

----- 2004 Funeral -----
----- Brazil -----

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And softly whispered "one day soon"
We kissed and clung together then

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With still a million things to say

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----- Crown of Love -----

[Verse 1]

They say it fades if you let it
Love was made to forget it
I carved your name across my eyelids
You pray for rain, I pray for blindness

[Chorus 1]

If you still want me, please forgive me
The crown of love has fallen from me

If you still want me, please forgive me
Because the spark is not within me

[Post-Chorus]

I snuffed it out before my mom walked
In my bedroom

[Verse 2]

The only thing that you keep changing
Is your name, my love keeps growing
Still the same, just like a cancer
And you won't give me a straight answer

[Chorus 2]

If you still want me, please forgive me
The crown of love has fallen from me
If you still want me, please forgive me
Because your hands are not upon me

[Post-Chorus]

I shrugged them off before my mom walked
In my bedroom

[Verse 3]

The pains of love, and they keep growing
In my heart there's flowers growing
On the grave of our old love
Since you gave me a straight answer

[Chorus 3]

If you still want me, please forgive me
The crown of love is not upon me
If you still want me, please forgive me

[Bridge]

'Cause the spark is not within me
It's not within me
It's not within me
You gotta be the one
You gotta be the way
Your name is the only word that I can say
You gotta be the one
You gotta be the way
Your name is the only word
The only word that I can say

[Outro]

Only word that I can say
No, no, no, no, no

No, no, no, no

----- 2004 Funeral -----
----- Haiti -----

[Verse 1: Regine Chassagne]
Haiti, mon pays
Wounded mother I'll never see
Ma famille set me free
Throw my ashes into the sea

[Verse 2: Regine Chassagne]
My cousins, never born
Haunt the nights of Duvalier
Nothing stops our spirits
Guns can't kill what soldiers can't see

[Verse 3: Regine Chassagne]
In the forest we are hiding
Unmarked graves where flowers grow
Hear the soldiers angry yelling
In the river we will go

[Verse 4: Regine Chassagne]
All the children are an army
Soon we will reclaim the earth
All the tears and all the bodies
Bring about our second birth

[Verse 5: Will Butler]
Haiti, never free
Don't be afraid to sound the alarm
Your children are gone
In those days their blood was still warm

----- 2004 Funeral -----
----- In the Backseat -----

[Verse 1]
I like the peace
In the backseat
I don't have to drive
I don't have to speak
I can watch the countryside
And I can fall asleep

[Verse 2]
My family tree's
Losing all its leaves

Crashing towards the driver's seat
The lightning bolt made enough heat
To melt the street beneath your feet

[Chorus]

Alice died
In the night
I've been learning to drive
My whole life
I've been learning

[Verse 1]

I like the peace
In the backseat
I don't have to drive
I don't have to speak
I can watch the countryside...

[Chorus]

Alice died
In the night
I've been learning to drive
My whole life
I've been learning. O-oh..!

[Outro]

Hoo-oo-oooh! Hoo-oo-oooh!
No-or-aaah!
Hoo-oo-oooh! Hoo-oo-oooh...!

----- 2004 Funeral -----
----- Neighborhood #1 (Tunnels) -----

[Verse 1]

And if the snow buries my
My neighborhood
And if my parents are crying
Then I'll dig a tunnel from my window to yours
Yeah, a tunnel from my window to yours

You climb out the chimney and meet me in the middle
The middle of the town
And since there's no one else around, we let our hair grow long
And forget all we used to know
Then our skin gets thicker from living out in the snow

[Chorus]

You change all the lead, sleeping in my head
As the day grows dim, I hear you sing a golden hymn

[Verse 2]

Then we tried to name our babies but we forgot all the names that...
The names we used to know
But sometimes we remember our bedrooms and our parent's bedrooms
And the bedrooms of our friends
Then we think of our parents, well, what ever happened to them?

[Chorus]

You change all the lead, sleeping in my head to gold
As the day grows dim, I hear you sing a golden hymn
It's the song I've been trying to sing

[Outro]

Purify the colors, purify my mind
Purify the colors, purify my mind
And spread the ashes of the colors over this heart of mine!

----- 2004 Funeral -----
----- Neighborhood #2 (Laika) -----

[Verse 1]

Alexander, our older brother
Set out for a great adventure
He tore our images out of his pictures
He scratched our names out of all his letters

[Chorus]

Our mother should have
Just named you Laika

[Verse 2]

Come on Alex, you can do it
Come on Alex, there's nothing to it
If you want something, don't ask for nothing
If you want nothing, don't ask for something

[Chorus]

Our mother should have
Just named you Laika
It's for your own good
It's for the neighborhood
The neighborhood

[Verse 3]

Our older brother bit by a vampire
For a year we caught his tears in a cup
And now we're gonna make him drink it
Come on Alex, don't die or dry up

[Chorus]

Our mother should have
Just named you Laika
It's for your own good
It's for the neighborhood
The neighborhood

