo hums, the static sings
The steam remembers everything

Abra and Danny, lost between
The shine, the dark, the in-between
Breathing in what can't be seen
Abra and Danny, chasing steam

Abra and Danny, caught in dreams
In silent halls and endless beams
Through broken minds and silver screams
Abra and Danny, chasing steam

Mond Über Azura

Der Mond ist da.
Mehr nicht.

Stein unter den Füßen.
Kalt.
Ich bleib stehen.
Still.

Meine Hände
Wissen nichts.

Sag es nicht.
Die Nacht hört zu.

Azura.
Sag es leise.

Azura.
Nicht als Schwur.

Zwischen Licht, das nicht wärmt,
Und Dunkel, das bleibt.

Jetzt.

Ich erinnere mich
Ohne Bild.
Nur Druck.

Ein Name fällt.
Er bleibt nicht.

Wenn das wirkt, dann jetzt.

Jetzt.

Azura schläft.
Ich nicht.

Azura schläft.
Ich nicht
Ich nicht

Zeit Verrinnt

Gestern blieb die Zeit kurz stehen
Ich konnte meinen Schatten sehen.
Der Junge, den ich lang nicht sah
Doch plötzlich war er wieder da.
Sein Blick war leise, aber klar
Wie eine Frage aus fernem Jahr.

Er trug die Träume, die ich nicht mehr spür´
Er legte sie stumm vor meine Tür.
Und ich begriff, was gestern war
Ein Teil von ihm lebt noch in mir.
Sein Mut, den ich so lang vermisst
Sagt leise: Schön, dass du noch bist.

Zeit verrinnt,
Doch sie bleibt nie stumm.
Manchmal bringt sie uns zurück
Zu uns selbst,
Ganz leis, ganz um.

Und ich stand da
Mit all dem alten Schmerz
Und fühlte plötzlich
Meinen Herzschlag von einst.
Gestern fand ich mich wieder
In einem Spiegel der Zeit
Und der Junge in mir
Ging ein Stück mit mir weit.

Und ich stand da
Mit meinem jüngsten Ich
Und spürte Tränen
Doch sie trugen mich
Gestern fand ich mich wieder
Und aus Schatten wurde Licht

Denn der Junge von damals
Ging ein Stück mit mir mit.

Er ging ein Stück mit mir mit

Lion (Originaltext TOTO)

I got my feet back on the ground
We were headed for disaster
Woke up, got ready for work, you weren't around
Well, I was fast, but you were faster

Such a night, feeling right, nothing I could say
Don't get away
I gotta go, gotta go, couldn't even make you stay

Lying in a sweat, trying to forget
All of my loving for you, girl
Lying in a sweat, trying to forget
All of my loving for you, girl

One touch, you compel me with your eyes
It's my heart that you're enslaving
A serpent dance you really hypnotize
To the lion's den, the road for me, your craving

In a trance, saw you dance, and you made romance to me
Don't get away
Chance, circumstance, and it wasn't meant to be

Lying in a sweat, trying to forget
All of my loving for you, girl
Lying in a sweat, trying to forget
All of my loving for you, girl

You're the one that made me feel this way
So alone without your smile
You took my heart and left my soul to pay
Just to watch me crawl another mile

Lying in a sweat, trying to forget
All of my loving for you, girl
Lying in a sweat, trying to forget
All of my loving for you, girl
Lying in a sweat, trying to forget
All of my loving for you, girl

Prolog

I still remember the first time I heard those electronic sounds.

It was 1979.

A few keys, some strange new possibilities, and the feeling that music could open a completely new world.

The years that followed were filled with bands, rehearsals, small stages, ideas and dreams.

Some of them became real.
Some of them stayed only as memories.

Then, somewhere in the middle of the nineties, the music became quiet.

Life moved on.

Other things became important.
And the songs were stored away in boxes, on old tapes, and in memories.

For more than thirty years, I believed that chapter was finished.

But sometimes, old dreams are not gone.

They are just waiting.

In 2025, a completely new world of creating music opened up.

The first steps were not easy.
There were many attempts, many wrong directions, and many songs that never found their way.

But slowly, something familiar returned.

The feeling of creating music.

Today, in 2026, I am still on that journey.

Not trying to recreate the past.

But bringing something from the past into the present.

This is my story.

A journey through memories, sounds and songs.

And now...

let's go back.

Back to where it all began.

Time and Time Again

Thirty years ago he packed it in
Left the circuit, left the van
Played small rooms and paid the rent
Then walked away from the plan

He kept the songs in boxes
Old cassettes upon a shelf
Names and dates in faded writing
Little pieces of himself

Now the keys are back on the table
The guitar comes out again
He plays a simple little rhythm
And remembers where he's been

Time and time again
Here it comes again
Still finding joy
A grown-up boy

One song leads to more
Like before
The old dream's alive
Still inside

No big story about the years
No grand return, no need to prove
Just a voice and a couple of takes
And something starts to move

The plans from the old days
The dreams he had before
Are just another chapter now
But they still open doors

The room is quiet, the lights are low
The same old feeling starts to grow
A melody he thought was gone
Was waiting there all along

Time and time again
Here it comes again
Still finding joy
A grown-up boy

One song leads to more
Like before
The old dream's alive
Still inside

He laughs at old ambitions
The stages and the plans
The road became a different road
From the one he had in hand

Now he makes the songs that matter
And lets the moment shine
A little piece of yesterday
A new song every time

Time and time again
Here it comes again
Still finding joy
A grown-up boy

One song leads to more
Like before
The old dream's alive
Still inside

Time and time again
He finds himself again

Time and time again
Time and time again
Time and time again

Just Old Friends

Thirty years gone
Dust on the cases
Names in the margins
Forgotten faces

Old songs are waiting
Silent but strong
Someone remembers
Where we belong

Just old friends
After all these years
Old songs returning
Through laughter and tears

Different roads
Different lives we knew
But a piece of that music
Still belongs to you

One says "Remember"
One says "Let go"
One hears the echoes
From long ago

Some open the door
Some turn away
Some keep the memories
Locked away

Nobody owns
The years that are gone
Everyone carries
A piece of a song

Just old friends
After all these years
Old songs returning
Through laughter and tears

Different roads
Different lives we knew
But the music we shared
Still carries us through

Ashes in the wind

Blood on the emblem
Smoke in the fields
We're counting the names
On a blade made of steel
You're laughing to hide
The tremor in your hand
I say I'm not afraid
But I don't understand

Every choice
Cuts both ways
If I fall
Will you stay?

If I burn
Let it be for you
Let the dark learn
What a heart can do
Every crown turns rust with time
Every throne forgets its shine
But hope won't die
Hope won't die
In us (in us)

Gold on his fingers
Dust in his eyes
He traded his memories
For a word that deceives and divides
He calls it forever
He calls it his right
But he's shrinking
He's sinking
Inside his own life

Every promise
Has a cost
Keep your soul
Don't count it lost

If I burn
Let it be for you
Let the dark learn
What a heart can do
Every crown turns rust with time
Every throne forgets its shine
But hope won't die
Hope won't die
In us

You asked me
"Are we only
Ashes in the wind?"
I answered
"We are stories
That refuse to give in"

Take my days
Take my breath
I'll trade every second I have left
So you can see
What waits beyond the end

If I burn
Let it be for you
Let the dark learn
What a heart can do
Every crown turns rust with time
Every throne forgets its shine
We outlast the fear
The lie
We're the reason legends rise
'Cause hope won't die
Hope won't die
In us

Don´t wait for Roses

What kind of letter can I write for you?
What kind of words are strong enough?
Why am I so always true in my love for you?
Why don't you understand my mind?

