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## Crawled Out of a Grave

| G A | E | D A | E |

See another sunrise and sing a little song  
At the end of the day sweet baby gonna lay down next to me  
See a tree fall down in front of me  
Take another path straight down the mountain  
And listen to the echo in the well

And I'm tired and dirty like a beggar, more aching and sore than ever  
But I crawled out of a grave and I'm gonna take my chance  
Yeah I ain't gonna live forever, but the time is now or never  
I crawled out of a grave and I'm gonna take my chance – 3x

Walked by a missionary, looking at his map for the monastery  
Gonna lay on stone and bake some holy bread  
All the wars have come and gone and now I'm heading back down  
To see my angel and her majesty

And I'm tired and dirty like a beggar, more aching and sore than ever  
But I crawled out of a grave and I'm gonna take my chance  
Yeah I ain't gonna live forever, but the time is now or never  
I crawled out of a grave and I'm gonna take my chance – 3x

And I see the frost from my breath shine like ice in the light  
I got some herb in pocket and a little bit of rye to get me through the night  
I ignore the sound of trumpets and drums and put one foot in front of the other  
I take my own orders as a departed man should

See another sunset and sing a little song  
Maybe someday baby's gonna lay down next to me  
The evenings are growing and I'm walking into black  
I move quietly through foot steps that are fading fast

And I'm tired and dirty like a beggar, more aching and sore than ever  
But I crawled out of a grave and I'm gonna take my chance  
Yeah I ain't gonna live forever, but the time is now or never  
I crawled out of a grave and I'm gonna take my chance – 3x

## Picture of Clouds

| C | E | C | E |

| G F | E | G F | E |

The child's drawing God in candle wax  
Making finger paint hearts with tiny hands  
Whispering about butterflies to her Mom in the morning  
Having breakfast with her daughter and in love with the story

Nothing is free and you can starve alone  
Wed to her man and a place and a home  
Willing to face things she can sleep without sinking  
And stay alive by thinking about her baby painting a  
Picture of clouds, picture of clouds

The little one plays violin like it was a memory inside  
The tune is haunting like a dream you can recognize  
Mother can hear her through the door and is proud  
Helping her mind escape from the debt and their town

Nothing is free and you can starve alone  
Wed to her man and a place and a home  
Willing to face things she can sleep without sinking  
And stay alive by thinking about her baby painting a  
Picture of clouds, picture of clouds

It can all come together with a gentle touch  
No need to roam when you have so much  
Nothing has been better since she arrived  
Yeah life can happen and you do more than survive

On the porch coloring canvas with spinning suns  
The girl is fierce like a lion not yet unleashed on the world  
Far from things wicked and tattooed now she plays cello  
Mother surprises her with lemonade and Jell-o

Nothing is free and you can starve alone  
Wed to her man and a place and a home  
Willing to face things she can sleep without sinking  
And stay alive by thinking about her baby painting a  
Picture of clouds, picture of clouds  
The suns always shining, the stars are aligning, in a picture of clouds

## **Everything Dies**

| A C | A C | G D | A G |

I was deep inside the mist of Kingstown  
Where my blood brother had that job laying railroad track down  
A scarecrow was guarding seeds in the earth  
And a train rumbled by and shook the dirt

Everything dies said the gypsy on the river  
It only takes two eyes to see it mister  
Everything dies the old man said it ain't no secret  
So put your money away but you ain't gonna need it  
Everything dies, everything dies  
So you better mean it when you say God have mercy

It was a Saturday night and cars were parked at the high school  
The wild girls laughed and smoked by the pool  
No suicide romances, just drinks and crickets  
But there's a death in the streets and the driver can't fix it

Everything dies said the gypsy on the river  
It only takes two eyes to see it mister  
Everything dies the old man said it ain't no secret  
So put your money away but you ain't gonna need it  
Everything dies, everything dies  
So you better mean it when you say God have mercy

Black and white pilgrims once whitewashed their houses  
But now the towns vacant and troubled with losers  
The act faithful but their hearts are hard and not tender  
No no, no no

And the older boys talked about heading out of state  
Maybe catch a bus down south before it's too late  
Yeah one of them crossed the line and didn't heed to his bible  
One too many boring Friday nights that his hands were idle

Everything dies said the gypsy on the river  
It only takes two eyes to see it mister  
Everything dies the old man said it ain't no secret  
So put your money away but you ain't gonna need it  
Everything dies, everything dies  
So you better mean it when you say God have mercy

## **Stars in California**

| E | D | A | A |

When you run out of your room into the streets tonight  
No one will know what you're feeling  
When you see the lady in the city sky  
Hey, hey, hey, it's the right time of year