[Verse 4]

When daddy comes home you always start a fight
So the neighbors can dance in the police disco lights
The police disco lights

[Outro]

Now the neighbors can dance (The police)
Now the neighbors can dance (Disco lights)
Now the neighbors can dance (The police)
Now the neighbors can dance (Disco lights)
Look at them dance

----- 2004 Funeral -----
----- Neighborhood #3 (Power Out) -----

[Verse 1]

I woke up with the power out
Not really something to shout about
Ice has covered up my parents' hands
Don't have any dreams, don't have any plans
I went out into the night
I went out to find some light
Kids are swinging from the power lines
Nobody's home, so nobody minds

[Verse 2]

I woke up on the darkest night
Neighbors all were shouting that they found the light
(We found the light!)
Shadows jumping all over my walls
Some of them big, some of them small
I went out into the night
I went out to pick a fight with anyone
Light a candle for the kids
Jesus Christ, don't keep it hid!

[Chorus]

Hoo-oo
Hoo-oo
Hoo-oo

[Verse 3]

Ice has covered up my parents' hands
Don't have any dreams, don't have any plans
Growing up in some strange storm
Nobody's cold, nobody's warm
I went out into the night
I went out to find some light
Kids are dying out in the snow
Look at them go, look at them go!

[Chorus]

Hoo-oo
Hoo-oo
Hoo-oo
Oo-oo

[Bridge]

And the power's out in the heart of man
Take it from your heart, put it in your hand, hand
What's the plan?
What's the plan?

[Verse 4]

Is it a dream? Is it a lie?
I think I'll let you decide
Just light a candle for the kids
Jesus Christ, don't keep it hid!
Because nothing's hid
From us kids!
You ain't fooling nobody
With the lights out!

[Outro]

And the power's out in the heart of man
Take it from your heart, put it in your hand
And there's something wrong in the heart of man
You take it from your heart and put it in your hand!
Where'd you go?

----- 2004 Funeral -----
----- Neighborhood #4 (7 Kettles) -----

[Verse 1]

I am waiting 'til I don't know when
'Cause I'm sure it's gonna happen then
Time keeps creepin' through the neighborhood
Killing old folks, waking up babies just like we knew it would

[Verse 2]

All the neighbors are starting up a fire
Burning all the old folks, the witches and the liars
My eyes are covered by the hands of my unborn kids
But my heart keeps watching through the skin of my eyelids

[Chorus 1]

They say a watched pot won't ever boil
Well I closed my eyes and nothing changed
Just some water getting hotter in the flames

[Verse 3]

It's not a lover I want no more
And it's not heaven I'm pining for
But there's some spirit I used to know
That's been drowned out by the radio!

[Chorus 2]

They say a watched pot won't ever boil
You can't raise a baby on motor oil
Just like a seed down in the soil, you've got to give it time

----- 2004 Funeral -----
----- Rebellion (Lies) -----

[Verse 1]

Sleeping is giving in
No matter what the time is
Sleeping is giving in
So lift those heavy eyelids
People say that you'll die
Faster than without water
But we know it's just a lie
Scare your son, scare your daughter

[Verse 2]

People say that your dreams
Are the only things that save you
Come on baby, in our dreams
We can live our misbehavior

[Refrain]

Every time you close your eyes (lies, lies!)
Every time you close your eyes (lies, lies!)
Every time you close your eyes (lies, lies!)
Every time you close your eyes (lies, lies!)
Every time you close your eyes
Every time you close your eyes
Every time you close your eyes
Every time you close your eyes

[Verse 3]

People try and hide the night
Underneath the covers
People try and hide their lies
Underneath the covers
Come on hide the lovers
Underneath the covers
Come on hide the lovers
Underneath the covers
Hiding from your brothers
Underneath the covers
Come on hide the lovers
Underneath the covers

[Verse 4]

People say that you'll die
Faster than without water
But we know it's just a lie
Scare your son, scare your daughter
Scare your son, scare your daughter
Scare your son, scare your daughter

[Refrain]

Now here's the sun, it's alright! (Lies! Lies!)
Now here's the moon, it's alright! (Lies! Lies!)
Now here's the sun, it's alright! (Lies! Lies!)
Now here's the moon, it's alright! (Lies! Lies!)
But every time you close your eyes (Lies! Lies!)
Every time you close your eyes (lies, lies!)
Every time you close your eyes (lies, lies!)
Every time you close your eyes (lies, lies!)
Every time you close your eyes
Every time you close your eyes
Every time you close your eyes

----- 2004 Funeral -----

----- A year without light -----

[Verse 1]

Hey! The streetlights all burnt out
A year without light
I ride a horse
Who wears blinders

[Verse 2]

Hey, my eyes are shooting sparks
At night my eyes light up on you
Don't tell your father

That he wears blinders

[Chorus]

Hey, your old man should know
If you see a shadow
There's something there

[Verse 3]

