

♥ Reasons, Strings, and Past Wild Things♥

♥ Bathos ♥

♥ A Pony Mess ♥

## Still Life

Spots in my mind

Dusty eyes

I'll wait for you to arrive

It could be hours

It could take days

And I'll sleep it away in a lazy daze

And I really want to see

Thoughts floating free inside my mind

And I can almost catch it

It's a beautiful waste of time

He is Wolfman, He is monster

Always playing the part of a brute

She pulls out the thorn

She hands you the flower

It's the color of your stone

And it's taking root

My soul is black and white

My brother had a Chevy Nova that was zebra-striped

And my head is kind of loaded from all this strife

But there's chords in my front pocket

And they're out of sight

And I see and I see, and it's all make-believe

And it's just a still life, and it's still time to leave  
It's a simple reduction, it's all next to nothing  
Take it to the limits and isn't that something?

You could say that I don't care,  
And I don't mind  
And I see the little ways you bring me down  
But I've been down and then I was back  
I've already been there, it's a waste of time

I can see what you mean, it's a big mystery  
I can see it in your eyes,  
It's there when you leave  
Did you think you're above it?  
You think that they'll love it?  
Look for infinity  
Because it's still impossible

## **The Spanish Sea**

Hot, wild  
Monday child  
Has flown away, she's had enough of you  
(Just look at what you've put me through)  
That face  
Has been replaced  
And there's no trace

It's funny 'cause it's true

And I know you need to fly

Your heart is like a bird

There's no need for goodbyes or words

It's gone

It's out of sight

And all that's left is all you took from me

(I'd gladly give it all for free)

And it's a ghost town

All around

It's easy to drown inside the Spanish Sea

(wash away your memory)

And I know you need to fly

Your heart is like a bird

You said this life's absurd

And it's beautiful, you want it

If they only knew what I would give for

One more day

One more day

## **Beautiful Hurtful World**

There's a tear at the top of the sea

And nothing is innocent like it used to be

And chasing the clouds doesn't mean the same thing  
Like it used to, when we were young  
I know that it's easy to lock all your doors  
When you gave them your heart,  
And it fell on the floor  
I don't have to say it  
We don't need words,  
Because we know why,  
Yeah, that's why

It's so easy to get hurt in a hurtful world,  
Yeah, but it's a beautiful world

Full of cupcakes and brutes,  
Lions and flowers  
You tamed them with alchemy and  
Astral powers  
And scorpions and tigers should all trample lightly  
It's so delicate  
It's fragile  
And when you were young, and we opened our eyes  
To every possibility beneath these pale skies  
As you float down the strip  
See the pain in their eyes  
You shrug it off  
It's beautiful

It's easy to get hurt in a hurtful world  
But it's a beautiful world

## Roam

Two star-crossed lovers

One hell of a time

That I wouldn't trade for the world

But the world gone and left me

It left me behind,

And all I've got left

Is this hill left to climb

And how many hours would I roam

So far away from my home

Just to be near you?

If everything's just failure,

If it's over from the start

Well, we can relish the tragedy

And we can turn it into art

You've got your reasons

And you've got your strings

And we both got our pasts, Baby

And all those wild things

And how many hours would I roam

So far away from my home

Just to be near you?

## **Ratcliff Junebug**

See the Ratcliff june bug  
There's music in the wings  
I'm watching out for the wasps' nest  
And the way that they sting

And I could find this thing again  
If it comes back, it's not a sin  
To begin again

And it'll be coming on so strong  
When it comes back, well it's not wrong  
To be where you belong

It's the first day of Summer  
Can't you feel the cool breeze  
Bright days, deep slumber  
Hazy memories  
What a night for forgetting  
That you forgot everything  
What a night to remember  
I hope you have sweet dreams

## A Little Strange

I stole your style

Don't ask me why

I stole the Earth

I stole the sky

I stowed away the time

I kept it in the night

Went back for it later

But it didn't feel right

And if you're ok with time,

If you've got some peace of mind

If you're alright with change

Well, I know it's a little strange

A little strange

I took in some fresh air

I stole your mode

I took all your words

And I put them on hold

And I stole tomorrow

Held onto your smile

Oh, not for forever

Just a little while

And if you're ok with time,

If you've got some peace of mind



If you're alright with change  
Well, I know it's a little strange  
A little strange  
Tonight

## **Ravishing Machine**

You're so ravishing  
A ravishing machine  
Ravishing everything  
Anything you can glean  
Brothers, can you hear me  
Sisters, can you hear me  
The others, can you hear me  
Oh Mister, can you hear me too?  
I'm afraid I'm counting on you

Riding down the road, don't you dare let go  
With these American girls and their natural glow

And I'm feeling alright, I'm feeling alright  
This land is your land, and she understands  
I'm taking in the night  
She's stretching out her hand  
And we're feeling alright  
Just let the music cry

How could you leave the Earth bleeding?  
Love is in the air, but love don't care  
Who it leaves in the dust, so lover beware  
And I feel so high and dry, and I feel so left behind  
Distant houses where the people stay  
In the warmth of the glow, but it just fades away  
I'm wishing you well  
I'm wishing you well

## **MystChrystina**

Do you want to spend another day with MystChrystina  
I don't want to leave her, I don't want to stay too long  
(Do you want to look into those big, blue eyes  
And tell her that you're lying, I don't think you want to)  
The sheriff is strong but he's much keener  
In late afternoon somewhere  
Little summer dresses on the banks in late September singing  
Trying to remember everything that we forgot, the things that we left lying here  
(Your face is from a dream, your voice pulls me back home

And I cannot turn away)  
And I can't turn around  
Even when I hear those sweet sounds  
In my ear

Wading with my cousins beneath the covered bridge  
Eating snow ice cream near the Scopus ridge  
Hanging on a rope swing high in your backyard  
I remember catching fireflies in a jar  
Cozy Point and the Summer rays  
Sitting on a camper in the afternoon haze  
An old firetruck down at Pioneer Park  
hearing ghost stories, Piney Woods after dark  
Bullfrogs and crickets by an old ballpark  
A Caravan campout, counting the stars

And every time you sing  
I remember everything  
And every time I see you smile  
I remember that it's happening now

## **Candy**

She's my candy girl  
This can't be good for me  
Just like candy  
And she melts before my eyes

She never says goodbye  
This can't be good for me  
All this candy

And she melts before my eyes  
She never says goodbye  
This can't be good for me  
All this candy