Lift your face to the stars in California  
Lift your face to the stars in California

You're sharing all the places I can't get to  
There's the satisfaction of heaven in your eyes  
Like golden love in a valley of time  
Hey, hey, hey, let's run away and never compromise

Lift your face to the stars in California  
Lift your face to the stars in California

It's a sign of your deeper fears  
An ancient spot where we were close together  
I'm still flying in a sea of clouds and tears  
Waiting for you to light my dreams

And it was easy to love you in the summer time  
Like an everlasting kiss on the highway  
Your spirit and your thoughts were mine  
Hey, hey, hey, it's the right time of year

Lift your face to the stars in California  
Lift your face to the stars in California  
I'm still flying in a sea of clouds and tears  
Lift your face to the stars in California  
Lift your face to the stars in California

## Queen of the Seasons

| E | A | F#m | B |

Child, your roots are in pain and inspiration  
Just hang on and you'll find salvation  
Rambling through the world and spinning through the seasons  
Its all for you girl you are the reason

And the queen of the seasons sings her tune  
And the caterpillar comes out of her cocoon  
In a castle on a springtime night, she writes  
About a thousand days filled with sun and evil

Walking through fall in the darkness  
The princess grows up and cries on her dress  
The winds are singing and its time to set sail  
A ruler is waiting for you to fail

And the queen of the seasons sings her tune  
And the caterpillar comes out of her cocoon  
In a castle on a springtime night, she writes  
About a thousand days filled with sun and evil

It's raining in summer baby and you're waking in magic  
Anything going wrong now would be tragic  
And there's something inside you that's strong and noble  
But still light and airy like the wings of an angel

On the way to winter blowing through hail  
Your ship passes underneath a lone quail  
It's hard in the autumn as you flee the gloom  
The sky is like a never-ending tomb

And the queen of the seasons sings her tune  
And the caterpillar comes out of her cocoon  
In a castle on a springtime night, she writes  
About a thousand days filled with sun and evil

## **Joker with Honey Lips**

| C | G |

A singing bird runs through the fields  
A gospel man came and opened the cage  
She crossed the bridge to feel, freedom and sunlight  
To see the colors of the land, crimson and sage

Child you were fooled again by the joker and his tricks  
Yeah babe you were taken in by the joker with honey lips

It was a beautiful day when he stole her like a thief  
The Kingfisher met with the devil's eclipse  
After the carnival set up on the beach  
It came from New York and left mysteriously

Child you were fooled again by the joker and his tricks  
Yeah babe you were taken in by the joker with honey lips

And there the bird stayed in a maze of love  
In secret she lays in the cold and the black  
And there's no name she can give to her home up above  
She forgot it when she said goodbye  
Not a trace of her heart flies through the sky  
Goodbye, goodbye

Snow was falling on the shore like medicine in a body  
A fool with bells in his hat danced in the mud  
And above the din of the wind and the flood  
She was hit by a stone and taken with a grin

Child you were fooled again by the joker and his tricks  
Yeah babe you were taken in by the joker with honey lips  
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Yeah babe you were taken in by the joker with honey lips

## **Antarctic Moon**

E Blues

Took a walk down that dirt road to the house that's falling apart  
Went to see that voodoo girl cooking soup in a broth of hearts  
And her potions came over me like the sea  
Under an Antarctic moon

Took a statue from her garden and a bug from a jar  
Made it past the iron-gate, took the lilac tree trail to my car  
And her potions came over me like the sea  
Under an Antarctic moon

And her potions came over me like the sea  
Under an Antarctic moon  
And her potions came over me like the sea  
Under an Antarctic moon  
Yeah that voodoo girl was blind  
But she could see right through me every time

## It's You

| D D7 | G Gm |

Thanks for coming over last night  
I loved the movie and your eyes in the candlelight  
I heard your song on the radio and I smiled the whole time  
Oh Lord, the trouble we can find

Whether the sun shines, or whether it rains  
It's you, you're a part of me  
When I'm not with you I feel you in my veins  
It's you in the very heart of me

I feel a bit silly for drinking and crying  
I guess there is still so much sadness underlying my gladness  
Thank you for being so sweet to me through it  
Just wanted you to know that my spirit is lifted

Whether the sun shines, or whether it rains  
It's you, you're a part of me  
When I'm not with you I feel you in my veins  
It's you in the very heart of me

I feel like I have been away from you for so long  
Like love that waits a minute and can't wait no more  
On the shore with no protection opened up to the world  
In an ocean so endless, every tear drop  
Makes ripples into waves and waves into worlds  
Worlds that come and go while I wait for you