So hey, my eyes are shooting sparks
At night my eyes light up on you
Don't tell your father
That he wears blinders

[Chorus]

Hey, your old man should know
If you see a shadow
There's something there

[Outro]

----- 2004 Funeral -----
----- Wake Up -----

[Verse 1]

Something filled up
My heart with nothing
Someone told me not to cry

But now that I'm older
My heart's colder
And I can see that it's a lie

[Verse 2]

Children, wake up
Hold your mistake up
Before they turn the summer into dust

If the children don't grow up
Our bodies get bigger but our hearts get torn up
We're just a million little gods causing rain storms
Turning every good thing to rust
I guess we'll just have to adjust

[Outro]

With my lightning bolts a-glowing
I can see where I am going to be
When the reaper he reaches and touches my hand

With my lightning bolts a-glowing

I can see where I am going
With my lightning bolts a-glowing
I can see where I am go-going

You better look out below!

----- 2007 Neon Bible -----
----- (Antichrist Television Blues) -----

I don't wanna work in a building downtown
No, I don't wanna work in a building downtown
I don't know what I'm gonna do
'Cause the planes keep crashing
Always two by two
I don't wanna work in a building downtown
No, I don't wanna see when the planes hit the ground

I don't wanna work in a building downtown
I don't wanna work in a building downtown
Parking their cars in the underground
Their voices when they scream, well, they make no sound
I wanna see the cities rust
And the trouble makers riding on the back of the bus

Dear God, I'm a good Christian man
In your glory, I know you understand
That you gotta work hard and you gotta get paid
My girl's 13 but she don't act her age
She can sing like a bird in a cage
Oh Lord, if you could see her when she's up on that stage!

You know that I'm a God-fearing man
You know that I'm a God-fearing man
But I just gotta know if it's part of your plan
To seat my daughters there by your right hand
I know that you'll do what is right, Lord
For they are the lanterns, and you are the light

Now I'm overcome
By the light of day
My lips are near but my heart is far away
Tell me what to say
I'll be your mouthpiece!

Into the light of a bridge that burns
As I drive from the city with the money that I earned
Into the dark of a starless sky
I'm staring into nothing and I'm asking you why:
Lord, will you make her a star?

So the world can see who you really are

Little girl, you're old enough to understand
That you'll always be a stranger in a strange, strange land
The men are gonna come while you're fast asleep
So you better just stay close and hold on to me
If my little mocking bird don't sing
Then daddy won't buy her no diamond ring

Dear God, would you send me a child?
Oh God, would you send me a child?
'Cause I wanna put it up on the TV screen
So the world can see what your true word means
Lord, would you just send me a sign?
'Cause I just gotta know if I'm wasting my time!

Now I'm overcome
By the light of day
My lips are near but my heart is far away
Now the war is won
How come nothing tastes good?

You're such a sensitive child!
Oh, you're such a sensitive child!
I know you're tired but it's alright
I just need you to sing for me tonight
You're gonna have your day in the sun;
You know God loves the sensitive ones

Oh! My little bird in a cage!
Oh! My little bird in a cage!
I need you to get up for me, up on that stage
And show the men that you're old for your age
Now ain't the time for fear
But if you don't take it, it will disappear

Oh! My little mockingbird sing!
Oh! My little mockingbird sing!
I need you to get up on that stage for me, honey
And show the men it's not about the money

Wanna hold a mirror up to the world
So that they can see themselves inside my little girl

Do you know where I was at your age?
Any idea where I was at your age?
I was working downtown for the minimum wage
And I'm not gonna let you just throw it all away
I'm through being cute, I'm through being nice

Oh tell me, Lord, am I the Antichrist?!

----- 2007 Neon Bible -----
----- Black Mirror -----

[Verse 1]

I will walk down to the ocean
After waking from a nightmare
No moon, no pale reflection
Black mirror, black mirror

[Verse 2]

Shot by a security camera
You can't watch your own image
And also look yourself in the eye
Black mirror, black mirror, black mirror

[Verse 3]

I know when the time is coming
All the words will lose their meaning
Please show me something that isn't mine
But mine is the only kind that I relate to
Le miroir casse
The mirror casts mon reflet partout
Black mirror, black mirror, black mirror

[Verse 4]

Black mirror knows no reflection, knows not pride or vanity
Cares not about your dreams, cares not for your pyramid schemes
Their names are never spoken
The curse is never broken, the curse is never broken
Un, deux, trois, dit miroir noir
Black mirror
Un, deux, trois, dit miroir noir
Black mirror

[Verse 5]

Black mirror, black mirror
Their names are never spoken, the curse is never broken
Their names are never spoken, the curse is never broken
Mirror, mirror, on the wall, show me where the bombs will fall
Mirror, mirror, on the wall, show me where the bombs will fall
Black mirror, black mirror, black mirror, black mirror
Black mirror, black mirror, black mirror

----- 2007 Neon Bible -----
----- Black Wave / Bad Vibrations -----

[Verse 1: Regine Chassagne]

We can reach the sea
They won't follow me
Shadows they fear the sun
We'll make it if we run!