It tastes so sweet  
But there's always such a crash  
From all this candy  
And she melts my eyes  
She never says goodbye  
This can't be good for me  
All this candy

## **Justine**

I know that you don't want to hear a word  
Justine, Justine  
And you think that it's absurd  
Justine, Justine  
I know your dad owns the dock  
Justine, Justine

And you're the roughest diamond on the block

Justine, Justine

Just in the nick of time

You've grown so sick of all these

Bells that ring

Justine

And now you want to give me praise

Serious voices should be raised

Justine, Justine

And you're the roughest diamond on the block

## **Being on Time**

Icy pockets full of change are holding me

Inside the fledgling mind, all the time

Modern minstrels slowly boiling

All the leaves and flowers that they can find

In the corner of the room the workers boxed in

After being on time

At the end of days, recovering from these boxes

That I need to align

After being on time

It's true

I'll follow you

Over crowds, over there  
Disappearing in thin air  
Ghosts in the sky  
Fever haunts my mind  
But I can't find another fire to take the place of fires we left behind  
Just for being on time

And I'm filled with all this emptiness  
That you left when you left me behind  
Always being on time

And I can't find another fire to take the place of fires  
We left behind  
Always being on time

## **If**

The sun is shining  
The sky is blue  
Over the horizon  
The sun is setting  
The air is warm  
And everything is turning blue underneath the sky

If I could see tomorrow  
If I could sculpt a heart (and you're leaving it all behind)  
If I could change the past (you can't have it both ways)

If I could lose my pride (you can't see the future)  
If I could conquer demons (the music is calling)  
If I could summon feelings (and you're finally free from it)

Then I could find a way to make it up to you

If I could fix it up (and you're glued to your chair)  
If I could break it down (and it's floating in the air)  
If I could make it last (I hope this doesn't offend you)  
If I could make you smile  
If I could shrink the distance (You've got roads to travel)  
If I could crack the code (and these boots were made for walking)

Then I could find a way to make it up to you

**No Surprise**

Well, you talk about a mile a minute  
You took my time, you took my space  
It's all misplaced  
Is it written on my face?  
You can run, you can hide  
Find yourself in the blackest night

And it's just another fall from grace  
Is it written on my face?  
You can see it in my eyes  
No surprise

Well, you talk about a mile a minute  
You took my time and all my space  
It's all misplaced, is it written on my face

You can run, you can hide  
Find yourself on this blackout ride

And it's just another fall from grace  
Is it written on my face?  
You can see it in my smile  
And I've been stranded here awhile  
Oh, it's just another fall from grace,  
Is it written on my face?  
You can see it in my eyes  
No surprise  
No Sir.



## **Anymore**

You don't even know my name

You ought a know by now

We only know what we see

And you only see what you want to believe

But I'm running just as fast as I can

And I've been searching high and low

For you now

And I won't let you down anymore

No, we've already settled that score

Jesters painting mantras in a sea of blue

And it doesn't really matter the things

You say or do

Because it won't bring her back anymore

No, she's gone for forevermore

And I won't break it down anymore

No, we already settled that score

## A New Constellation

We ran aground against the sound  
We walked outside, and we laughed until we cried  
Light a candle now, forget your frustrations  
Send good tidings to the night  
Set your course on a new constellation

You're standing alone  
In the weight of the drone  
Telling us what this is worth  
But It's nobody's fault, where was John Galt?  
You said he was the salt of the Earth

Light a candle now, forget your frustrations  
Send good tidings to the night  
Set your course on a new constellation

We walked outside, and we laughed until we cried  
These blocks, these towns  
Turn frowns upside down  
This verse has no chorus, there's nothing here for us  
Everything's flown to the birds  
And the slow sands of time stop on a dime  
Waiting for you and your words

## **It's All Good**

Such a strange night, you're out of sight

And that's ok, yeah that's alright by me

The air here is not so clear

But it's all good as far as I can see

The train keeps running around the bend

We'll see the sun in time again

The night light obscured our sight

And that's ok, yeah that's alright by me

Your face looks lost in space

But it's all good as far as I can see

## **Merge**

The moon is casting shadows like a marionette

Like a ring around your finger that you tattooed

So you'd never forget

You were always telling me

That all you want to do is just merge and submerge

In the great white light of the liquid night

With your liquid courage

Sophie's in the garden

Making angels in the snow

She was seeing things

That no one else could know

You were always telling me

That all you want to do is just merge and submerge

Now you're singing the same old song

It's like a funeral dirge to me now

And you'd better not be late for the show

Because you know that they'd only just start without you

Oh, sweet child

We'll take a walk outside

Into the great divide

Before this all subsides

I don't want to disappear

And all you want to do is just merge and submerge

And you're singing the same old song

You always binge before you purge

You were always telling me

That all you want to do is just merge and submerge

In the great white light of the liquid night

With your liquid courage

On those wild East Texas nights

When the rain pulled us asunder

I think about you in the lightning and the thunder

And I wonder

Where you are tonight

♣ In Some April Dusk ♣

☀ Songs For Cats ☀

## St. James

Here comes St. James

With that smile on his face

If you fall in love again

Will it just be the same?

And when she's gone

She's always gone too long

Will she string you along again

Giving you a taste

And when it rains

No one remembers your name

I hope you rise above again

St. James

In the cold morning air

And the Devil may care

And we don't know where we're going

Maybe anywhere

If some jilted love  
Steals the joy from your face  
Sweeps it under the rug again  
That's such a waste

In the cold morning air  
And the Devil may care  
We don't know where we're going  
Maybe anywhere

Old stars in the backyard  
Cover all that remains  
I hope peace comes like a dove again  
St. James

## **Avalanche**

Sometimes you roll the dice and take a chance  
Sometimes it hits you like an avalanche

And you're here inside your shell  
Because you don't venture out so well  
Standing in the corner at the high school dance  
Sometimes it hits you like an avalanche

And the scene might not be quite your style

But it's here

It might be here for a while

Sometimes you roll the dice and take a chance

Sometimes it hits you like an avalanche

Just like a reed in the wind

Sometimes you just have to bend

Sometimes you let the waves take you away

And you're here

You might be here for a while

## Something Tells Me

Lazy Sundays at the Summer Ridge

We hung around like a habit

I can remember when we crossed that bridge

In your '82 Rabbit

Pine Curtain moonlight shining down on me

It covers everything so ceaselessly

Mississippi flowing to the sea

And something tells me

You've just got to believe

Went to the city just to find your way

And now you're stuck in the traffic



Sitting on the front porch trying to keep my day  
That's no reason to laugh  
This is serious!