I'm not a friend of big words or pathetic things
I don't want to do the same like others

Don't wait for roses
Don't wait for roses
Don't wait for roses
Don't wait for roses

I think of you in many times and places
My thinking is a quiet kind of pain
I'm not angry if you're not with me
But everything reflects your face

Love in my eyes, a cynic's smile
Hands are soft or strong
Do you love my face or love my mind?

Don't wait for roses
Don't wait for roses
Don't wait for roses
Don't wait for roses

Australia

See me here, walking many miles from home
To a land that seems to be a gain
Over stones, over oceans far away
I don't mind, for my way seems to be plain

Oh sweet Lord, you have told me here to go
Send me visions in my dreams
Of a land where everywhere I know
There are floating golden streams

In my suitcase there is nothing but a wish
Living free and living right
All those people who want to follow me
I will lead them to the light

Oh sweet Lord, you have told me here to go
Send me visions in my dreams
Of a land where everywhere I know
There are floating golden streams

Send me visions in my dreams
There are floating golden streams

Send me visions in my dreams,
There are floating golden streams

There are floating golden streams

Labyrinth of Dreams

Shadows drifting through the midnight sky
Tracing silent roads no eyes can find
While we sleep beyond the edge of time
Leaving waking worlds behind

Children laughing somewhere out of sight
Close enough to call our names
Innocence still flickers in the dark
Like a slowly fading flame

Guiding hands that never speak
Healing wounds or shaping dreams
Caught between what we believe
And everything we've never seen

We're drifting through the hidden streams
Inside the labyrinth of dreams
Reality begins to fade
Where silent echoes still remain

Questions rise without a sound
Searching for the truth we've never found
Lost between the heart and mind
In shadows left behind

I want to Break Fast

I wake up in the morning light
The aroma's filling up the air
I can't wait it's time for me to dine
A little butter toast and eggs so fine

Cereal or waffles I don't mind
Fruit and yogurt suit me fine
Sunny-side up or scrambled too
There's nothing I'd rather do

I don't need no fancy lunch
Just a coffee and a hearty crunch
Pancakes bacon eggs on the side
That's the breakfast I won't hide

I want to break fast
I want to taste the world
I want to break fast
And I'm never gonna stop

No way
I'm never gonna stop

I'm not looking for a five-course meal
Just the things that make me feel
Like a king with my morning feast
I want to break fast to say the least

I want to break fast
I want to taste the world
I want to break fast
And I'm never gonna stop

I want to break fast
I want to taste the world
I want to break fast
And I'm never gonna stop

And
I'm never
Never
No neveeeerrrrrr
GONNA STOP!

Brain & Body Breakdance

WELCOME TO A BRAIN AND BODY BREAKDANCE!

Neon lights
They're burning bright (oh, so bright!)
The city's alive
In the heat of the night
Spin that vinyl
Let it play
Feel the rhythm
Take us away
Away

Electric groove tonight
Tonight (ooh-ooh, yeah!)
Feel the beat ignite
Ignite (come on, come on!)
Move your body right
So right (uh-huh, let's go!)
Electric groove tonight
Tonight

Shadows dance on the wall (on the wall)
Hear the echo
Feel it call
Break it down
The floor's our stage
Let's unleash
Let's disengage
Engage

Heartbeat racing
Feel the fire
Higher
Higher
We'll go higher

Electric groove tonight
Tonight (ooh-ooh, yeah!)
Feel the beat ignite
Ignite (come on, come on!)
Move your body right
So right (uh-huh, let's go!)
Electric groove tonight
Tonight

Pop
Lock
Spin
Freeze!
Drop to the floor with ease (ooh, yeah!)
Robot arms
Electric slide
Feel the future
Let it collide

Echoes of the infinite Call

Whispered winds through hollow trees
Echoes hum in the softest breeze
Leaves fall slow shadows freeze
Time bends the rules it pleads and teases

What lies beyond this shifting stream
What breaks the glass of a waking dream

We reach we fall we climb we stall
Echoes of the infinite call
No end no start no rise no fall
The endless mirror reflects us all

Golden rays cut through the haze
Shifting sands reshape the days
Eyes stare wide through nature's maze
Questions hang where the twilight plays

Do stars above still mark our name
Do they burn for us or play a game

We reach we fall we climb we stall
Echoes of the infinite call
No end no start no rise no fall
The endless mirror reflects us all

White Mountain

I walk toward horizons where the daylight fades to pale,
Through fields of silver frost and whispers of a distant gale.
The mountain stands like a quiet vow against the waking sky,
A silent compass guiding me where I may learn to fly.

Hold, oh hold the night, let dawn unbind the glow,
There's mercy in the silence when the quiet winds bestow.
If I shed the noise of doubt, what clearer sight I'll see,
A softer world unfolding from the lines of what will be.

On the white mountain, I hear an old, forgotten choir,
Calling through the frost to melt the stubborn need to tire.
If I listen with a patient heart, the truth will draw me near,
On the white mountain, I am only what I fear.

The rivers carve the patience of a winter-painted phase,
And every step is echoed by the memory of old days.
Yet every breath invites a light behind the stormy air,
A promise that tomorrow's road will steady where I dare.

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There's mercy in the silence when the quiet winds bestow.
If I shed the noise of doubt, what clearer sight I'll see,
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On the white mountain, I hear an old, forgotten choir,
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If I listen with a patient heart, the truth will draw me near,
On the white mountain, I am only what I fear.

So let the peak rise higher, let the horizon pull me through,
I'll walk the stair of starlight until the dawn makes all things true.
On the white mountain, where the cold and quiet rhyme,
I find a kinder morning beyond the reach of time.

Beyond The Silence

I saw the lights
Beyond the rain
A distant voice
Calling my name

I searched the dark
I searched the sky
For something lost
I don't know why

Somewhere between
The truth and dreams
A hidden world
Is closer than it seems

Are we alone
Inside this endless night?
Are we the answer
Or searching for the light?

The silence speaks
But no one knows the way
Maybe tomorrow
Will reveal the yesterday

The world keeps turning
Behind closed doors
We fight our battles
And forget what we're looking for

A child is watching
The stars above
A universe waiting
Without a word

If there is more
Beyond our sight
Does it change us?
Does it make us bright?

Or are we still
The same old souls
Looking for answers
We cannot hold

Are we alone
Inside this endless night?
Are we the question
Or the answer in the light?