[Interlude: Regine Chassagne]
Run from the memory
I swim, but the sounds follow me

[Verse 2: Regine Chassagne]
Left my name with the border guards
A name that I don't need
It will be a long journey
On the waves of oblivion

[Interlude: Regine Chassagne]
Run from the memory
I swim, but the sounds follow me

[Chorus 1: Win Butler]
Stop now before it's too late
Been eating in the ghetto on a hundred dollar plate
Nothing lasts forever
That's the way it's got to be
There's a great black wave in the middle of the sea
For me

[Chorus 1: Win Butler]
Stop now before it's too late
Been eating in the ghetto on a hundred dollar plate
Nothing lasts forever
That's the way it's got to be
There's a great black wave in the middle of the sea
For me
For you
For me
It's always for you

[Chorus 1: Win Butler]
Stop now before it's too late
Been eating in the ghetto on a hundred dollar plate
Nothing lasts forever
That's the way it's got to be
There's a great black wave in the middle of the sea
For me

[Chorus 2: Win Butler]
Stop now before it's too late
Your lover was for hire

Have you noticed he's been late
Nothing lasts forever
That's the way it's got to be
There's a great black wave in the middle of the sea
For me
For you
For me
It's always for you

[Outro: Win Butler]

The sound is not asleep, it's moving under my feet
The sound is not asleep, it's moving under my feet
The sound is not asleep, it's moving under my feet
The sound is not asleep, it's moving under my feet

----- 2007 Neon Bible -----
----- Intervention -----

[Verse 1]

The king's taken back the throne
The useless seed is sown
When they say they're cutting off the phone
I tell them you're not home
No place to hide
You were fighting as a soldier on their side
You're still a soldier in your mind
Though nothing's on the line
You say it's money that we need
As if we were only mouths to feed
I know no matter what you say
There are some debts you'll never pay

[Hook 1]

Working for the church
While your family dies
You take what they give you
And you keep it inside
Every spark of friendship and love
Will die without a home
Hear the soldier groan, "We'll go at it alone"

[Verse 2]

I can taste the fear
Lift me up and take me out of here
Don't want to fight, don't want to die
Just want to hear you cry
Who's going to throw the very first stone?
Oh! Who's going to reset the bone?
Walking with your head in a sling

Want to hear the soldier sing:

[Hook 2]

Working for the church
While my family dies
Your little baby sister's
Going to lose her mind
Every spark of friendship and love
Will die without a home
Hear the soldier groan, "We'll go at it alone"

[Verse 3]

I can taste your fear
It's going to lift you up and take you out of here
And the bone shall never heal
I care not if you kneel
We can't find you now
But they're gonna get their money back somehow
And when you finally disappear
We'll just say you were never here

[Hook 3]

Been working for the church
While your life falls apart
Been singing hallelujah with the fear in your heart
Every spark of friendship and love
Will die without a home
Hear the soldier groan, "We'll go at it alone"

----- 2007 Neon Bible -----

----- Keep the Car Running -----

[Verse 1]

Every night my dream's the same
Same old city with a different name
Men are coming to take me away
I don't know why but I know I can't stay
There's a weight that's pressing down
Late at night you can hear the sound
Even the noise you make when you sleep
Can't swim across a river so deep

[Chorus]

They know my name cause I told it to them
But they don't know where
They don't know when it's coming, when it's coming

[Verse 2]

There's this fear I keep so deep

Knew its name since before I could speak, yeah, oh

[Chorus]

They know my name cause I told it to them
But they don't know where
They don't know when, it's coming
Oh when, that it's coming, keep the car running

[Verse 3]

If some night I don't come home
Please don't think I've left you alone
The same place animals go when they die
You can't climb across a mountain so high
The same city where I go when I sleep
You can't swim across a river so deep

[Chorus]

They know my name cause I told it to them
But they don't know where
They don't know when, it's coming
Oh when, is it coming, keep the car running

Keep the car running
Keep the car running

----- 2007 Neon Bible -----
----- My Body Is a Cage -----

[Chorus]

My body is a cage that keeps me
From dancing with the one I love
But my mind holds the key
My body is a cage that keeps me
From dancing with the one I love
But my mind holds the key

[Verse 1]

I'm standing on a stage
Of fear and self-doubt
It's a hollow play
But they'll clap anyway

[Chorus]

My body is a cage that keeps me
From dancing with the one I love
But my mind holds the key

[Interlude]

You're standing next to me

My mind holds the key

[Verse 2]

I'm living in an age
That calls darkness light
Though my language is dead
Still the shapes fill my head
I'm living in an age
Whose name I don't know
Though the fear keeps me moving
Still my heart beats so slow

[Chorus]