Missouri moonlight shining down on me  
It covers everything so effortlessly  
Sweet Mississippi flowing to the sea  
And something tells me that you just have to breathe

If you shy away  
And tell me nothing's wrong  
We can hide today  
It's not wrong

Took her to the water in my pickup truck  
With love and freedom and all that good stuff  
She left me hanging saying what in the world  
Is wrong with all these people these days?

Pine Curtain moonlight shining down on me  
It covers everything so effortlessly  
Sweet Mississippi flowing to the sea  
Something tells me you've just got to believe  
You just got to breathe

**Half Mile**

And you lived  
And you breathed  
And you imagined yourself as The King  
An influx  
The times changed  
You're a loser at the game

It's half a mile away  
It's half a mile away  
It's half a mile away  
When you're so high up  
It seems so far away

All the models, fantasies  
Just a million shattered dreams  
Always ends why now, why me?  
Hasty lover of life leaves the scene

It's half a mile away  
It's half a mile away  
It's half a mile away  
When you're so high up  
It seems so far away

And it's only now I see  
This was all so dear to me

## **Out of My Head**

A new day out of my head  
Thinking about the things you said  
Oh Baby, can't you see  
What this tangled web is doing to me?  
But I know it only slightly shows  
And I can't believe that you never know

Another day out of my head  
Shake off the stars, get out of bed  
Oh, you pretty thing, can't you see  
What all this empty space is doing to me?  
And I know it only slightly glows  
But I can't believe that you'll never know

And I'm here in this darkness  
I can't believe it took so long to recognize  
It's hidden in your eyes

## **Feline Friend**

Well, it rained all day  
I slipped in the mud  
And the bullies, they just pushed me down  
But I'm so happy with my feline friend

Well, I failed the test

I tore my shirt  
And my latest crush just brings me down  
But I'm so happy with my feline friend

The clouds keep rolling by  
This big old world keeps spinning  
Just like it's done for all this time

And I'm just happy with my feline friend

Queen of Sheba

She sits on the windowsill and perches  
Stretching across the night  
She never tries to make up her mind  
Because she's got time to live all these 9 lives

She's a lover  
She's a fighter, Baby  
There's no one above her  
I hope she's not a biter, Baby  
She's a Buddha  
She's a teether, Baby  
She's the Queen of Sheeba  
Oh, you'd better believe her, Baby

She's a lover  
She's a fighter, Baby  
She thinks she's a panther

You'd better not excite her, Baby  
She's a Buddha  
She's a teether, Baby  
She's the Queen of Sheeba  
Oh, you'd better believe her, Baby

## **Weight of the World**

You said this place could never be like yesterday  
Like something's lost and it won't come back again

And as I see you walk away in the pouring rain  
I know you're never coming back here again  
But I could wait forever for my friend

And you've been carrying the weight of the world  
I know  
So afraid it's going to fall if you ever let go  
And if it takes you by surprise, look in her eyes  
And recognize

And now I carry this under my skin  
It's only over with until it begins

And as I see you walk away in the pouring rain  
I know you're never coming back here again  
But I could wait forever for my friend

And you've been carrying the weight of the world

I know

So afraid it's going to fall if you ever let go

And if it takes you by surprise, look in her eyes

And recognize

## **If I Wasn't**

If I wasn't in love with you

It could all just fade away

If I didn't know that this was true

Everything I have dissolved into the gray

It will all be all be fine

In this heart of mine

Impossible to find

Impossible to hide

Will my love ring true?

## **Big Magic**

Night is all around you

Sprinkling Fae dust on your skin

People recognize you  
But they don't know where or when

Beneath the fields of time  
Big Magic there to find  
Be sure to make amends  
We may never be here again

It's just like high school  
A spell like this  
Horns shed, grow through your head  
Chaos and nature and bliss

Beneath the fields of time  
Big Magic there to find  
Be sure and get with your friends  
We may never meet here again

Beneath the fields of time  
Big Magic there to find  
Be sure and get with your friends  
We may never be here again

Not like this

◆ The Dark Horse ◆

▶ Yes Depression ◀



## Winter Memory

Waiting on the buffering  
The hours just drone  
Even when you're here with me  
I feel so alone  
I felt something buzzing  
But it wasn't my phone  
The days are getting cold  
The chill hits close to your bone  
It's all in my head  
It's all in my mind  
People lose everything  
It happens all the time  
There's nothing outside you  
To prove this was true  
There never was us  
There never was you

Falling leaves let you know it's time to leave  
Because I've had enough Winter memories

One and one is two  
Two and two is four  
It all keeps piling up  
People keep knocking at your door  
There's nothing outside you  
To prove this was true

You never had me

I never had you

Falling leaves let you know it's time to leave

Because I've had enough Winter memories

To last a lifetime

I never knew heartache

It's all in my mind

I never knew suffering

It won't all be fine

She says look at the stars now

Forget about this place

But there's too much here

To care about what happens in space

## **Good Fun**

We're going to take you for a ride

You've got to take it all in stride

We like to joke, we like to chide

This isn't real, it's just implied

And when you're sitting in the sun

You thought you were the only one

We're gonna have a little fun

No need to hide, no need to run

And this one's called the bait-and-switch

You always were a little bitch

And when you fall into that ditch

Just strap your trailer to my hitch

And then we'll take you for a ride

You've got to take it all in stride

This isn't real, it's just implied

It's just a joke, we love to chide

It's only good fun

It's all just good fun

Come on and get some!

Some of that good fun!

Come on and get some!

Some of that good fun!

We love that good fun!

