

## LET ME SHOW YOU

This shattered town gets me down  
My ticket's booked then you were found  
I tore them up like you tore my heart  
I'm black and blue from love and art

(Give it up, Gimme)  
Who could take it?  
(Give it up, Gimme)  
I guess I'll shake it, but  
No-one touches all you are  
Strip to show me all you are

Let me show you how you make me feel  
(I've got my finger on the trigger)

Well through the twilight how I've tried  
To get my thoughts deep in your mind  
In my sleep I've tasted you  
Intoxicated by your every move

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## POSSIBILITIES

It's so strange  
How my life's changed  
I know nothing  
About the people that I touched

Heard a story  
It sounded easy  
If you don't care  
Then you're lying through your teeth

I was shook up  
Intoxicated  
Drank the juices  
Of the possibilities

I'm so alive

If you told me  
Nothing's perfect  
Hearts are broken  
Nothing's free

I could show you  
Why it's worth it  
That's the way that it's meant to be

It's too strange  
How your life's changed  
You know nothing  
About the people that you've touched

Someone told me  
Life is easy  
Hearts were bleeding and breaking  
They were lying through their teeth

If you told me  
Nothing's perfect  
Hearts are broken  
Nothing's free

I will show you  
Why it's worth it  
And that's the way that it's meant to be

If you told me  
Nothing's perfect  
Hearts are broken  
Nothing's free

I could show you  
Why it's worth it  
That's the way that it's meant to be

Heard a story  
It sounded easy  
Got a new skin and  
I'm lying through my teeth  
I was shook up  
Intoxicated  
I drank the juices of the possibilities

Of the possibilities

## GET ON THE INSIDE

I'm never gonna make you suffer  
If you want my better side  
I'm gonna give you all my sugar  
When it comes to taking the ride

I will never let your words be washed away  
There are oceans to be named by you  
Inside we lay in the shadows  
Outside they push the skin parade

All the streets have turned from red to blue  
It's probably gonna stay that way  
Don't let me go  
And stop you  
If you're looking for a better view

Gonna take a ride  
From here to heaven  
Gonna take a ride  
Get on the inside  
Gonna take a ride  
To eleventh heaven  
Gonna take a ride  
Get on the inside

Are we gonna kill the things  
that mean the most  
As a junkie and a jailer too  
We're gonna recognize the faces  
If we're searching for the life we knew

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To eleventh heaven  
Gonna take a ride  
Get on the inside  
All you people talking so lonely  
Making plans that your daddy wanted  
Setting it up for the biggest falling  
How you gonna learn, learn to fake it?  
Having trouble with the dirty make-up  
Never gonna learn what  
you're running from  
Acting like the world just owes you  
Looking for love in all the wrong places

Gonna take a ride  
From here to heaven  
Gonna take a ride  
Get on the inside  
Gonna take a ride  
To eleventh heaven  
Gonna take a ride  
Get on the inside

## FEAR

Tell me something  
I gotta know  
All your troubles  
I wanna own  
I'm not preaching 'cause I'm full of sin  
Nothing's secret that I have not done

Alone with your situation  
Fear on the face you're saving

Kiss the warm knives as they dig for your soul  
There in the corner of my dirty home  
Take the silver: I've paid that price  
Here's the scandal  
They don't let the truth get in the way

Alone with your situation  
Fear on the face you're saving

Don't you worry don't you run away  
There are some things that we know will never change  
Don't you worry don't you look away  
There are some things that we know  
we'll have to change  
Burning, teasing, searching,  
fever, twisting, turning  
I'm the white truth dealer

Alone with your situation  
Fear on the face you're saving

## ALL I'M SAYING

You put your heart  
With trust  
Into my hands  
I held so tight  
Kept you protected from things

Did you ever think about it  
Did you ever cry about it  
Would you ever, ever doubt it

All I'm saying  
Is come around  
Tell me 'bout  
The life you found

I put my heart  
With trust  
Into your hands  
One day, changes come  
Some pain and rain comes falling down

Did you ever think about it  
Don't say it  
Did you ever lie about it  
Don't say it  
Could you ever live without it

All I'm saying  
Is come around  
Tell me 'bout  
The life you found  
Tell me 'bout the life you found

We search endlessly  
For answers to war and pain  
We love the nights  
Some days we laugh, feel like it's alright

Did you ever think about it  
Don't say it  
Did you ever cry about it

Don't say it  
Could you ever live without it

All I'm saying  
Is come around  
Tell me 'bout  
The one you found  
All I'm saying  
Is come around  
Tell me bout  
The one you found

## A STRAIGHT LINE

Yeah we're just watching history  
Now that the dogs are barking  
Take a picture for your children  
Make it real in FujiColor  
Life in the junkyard's hard  
Even when the dogs are sleeping  
But if you win you lose the next spin  
Madame, monsieurs, rien ne va plus

I watch the black and white bleeding  
Don't you know the pain I'm in  
I've been working all week  
I've been thinking on my feet  
And I've come to the end of my losing streak

Take a straight line  
Take a straight line  
Take a straight line  
Take a straight line

Wave goodbye to your innocence  
Sell it to the highest bidder  
In a tight spot call for assistance  
Is that American Express?  
Get me out of here

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Don't you know the pain I'm in  
I've been working all week  
I've been thinking on my feet  
And I've come to the end of my losing streak

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Take a straight line  
Take a straight line

I'm up the top, looking down  
Everybody looks just like ants  
It would be so easy