My body is a cage that keeps me
From dancing with the one I love
But my mind holds the key

[Interlude]

You're standing next to me
My mind holds the key
My body is a

[Verse 3]

My body is a cage
We take what we're given
Just because you've forgotten
That don't mean you're forgiven
I'm living in an age
That screams my name at night
But when I get to the doorway
There's no one in sight
I'm living in an age
That laughs
When I'm dancing
With the one I love
But my mind holds the key

[Interlude]

You're standing next to me
My mind holds the key

[Outro]

Set my spirit free
Set my spirit free
Set my body free
Set my body free
Set my spirit free
Set my body free

----- 2007 Neon Bible -----
----- Neon Bible -----

[Verse 1]

A vial of hope and a vial of pain
In the light, they both looked the same
Poured them out on into the world
On every boy and every girl

[Hook]

It's in the Neon Bible, the Neon Bible
Not much chance for survival
If the Neon Bible is right

[Verse 2]

Take the poison of your age
Don't lick your fingers when you turn the page
What I know is what you know is right
In the city it's the only light

[Hook]

It's in the Neon Bible, the Neon Bible
Not much chance for survival
If the Neon Bible is right

[Bridge]

Oh God! Well look at you now!
Oh! You lost it, but you don't know how!
In the light of a golden calf
Oh God! I had to laugh!

[Verse 3]

Take the poison of your age
Don't lick your fingers when you turn the page
It was wrong but you said it was right
In the future I will read at night

[Hook]

It's in the Neon Bible, the Neon Bible
Not much chance for survival
If the Neon Bible is true

----- 2007 Neon Bible -----
----- No Cars Go -----

(Hey!)

(Hey!)

[Verse 1]

We know a place where no planes go
We know a place where no ships go

[Chorus 1]
(Hey!) No cars go
(Hey!) No cars go
Where we know

[Verse 2]
We know a place no spaceships go
We know a place where no subs go

[Chorus 1]
(Hey!) No cars go
(Hey!) No cars go
Where we know

[Interlude]
(Go!) No go!

[Chorus 2]
(Hey!) Us kids know
(Hey!) No cars go
Where we know

[Bridge]
Between the click of the light and the start of the dream
Between the click of the light and the start of the dream
Between the click of the light and the start of the dream
Between the click of the light and the start of the dream

[Outro]
Little babies, let's go!
Women and children, let's go!
Old folks, let's go!
Don't know where we're going

----- 2007 Neon Bible -----
----- Ocean of Noise -----

[Verse 1]
In an ocean of noise
I first heard your voice
Ringing like a bell
As if I had a choice
Oh well!

Left in the morning
While you were fast asleep

Into an ocean of violence
A world of empty streets

[Chorus]
You've got your reasons
And me, I've got mine
But all the reasons I gave
Were just lies to buy myself some time

[Verse 2]
In an ocean of noise
I first heard your voice
Now who here among us
Still believes in choice?
Not I!

No way of knowing
What any man will do
An ocean of violence
Between me and you

[Chorus]
You've got your reasons
And me, I've got mine
But all the reasons I gave
Were just lies to buy myself some time

[Outro]
I'm gonna work it out
'Cause time won't work it out
I'm gonna work it out
'Cause time won't work it out for you
I'm gonna work it on out

----- 2007 Neon Bible -----
----- The Well and the Lighthouse -----

I'm serving time all for a crime I did commit
You want the truth?
You know I'd do it all again
Left for dead
Heaven is only in my head

I heard a voice calling from down inside the well
"See that silver shine?"
She said to come claim what was mine
So down I fell, down into the water black
My prison cell
Only the moon was shining back

If I seem lost, well, I weighed the cost
And chose my crime
Now it's mine, all mine

I heard the voice calling from just outside the well
She said "You fool! Now that you know your end is near
You always fall for what you desire or what you fear"

Resurrected, living in a lighthouse
If you leave, them ships are going to wreck
Resurrected, living in a lighthouse
The lions and the lambs ain't sleeping yet

Resurrected, living in a lighthouse
Can you see the funny side? The ships are going to wreck
Resurrected, living in a lighthouse
The lions and the lambs ain't sleeping yet

The lions and the lambs ain't sleeping yet
The lions and the lambs ain't sleeping yet

----- 2007 Neon Bible -----
----- Windowsill -----

[Verse 1]

I don't want to hear the noises on TV
I don't want the salesmen coming after me
I don't want to live in my father's house no more
I don't want it faster, I don't want it free
I don't want to show you what they've done to me
I don't want to live in my father's house no more
I don't want to choose black or blue
I don't want to see what they've done to you
I don't want to live in my father's house no more

[Hook]

Because the tide is high
And it's rising still
And I don't want to see it at my windowsill

[Verse 2]

I don't want to give them my name and address
I don't want to see what happens next
I don't want to live in my father's house no more
I don't want to live with my father's debt
You can't forgive what you can't forget
I don't want to live in my father's house no more
I don't want to fight in the holy war