## Born in Texas

I was born in Texas

That's all I know

And it never left us like those

Unlucky so-and-so's

With the stars above us

And the valley below

And the Andrews Sisters singing  
"Across the Alley from The Alamo"

I was born in Texas  
Land that I love  
With the Earth below our feet  
And the stars above  
I hope they don't arrest us  
We never push or shove  
It's from the solar plexus  
We've got nothing but love

The city lights perplex us  
Under the moonlight glow  
I don't care who's elected, Baby  
It just grows and grows  
And the warmth protects us  
And the breezes blow  
This land is yours and my land, Baby  
I think you already know

And the stars reflect us  
As they shine above  
I don't mean to be sexist, Baby  
But She's the land I love  
I was born in Texas  
Where the Angelina flows  
Kick up your heels and sit right next to us  
And just enjoy the show

## Reign of Sadness

I haven't forgotten

The way it was before

How it all got rotten

And what is all in store

Everything is painted black now

My fingers and my hair

I put the chisel to the cracks now

Until you are ensnared

You're the ruler in a reign of sadness

Falling, falling down

And I know you're just so terribly glad

This is how this all went down

Rain covers this town

Washed away in a river of black now

My temples and my feet

They won't be cutting any slack now

Because relishing defeat just can't be beat

You're the ruler in a reign of sadness

Falling, falling down

And I know you're just so terribly glad

This is how this all went down

Rain covers this town

Don't you want to feel the reign of sadness?

## **Just a Shout**

Poor Mr. McNeil, he figured it out

It's not the truth, it's just a shout

Ms. Silver Locks

She gave it away

This isn't life

It's just a play (put on in the backyard)

Poor Mr. McNeil, he figured it out

Let the right sinners in, keep the wrong sinners out

Ms. Silver Locks

She gave it away

It's not paradise

It's just a play

Mr. McNeil figured it out

This once was the truth  
It's just a doubt  
Keep the workers at bay  
Watching the clocks  
You'll never get caught  
Behind silver locks

Ms. Silver Locks  
Gave it away  
Behind closed doors  
Backstage at the play

Keep your nose to the grind  
Your heart in a box  
Fix your eyes on the course  
Until the next equinox  
Behind silver locks

## **Nothing's On Time**

Words don't rhyme  
Nothing is on time  
Days don't shine  
Into your lifeless eyes  
And nobody wants to give anything  
More than they used to  
And it will always be night

Until the end of time  
While you're stuck in this line  
And it never unwinds  
And if you show your face  
You will leave in disgrace every time  
And everyone talks of the dangers of love  
If you show your skin  
They will hurt you again and again  
You just wanted to feel  
All the weight lifted up  
But no one showed up  
Because it never stops raining on King St.

## **Dark Horse**

The people on our block  
They talk on the sidewalk  
They write it out in chalk  
The Dark Horse comes just to stalk  
And in your bedroom  
You wait for the bridegroom  
A bowl full of mushrooms  
And satin sheets flail in the wind  
The people in our town  
Talk with the shades down  
The word is circling round  
The Dark Horse is gaining ground



Here comes the Dark Horse

And in their discourse

These things are divorced

It comes from deep down

You sense a faint sound

Your will is illusion

These thoughts just confusion

Deep down you know

But you try to play nice

But you're already enticed

These things are now divorced

Here comes the Dark Horse

Here comes the Dark Horse

These things are divorced

Here comes the Dark Horse

These things are now divorced

## **All Roads Lead**

I hope that you don't think this all is quite atrocious

Showing up on my porch with a sack of roaches

Looking for some refuge as the day encroaches

You just need a place to chill and all road lead to

Garrison, Henderson

Bobo, Blair

Reclaw, Sacul

Burke and Crockett

Sitting in your deer stand

As the day approaches

I guess that you think it's odd

But all road lead to

Palestine, Cleveland

Corrigan, Lufkin, Alto

Kilgore, Rusk

And Cushing, TX

Tenaha, Apple Springs

San Augustine

Moscow, Paris, and Damascus

You're at the Farmer's Market

Buying soaps and goat cheese

I know you must think this all

Is so atrocious

I hope you don't think that I've

had Bragadoccio

But I've been everywhere, Man

And all roads lead to

Garrison, Henderson

Diboll, Woden

Huntington, Redland

Center, Whitehouse

Carthage, Appleby

Douglas, Ratcliff

Lots of fun in Nacogdoches

## **Heaven Can Wait**

Through the trees, cold winds blow

There's so much left undone

But the night is still young

Heaven can wait

Heaven help me

You're stuck at the gates

But Heaven can wait

Haven't you heard?

Heavens to Betsy

I know that it's late

But Heaven can wait

And if we swim out over our heads

Will you fall apart when it's too deep?

And when the mountain stretches over our heads

Will you slip and fall when it's too steep?

Heaven can wait

## **Blurring Lines**

Aching child awakens into the cold

From the comfort of a dream

Crossing lines into the wild

To the wonders that never cease

Pale of Winter

A stinging singer slips  
He can't feel the Earth beneath his feet  
Broke but not broken  
Broken but not broke  
It doesn't make you righteous  
It doesn't make you woke  
It's like a selfie you take  
It's such a deep fake  
Sifting through the out-takes  
Almost like you're wide awake

Blurring lines into the white  
To the wonders that never cease

## **Fake Hippie Boomer**

You want to take everything you see

It's all for you and your progeny  
Big fish in a little pond  
With your skills and pedigree  
You hate new music unless it's the same  
As when you changed the world  
In 1968  
Push me down and tell me it's Karma  
You gotta keep me in my place  
You beat me with pride  
Beat me with scorn  
Beat me with cash you had before you were born

Fake Hippie Boomer  
Ok, Boomer  
You're gonna take it all

Yeah, I know you'd like to teach the world to sing  
In perfect harmony  
Don't want to be in your tribe  
How can I unsubscribe  
I was born here, you're gonna make me a pariah?  
What happened to peace and love  
Fire reigns from above  
They did it first  
And they were even worse!

Fake Hippie Boomer  
Ok, Boomer  
You're going to give it back

## Forbidden Sails

Undo the knots, the canvas unfurls

It's in your eyes

Set the course for the edge of the world

You'll recognize it

Forbidden sails

I hope the Gods don't recognize

Near the top of the world

It's going on beneath these skies

Just believe what you see

And you don't see me

Forbidden sails

I hope the cops don't recognize

You're near the top of the world

It's going on beneath these skies

Just believe what you see

And you never see me

Forbidden sails

I hope the angry Gods don't recognize

Near the top of the world

It's going on beneath these skies

## **Wiped Away**

Oh, you know I love you so

But I don't even know

Where we could go from here

You've got your ducks all in a row

But one day all of this

Will disappear

And you've got to believe

And there's still time to breathe

Before the tears start to rise

Before you open your eyes

Before you go, just one kiss

You're that little part of me

I'm going to miss

I'm so eclipsed, eclipsed by this

But Baby, don't you know

You're so ubiquitous

And there's still time to leave

Don't forget just to breathe

Before the storms start to rise

Wipe the tears from your eyes



Oh, you know I love you so  
But I can't even start to know  
Where we can go from here  
Everything you do  
Everything you say  
One day all of these things  
Will be wiped away