I really loved waking up with you today  
I only wish we could have had the day to play  
It's just a shame that we couldn't sleep in together  
All tangled up and safe from the snowy weather

Whether the sun shines, or whether it rains  
It's you, you're a part of me  
When I'm not with you I feel you in my veins  
It's you in the very heart of me  
It's you, you're a part of me  
It's you in the very heart of me, it's you

## New Born in America

| G C | F C |

We got red wood from Mars and gold from the stars  
Like miners of souls we took it all, we didn't have to go far  
To see the woman in Corvallis with the pure small baby  
To give to her as a expression of love for the lady

Leave us to be, new born in America  
Ask and you'll see, new born in America  
Gonna to be free and new born in America  
Like a phoenix tree, new born in America

Bye, bye, bye flashing colored lights  
We have to go surf the low tide  
I think we will make it if we drive through the walls  
That child is breathing and waiting for us all

Leave us to be, new born in America  
Ask and you'll see, new born in America  
Gonna to be free and new born in America  
Like a phoenix tree, new born in America

And there's a dog watching over them so things don't fall apart  
He's going to give that little girl a good start  
You know she's the hope for the human race  
'Cause she's going to teach about dying and grace

Bye, bye, bye long windy night  
There's something sweet coming that's bright  
A sea to swim to, a door to run through  
Not just another TV show I can get into

Leave us to be, new born in America  
Ask and you'll see, new born in America  
Gonna to be free and new born in America  
Like a phoenix tree, new born in America  
New born in America, new born in America

## **Crowd In the Palace**

| G | C D7 |

Come on to the dawn of the world  
Let's take that path through the atmosphere  
And get four thousand answers to all your questions  
Maybe it will all become clear

Ooh, take out your guitar and pray with the crowd in the palace  
Ooh, take out your guitar and pray with the crowd in the palace

Let's roll with the light and leave our coins behind  
Ride the waves through the ages, see unknown plays and stages  
Turn the engines on and drive through the sand  
Down this long road until we reach the end

Ooh, take out your guitar and pray with the crowd in the palace  
Ooh, take out your guitar and pray with the crowd in the palace

Souls are like magnets that attract us like fragments  
Floating in the yellow desert air  
They dance all around us stirring up dust  
From Bethlehem to Lancashire, oh

We stand looking on at a woman that's real  
She was dark but set free by fire and harps  
Now she's got a direction and found her glory  
It's a connection to a lovely place

Ooh, take out your guitar and pray with the crowd in the palace  
Ooh, take out your guitar and pray with the crowd in the palace  
Ooh, take out your guitar and pray  
With the crowd in the palace  
With the crowd in the palace  
With the crowd in the palace

## **Night Birds**

| Am | | C | Em |

I'm chasing you and flying easy  
Writing signs in the sky, breezy and high  
Like a Swallow that began to understand  
It could soon hit the ground and crash land

The mountains were weary with trails like a puzzle  
Night birds flocked in caves to nuzzle  
Love was clearly like dew that evaporated  
Night birds cried in the dark and then [mated](#)

It's what all the shining secrets meant  
So swim to me on this descent  
Speeding in circles on beams of light  
Between planets and trees it's all so bright

The mountains were weary with trails like a puzzle  
Night birds flocked in caves to nuzzle  
Love was clearly like dew that evaporated  
Night birds cried in the dark and then [mated](#)

That noise that came and went through my mind like numbers  
Was drowned out by the sounds of deep slumber  
I took a chance in Japan and let the inventors decide  
And that was the night I decided to fly

Beautiful buildings that I see from above  
And the white movements are only the doves  
Moving sound through hearts and stars  
They gather to envelop and heal our scars

The mountains were weary with trails like a puzzle  
Night birds flocked in caves to nuzzle  
Love was clearly like dew that evaporated  
Night birds cried in the dark and then [mated](#)

## Wait for the Dawn

| C G | D Am | F Am | G |

I see moose and a grizzly from my rented car  
On a two week adventure not at home like they are  
On the way to the ocean to see the glowing blue ice  
Sunlight is fading to six months of night

I sit by the embers orange glow and wait for the dawn  
I watch the smoke rising to the stars to see why I've come this far  
Like the salmon coming back to spawn I wait for the dawn  
Finding my way and looking for home and what I have to get back to

I see giants in the sea coming up for air  
And the dark eyed weathered woman over there  
Timeless in the wilderness and both unaware  
Unchanged and untouched I was drawn to go there

I sit by the embers orange glow and wait for the dawn  
I watch the smoke rising to the stars to see why I've come this far  
Like the salmon coming back to spawn I wait for the dawn  
Finding my way and looking for home and what I have to get back to