I don't want the salesmen knocking at my door
I don't want to live in America no more

[Hook]

Because the tide is high
And it's rising still
And I don't want to see it at my windowsill
I don't want to see it at my windowsill
I don't want to see it at my windowsill
I don't want to see it at my windowsill

[Verse 3]

MTV, what have you done to me?
Save my soul, set me free
Set me free, what have you done to me?
I can't breathe, I can't see
World War III, when are you coming for me?
Been kicking up sparks to set the flames free
The windows are locked now, so what'll it be?
A house on fire or the rising sea?
Why is the night so still?
Why did I take the pill?
Because I don't want to see it at my windowsill

[Outro]

I don't want to see it at my windowsill
I don't want to see it at my windowsill
I don't want to see it at my windowsill
I don't want to see it at my windowsill
(I don't want to see it at my windowsill)
I don't want to see it at my windowsill
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(I don't want to see it at my windowsill)

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----
----- City with No Children -----

[Verse 1]

The summer that I broke my arm
I waited for your letter
I have no feeling for you now
Now that I know you better

I wish that I could have loved you then
Before our age was through
And before a world war does with us
Whatever it will do
I dreamt I drove home to Houston
On a highway that was underground
There was no light that we could see
As we listened to the sound of the engine failing

[Chorus]
I feel like I've been living in
A city with no children in it
A garden left for ruin by a millionaire inside
Of a private prison

[Verse 2]
You never trust a millionaire
Quoting the Sermon on the Mount
I used to think I was not like them
But I'm beginning to have my doubts, my doubts about it
When you're hiding underground
The rain can't get you wet
But do you think your righteousness
Can pay the interest on your debt? I have my doubts about it

[Chorus]
I feel like I've been living in
A city with no children in it
A garden left for ruin by a millionaire inside
Of a private prison
I feel like I've been living in
A city with no children in it
A garden left for ruin by and by, as I hide inside
Of my private prison

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----
----- Deep Blue -----

[Verse 1]
Here
In my place and time
And here in my own skin
I can finally begin
Let the century pass me by
Standing under a night sky
Tomorrow means nothing

[Verse 2]
I was only a child then

Feeling barely alive when
I heard the song from the speaker of a passing car
Been praying to a dying star
The memory's fading
I can almost remember singing la la la la la la la
La la la la la la la la

[Verse 3]
We watched the end of the century
Compressed on a tiny screen
A dead star collapsing and we could see
Something was ending
Are you through pretending
We saw the signs in the suburbs?

[Verse 4]
You could never predict it
That it could see through you
Kasparov, Deep Blue, 1996
Your mind's playing tricks now
Show is over so take a bow
We're living in the shadows of the la la la la la la la la
Oh, la la la la la la la la

[Verse 5]
Hey
Put the cellphone down for a while
In the night there is something wild
Can you hear it breathing?
Hey
Put the laptop down for a while
In the night there is something wild
I feel it, it's leaving me

[Outro]
La la la la la la la la
La la la la la la la la
La la la la la la la la
La la la la la la la la

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----
----- Empty Room -----

[Verse 1]
Said your name in an empty room
Said your name in an empty room
Something I would never do
Said your name in an empty room
Said your name in an empty room

Something I would never do

[Pre-Chorus]

I'm alone again

[Chorus]

When I'm by myself
I can be myself
And my life is coming
But I don't know when

[Verse 2]

You were burning, now you're black and gray
You were burning, now you're black and gray
Something I would never say

[Pre-Chorus]

I'm alone again

[Chorus]

When I'm by myself
I can be myself
And my life is coming
But I don't know when

[Outro]

Toute ma vie est avec toi
Toute ma vie est avec toi
Moi j'attends, toi tu pars
Toute ma vie est avec toi
Toute ma vie est avec toi
Moi j'attends, toi tu pars

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----
----- Half Light I -----

[Verse 1]

You told us that
We were too young
Now that night's closing in
And in the half light, we run
Lock us up safe
And hide the key
But the night tears us loose
And in the half light, we're free

[Verse 2]

Strange how the half light
Can make a place new

You can't recognize me
And I can't recognize you
We run through these streets
That we know so well
And the houses hide so much
But in the half light
None of us can tell
They hide the ocean in a shell
The ocean in a shell

[Verse 3]

Our heads are just houses
Without enough windows
You say you hear human voices
But they're only echoes
They're only echoes
They're only echoes
Only echoes

[Outro]

We are not asleep
We are in the streets
We are not asleep
We are in the streets
We are not asleep
We are in the streets

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----

----- Half Light II (No Celebration) -----

[Verse 1]

Now that San Francisco's gone
I guess I'll just pack it in
Wanna wash away my sins
In the presence of my friends
You and I, we head back East
To find a town where we can live
Even in the half light
We can see that something's gotta give
When we watched the markets crash
The promises we made were torn
And my parents sent for me
From out West, where I was born