The silence speaks
A message from afar
Maybe we were never lost
Maybe we forgot who we are

Running Through My Head

Pullin' up to the front gate
First look at my new place
I'm right on time
Everything's fine
But my heart is pickin' up the pace

But it ain't about that
This is my chance and I want it so bad
Could I give any more?
Can I be what they're looking for?
Still the what-ifs are runnin' through my head

What if I don't fit in?
What if they don't like me?
What if they see my flaws and I lose it all?
What if they see right through me?
What if I can't do it?
What if I mess it up?
What if I blow it?

Because it's my first day
And I'm so nervous
What if I'm a joke and everybody knows it?
What if I'm a failure and I just don't know it?

Goin' through the names
Tryin' to get the faces right
Every word, every move
Tryin' not to make a fool of myself tonight

So I gotta get it right now
When I walk through that door
Everybody's watchin'
And the what-ifs are runnin' through my head

But I can tell myself a million times
That I deserve this life
That I can do this, I know I can
I'm ready for the fight
But my head still goes
My head still goes

Because it's my first day
And I'm so nervous
What if I'm a failure and I just don't know it?
'Cause it's my first day
And I'm so nervous
And I'm afraid that I don't deserve it
What if I'm a joke and everybody knows it?
What if I'm a failure and I just don't know it?

Aurora

In the light of the breaking dawn,
I stand alone, unsure, withdrawn.
The world ahead seems far away,
A future waiting for its day.

My heart is torn, my mind unclear,
A silent prayer, a hidden fear.
But in the light, I start to breathe,
Hoping in what I still believe.

Aurora, guide me through,
To a place where dreams come true.

Aurora, the light in my eyes,
A dream still hidden in the skies.
A child I never thought would be,
A future I can't yet see.
Aurora, show me the way,
Through the dark, into the day.

Aurora, guide me through,
To a place where dreams come true.

Follow The Voices

He walks that marble lane
Under a cracked stone arch
Dust on his coat
And dust in the dark

Old portraits lean like they know his name
Every footstep falls and returns the same
And the wall gives back a sound
Soft as a door swung wide
A second breath in the air
A murmur on the other side

Follow the voices home
Follow the voices home
Through the turning years
Through the hollow dome
Follow the voices home
Follow the voices home

Till the glass turns gold and his heart comes close

At the far end now
The morning breaks
Blue and ruby fire
Across his face
He sees them there
In the falling dust
Hands on the light
And the years between us

Follow the voices home
Follow the voices home
Through the turning years
Through the hollow dome
Follow the voices home
Follow the voices home

Till the glass turns gold and his heart comes close

Second Verse of Our Lives

Dust on the cases
Names on the flyers turn gray
Old backstage passes
Folded and tucked away
You called me up laughing
Remember that dive in '92?
I said, man, my hand still shake
When I play beside you

We've reached together fragments
Old demos burned to a disc
Your crooked bridge line
My half-forgotten list
It screen-lit up gently
Spit back a melody
Strange to be perfect
Too true to deny

This is the second verse of our lives
Thought the chorus ended, but we're still in time
Plugged in a dream to a borrowed device
It rendered and watched it ignite
They're singing our song like it's brand new
After all these years, it's me and you
In the second verse of our lives
Still finding the rhyme

Now my kids send a message
Dad, you're all over my feed
You text, can you believe this?
Oh, wow, I type, it's everything we dreamed
Not stadium loud, but the quiet feels right
A million small speakers
Our names in their night

This is the second verse of our lives
Thought the chorus ended, but we're still in time
We mixed all our scars with a borrowed device
Hit share on the world, hit rewind
They're singing our song like it's brand new
After all these years, it's me and you
In the second verse of our lives
Still finding the rhyme

Turn it up, let it play
One more take, one more try
Side by side in the glow
Growing old, going viral
In the second verse of our lives

In the second verse of our lives

Burn the Boat

I see her at the marketplace
The same old corner, the same old place
She never asks for very much
A little kindness, a human touch

She came here from across the sea
With nothing left but memories
No one knows what she left behind
She rarely speaks, but I don't mind

I know she's scared
I know she's cold
There's more inside
Than I've been told

She's a child of the unknown
Trying to find a place she can call home
She crossed the water long ago
But somewhere inside she still can't let go

And when I ask her where she'd go
She looks away and whispers low
Burn the boat
Just burn the boat

She keeps a picture folded small
Three faded faces, that is all
I never ask her what went wrong
Some kinds of silence speak too long

She's safe here now, or so we say
But safe won't make the past give way
And every night when daylight goes
She watches roads that no one knows

No way back
No road ahead
Just foreign streets
And borrowed beds

Home is more
Than somewhere safe
And some old wounds
Don't leave a trace

She's a child of the unknown
Still trying to find a place she can call home
She crossed the water long ago
Now there is nowhere left to go

She turns to me before we part
With something quiet in her heart
Burn the boat
Just burn the boat

Dog Park Days

Same old gate
Same worn path
Coffee cooling in his hand
Two leashes
Tangled hopes
Little paws already dancing

He pops the clips
They rocket off
Tails like flags in the wind
He stands back
Lets it play
Feels his own day begin

Dog park days
He watches them race
Muddy paws
Big wide grins on their faces
Every jump
Every clumsy embrace
He swears the world feels better
In this fenced-in space
In this fenced-in space

Yellow ball
Chewed-up toy
They don't care
They just chase it
Trading barks
Tiny wars
Quick as they come
They forget them

Old brown bench
Worn-out name
Carved in wood by some stranger
He just laughs
Counts the joys
Safe from the usual worries

Dog park days
He watches them race
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Muddy paws
Big wide grins on their faces
Every jump
Every clumsy embrace
He swears the world feels better
In this fenced-in space

Strange Nights

Bench by the fountain
Cardboard crown on his head
Counting the pigeons
Naming each one Fred
Old statue winks at him
When nobody's there
Marble lips moving
Like a half-said prayer

Forest off the freeway
Where the branches bend too low
Moss writes his first name
In a line of neon glow
Owls humming lullabies
In languages he knew
Back before the bad breaks
Back before he grew
Back before he grew

Park swings creak sideways
Though the air is still
Shopping cart chattering
Rattling up the hill
Dog with one blue eye
Brings him someone's shoe
Drops it like an offering
Then nods and shivers through

Strange nights find him
Where the streetlamps end
Talking to ghosts
Like they're long-lost friends
World turns sideways
When the clocks hit two
Strange nights hold him
Like they always do

Forest off the freeway
Where the branches bend too low
Moss writes his first name
In a line of neon glow
Owls humming lullabies
In languages he knew
Back before the bad breaks
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Strange nights hold him
Like they always do

If I burn (Let it be for you)

Blood on the emblem
Smoke in the fields
We're counting the names
On a blade made of steel

You're laughing to hide
The tremor in your hand
I say I'm not afraid
But I don't understand

Every choice
Cuts both ways
If I fall
Will you stay?