Climbing high in the hills and singing to the moon  
I close my eyes on the grass and sleep until noon  
I awake with my mind racing sure that I'm late  
The sun calms my spirit and restores my faith  
Pulls me back to my fate, and leaves me wanting more

While I'm there for the mountain views  
She waits for the town doctor in a dim lit room  
This aging Alaskan mother looks for six months of life  
And I eagerly look to the cobalt blue sky

I sit by the embers orange glow and wait for the dawn  
I watch the smoke rising to the stars to see why I've come this far  
Like the salmon coming back to spawn I wait for the dawn  
Finding my way and looking for home and what I have to get back to

## Tour of the Flowers

| A C | D A |

Oh darling your magnetism draws me to you  
You bring me out from nowhere, you shine like the sun  
There is a mystery in your eyes of blue, and it's your smile  
That tells me you're the one, oh, oh

I want to take you on a tour of the flowers, on a tour of the flowers  
I want to spend an incredible hour on a tour of the flowers, baby  
I want to take you on a tour of the flowers, on a tour of the flowers  
I want to spend an incredible hour on a tour of the flowers, baby

To see all of history in a shower  
Of every god in all their wisdom and their power  
I'll take you higher than a song can lift you baby  
And then take a dive off of cliffs and rock formations

I want to take you on a tour of the flowers, on a tour of the flowers  
I want to spend an incredible hour on a tour of the flowers, baby  
I want to take you on a tour of the flowers, on a tour of the flowers  
I want to spend an incredible hour on a tour of the flowers, baby

You were the girl in the fountain with honest senses  
I never forgot those waters in the distance  
The clouds parted baby and I came up from underground, yeah  
I came uninvited without making a sound, shhh, quiet now

And now the world isn't real without you  
I can't wait to laugh with you again  
I'd walk through a flame in the night to take you through  
All the fields of poppies and of grain, oh, oh

I want to take you on a tour of the flowers, on a tour of the flowers  
I want to spend an incredible hour on a tour of the flowers, baby  
I want to take you on a tour of the flowers, on a tour of the flowers  
I want to spend an incredible hour on a tour of the flowers, baby

## **Rescue Me**

| D | C |

Long before my days when I stared at the night  
The moon was an invisible spot in my mind  
And the lights of planes that passed me by  
Were like blood red beads of rain in my eyes

I'm going to drop of this waterfall and I need you to rescue me  
I'm frozen in amber and I need you  
I'm behind a stone wall and I need you to rescue me  
I need you to rescue me

The walls of my heart ached and my spirit was in a cell  
Oh man I kept crying and I tripped up until I fell  
I was jealous of the magic of innocence and love  
The black had a reign you could stand in awe of

I'm going to drop of this waterfall and I need you to rescue me  
I'm frozen in amber and I need you  
I'm behind a stone wall and I need you to rescue me  
I need you to rescue me

My tongue touched the bottle three million times  
I couldn't help but commit all of those crimes  
It was a transmission my soul sent to my pride  
The frequency stated that it was time to die

I was troubled and hypnotized and couldn't escape  
My skeleton twisted and bent into shape  
My brain was a bank of letters and smoke  
Running in circles around a Jerusalem oak

I'm going to drop of this waterfall and I need you to rescue me  
I'm frozen in amber and I need you  
I'm behind a stone wall and I need you to rescue me  
I need you to rescue me

## Albino

| F#m | E A |

All the senators are gathering for entertainment on the river  
It's wet and cold and everyone shivers  
Mosquitoes are swarming by the fire  
The streams and leaves sing like a choir

Look out for the albino with fire in his eyes and a mouth that lies  
But with tears that cry true sadness for it all, true sadness for it all  
Look out for the albino with fire in his eyes and a mouth that lies  
But with tears that cry true sadness for it all, true sadness for it all

Never mind how dangerous things are for a minute  
From the nebulous it's just another vignette  
Just say hello because these times are wild  
And heaven looks down and still smiles

Look out for the albino with fire in his eyes and a mouth that lies  
But with tears that cry true sadness for it all, true sadness for it all  
Look out for the albino with fire in his eyes and a mouth that lies  
But with tears that cry true sadness for it all, true sadness for it all

A forest that's burning makes lights in the distance  
A feeling takes over with quiet persistence  
Mothers and fathers are all in denial  
While their sons are free the court puts him on trial

Yeah battle is contagious and bones rattle in the halls  
But the sky soaks up those calls and dissipates them all  
The critics are getting colder in their own little world  
As the songs and dances of time unfurl