And you've got to believe  
And there's still time to breathe  
Before the storms start to rise  
Wipe the tear from your eyes

There you go

## **Filter It**

And when this is over  
It's said and done  
I know that we can get together  
Whatever day, whatever weather

And you've got to believe in me  
I'm the one who wrote this song, after all  
And I guess it's just a dream  
That never unfolds

I don't have the strength to leave

Surrounded by these memories

The future's the same to me

Just let me go

And I feel so frightened

And I feel so cold and left behind

Basking in the Winter sun

He dreams that he's the chosen one

It's all make-believe

Another fox is on the run

He's got his boots and badge and gun

Your complacency

Someday somebody will take the place of me

And when the war is over

It's said and done

I hope that we can get together

Whatever day, whatever weather

▼ Homespun Centaurs ▼

◆ Homespun Centaurs II ◆

▣ The Back Porch E.P. ▣

▣ Threeve ▣

## Heart of Hearts

Drive down to the lake  
Standing in your wake  
The waves pull us apart  
The sky is blue, is it all true?  
In this heart of hearts

Stranded by the shore  
Here forevermore  
Oh, Baby Blue  
Is it all true?

As we walk out on the pier the clouds just disappear  
Go down to the beach, you're just out of reach  
And I'm right here  
Tell me something good, I've got to knock on wood  
Because it still haunts me  
Do you still want me?

As we walk back to your place, I think I lost my cool  
It's all turned to stone, and nobody is home

I'm such a fool

My heart tells me I'm wise, my brain tells me it's lies

And it still haunts me

Do you still want me?

Oh, Baby Blue

All you do

In this heart of hearts

## **Own This Town**

It's in the books, oh I know

You've got friends everywhere

Everywhere you go

So many bridges you're building everywhere

And if they ever burn one, well

They'd better take care

You put out the feelers

You raised the flags

You even let me hold one

But I'm not one to brag

Look at all the good you do

If it stays the same

One day you're going to own this town

Stamped with your name

I wish I was your name

What a beautiful name

I wish I was your name

Oh, that name of yours  
Really gets around  
I'm pretty sure one day you're going to  
Own this town  
Own this town

Strike the chord, give 'em Hell  
Put it on the marquee and  
Ring the bell  
Oh, that name of yours  
Really gets around  
I'm pretty sure one day you're gonna  
Own this town  
Own this town

## **Silver and Gold**

Finding stars out of sight  
Counting headlights in the night  
It took two hours to unwind  
Driving through the silky pines  
I know it's a heavy load

As we head on down the road  
Just forget what you've been told  
The sky is silver, trees are gold  
Oh Nicole, on my soul

No one told me it's all silver and gold

The sun it shines through the trees

Memories just like a breeze pass by

The radio is playing songs

And I'm not sure what road we're on

But it's clear that it's right here

As we head on down the road

Just forget what you've been sold

Clouds are silver, trees are gold

Oh Nicole, on my soul

I've forgotten it's all silver and gold

The towns we left are out of sight

Counting headlights in the night

It took two hours to unwind

Driving through the silky pines

It's here, don't disappear

## **Tiny Houses**

In the tiny houses the meals are fed

In the tiny houses the books are read

In the tiny houses with the TV lights

In the tiny houses under stars at night

And you'll find me there

In the tiny houses the children sleep

In the tiny houses with their souls to keep

In the tiny houses the widows weep

In the tiny houses with the floors to sweep

And you'll find me there

See them glowing softly over distant hills

Underneath the moonlight when the night is still

And you'll find me there

## **Wounded Soul in Love**

On a rainy day like this

How can you even think of bliss?

When all the happiness you miss is gone

And buried so close by

And if you look at the abyss

And all you ever see are fists

And if you call, you'll just get dissed and distanced

And you could just die

Mask control

Play that role

Of a dove, a wounded dove



A wounded soul in love

Soul in love

On a rainy day like this

How could you even think of bliss?

When all we ever see are clouds and mist

When we look up to the sky

Mask control

Play that role

Of a dove, a wounded dove

A wounded soul in love

Soul in love

We've lived through everything

One day you're going to spread these broken wings

And we will fly, we will fly

Away

## **Did You Leave, Did You Grieve?**

Did you leave, did you grieve

When they left you all alone

Sad and blue

When the shadows came for you

Did you leave disbelieving

They could leave you all alone  
In the cold and gray  
Ah, things they just happen that way

Oh, give me peace like a fountain  
Down from above  
Peace flowing down from the mountains  
I'm a stranger to love

## **You Will Be Loved**

Whenever you're here  
The stars shine above  
The air is so clear  
You will be loved

What are we saying?  
What do you know?  
These games we are playing

They leave us so cold

I'd give you a fortune

I'd give you the moon

I'd give you everything

You need so soon

I can't afford a lot of things

Like Summer trips and diamond rings

But if I could give you anything

You would be loved

## **The Only Thing Left in This World**

The only thing that's left in this world

The only thing that's left in this world

When you're lost and alone

And the wolves surround you

And your friends are gone

And the ones that are left

Just hound you

And you can't go home

So you try to sing

Like a bird on the wing

The only thing that's left in this world

The only thing that's left in this world

We'll try to fly

So far away

Into the sunshine

Another day

The only thing that's left in this world

The only thing that's left in this world

## **Opener**

Cold winds blow through the trees

Towards an old memory

You've made the show

But you're only just an opener  
No one's there and no one cares  
If you fall, if you freeze  
So take a chance  
'cause it's the same old dance  
As yesterday  
As yesterday

When they say stay strong  
While they string you along  
It's just the same old song  
As yesterday  
As yesterday

When it all flies by  
In the blink of an eye  
Nothing can make you cry  
Like yesterday  
Like yesterday

## **In My Life**

Well, I know that we've been trying

Like two ships that lost their way  
I had a dream that you were dying  
You tried to speak, but you could not say

I know all about you, I've read every book about you  
Life goes on without you anyway

And it seems like you've been sighing  
Near the closing of the day  
When it seems like they've been vying  
For all the spoils, but you could not say

To know all about you, I'd read every book about you  
You've got that look about you anyway

Is there a dream that I could borrow?  
I'm fresh out of dreams today  
Something to get me through tomorrow  
And what it brings, I just can't say