## BABY IT'S ALRIGHT

It wouldn't be right to take it  
It wouldn't be right lying down  
I'm sick of the dogs outside my window  
That's right  
Take a look  
You've been with a hook stuck into me

So baby it's alright  
So baby it's alright  
So baby it's alright  
So baby it's alright

Look at the mess I'm makin'  
Look at that mess across your face  
As bitterness started showin'  
Five years  
No-one hears  
Just another night too scared to bleed

So baby it's alright  
So baby it's alright  
So baby it's alright  
So baby it's alright

Give you some time to feel it  
I tangled you up in flesh and blood  
Just to scared of where I took you  
Spotlight blue to red crashin' in your head

So baby it's alright  
So baby it's alright  
So baby it's alright  
So baby it's alright  
So baby it's alright, it's alright

It's alright  
It's alright  
To fall into your arms

## DON'T SAVE ME FROM MYSELF

I'm not keeping time  
Get me outta here  
Folding up my crimes  
Ready for what's said to me

All that glitters shine  
Love that new attraction  
Animal inside  
Leads me to the conclusion

Don't save me from myself  
Don't save me from myself

I listen to the wind  
And mystery comes alive  
Don't tie me up again  
Separate love from possession

Does all that glitters shine  
Love that new attraction  
Animal inside  
Leads me to the conclusion

Don't save me from myself  
Don't save me from myself

## SHE FLIRTS FOR ENGLAND

Oh give her the summer  
Let her live another  
She warms to the kiss of goodbye  
Her momma took a preacher  
Her daddy pays for lovers  
Her eyes like a winter sky

Hear the echoes  
Calling for the secrets we hide

She's flirting for England  
She's flirting for England  
She's flirting for England  
She's flirting for England

She comes to the party  
On a kiss don't tell pony  
And lets me have the first of her sighs  
Tricks came so easy  
But you know she keeps your secrets  
The tracks of the tears she will hide

Oh voices  
Calling for the secrets we hide

She's flirting for England  
She's searching for England  
She's flirting, flirting, flirting  
She's a complicated cookie  
She's flirting, flirting, flirting  
She's a complicated cookie

## FLESH AND BLOOD

Strip away the bones and skin  
Looking for what lies within  
See the stars so cold above  
Makes no sense of your flesh and blood

You walked the longest walk  
Talked the toughest talk  
You were outside, something inside  
Took away the words, want to hear again  
You were outside, something inside

All of the days we thought would come  
All of the words we thought had gone  
All of the pain and pleasure gone  
Without you

Strip away the bones and skin  
Show me what lies within  
Would you be the one that I love  
Makes no sense of your flesh and blood

You walked the longest walk  
Talked the toughest talk  
You were outside, something inside  
Took away the words, want to live again  
You were outside, something inside

All of the days we thought would come  
All of the words we thought had gone  
All of the pain and pleasure gone  
Without you

We'd be making love  
Make it right

All of these we thought would come  
All of the words we thought had gone  
All of the pain and pleasure gone  
Without you

## PUT THE PIECES BACK TOGETHER

Saw a million pieces  
Of the shape I'm in  
Hanging from a chandelier  
Have a taste of everything  
Nothing gonna get me crying out for more  
Seen nothing to seduce me  
Seen it all before

He's another leader  
Pretty head on the block  
Got another axe to grind  
If the dust ain't hard  
Can he taste the money dripping off the tongue  
All is fair in love and war  
With a cold heart and a smoking gun

Sooth me  
Sue me  
Sooth me  
Sue me

Put the pieces back together  
Every moment back together

In your quiet moments  
Looking back in tears  
Can I count the nights you've lived  
That you'd live again  
Looking for the real thing to even up the score  
Finding out you're lonely  
With an open door

Sooth me  
Sue me

I guess I lied too

I saw a million pieces  
Of the shape I'm in  
Hanging from a chandelier  
Put the pieces back together

Pussy cat, pussy cat  
Where have you been?  
I've been down to London  
To see the queen

## BREATHE

She got the future wrapped up inside her  
Every day without her feels like a crime  
He wants to show her over and over  
The way two people turn into one  
Just keep breathing, breathing, breathing,  
breathing

Baby come closer whisper your secrets  
I'll tell you yours if you tell me mine  
Well here comes the reason deep in your nature  
We're creatures always trying to prove love

Just keep breathing, breathing, breathing,  
breathing  
Just keep breathing, breathing, breathing

She got the future wrapped up inside her  
Every day without her feels like a crime  
He wants to show her over and over  
The way two people turn into one

Just keep breathing, breathing, breathing,  
breathing  
Just keep breathing, breathing, breathing

Breathe out, breathe out, breathe out

## SLIDE AWAY

Are you gonna wake again?  
Are you gonna take it down?  
Oh babe, I don't wanna deal it  
Oh, make it alright  
Gimme some, my love  
Away, away, away

I just wanna slide away and come alive again  
I just wanna slide away and come alive again  
I will see that love again, and find a life again  
I just wanna slide away and come alive again

I wanted to let it go  
Just couldn't let it go  
I wanted to let it go  
Just couldn't let you go

I would catch you  
(Just couldn't let you go)  
I'd catch you as you fall  
(Just couldn't let it go)  
I would catch you  
(Just couldn't let you go)  
I'd catch you if I heard your call

But you tore a hole in space  
Like a dark star, falls from grace  
You burn across the sky  
And I would find you wings to fly  
And I would catch you  
I would catch your fall

I just wanna slide away and come alive again  
I just wanna slide away and come alive again  
I will see that love again, and find a life again  
I just wanna slide away and come alive again

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