Look out for the albino with fire in his eyes and a mouth that lies  
But with tears that cry true sadness for it all, true sadness for it all  
Look out for the albino with fire in his eyes and a mouth that lies  
But with tears that cry true sadness for it all, true sadness for it all  
Look out for the albino  
Don't feel bad for the albino  
Give what you have to the albino  
Don't be mad at the albino

## West in the Shadows

| G A | G/B A/C# |

Time to write down the record of souls  
And whisper to men who made faces in coal  
To meet the children playing in heaven  
One, three, eight, eleven

She's west in the shadows  
And everything around her glows  
She's west in the shadows  
And everything around her glows

Walking in the streets where voices pray  
Sisters and brothers make carvings in clay  
The constitution is alive and glitters  
A revolution cleaned up all the litter

She's west in the shadows  
And everything around her glows  
She's west in the shadows  
And everything around her glows

And to see the smoke of a revolution  
Papers and slogans and all that pollution  
We're gonna smile in the wind and try again  
On our knees and in the rain  
Listening to a shotgun war, Cigarettes and morals lay on the shore

Thoughts of families hypnotized by the boss  
A revolution and the lines that were crossed  
Watching the radio, imagination humming  
Fooled again and changes are coming

She's west in the shadows  
And everything around her glows  
She's west in the shadows  
And everything around her glows

## **Everything Begins**

| G | C | Em | Am |

She's got vibrations of faith  
We're sharing a fixation and living for the day  
She's giving like the wind  
Wondering and dreaming like friends

She's mine like peaceful elation  
Like the only one in creation  
There's a right time to imagine us in  
It's the moment when everything begins

Yeah and she's good to me  
Like sunlight right there before dying  
Dreamers in the sky  
I know were gonna fly over countries tonight

She's mine like peaceful elation  
Like the only one in creation  
There's a right time to imagine us in  
It's the moment when everything begins

Coming closer through eyes and gentle surprises  
She shows me her smiles arisin  
Picking perfumes like color in the air  
Shimmering eyes so alive and so fair

It's nothing but true and good  
Hunger and honesty withstood  
Sensing hearts in heaven  
The feeling when needing is lifted forever

She's mine like peaceful elation,  
Like the only one in creation  
There's a right time to imagine us in  
It's the moment when everything begins  
I like to wonder about it, I like to imagine us in  
The right time, when everything begins

## Unravel

|C D |F C |

Tonight love feels like a ship on the beach  
After living the mission that it finally reached  
Beyond the door and velvet sand  
Riding through chambers to reach the land

Then I'll relax and be numb and unravel  
In the courtyard, the mansion, back from the places I traveled  
Then I'll relax and be numb and unravel  
In the courtyard, the mansion, back from the places I traveled

How pretty it was through waves like Mercedes  
Programmed and jamming on a trip through Hades  
A kiss of love that could kill like a pinprick  
Follows me down running way too quick

Then I'll relax and be numb and unravel  
In the courtyard, the mansion, back from the places I traveled  
Then I'll relax and be numb and unravel  
In the courtyard, the mansion, back from the places I traveled

Shimmering fuel propels visions so, visions so lovely  
Of dancing while drinking wine made of sea  
Our moments were fleeting but then so is the sun  
Yeah amusement is wild and then it's done

Sweat and feelings from nineteen on  
Were grown now and its time to move on  
I'll say hello and try to explain  
What went wrong on that island in Maine

Then I'll relax and be numb and unravel  
In the courtyard, the mansion, back from the places I traveled  
Then I'll relax and be numb and unravel  
In the courtyard, the mansion, back from the places I traveled  
Then I'll relax and be numb, drinking wine made of sea  
And unravel, back from the places I traveled

## **Angels & Criminals**

| E | A |

There was news about a mother waiting  
She was pleased to know and the moment changed everything  
Having faith in the forces of nature  
After years of confusion now she was sure

Yeah you can cry with sympathy for the fate of your baby  
Have your doubts if you're ready and if you could ever let him be  
One of Christ's angels or Lucifer's criminals  
And you pray to guide the direction he's pulled in  
One of Christ's angels or Lucifer's criminals  
And you pray to guide the direction he's pulled in

He could go to Bombay chasing the wealth of the world  
But for now he breaths water all sealed up and curled  
It's a long, long life with decades to begin  
So stand in awe and let him in

Yeah you can cry with sympathy for the fate of your baby  
Have your doubts if you're ready and if you could ever let him be  
One of Christ's angels or Lucifer's criminals  
And you pray to guide the direction he's pulled in  
One of Christ's angels or Lucifer's criminals  
And you pray to guide the direction he's pulled in