[Bridge]

Some people say
We've already lost
But they're afraid to pay the cost
For what we've lost

Pay the cost
For what we've lost

[Verse 2]

Now that you have left me here
I will never raise my voice
All the diamonds you have here
In this home which has no life
Oh, this city's changed so much
Since I was a little child
Pray to God I won't live to see
The death of everything that's wild
Though we knew this day would come
Still, it took us by surprise
In this town where I was born
I now see through a dead man's eyes

[Outro]

One day, they will see it's long gone
One day, they will see it's long gone
One day, they will see it's long gone
One day, they will see it's long gone

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----
----- Modern Man -----

[Verse 1]

So I wait my turn, I'm a modern man
And the people behind me, they can't understand
Makes me feel like
Makes me feel like
So I wait in line, I'm a modern man
And the people behind me, they can't understand
Makes me feel like
Something don't feel right

[Verse 2]

Like a record that's skipping, I'm a modern man
And the clock keeps ticking, I'm a modern man
Makes me feel like
Makes me feel like

[Chorus]

In my dream, I was almost there
Then they pulled me aside and said, "You're going nowhere"
They say we are the chosen few, but we waste it
And that's why we're still waiting

[Verse 3]

On a number from the modern man
Maybe when you're older you will understand
Why you don't feel right
Why you can't sleep at night now

[Bridge]

In line for a number but you don't understand
Like a modern man
In line for a number but you don't understand
Like a modern man

[Verse 3]

Oh, I had a dream I was dreaming
And I feel I'm losing the feeling
Makes me feel like
Like something don't feel right
I erase the number of the modern man
Wanna break the mirror of the modern man
Makes me feel like
Makes me feel like

[Chorus]

In my dream, I was almost there
Then they pulled me aside and said, "You're going nowhere"
I know we are the chosen few, but we waste it
And that's why we're still waiting

[Bridge]

In line for a number but you don't understand
Like a modern man
In line for a number but you don't understand
Like a modern man
If it's alright
Then how come you can't sleep at night?
In line for a number but you don't understand
Like a modern man

[Outro]

I'm the modern man
I'm the modern man
I'm the modern man
I'm a modern man

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----
----- Month of May -----

[Verse 1]

Gonna make a record in the month of May
In the month of May, in the month of May

Gonna make a record in the month of May
When the violent wind blows the wires away
The month of May, it's a violent thing
In the city, their hearts start to sing
Well, some people sing, it sounds like they're screaming
I used to doubt it but now I believe it
Month of May, everybody's in love
Then the city was hit from above
And just when I knew what I wanted to say
A violent wind blew the wires away

[Interlude]

We were shocked in the suburbs!

[Verse 2]

Now the kids are all standing with their arms folded tight
Kids are all standing with their arms folded tight
Well, some things are pure and some things are right
But the kids are still standing with their arms folded tight
I said, some things are pure, and some things are right
But the kids are still standing with their arms folded tight
So young, so young
So much pain for someone so young
Well, I know it's heavy, I know it ain't light
But how you gonna lift it with your arms folded tight?

[Verse 3]

First they built the road (First they built the road)
Then they built the town (Then they built the town)
That's why we're still driving around
And around and around and around and around
And around and around and around
(And around and around and around and around)
2009, 2010
Wanna make a record how I felt then
When we stood outside in the month of May
And watched the violent wind blow the wires away
If I die in the month of May
Let the wind take my body away, yeah
Wish I may, I wish I might
Don't lay me down there with my arms folded tight

[Chorus]

Start again in the month of May
Start again in the month of May
Come on and blow the wires away
Come on and blow the wires away
Start again in the month of May
Start again in the month of May

Come on and blow the wires away
Come on and blow the wires away
Gonna start again in the month of May
Start again in the month of May
Come on and blow the wires away
Come on and blow the wires
The wires away

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----
----- Ready to Start -----

[Verse 1]
The businessmen are drinking my blood
Like the kids in art school said they would
And I guess I'll just begin again
You say, "Can we still be friends?"

[Chorus 1]
If I was scared, I would
And if I was bored, you know I would
And if I was yours, but I'm not

[Verse 2]
All the kids have always known
That the emperor wears no clothes
But they bow down to him anyway
Because it's better than being alone

[Chorus 1]
If I was scared, I would
And if I was bored, you know I would
And if I was yours, but I'm not

[Verse 3]
Now you're knocking at my door
Saying, "Please come out with us tonight"
But I would rather be alone
Than pretend I feel alright
If the businessmen are drinking my blood
Like the kids at art school said they would
Then I guess I'll just begin again
You say, "Can we still be friends?"