I know all about you, I've read every book about you  
Time marches on without you anyway  
In my life

**Dancer Legs**

Dancer Legs, Dancer Legs

I love you Dancer Legs

Dancer Legs, Dancer Legs

You're lovely, Dancer Legs

Dancer Legs, the tears we shed

When you cross my heart

And then you go to my head

When we're together

Forget about the tears that we shed

Dancer Legs

Dancer Legs, the stones we bled

When you cross my heart

And then you go to my head

When we're together

You know we've got 'em

All seeing red

Dancer Legs

Dancer Legs

Dancer Legs

Dance like nobody's watching

And everybody's watching

## On Our Way

As the light slowly slipped away  
We found ourselves stuck outside the gates  
And as the night slowly crept away  
We took shelter in the warmth of a cave

On our way back home again  
On our way back home  
And I wonder where you are tonight

As the clouds slowly drift away  
We wondered if we could ever stay safe  
And as the tides slowly slip away  
We pray to God for his mercy and his grace

On our way back home today  
Back where we come from  
And I wonder where you are tonight

As the time slowly slips away  
We found ourselves outside the gates  
And as the crowds slowly turn away  
We realized that we just couldn't stay

On our way back home today  
Back where we belong  
And I wonder where you are tonight



## Ramble

When you grow old and your hair turns gray

You'll forget days like today

And when you walked away

An hour was like a day

The birds all went astray

Inside this masquerade

As I ramble past the graves

The parking lots and the Circle K's

The light pollution and the urban decay

Cold, dead moon shines through the haze

And when you walk away

Tomorrow is yesterday

The faithful lose their way

Your face just turns to stone

There's a place I go you'll never see

To ease my aching bones

Every time you walk away

Every time you walk away

They tell me life is one big gamble

When it all goes South it's time to ramble

## **Rain Parade**

I would say I love you

But I know you never listen anyway

I know you don't believe the things I say

I can try to show you

But I know you don't believe the things I do

You know I only do them just for you

Rain Parade

I would say I love you

But I know you'll never hear me anyway

I know you don't believe the things I say

Rain Parade

## **The Pirate Song**

The mad seas raged as the rain came down

Set course for the faint light of a harbor town

Found our way to a tavern as we hunkered down

Raised up a pint and bought another round

12 locals out in their finest clothes

Looks like they dressed up for a rodeo

As the honcho shouted across a sea of red  
“If you mess with us, you’re as good as dead”

Ran down an alley as the clock struck ten  
Pushed off from the dock and headed out again  
I haven’t slept a wink since the ship set sail  
From that harlot port near the Black Woods Trail  
Poseidon and his trident must have surely known  
As we snuck our way through The Devil’s Backbone

The waves died down and the winds don’t blow  
Mutiny on the deck and fire down below  
And my heart grew cold as the First Mate said  
“If the winds don’t come, we’ll be better off dead”  
But the main sails swelled as the North wind’s blow  
Gave a big heave-ho and steady as she goes

We saw Captain Cook in a pirate’s cove  
One glass eye and a ring around his nose  
A pistol and a parrot and a shrunken head  
“If he catches you here, you’ll be better off dead”  
So we hid behind a cliff and the keel touched ground  
Sent a boat to the beach to take a look around

We found some buried treasure on a sunken bed  
Reefs down below, sharks circle overhead  
Davey Jones emerged, and the crew all fled  
“If you don’t row fast, you’re as good as dead”  
And when we get back to that harbor town

We'll live like kings until we're buried underground  
Buried underground

## **Unconscious Uncoupling**

Oh, I know, on those nights when there's nobody home  
Shadows whisper and the cold winds blow  
Gotta wonder, gotta roam  
I guess you could say we just don't care  
Are you deserting me?

We didn't mean it  
All of this suffering  
I should have seen it  
Unconscious uncoupling

You give me everything with just a little bit of sting  
Baby, why are you hurting me?  
I could have given you everything  
Unconscious uncoupling

And I wonder why we just don't care  
It's always resurfacing

When I see you vanish in thin air

Oceans and fountains

And castles by the sea

Molehills and mountains

Unconscious uncoupling

And I wonder why we just don't care

When I see you vanish in thin air

Two lovers flee the scene

It always feels so strange to me

You're treating me like a ghost

Baby, why are you ghosting me?

Disappear when I need you the most

Unconscious uncoupling

## **Concede**

I can't get it out of my head

(Gotta see to believe)

All the tears and all the things that were said

I can't get it out of my head

I can't get it out of my heart

(gotta see to believe)

Though I know that it was doomed from the start  
I can't get it out of my heart

All the light through the trees  
All I touch, all I see, all I breathe  
All I feel, all I say, as the past fades away  
Haunting me

I can't get it out of my soul  
(gotta see to believe)  
All I can tell you is I just don't know  
But I can't get it out of my soul

Like the light through the trees  
All I touch, all I see, memories  
All I feel, all I say  
As the past fades away  
As I concede

I can't get it out of my head

## **Warming World**

Beautiful place across the ocean  
Oceans of fire, feel the devotion  
We were raised for this ecstasy  
I can see your face far across the sea

On a search for love and beauty  
In a land of ore and oil  
We could get together, Baby  
On some foreign soil  
I could be your boy  
You could be my girl  
We'll make the perfect soldiers  
In a war for a warming world

Sunlight through the curtains  
Awake in your bed  
A brand-new silken pillow  
Underneath your precious head  
Wearing brand-new dresses  
Woven from the finest threads  
A cafe on the beach  
Give you roses of red

On a search for love and beauty  
In a land of oil and ore  
We could get together, Baby  
On some distant shore  
You could be my boy  
And I could be your girl  
We'll make the perfect soldiers  
In a war for a warming world

As your body starts to tingle

You know it's begun  
You're being overwhelmed  
By an army of fun!  
Don't tell me this is over, Babe  
One and done  
This could last forever  
We've only just begun

On a search for love and beauty  
In a land of ore and oil  
We could get together, Baby  
On some foreign soil  
I could be your boy  
And you could be my girl  
We'll make the perfect soldiers  
In a war for a warming world

## **Tonight**

If you stay low  
Won't you say hello tonight  
And if you sail on  
Sing a sweet, sweet song  
Until the morning light

If you stay alone  
Won't you say hello tonight  
And as we sail on



We're under the same bright stars  
And everything's alright

We can sleep with the animals  
We can dream with the animals  
Near the streams with the animals  
When it seems we're the animals