Sinner or minister, Ibiza or St. Petersburg, we'll be on his side – 2x

With raging love pray to the saints  
To always hold back a hand with restraint  
And introduce this soul with joy streaming tears under sunlight  
As the wind blows on the earth, he belongs to what's right

Yeah you can cry with sympathy for the fate of your baby  
Have your doubts if you're ready and if you could ever let him be  
One of Christ's angels or Lucifer's criminals  
And you pray to guide the direction he's pulled in  
One of Christ's angels or Lucifer's criminals  
And you pray to guide the direction he's pulled in  
Angel and criminals, angel and criminals

## **Lonely Grove Blues**

### G Blues

Riding on tracks and trains watching the plains go by  
The land is flat between stations and the sun is high  
These crops and blue grass weren't meant to last  
Like the beer and the whiskey that was in my glass  
Maybe I'll settle on somewhere down that road  
But for now I'll rest my bones in this lonely grove

I think I lost my guitar somewhere near Costilla  
When I woke up in Red River I thought I'd see her  
Ain't got no enemies but I ain't got no friends  
Just a bird whistling on a telephone line that doesn't end  
Maybe I'll settle on somewhere down that road  
But for now I'll rest my bones in this lonely grove

For now I'll rest my bones in this lonely grove  
But maybe that howling wind will grow old  
Maybe I'll find a place that feels like home  
A place to leave my things when I'm gone  
For now I'm on this lonesome run  
Oh Lord what evil have I done

## Time Isn't Right

Verse | B G | A E |

Chorus/Bridge | E D | G F#7 |

Lifted by my wings crouched on the sill  
Doing acrobatics moving from the matter in the air  
You wouldn't believe what I saw  
A lady in a turban looking at her future telling devices and she said

Man you shouldn't be here the time isn't right for you  
You should have known before coming around  
Man you shouldn't be here the time isn't right for you  
You should have known before coming around

That was on my way to an alpha state  
I could see the levels rising climbing up the ladder to the spheres  
You wouldn't believe what I saw  
A devil in a magic robe  
Telling me a supernatural prediction and he said

Man you shouldn't be here the time isn't right for you  
You should have known before coming around  
Man you shouldn't be here the time isn't right for you  
You should have known before coming, before coming around

I don't what to see your face around here, the time isn't right for you - 2x

That was before I chanted for a chance  
Before I counted 4 3 2 1 and I went into a dance and fell right there  
You wouldn't believe what I saw  
A midget man in a wheel chair  
Sell a rose to a band that didn't understand when he said

Man you shouldn't be here the time isn't right for you  
You should have known before coming around  
Man you shouldn't be here the time isn't right for you  
You should have known before coming, before coming around

I don't what to see your face around here, the time isn't right for you - 4x  
I said the time isn't right

## The Art of Gardens

| Em | D | C | C |

He takes a weapon and runs through the trenches and the grunge  
To win the favors of the armies, soldiers dreaming of what could be  
Battles without outcomes, places lost in ruins  
Empty from so many crimes, high on altitude and lies, oh

Growing promise in the sand  
A mask on shapeless barren land  
Man it's like a Devil in the sun  
Walls of roses without effort, it's the art of  
The art of gardens in the desert, the art of gardens – 2x

Diamonds in the Tigris valley, oil in shale in dusty alleys  
Like a pirate in the darkness gazing through a shadow fortress  
Protecting mines in Empty Quarter, horses dancing over mortar  
Yellow borax laying shallow, walk the line or it's the gallows, oh

Growing promise in the sand  
A mask on shapeless barren land  
Man it's like a Devil in the sun  
Walls of roses without effort, it's the art of  
The art of gardens in the desert, the art of gardens – 2x

A truce with thieves fell to siege and promises are threatening, the king of spades is  
hidden  
Sacred swords are guarding Eden a world he'll never see then  
M1A1s and tattered flags, yeah, yeah

Meditating in a prison he was dead but now he's risen  
Tortured by a wire necklace for being reckless  
Rings of light play on the tundra, hyenas lay far under  
Geometry of the city's broken by the cries for pity, oh

Growing promise in the sand  
A mask on shapeless barren land  
Man it's like a Devil in the sun  
Walls of roses without effort, it's the art of  
The art of gardens in the desert, the art of gardens – 2x

## The Original Fire of Darkness

| G E |

A sailor's knot tied on a waterless morning  
Tonight duty calls without a fair warning  
A walk through the smoky Mardi Gras town  
While the skies are burning and falling down

The original fire of darkness  
God at twilight and love with regrets  
The original fire of darkness  
What I remember I hope to forget  
The original fire of darkness  
The original fire of darkness