If I burn
Let it be for you
Let the dark learn
What a heart can do

Every crown turns rust with time
Every throne forgets its shine
But hope won't die
Hope won't die
In us

You asked me
"Are we only
Ashes in the wind?"
I answered
"We are stories
That refuse to give in"

Every promise
Has a cost
Keep your soul
Don't count it lost

If I burn
Let it be for you
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But hope won't die
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Take my days
Take my breath
I'll trade every second I have left
So you can see
What waits beyond the end

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Let it be for you
Let the dark learn
What a heart can do

Every crown turns rust with time
Every throne forgets its shine
But hope won't die
Hope won't die

In us

Is this your little sister?

Every girl looks better with her eyes on me
Ain't a single girl that I don't want
I'm not bragging I'm just being honest
Every single one is one I want

But I don't wanna step on any toes
Especially if she don't want me
But if she wants me

Is that your little sister?
And is she single?
And is she into guys like me?
Is that your little sister?
And is she single?
And is she into guys like me?

And is she into guys like me?

You know every girl that I see I want
You know every girl that I see I need
I don't mean to sound conceited
But I mean it when I say
Every single one is one I need

But I don't wanna step on any toes
Especially if she don't want me
But if she wants me

Is that your little sister?
And is she single?
And is she into guys like me?
Is that your little sister?
And is she single?
And is she into guys like me?

Singing Our Secret

You walked in with a half tune Rhyme
I had chords, but I'd lost my time
Coffee stains on the page between us
Shared a laugh
Then the melody found us

Every line
Every late-night take
Every doubt we were scared to say
Turned to fire in a quiet room
Suddenly the ceiling felt too low

Now they're singing our secret
Every stranger knows the tune
All the nights that we stayed up
Live inside this crowded room
We were just two hearts
Trying not to quit
Now the whole room moves
To the sound we made of it

You said "trust it"
When my hands shook hard
I fixed your verse
You lowered my guard
Tracked your voice through the hallway echo
Stacked my own till it felt like one soul

Every flaw we were scared to keep
Every crack where the truth could seep
Turned to light on a rainy day
Funny how the fear just fades away

Now they're singing our secret
Every stranger knows the tune
All the nights that we stayed up
Live inside this crowded room
We were just two hearts
Trying not to quit
Let them dance
Let them shout

Did you think
That night in that tiny space
We'd be hearing our words from another face?
I don't mind if they never know our names
You look at me
And I hear it just the same

We remember where it started
Just a beat
Just a spark

Now they're singing our secret

This Cage I Made

Shadows stretch across the darkened floor
Restless nights I've felt before
Instinct pulling, lines erased
Who drew first, who changed the pace

Low hearts beating under skin
Quiet wars I'm trapped within
Whispers bend what once was true
Feeding on the years I knew

Iron cage around my soul
Every choice takes its toll
No clear victor, no crown won
Just another battle run

Iron cage around my soul
Every choice takes its toll
No clear victor, no crown won
Just another battle run

Teeth behind a friendly smile
Every truth on borrowed time
Hands that promise, hands that bind
Cut much deeper than the knife
No dawn waiting in the wings

Only echoes, broken things
Voices selling hollow faith
Trading hope for quiet hate
Iron cage around my soul

Iron cage around my soul
Every choice takes its toll
No clear victor, no crown won
Just another battle run

Iron cage around my soul
Every choice takes its toll
No clear victor, no crown won
Just another battle run

Built these walls with open eyes
Called it strength, baptized the lies
Now I breathe the rules I made
Prisoner of plans betrayed

Iron cage around my soul
Still I fight to take control
No more victors dressed in pain
I won't fade inside this game

Iron cage around my soul
Still I fight to take control
No more victors dressed in pain
I won't fade inside this game

Hollywood Boulevard

Tourists come from miles around to walk the boulevard
So they can see the sidewalk with all the movie stars
They snap a couple pictures to prove they made the trip
And then they buy a T-shirt that says I Love LA

They spend a couple dollars
And then they're on their way
But the sidewalk there on Hollywood is more than meets the eye

The same road that is lined with stars
Is filled with those that have lost their wars

Hollywood Boulevard
Isn't just the Walk of Fame
It's a walk-through dreams that have been broken

A road that leads to empty promises
Of a second chance
And those tourists passin' by will never understand
That the stars they see aren't all there is to Hollywood Boulevard

They step over people sleepin' underneath the stars
Those same people once had dreams of seein' their name on them
And sometimes they stop to wonder how it came to this
And then they find a T-shirt that says I Love LA

They hold it to their face and say
"Please, just one dollar Man"
Then the tourists go back home
Never knowing what they've missed

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Tale Of Two Cities

I had a suitcase
Filled with shiny boots and love songs
I had a six-string
I was a lone-star son
She had a nose ring
With the torn-up jeans and bangs
And she had the night life
In her veins

And I said „I got a good one in G
Wanna give it a go?
And she said
Well
I like to play in flats and sharps

And it was the tale of two cities
Not about the songs or the titties
No!
We just couldn't agree
Wasn't 'bout the size of our cities
Not about the songs or the titties
No!
We just couldn't agree
It was the tale of two cities

I loved the cowboys
I was a lover of a lonesome song
I liked the wide plains
And everything about the South
She liked the New Wave
She was an angry little Irish girl
She liked the wild nights
And staying out

And I said
Let's move back to Austin
Or Fort Worth or Dallas
And she said
Well
I'm just a Dublin girl at heart

And it was the tale of two cities
Not about the songs or the titties
No
We just couldn't agree
Wasn't 'bout the size of our cities
Not about the songs or the titties
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We just couldn't agree
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Between The Lines

You arrived without a reason
Like a voice I almost knew.
Some conversations never ended
They just faded out of view.

Every answer raised a question
Every silence had a name.
I stopped looking for conclusions
Nothing stayed the same.

Some doors never really close
Some roads never disappear

Between the lines
There's a place we never claimed
Between the words
Something always stayed unchanged

We were never searching
For someone to belong
Only trying to discover
Where a quiet heart grows strong

Not every truth needs proving
Not every light must shine
Sometimes all we really carry
Is a moment out of time

Every mile becomes a memory
every face another sky
Some stories aren't forgotten
they simply learn to fly

Maybe every ending
Is another way to start

Maybe understanding
Never lives inside the mind

Maybe all we leave behind
Is written

Between the lines.
Between the lines

Between the lines
We're still walking side by side
Not because we're holding on
Because there's nothing left to hide

Some songs become an echo
Some echoes become home

Some people change your story
Without ever asking to

Running Through The Night

The city moves in broken lines
A thousand lights, a thousand signs
We chase the echoes through the rain
And turn the silence into flame

No destination, no return
Just every bridge we have to burn

Running through the night
Running through the night
No more shadows in our eyes
We are running through the night

The streets are breathing cold and blue
The past is fading out of view
No map to tell us where to go
Just one more door we need to know

Running through the night
Running through the night
No more shadows in our eyes
We are running through the night
Through the night

We are awake
We are awake

We are awake

Looking For My Mind

My body's on the couch
My soul has left the room
Steam writes silent memories
Across the bathroom gloom

Outside, another morning
Pretends that nothing's wrong
I watch the world continue
But somehow I don't belong.

Every mirror knows my face
None of them knows my name.