If you stay low  
Come up and say hello tonight  
And as you sail on  
We're under the same bright stars  
And everything's alright

I close my eyes  
A new sunrise  
It's no surprise  
I close my eyes

## **In the Light**

Fueled by coins that rattle in my case  
In search of love and somewhere  
I can show my face

An empty road goes on and on  
Just trying to keep these worries off my back  
Just one sip to ease the pain  
As we try to remain in the light

Mercurial night as the sky falls down today

The stars decay

As we try to stay

In the light

Buy another round and break the bread

The way you're talking you could wake the dead

Take this roof and hold it over my head

You're such a big man now

They'll love you forever

As the road goes on and on

Just trying to keep these worries off my back

An empty room to house my disgrace

Looking for a place

In the light

Take these worries off my back

Take these worries off my back

## **The Sweet Life**

Down an old brick street

Two day-trippers fight the heat

Sampling the charms

Life's companions arm in arm

You can find  
Beautiful things  
In the sweet life

So starry-eyed  
Find a place to spend the night  
Living modestly  
You book a hotel sight unseen

You will find  
True respite  
In the sweet life

And you can go everywhere I go  
You can see all there is to see  
And you can know everything I know  
You can be everything with me  
Wait and see

## **Outside the County Fair Last Saturday Night**

I saw you at the fair last Saturday night  
It looked like you had seen one hell of a fight  
And if you step through these gates with me  
We can forget these troubled dreams

Outside the county fair last Saturday night  
You looked like you had seen one hell of a fright  
And if you step through the gates with me  
We can forget these troubling things  
Cotton candy, jellybeans  
Tilt-a-Whirl rides  
And sights to see

Outside the County Fair last Saturday night  
I'd tell my friends now, but it wouldn't be right

Outside the County Fair last Saturday night  
You looked like you had seen one hell of a fright  
Through the gates the crowd's a sea  
You can hide inside with me

Out in the parking lot last Saturday night  
I'd tell my friends now, but it wouldn't be right  
If you step through the gates with me  
We can forget these troubled dreams  
Outside the County Fair last Saturday night

## **Folkways**

Dipping in the water late at night  
With the preacher's daughter in my sight

We almost forgot ourselves that night

Feet against the clay

You were filled with wonder

I was just a poor boy

The moon was a messenger

The boats were all beacons

Waves hit the docks and crash against the shore

The colors were all changing

Everything's strange but it feels just like my own

And you were just a blank slate

But I was just a poor boy

Threading the needle

You were like a canvas

We tried to stay

In these folkways

Those were some of my favorite days

We were filled with wonder

Our hearts on the radio

You were in the moonlight

A sight for sore eyes

Like some East Texas siren

The wind was a whisperer

The woods was an orchestra

We tried not to stray

From these folkways  
Those were some of my favorite days

Dipping in the moonlight  
A sight for sore eyes

## **Falter**

We will falter  
At the alter

Some proud angel before the fall  
Gets you tangled and makes you stall  
Lady Kharma who judges all  
She disarms you and makes you fall  
You've got the wonder, the wherewithal  
We're pulled asunder  
As angels fall  
You've got the thunder  
You've got the gall  
You've got the wonder, the wherewithal

It's all so brittle  
I just need a little place to hide  
Inside these lullabies

We will falter

Against the alter

We will falter

Against the alter

## **Afterthought**

Yeah, we've been down on luck

And we don't need that much

But we don't need you

Looking down on us

As we try to bleed

Anonymous

And it's a lonely road

That I've been down before

Just trying to make it through these days unscathed

And the rest is just afterthoughts

And at best, it's only afterthoughts

On your chest, like all these afterthoughts

When it's gone, gone, gone

Yeah, it's a crooked mile

I've seen that road before

And it's all that I can do just to get to you

And these things, they're only afterthoughts

And these dreams, they're all just afterthoughts

And the time is only afterthoughts

As you unwind, it's all just afterthoughts



## **New Friends**

There's a world of gold  
For you to have and hold  
But you left nothing here for me

There's no need to wait for me back home  
I'm going to find some place where I belong  
Just to feel this once again  
Somewhere I can find new friends  
That I know  
In my heart and in my soul  
I've got a feeling in my bones  
That you don't love me anymore  
But that's your choice  
Isn't it?

Another place to go  
Where pleasantries unfold  
Quiet days spent in reverie

No need to wait for me back home  
I'm gonna find some place where I belong  
Just to feel this once again  
Maybe I could find true friends

That I know  
In my heart and in my soul  
I've got a feeling in my bones  
That you don't need me anymore  
And that's your choice  
Isn't it?

No need to wait for me back home  
I'm gonna find some place where I belong  
And to feel this once again  
Somewhere I can find true friends  
That I know  
In my heart and in my soul  
I've got a feeling in my bones  
That I don't need this anymore  
And that's my choice  
Isn't it?

## **Tiny Little Reasons**

I'd be taking it slow  
Everywhere I go  
If it wasn't for 1,2,3,4,5,6  
Tiny little reasons  
And it's taking its toll  
I could let you know  
If it wasn't for 1,2,3,4,5,6

Tiny little reasons

I look to the sky; it slowly passes us by

Things unseen and unheard; memories just like birds

If I could put into words

These unspoken things

Taking it slow now

Everywhere I go

If it wasn't for 1,2,3,4,5,6

Tiny little reasons

And it's taking control

Oh, I could tell you so

If it wasn't for 1,2,3,4,5,6

Tiny little reasons

And I look to the sky, it slowly passes us by

Just thinking out loud, memories like a cloud

And it's pulling me down

All your reasons, strings, and past wild things

## Lay My Body Down

Late in the day as the light slips away

And the streets don't make a sound

Give me a bed to lay my weary head

Won't you lay this body down

Lay this body down

Lost in disguise under these tired eyes

And the day just wears you down

Kiss me good night as you turn out the lights

Won't you lay this body down

Lay this body down

I still love you

Past the miles and miles that we've pushed through

As I drift past the tracks

My thoughts echo back to you

On that bright day  
As you stand by the graves  
And the dirt lies on the ground  
Troubles will cease, we'll be released  
Won't you lay this body down  
Lay these burdens down  
Just lay this body down

## **Finding a Bridge**

Finding a bridge, building a path  
Leaving some crumbs so you can get back  
Finding a door, moving a latch  
Leaving some twine by the tracks

It comes and it goes  
It ebbs and it flows  
So, you're in control?  
Well, I don't think so  
And if you go  
Where nobody knows  
God only knows what you'll see

Finding a bridge, building a path  
Adventures are fun if you can get back

Turning a stone, moving a latch

Living a life off the tracks

And it comes and it goes

It ebbs and it flows

So, you're in control?