Looking down from the stairs, machines where exploding  
As memory serves the ashes kept falling  
like November grey rain in a silver light city  
I always thought that I'd see him forgive me

The original fire of darkness  
God at twilight and love with regrets  
The original fire of darkness  
What I remember I hope to forget  
The original fire of darkness  
The original fire of darkness

He says have faith but don't push me too far  
Lay your hands on me so I know who you are

Headin' home to plans that fell to pieces  
Streaked with blood but that didn't help Jesus  
Too dark to see faces with backs to the sun  
Or to pay back the favors that they had done

The original fire of darkness  
God at twilight and love with regrets  
The original fire of darkness  
What I remember I hope to forget  
The original fire of darkness  
The original fire of darkness

## Bounty Hunter

| Am | F | G | Am |

Looking for a child star missing in London  
Hanging with a new crowd that dressed like the undead  
If you're jumpin bail you know he's gonna find you  
So you gotta figure out where your gonna run to  
Where your gonna run to now

Huntin in the jungle he got snakes on a plane  
The bounty hunters comin and don't care if you were framed  
And you don't know him he's the man with no name  
The bounty hunters comin and he don't care

A lawyers got a double life goin' on the side  
While livin' with his in laws he was caught in a lie  
You can try to cover up your tracks but he'll find out  
So you better not have a doubt about  
What your gonna do now, what you gonna do now

Huntin in the jungle he got snakes on a plane  
The bounty hunters comin and don't care if you were framed  
And you don't know him he's the man with no name  
The bounty hunters comin and he don't care

Their looking for justice and want to bring you back  
Yeah that reward is his living and he can't help that  
No he can't help that, oh no, he can't help that

Lookin for an abductee lost in Arizona  
His mother's been waiting days for them to phone her  
So just hang tight and you might see him comin  
From the middle or the right now

Huntin in the jungle he got snakes on a plane  
The bounty hunters comin and don't care if you were framed  
And you don't know him he's the man with no name  
The bounty hunters comin and he don't care  
The bounty hunters comin, the bounty hunters comin

## Ordinary Bliss

In 6/8

Verse | Am | Am/F# | F | Gsus G |

Chorus | F | G |

Bridge | F | G | Am | F | (Gsus G) End on C

So many words are waiting, waiting behind  
So many minds creating, so many lies  
I would have liked for you to find out where I was going  
When I walked through the light in my dreams  
I would have made a decision or two without you

And the things that I wanted to say were the things that got lost on the way  
They won't make a difference and won't change the world  
But they're still so important to me

So many eyes were fated, fated to cry  
So many lives related, so many times  
I would have liked for them to know, things don't come easy  
I sit and realize it's the noon time, the right time  
For me to stay amazed

And the things that I wanted to say were the things that got lost on the way  
They won't make a difference and won't change the world  
But they're still so important to me

An ordinary bliss, like this, is so rare to be seen  
An ordinary bliss, like this, is not what it seems, to be

So many shrines decorated by people in line  
So many reach to show their sorrow, only to find  
Wouldn't it be nice to believe there's something after  
Somewhere to be finally free, like a home in eternity, we'll see

And the things that I wanted to say were the things that got lost on the way  
They won't make a difference and won't change the world  
But they're still so important to me

An ordinary bliss, like this, is so rare to be seen  
An ordinary bliss, like this, is not what it seems, to be

## **I'm Gonna Go**

C G Am F

I'm gonna draw some lines between the stars so everyone will know where they are

I'm gonna trace the shapes up in the clouds and keep a notebook of them to proud

F/A G/B

Ohh...

I'm gonna free the angels from the snow and keep track of the places that they go

I'm gonna buy some plants and watch them grow and give them to the people that I know

Ohh...

Tell me all these things aren't really gone, that all our prayers will matter like this song

And when it's time to remember what has been and all of life's a picture in

G/B F/A

This song, ohh this song, ohh

I'm gonna build a temple in the sand and see the ocean take down the land

I'm gonna skips some rocks up in a pond and maybe all the ripples will go on

Ohh...