I'm looking for my mind
Where yesterday still hides
Between the cracks of memory
Another version survives

Another version survives

If I disappear tonight,
Don't search beneath the sky.
I never really left
I only lost my way inside.

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Where yesterday still hides.
Between the cracks of memory
Another version survives.

If I disappear tonight,
Don't search beneath the sky.
I never really left
I only lost my way inside.

Shine Down On Me

When the morning hides behind the rain
You find colours in a world gone grey
Every silence carries your embrace
Every shadow slowly fades away

Every mile becomes a little less
With your voice beside me in the wind
Every turning leads me somewhere new
Every ending lets another road begin

Let your light shine down on me
Like the sunrise on the sea
Wherever this old road may lead
You'll always be a part of me

When the night forgets my name
When the stars refuse to stay
You're the fire I still can see
Guiding every step I take

Some will build their walls too high
Some will never cross the line
We were never meant to hide
We were born to leave our fears behind

Let your light shine down on me
Like the sunrise on the sea
Wherever this old road may lead
You'll always be a part of me

Shine down on me
Like the dawn across the sky

Shine down on me
Stay with me tonight

Shine down on me
Every heartbeat every dream

Forever you'll remain
A part of me

Always
A part of me

Walk The Lines

Those machines
Those men
Stand side by side but not as friends
Between them
These lines
That separate their state of mind

Now they're closer
And the air gets colder
Some people will walk the lines
Some people will draw the lines
They won't cross the lines

Now we're sitting in our corners
The kind of silence we can't afford
Our words are blurring
Our vision's swirling
They're coming in for the kill

And we're closer
And the air gets colder
Some people will walk the lines
Some people will draw the lines
They won't cross the lines

And they watch us and they listen
To the way we write
The way we think
And we're falling into pieces
Our identities divide us
But we still resist
We still resist
We still resist

We will walk the lines
We will draw the lines
We won't cross the lines

And we're closer
And the air gets colder
Some people will walk the lines
Some people will draw the lines
They won't cross the lines

We will walk the lines
We will draw the lines
We won't cross the lines

Domino

There's a crack in the foundation
Still the world keeps turning round
Men with flags and easy answers
Keep on dragging reason down

No revolution
Just old hatred
Dressed up in a brand-new name
Everybody sees it spreading
Still we look the other way

It falls just like dominoes
One by one we're falling in line
One by one we watch them fall
Domino, Domino
Do-Do-Domino

Still nobody stops it all

When it goes
You know it goes fast
Like a shadow moving through the glass
We all know how this story goes

Lines are drawn and doors are closing
Voices harden into stone
Truth gets twisted into slogans
Fear is marching on its own

Time keeps ticking
The devil's grinning
While the crowd begins to cheer
And the fire they thought was useful
Is the fire that brought them here

It falls just like dominoes
One by one we're falling in line
One by one we watch them fall
Domino, Domino
Do-Do-Domino

Still nobody stops it all

When it goes
You know it goes fast
Like a shadow moving through the glass
We all know how this story goes

There's a crack in the foundation
Still the world keeps turning round
Till the last free voice goes silent
And the dominoes come crashing down

Crashing down, it´s crashing down

Take It From Here

Empty coffee cups
Scattered papers too
My ideas piled up
Waiting there for you

Your eyes just stared away
Out the window pane
Every single day
Felt the coming rain

Something felt so wrong
But I just sang along

You take it from here
You just said goodbye
My world disappeared
Underneath the sky

You take it from here
My heart hit the floor
Can't write about this anymore
Can't write about this anymore

The melody we made
Felt so hollow now
A promise quickly frayed
I don't know how

We built it brick by brick
A beautiful design
Then you pulled a trick
Left me on the line

I thought we were a team
A perfect harmony
Just a fading dream
Now it's only me

I replay every word
Every little sign
Oh I should have heard
The ending wasn't mine

You take it from here
You just said goodbye

My world disappeared
Underneath the sky
You take it from here
My heart hit the floor
Can't Take It From Here

The Edge Of Time

A silver ship cuts through the dark
Chasing echoes of a dying star
The void hums low, a lonely spark
No maps, no guide, just dreams afar

Engines roar, a cosmic hymn
Eyes wide open, futures dim
Take me to the edge of time
Where the galaxies collide

Starlight odyssey, we're alive
In the great unknown, we'll fly
We'll fly

Planets spin like marbles, lost
Nebulae bloom at every cost
Gravity pulls, but we won't fall
We're rebels, answering the call

Lights flash, colours dance
A wormhole whispers, second chance
No turning back, we've crossed the line
The stars align, the stars align

Take me to the edge of time
Where the galaxies collide
Starlight odyssey, we're alive
In the great unknown, we'll fly

We'll fly, yeah

Helpless

Look at the child, what did it do?
It disappeared in front of you
Look at the house so cold and bare
A missing child ain't even there

Helpless

Helpless

Look at the woman she's lost her mind
Left with a ghost she never will find
Look at her child where did it go?
It just disappeared in the cold below

Helpless

Something broke we couldn't hold
Drifting out into the cold

Look at the child it trusted a hand
It walked away into no man's land
Look at the dark it swallowed it whole
A stranger took more than just its soul

Helpless

Helpless

It Feels Alright

I've taken roads I never meant to find
Lost a few, left some behind
I chased the sunrise, I walked through rain
Found new dreams beyond the pain
Every answer changed with time
Every mountain had to climb

Looking back, I finally see
Every step belongs to me

It feels alright
The shadows and the light
Every wrong, every right
Brought me here tonight
No, I wouldn't change the ride
Though I stumbled far and wide
It's the story of my life

And it feels alright
And it feels alright

Faces came and passed me by
Some said hello, some goodbye
Promises were made and gone
Still I kept on moving on

Every chapter had its place
Every scar became a trace

Looking back, I understand
Nothing slipped beyond my hands

It feels alright
The shadows and the light
Every wrong, every right
Brought me here tonight
No, I wouldn't change the ride
Though I stumbled far and wide
It's the story of my life

And it feels alright

Time keeps turning every page
Leaving footprints, leaving age
If tomorrow calls my name
I'll still be just the same
Not because I've always won
But because I never stopped

I never stopped

It feels alright
The darkness and the light
Every dream that took its flight
Still is burning bright

No regrets to hold me down
No more need to turn around
This is who I've grown to be
And that's enough for me

It feels alright
It feels alright
It feels alright
It feels alright
It feels alright

I've lived my life
And it feels alright

Bus 29

She crossed the street on red
Turned the sidewalk into a runway
Pretty enough to resurrect the dead
Pretty enough to steal a Sunday

Now

I don't believe in fate
But I followed her to the bus stop anyway
And for two bucks and ninety cents
I'm goin' on a date

Now I'm goin' up and down Bus 29
North to South
All day
All night

I'm not sure what I'm tryin' to find
But I won't get off until I know
Until I know
Until I know

Another day
Another dream
A dollar for a smile
Another dollar for a wink

As I'm dreamin'
I hear the engine scream
Wake up at the last stop
I've missed my chance again

Now I'm goin' up and down Bus 29
North to South
All day
All night

I'm not sure what I'm tryin' to find
But I won't get off until I know
Until I know

Driver
Driver
When will you let me know?