Well, I don't think so

And if you go where nobody knows

Promise you'll find us a key

Finding a bridge, building a path

Leaving some crumbs so you can get back

Turning a stone, moving a latch

Pulling some yarn from the sash

And it comes and it goes

It ebbs and it flows

So, you're in control?

Well, I don't think so

And if you go where nobody knows

Promise you'll come back to me

## **Cruelty Free**

On a night so uncertain

Know eventually it'll catch up to me

Dusk pulls down the curtain

On everything that you see

Oh Lord, take the day

Take these chains away

And you come on in and just sit awhile

Oh, I hope what you bring

Is cruelty-free

A party in the garden

Dinner on the grounds

Oh, what have you found?

It's okay to join in

Or just drift into space

That was just a tease,

I wish you could see your face

As you settle in, just sit awhile

Oh, I hope what you bring

Is cruelty-free

Just take off your coat and settle down

Oh, I hope what you found

Cruelty-free

Even if all their smiles still hide some frowns

Oh, I hope what abounds

Is cruelty-free

Business call after hours

The demands never cease

What more do you need from me?

I adjourn to the flowers  
To find us some peace  
All these prying eyes  
All I ever find

As you settle in, and you settle down  
Oh, I hope what you bring  
Is cruelty-free  
And then you relax, and just sit awhile  
Oh, I hope what you bring  
Is cruelty-free  
Days full of rigor and runarounds  
Oh, I hope what you've found  
cruelty-free  
We're not pretty things to be kicked around  
Oh, I hope what you found  
Is cruelty-free

## **Sweet Bye and Bye**

They say go out and live your life  
Try to have fun  
Sign says I got a lot to give  
Come get some  
It leads you to another place  
The joint is jumping  
Sad music seeping into your veins  
But your heart keeps thumping



Is this the truth?

Is it a lie?

We may never know

until the Sweet By and By

Bye Baby, Bye Bye

Bye Baby, Bye Bye

Somewhere, another time

We'll meet on a beautiful day

We'll laugh about how young we were

And the mistakes we made

You'll tell about the places you've been

I'll tell you I've been alright

I'll see that twinkle in your eye

For just one second on just one night

Ain't that the truth

You know it's a lie

Babe, we may never know

Until the Sweet By and By

Bye Baby, Bye Bye

Bye Baby, Bye Bye

## **Still The Days**

Sunshine on the back roads

That same small town  
That they sang about in all those songs  
A shady cove provides us with some sweet relief  
Summer heat melts away the grasp of their conceits  
Oh, how I loved you  
The sunlight and everything  
The stars above you  
The moonlight and everything

And if it ever came down to it  
And if it was up to me  
I'd meet you back at Stillhouse Lake  
And we could say  
These are the days

Oh, how I loved you  
The sunlight and everything  
These stars above you  
The moon on the waves and everything

And if it ever came down to it  
And if it was up to me  
I'd meet you back again at Murvaul Lake  
And we could say  
These are the days  
Still the days

Oh, how I loved you and the stars above you  
Oh, how they absolve you

The moonlight dissolves you  
Into everything

## **Worn Out Shoes**

You said you loved me for the first time  
So scared that I might go away  
Gliding down the avenues  
Slipping in these worn-out shoes  
You've got the tools to take these blues away

You said you loved me from the first time  
You tried to spare me all your pain  
Sliding through the avenues  
Slipping in these worn-out shoes  
You brought good news to take these blues away

## **Down The Drain**

You said this world just needs a frame  
And this place just needs a name  
And it wasn't for these past days  
Burning scars across my face

All insane, all the same

You said this world just needs more highs

To balance out all these goodbyes

And if it wasn't for these past years

Painting circles around my eyes

All the same, all the same

And it's all over before we realize

## **Those Lovely Days**

And when I think of those younger days

Catching Summer rays under skies of blue

Those lovely days I spent with you

And we used to run through the summer haze

In those younger days when it all was brand-new

Those lovely days

And things have changed in so many ways

So many things we thought we outgrew

Those lovely days I spent with you

◦ **An Encore** ◦

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○ Honorable Mentions ○

## Ready, Set

I'll tell you what you need

They'll tell you what to get

They'll tell you when to bleed

They'll tell you Ready, Set

(in this foolish heart)

I hear your voice inside my head

(wounded from the start)

Saying "hey Baby, can I ask to be forgiven?"

What's the use in crying

Over what hasn't happened yet?

Just prepare to jump when they tell you

Ready, Set

They'll tell you that it's here

They'll tell you that you're late

They'll tell you "Get in gear"

They'll tell you "Hurry up and wait"

I'll tell you what you need

They'll tell you what you get

They'll tell you when to breathe

They'll tell you Ready, Set

(In this heart of mine)

I hear your voice inside my head

(Gleaming out of time)

Saying "hey Baby, could I ask to be forgiven?"

What's the use in crying

Over what hasn't happened yet?

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Ready, Set

## They Don't Know

Is that your letter  
Your thoughts that were read?  
Dark, hidden lies  
On which you were fed  
Oh, sweet angel  
Don't be misled  
If he turns the key  
That goes to your bed  
And it's here in my heart  
Where these feelings start  
See pictures  
Converse with the dead  
But don't let it get  
To your pretty head

"Ah, just let it go"  
That's what they'll say,  
But they don't know  
"Walk out in the street,  
Walk out in the snow"  
That's what they'll say,  
But they don't know  
"It's all complete



It's all sweet and low"  
That's what they'll say,  
but they don't know

Then she cried,  
"Nothing will ever be right"  
"Walk out in the street  
Step out in the snow"  
That's what they'll say,  
But they don't know

"It's all at your feet,  
You're in control"  
That's what they'll say,  
But they don't know  
"Step out in the sleet  
Out in the snow"  
That's what they'll say,  
But they don't know

"Get lost in the beat  
The ebb and the flow"  
That's what they'll say,  
But they don't know  
"Walk out in the street  
Walk out in the snow"  
That's what they'll say,  
But they don't know

They don't know

They don't know

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