## Love Letters

C Em D C9

All my life I was looking for somebody  
Then I met my American girl next store, wild, shy and sunny  
I stopped my search when I found you  
And all I wanted was to say I love you too

Am G Em D  
I wrote a poem from your notes and love letters

Am G Em D  
Through every season I put them together

C D7  
Then I added the lyrics that I wrote in New York  
Em D D7

To write this love song for the one I adore

A beautiful story about you and me  
How just one kiss from your pink lips sets me free  
Woman I'm your best friend and lover  
That's the meaning of love you helped me discover

Chorus

C D Am7  
You don't have to test me cause we're real

B/G C  
And my music is saying how I feel

D Am7  
I read you poetry and bought you flowers

B/G C D  
Minutes went by that were really hours and they were ours

What is this spell that makes me love you?  
You're my everything and a dream come true  
When I picture your blue eyes and long hair  
It hurts cause I want to be with you there

I wrote a poem from your notes and love letters  
Through every season I put them together  
Then I added the lyrics that I wrote in New York  
To write this love song for the one I adore

Am7 C G  
To write this love song for the one I adore

## What You Think

E G D

Can you believe in this, I don't know  
Can you believe in that, they tell me so  
Can you perceive what you want to, they don't like that here  
There is a right and a wrong, a right and a wrong

G D E

What you think that you see isn't real, isn't real  
What you think that you know isn't true, isn't true  
What you think that you see isn't real, isn't real  
What you think that you know isn't true, isn't true, isn't true

If put this here will it move, I don't know  
If I could tell you my mood and let you know  
That I just think what I want to, and they don't like that here  
There is an all or a nothing, an all or a nothing

What you think that you see isn't real, isn't real  
What you think that you know isn't true, isn't true  
What you think that you see isn't real, isn't real  
What you think that you know isn't true, isn't true, isn't true

A G

Values guide the inner world like a compass in a whirl of media morality  
Like the expert told me so, take my words and go no further  
A little knowledge is a scary thing

What you think that you see isn't real, isn't real  
What you think that you know isn't true, isn't true  
What you think that you see isn't real, isn't real  
What you think that you know isn't true, isn't true, isn't true

## King or an Alien

E9 G B F7

No one I know is out to kill me  
I guess im doing ok  
I'm lost I'm lost among the millions  
Just an empty head filled with the sky  
I separated my life between the boring and exciting parts

G F E F

Yet my life is as filled as if i was  
A king or an alien

Lonely nights are filled with static  
Not an atmosphere filled with content  
I'm here I'm here among the forest  
Just another tree ignored for the good  
I separated my mind between the pleasure and the painful parts

Yet my life is as filled as if i was  
A king or an alien

Do one thing then another do everything one at a time  
Do one thing then another do everything one at a time

I segregated my heart for all the ugly feelings i discard

Yet my life is as filled as if i was  
A king or an alien

## The World Will Break Apart

Capo 2nd Fret

E A G C (Bass F# B A D)

Could love drive you to fly  
Could hope be the only way  
And would it be a crazy question  
Would you take it all and throw it all away

A C A C (Bass B D)

Take me down to the final decision  
And the world will break apart today

Could freedom be between the lines  
And joy a live foundation springing up to find  
That every though will lead to nothing  
No matter how hard you try to define

C A (Bass D B)

I open my arms to the end of time  
I got one hand on a mummy and the other on a  
Green tree orange eye gecko  
I got one foot on a street in the village  
and the other in mine under Colorado sunshine

Could you stand in the way of progress  
Could you laugh it off and say  
I'd let it all fall down and let the rhymes come  
I'd waste away and let the root grow around some

## To the Greenland Waters

Capo 3rd Fret

C F G C (Bass D# G# A# D#)

I sit on the coast watch the sea from the dock  
By the green banks and meadows and moss covered rocks  
Drinkin and singin in the sweet may sky breeze  
Oh love don't you leave me don't runaway please

To the greenland waters you may go someday  
But today your my tune and I'm lookin to play  
To the greenland waters why thats way too far  
So come and let me squeeze you and don't leave these shores

Walkin in the night hands on cobblestone walls  
I take your hand and I lead you and catch your last fall  
Voices in the night try to chase you away  
Oh love don't you let them, please tell me you'll stay

### CHORUS

With just one more pint you'll forget all these thoughts  
so let's hasten our steps before we get lost  
Mornin's not here yet I've more time to plea  
So here's to our future and come home with me

### CHORUS

I tried to kiss you and you turned away  
I know that your leavin but I can still pray  
The mornin's not here yet the moon is still ours  
Let's get to the pub it's not yet after hours

### CHORUS

## Nuclear Make Up

I was there through your rants and raves  
You told me what you think, I listened  
You stayed on through my endless disdain  
You laid back, I went on, we made up

I feel your gentle form reside and  
You heart beat's turning into mine

I didn't mean that for you  
I hope I can give satisfaction,  
It wasn't the time for discussion  
I withdraw

This phase of fire is behind us for now  
You branded your name on my conscious  
We revised our perception of this fight  
You considered my position  
I received your other side

## CHORUS