Now I'm goin' up and down Bus 29
North to South
All day
All night

I'm not sure what I'm tryin' to find
But I won't get off until I know

Until I know

Double Booked

Drove up to the mountain house on a weekend
And I walk inside and I find
A young couple already there
They tell me the same story as mine

We're both double booked
But we all got along pretty well
We made a meal and played guitar
Made up songs 'til 2 A.M

And I think we're all better off for it
And it wasn't even our intention
But maybe this was meant to be
I don't believe in God

But now I'm questioning everything

On the last night of the trip
We all had a few too many drinks
When the other guy said to me
"You wanna make this interesting?"

And we all doubled up

But we all got along pretty well
She told me it was a once-in-a-lifetime kind of thing
I know it meant nothing to her
But it meant everything to me

And it wasn't even our intention
But maybe this was meant to be
I don't believe in God
But now I'm questioning everything

We were double booked
But we all got along pretty well
I know it meant nothing to her
But it meant everything to me

And it wasn't even our intention
But maybe this was meant to be
I don't believe in God
But now I'm questioning everything

Feedback Pete

He's in black in the back of the velvet row
Cue sheets taped to the console glow
Knows every entrance
Every late last line
Breath in his headphones
Heartbeat time

He's the feedback Pete
King of the almost-perfect show
Every mix he did
Blooming like a movie in stereo

Till that one sharp scream
Cuts right through his masterpiece
He's the feedback kid
Turning all that chaos into peace

Leads ride high when the dancers spin
Mic pack taped with a safety pin
He mouths the words but they never know
He's the one catching them if they blow

He's the feedback Pete
King of the almost-perfect show
Every mix he did
Blooming like a movie in stereo

Till that one sharp scream
Cuts right through his masterpiece
He's the feedback Pete
Turning all that chaos into peace (peace)

He hears ghosts in the rafters
Tiny storms in the air
Blushes bright in the darkness
When that howl cracks the prayer
But he stays at the faders
Eyes fixed
Jaw set
Whispers
"I'll get you next time
Don't count me out yet" (oh yeah)

He's the feedback Pete
King of the almost-perfect show
Every mix he did
Blooming like a movie in stereo
And that one sharp scream
Just reminds him what's at stake
He's the feedback Pete
Learning how to bend

Not break Pete

Get Over It

No one taught you how to dress
To comb your hair
Put on a tie
And you say hi

And no one told you how to dance
Not too close and
Not too far
And here we are

Hey boy
You better
Get over it

So let's play a game

Look at the pretty girls at the disco
Laughin' at all the boys who approach 'em
Look at the pretty girls at the disco
Look at the pretty girls

And you better
Get over it
Get over it

Look at the pretty girls at the disco
Laughin' at all the boys who approach 'em
Look at the pretty girls at the disco
Look at the pretty girls

And you better
Get over it
Get over it

And you better
Get over it
Get over it

And you better
Get over it
Get over it

I Want Our Love To Shine

You have no cause to doubt what you seek
Close your eyes and set your feelings free
Who has the right to say that you're wrong
Open your heart and let our love grow strong

I fix my sights and I walk without fear
The road may be dark but my direction is clear
Like a neon sign in a distant town
I watch you shine when all the lights go down

I want our love to shine down on me
Shine down from up above
You are part of me

I want our love to shine
I want our love to shine

People too scared to say what they mean
Going to wash their hands to keep their conscience clean
In search of a place that's uncompromised
They'll fly into the light and right back into the fire

I want our love to shine down on me
Shine down from up above
You are part of me

I want our love to shine
Shine down on me

Shine down from up above
You are part of me

I want our love to shine
Shine down on me

Shine down from up above
You are part of me

Last Call In The Haze

Bent-back stools
And a crooked clock
Brown glass sweating
In my hand
Bartender polishing
The same old spot
Like he's erasing
What we planned

It's last call in the haze
Quiet hearts
In a cloudy room
Soft talk drifting
In a silver bloom
It's last call in the haze
Ashtrays glow
Like fallen stars
We say too little
From too far

Your laugh leaks out
From a corner booth
Low voice tangled
With the smoke
You lean in close
But not to me
Every word
Another joke

It's last call in the haze
Quiet hearts
In a cloudy room
Soft talk drifting
In a silver bloom
It's last call in the haze
Ashtrays glow
Like fallen stars
We say too little
From too far

Coats on chairs
Like sleeping ghosts
Matches flare
Then disappear
If I spoke now
Would you stay?
Or just smile
And sip your beer

It's last call in the haze
Quiet hearts
In a cloudy room
Soft talk drifting
In a silver bloom
It's last call in the haze
One deep breath

Then out the door
We leave our shadows
On the floor

Last Night Before Never

Plastic crowns
Shot glass halos
Group chat screaming
"one last ride"
Uber pool of cheap cologne
Windows down
We let it slide

VIP we never paid for
Stamp on wrist and crooked ties
He swore he'd keep his halo straight
We just laughed and fed him lies

Last night before never
We pushed past the line
"Just one more bad decision"
Turned into twenty-five
What happens in the blackout
Came up in the light
Last night before never
Blew up his whole life

Her name? I think it started with
A lipstick stain on his white shirt
Ring finger on the bottle neck
He said "I hope this doesn't hurt"

Bathroom stall
His phone kept buzzing
Her old photo on the screen
He turned it face down on the sink
Walked back out like seventeen

Last night before never
We pushed past the line
"Just one more bad decision"
Turned into twenty-five
What happens in the blackout
Came up in the light
Last night before never
Blew up his whole life

Sunrise in the hotel lobby
Mascara tears on a trembling bride
Photo of him on somebody's story
All our high fives turned to "hide"

Last night before never
We pushed past the line
"Just one more bad decision"
Turned into twenty-five
What happens in the blackout
Showed up in her eyes
Last night before never
No tux
No "I do"—just goodbye

Leave Me Alone

I hear you knocking, knocking at my door
You´re not the one I´m waiting for
Why can`t you stop it, running after me
I do not love you, Baby can`t you see

I`m not the only man to make you satisfy
you can´t know this, when you never try
Standing outside, but you can come in
While I imagine you so glad I´m never been

Girl I want you to leave me
Just to leave me alone
Girl I want you to leave me
Just to leave me alone

I hear you knocking, knocking at my door
You´re not the one I´m waiting for
Why can`t you stop it, running after me
I do not love you, Baby can`t you see

I`m not the only man to make you satisfy
you can't know this, when you never try
Standing outside, but you can come in
While I imagine you so glad I'm never been

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Girl I want you to leave me
Just to leave me alone

Girl I want you to leave me
Just to leave me alone
Girl I want you to leave me
Just to leave me alone
Leave me alone
Leave me alone

My First Day

Pullin' up to the front gate
Got a look at my watch face
Doin' fine on the time
Guess the line is kinda movin' at a slow pace
But it ain't about that
It's my chance and I want it so bad
Could I work any harder? Know I should be smarter
But the what-ifs are runnin' through my head, Like

Goin' over my checklist
So I don't look so reckless
Every line
Every song
Make sure I'm not gettin' any words wrong
In the spotlight
I got one shot
So I gotta get it right
When I'm out there singin'
Everybody listenin'
And the what-ifs are runnin' through my head, Like

What if I don't fit in?
What if I'm not like them?
What if they see my flaws and I lose it all?
What if they see right through?
What if I just can't do it?
What if it all falls through? What if I just blew it?

'Cause it's my first day
And I'm so nervous
And I'm afraid that I don't deserve it
And what if I'm a joke and everybody knows it?
What if I'm a failure and I just don't know it?
'Cause it's my first day
And I'm so nervous
And I'm afraid that I don't deserve it
And what if I'm a joke and everybody knows it?
What if I'm a failure and I just don't know it?

And I could tell myself a million times
That I deserve this life
And that I'm not a joke and nobody knows
And I'm not a failure
But my head still goes

Cause it's my first day
And I'm so nervous
And I'm afraid that I don't deserve it
And what if I'm a joke and everybody knows it?
What if I'm a failure and I just don't know it?
Cause it's my first day
And I'm so nervous
And I'm afraid that I don't deserve it
And what if I'm a joke and everybody knows it?
What if I'm a failure and I just don't know it?

Second Verse Of Our Lives

Dust on the cases
Names on the flyers turned gray
Old backstage passes
Folded and tucked away
You called me up laughing
"Remember that dive in '92?"
I said "Man, my hands still shake
When I play beside you"

This is the second verse of our lives
Thought the chorus ended
But we're still in time
Plugged in a dream to a borrowed device
Hit "render" and watched it ignite

They're singing our song like it's brand new
After all these years
It's me and you
In the second verse of our lives
Still finding the rhyme

We fed in the fragments
Old demos burned to a disc
Your crooked bridge line
My half-forgotten lisp
The screen lit up gently
Spit back a melody
Too strange to be perfect
Too true to disagree

This is the second verse of our lives
Thought the chorus ended
But we're still in time
Plugged in a dream to a borrowed device
Hit "render" and watched it ignite
They're singing our song like it's brand new
After all these years
It's me and you
In the second verse of our lives
Still finding the rhyme

Now my kid sends a message
"Dad
You're all over my feed" (oh wow)
You text
"Can you believe this?"
I type: "It's everything we'd need"
Not stadium loud
But the quiet feels right
A million small speakers
Our names in their nights

This is the second verse of our lives
Thought the chorus ended
But we're still in time
We mixed all our scars with a borrowed device
Hit "share" and the world hit "rewind"

They're singing our song like it's brand new
After all these years
It's me and you
In the second verse of our lives
Still finding the rhyme

Turn it up
Let it play
One more take
One more try
Side by side in the glow
Growing old
Going viral

In the second verse of our lives

In the second verse of our lives

Solittude

Lost my home
Lost my friends
My only love
They say that happiness is a warm gun
But the wound it left has gone cold
There's no sun

My winter of discontent
Never ending
And I'm waiting for the call that says it all
Says you're comin' back
Comin' back
Oh you're comin' back

If I only knew the reason why
And all of my reasons to stay alive
And I need your voice to say you're coming back
Oh I need your voice to say you're coming back

Lonely when you're not here
Solitude in the absence of your voice
Lonely when you're not here
Solitude in the absence of your voice

My love
Our conversations on the phone
Only go so far
And if you're my medicine then I'm overdosing
But I need your cure
I need your cure

If I only knew the reason why
And all of my reasons to stay alive
And I need your voice to say you're coming back
Oh I need your voice to say you're coming back

Lonely when you're not here
Solitude in the absence of your voice
Lonely when you're not here
Solitude in the absence of your voice

Spicy Girls Get Older Too

Text zurzeit nicht auffindbar?

Summer Fling, Winter Sting

Sunrise on the sand
Your hand in my hand
Whispered words so sweet
Life felt so complete

We knew it couldn't last
But we lived so fast

Summer fling winter sting
Oh what a crazy thing
Sunshine dreams ocean blue
Now just me missing you

Plane tickets booked
No second look
Different towns so far
Just a fading star

Thought I was tough
Had enough
But your laugh still rings
These lonely feelings

Summer fling winter sting
Oh what a crazy thing
Sunshine dreams ocean blue
Now just me missing you

Who Let The Dog Out

Same old gate
Same worn path
Coffee cooling in his hand
Two leashes
Tangled hopes
Little paws already dancing

He pops the clips
They rocket off
Tails like flags in the wind
He stands back
Lets it play
Feels his own day begin

Dog park days
He watches them race
Muddy paws
Big wide grins on their faces
Every jump
Every clumsy embrace
He swears the world feels better
In this fenced-in space

Yellow ball
Chewed-up toy
They don't care
They just chase it
Trading barks
Tiny wars
Quick as they come
They erase it

Old brown bench
Worn-out name
Carved in wood by some stranger
He just laughs
Counts the joys
Safe from the usual danger

Dog park days
He watches them race
Muddy paws
Big wide grins on their faces
Every jump
Every clumsy embrace
He swears the world feels better
In this fenced-in space

Im Traum Verfangen

Wenn du schläfst, dann löst sich alles um dich
Doch kein Laut dringt zu dir durch
Und die Häuser wirken verloren
Wenn du lautlos darüber schwebst

Und dort ziehn Schatten wie in Trance
Man soll sie nur ansehen, sagen sie
Doch näher kommen sie nicht

Vielleicht glaubst du, wir helfen dir

Und der Boden leuchtet grün
Wie ein falscher Schlüsselreiz
Und wenn ich nicht länger träumen will
Dann machen sie keine Witze mehr

Du wirkst müde, fast schon leer
Ich red so lang, bis du nachgibst
Dein Blick wird langsam schwer
Schläfst du schon?

Lass dich fallen
Es kann nichts geschehen
Wenn du loslässt
Geh ich weiter

Leise Stimmen wie Madrigal
Kaum zu greifen, kaum noch real
Bitte diesen Zustand jetzt nicht mehr stören
Ich drifte weg, fast von allein

Vorhin war alles noch ganz anders
Träume halten dich hier fest

Wir können das wiederholen
So oft du willst
Wenn du müde bist oder krank

Und dann führen wir das Verfahren weiter
Mit ruhiger Hand
Und fast ohne Spuren
Es bleibt dir kaum etwas zurück
Vielleicht nur ein flacher Atem

Wenn am Ende alles seinen Preis hat
Wenn am Ende alles seinen Preis hat

Departure, Pt. 1

في صمت الليل، تنبض الأرواح

كل شيء يعود

الزمن دائرة لا تنتهي

كل شيء يعود
كل شيء يعود

في صمت الليل حيث تدور الأرواح في دوائر لا تنتهي
في صمت الليل في صمت الليل حيث تدور الأرواح

كل شيء يعود

في صمت الليل، تنبض الأرواح

Übersetzung *(nah am Original)*

In the silence of the night, the souls are beating
And everything returns

Time is a circle that never ends
Everything returns
Everything returns

In the silence of the night
Where the souls turn in circles that never end
In the silence of the night
Where the souls turn

Everything returns

In the silence of the night
Where the souls turn in circles that never end
In the silence of the night
Where the souls turn

In the silence of the night
The souls are beating

Oasis, Pt. 4

كل شيء يعود

الزمن دائرة لا تنتهي

كل شيء يعود
كل شيء يعود

في صمت الليل حيث تدور الأرواح في دوائر لا تنتهي
في صمت الليل في صمت الليل حيث تدور الأرواح

كل شيء يعود

في صمت الليل، تنبض الأرواح

Circles Of The Silent Night (Live) , Pt. 9

Under silent skies we gather here
Waiting for the stars to appear
Across the dunes, across the years
Following echoes through our fears

في صمت الليل
تنبض الأرواح
كل شيء يعود

We crossed the sands, we walked so far
Guided by a distant star
Every road we left behind
Still survives within the mind

الزمن دائرة لا تنتهي
كل شيء يعود

Tonight the circles come alive
Beneath the desert sky
Every step and every dream
Returns within the night

في صمت الليل
حيث تدور الأرواح
كل شيء يعود

The desert winds still call our names
Though nothing ever stays the same
We came as strangers from afar
Now we share the same bright stars

الزمن دائرة لا تنتهي
في صمت الليل

Tonight the circles come alive
Beneath the desert sky
Every step and every dream
Returns within the night

في دوائر لا تنتهي
كل شيء يعود

Everything return

كل شيء يعود...

Homecoming / Reflections

I stood at the edge where the shadows begin
Light on my back, something stirring within
I called out softly into the unknown.
Not to save you... but not alone

No map, no promise, no guiding hand
Just a voice in the dark I still understand

I won't follow you into the night
But I'll stand where the darkness meets light
If you ever turn, you might see
There's still a trace of the boy in me

You spoke in fragments, fire and smoke
And something in me quietly broke
Not from you... but what I knew
I've walked that road, I once was you

No map, no promise, no guiding hand
Just a voice in the dark I still understand

I won't follow you into the night
But I'll stand where the darkness meets light
If you ever turn, you might see
There's still a trace of the boy in me

I've seen the walls you cannot see
Felt that fear that lived in me
This isn't rescue, this isn't war
Just a light at a half-open door

I step back now, I let it be
The light I carry, comes from me

Comes from me

Lights Before The Show

Empty hall, the neon hum
Shadows waiting for the night to come
Footsteps echo through the air
Someone feels the music there

Behind the curtain
Time stands still
A silent stage
Awaits the thrill

Lights before the show begin
Dreams are waking deep within
Every sound and every glow
A story waiting to unfold

Lights before the show begin
Hearts are beating underneath the skin
Every sound and every glow
mmmhhh ... Lives before the show

Voices fade, the doors are wide
City breathing just outside
Moments hanging in between
What was lost and what has been

What has been?

The night is calling
Soft and slow
A thousand stories
Start to grow

Lights before the show begin
Dreams are waking deep within
Every sound and every glow
A story waiting to unfold

Lights before the show begin
Hearts are beating underneath the skin
Every sound and every glow
Lives before the show

Hold the moment
Don't let go
We are more
Than we will know

Yes we will know

Crazy World

What is this crazy world
Shining down on me
Stars are falling from the sky tonight

Kids were playing everywhere
Now no one's to be seen
I never cry, it's like here in a dream

But now I come to realize
That not everything is right
Is it so hard to understand?

And I said...
doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo
doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo

What a crazy world

doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo
doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo

What a crazy world

doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo
doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo

What a crazy world

Fools are crying all the time
All seems to be mad
When I awake, it all seems fine
Lying here in bed

doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo
doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo

What a crazy world

doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo
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doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo

Oh, what a crazy world
What a crazy world
Oh, what a crazy world

Smoke in the low Light

Glass in my hand
Coaster ring stained in the wood
Couple at the corner
Laughing softer than they should

Bartender polishing time
Eyes say he's heard it all
Jukebox sighs in the distance
Like it's leaning on the wall

Smoke in the low light
Curling slow around your name
You smile through the shadows
Like you're almost still the same
Every quiet sentence
Floats and then it fades from sight
We're two old strangers sharing
Smoke in the low light

Your coat's on the back of your chair
Same habit, same little crease
You trace the rim of your drink
Like it might offer you peace

Someone drops coins at the bar
Silver echoes, then they're gone
We talk about movies and weather
Skip the years we missed alone

Smoke in the low light
Curling slow around your name
You smile through the shadows
Like you're almost still the same
Every quiet sentence
Floats and then it fades from sight
We're two old strangers sharing
Smoke in the low light

Outside the taxis flash by
Inside, the night just hums
I almost reach for your hand
Then the ash from your cigarette comes
Down like a little snowfall
On the napkin by your glass
All that we were once
Drifting into the past

Smoke in the low light
Curling slow around your name
You smile through the shadows
Like you're almost still the same
Every quiet sentence

Floats and then it fades from sight
Two hearts learning how to say
Quiet, aching, slow goodbye

Through smoke in the low light

The night is fading...
Truth is near...
She walks alone...
Still right here...

Too Much

We started this one.
We were somewhere outside it.
Trying to make it mean something,
Not just another line.
But then... I couldn't take it.
The words I was singing...
Were tearing me up.

And I said:
You take it from here,
'cause I can't write about this anymore.

This is too much
Too much
For me.

So he finished it alone.
It didn't feel like us anymore.
But we played it once,
And it started breathing.

And he said:
We should hold onto this,
before it slips away.
It's so close...
It might still be your song.
your song

And I said:
You take it from here,
'cause I can't write about this anymore.
This is too much

Too much

And the more it grew,
The more it got me down.
I said:
I don't wanna hear it
I don't want it around

And I stopped taking his calls,
Like we never began.
But then I met him,
And he said:
It's been so long.
I'm glad you made it out.

And I said:
I'm proud of you, baby,
But I still can't hear it now.
I can't write about this anymore.
This is too much (too much) for me.

I said:
You take it from here,
I can't write about this anymore.
'cause this is too much

Just too much for me.
Too much...

FOR ME

(for me)

Under the Oak

We walked through the pine
With a paper bag in hand
Your fingers touched mine
Over peaches and jam

A bottle in the grass
A plaid cloth in the shade
The world moved on fast
But we stayed

And the branches held the sky
Like they knew us by name
For a moment we were light
Free from sorrow and blame

Under the oak, we hide
Under the oak, we breathe
Small hearts beneath a big sky
Just you and me
Just you and me

You laughed at the ants
Marching up the spoon
I wore a scratch on my knee
You called it a moon

I lay back in the clover
You traced my hand
We were young enough
To understand

And the sun through the leaves
Made a golden lace
Every old worry inside me
Slowly lost its place

Under the oak, we hide
Under the oak, we breathe
Small hearts beneath a big sky
Just you and me
Just you and me

When the week comes back
With its hard-edged noise
And the world gets heavy
With its endless choice

We'll remember this place
Where the hurt disappeared
Where a quiet afternoon
Was all we needed to feel