[Chorus 2]
If I was scared, I would
And if I was pure, you know I would
And if I was yours, but I'm not
Now I'm ready to start
If I was scared, I would

And if I was pure, you know I would
And if I was yours, but I'm not
Now I'm ready to start

[Outro]

Now I'm ready to start
I would rather be wrong
Than live in the shadows of your song
My mind is open wide
And now I'm ready to start
And now I'm ready to start
My mind is open wide
And now I'm ready to start
Not sure you'll open the door
To step out into the dark
Now I'm ready

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----
----- Rococo -----

[Verse 1]

Let's go downtown and watch the modern kids
Let's go downtown and talk to the modern kids
They will eat right out of your hand
Using great big words that they don't understand

[Chorus]

They're singing
Rococo, Rococo, Rococo, Rococo
Rococo, Rococo, Rococo, Rococo

[Verse 2]

They build it up just to burn it back down
They build it up just to burn it back down
The wind is blowing all the ashes around
Oh my dear God, what is that horrible song?

[Chorus]

They're singing
Rococo, Rococo, Rococo, Rococo
Rococo, Rococo, Rococo, Rococo
Rococo, Rococo
Rococo

[Verse 3]

They seem wild but they are so tame
They seem wild but they are so tame
They're moving towards you with their colors all the same
They want to own you but they don't know what game

They're playing

[Chorus]

They're singing

Rococo, Rococo, Rococo, Rococo

Rococo, Rococo

Rococo

Rococo

Rococo

Rococo

Rococo

Rococo

Rococo

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----
----- Sprawl I (Flatland) -----

[Verse 1]

Took a drive into the sprawl

To find the house where we used to stay

We couldn't read the number in the dark

You said "let's save it for another day"

[Verse 2]

Took a drive into the sprawl

To find the places we used to play

It was the loneliest day of my life

You're talking at me, but I'm still far away

[Verse 3]

Let's take a drive through the sprawl

Through these towns they built to change

Then you said the emotions are dead

It's no wonder that you feel so estranged

[Verse 4]

The cops shone their lights

On the reflectors of our bikes

Said "Do you kids know what time it is?"

Well, sir, it's the first time I felt like something is mine

Like I have something to give

[Verse 5]

The last defender of the sprawl

Said "Well, where do you kids live?"

Well, sir, if you only knew what the answer's worth

I've been searching every corner of the earth

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----

----- Sprawl II (Mountains Beyond Mountains) -----

[Verse 1]

They heard me singing and they told me to stop
Quit these pretentious things and just punch the clock
These days, my life, I feel it has no purpose
But late at night, the feelings swim to the surface
'Cause on the surface, the city lights shine
They're calling at me, "Come and find your kind"

[Pre-Chorus]

Sometimes, I wonder if the world's so small
That we can never get away from the sprawl

[Chorus]

Living in the sprawl
Dead shopping malls rise like mountains beyond mountains
And there's no end in sight
I need the darkness; someone, please cut the lights!

[Verse 2]

We rode our bikes to the nearest park
Sat under the swings and kissed in the dark
You shield my eyes from the police lights
We run away, but we don't know why
Black River, your city lights shine
They're screaming at us, "We don't need your kind"

[Pre-Chorus]

Sometimes, I wonder if the world's so small
That we can never get away from the sprawl

[Chorus]

Living in the sprawl
Dead shopping malls rise like mountains beyond mountains
And there's no end in sight
I need the darkness; someone, please cut the lights!

[Verse 3]

They heard me singing and they told me to stop
Quit these pretentious things and just punch the clock

[Pre-Chorus]

Sometimes, I wonder if the world's so small
Can we ever get away from the sprawl?

[Chorus]

Living in the sprawl
Dead shopping malls rise like mountains beyond mountains

And there's no end in sight
I need the darkness; someone, please cut the lights
I need the darkness; someone, please cut the lights

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----
----- Suburban War -----

[Verse 1]
Let's go for a drive
And see the town tonight
There's nothing to do
But I don't mind when I'm with you

[Verse 2]
This town's so strange
They built it to change
And while we sleep
We know the streets get rearranged
With my old friends
It was so different then
Before your war
Against the suburbs began
Before it began

[Verse 3]
Now the music divides
Us into tribes
You grew your hair
So I grew mine
You said the past won't rest
Until we jump the fence
And leave it behind
With my old friends
I can remember when
You cut your hair
I never saw you again
Now the cities we live in
Could be distant stars
And I search for you
In every passing car

[Chorus]
The night's so long
Yeah, the night's so long
I've been living in the shadows of your song
Been living in the shadows of your song

[Verse 4]
In the suburbs, I

I learned to drive
And you told me we would never survive
So grab your mother's keys, we leave tonight
But you started a war
That we can't win
They keep erasing all the streets
We grew up in
Now the music divides
Us into tribes
You choose your side
I'll choose my side

[Outro]

All my old friends, they don't know me now
All my old friends are staring through me now
All my old friends, they don't know me now
All my old friends, they don't know me now
They don't know me now
All my old friends, wait

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----
----- The Suburbs (Continued) -----

[Verse]

If I could have it back
All the time that we wasted
I'd only waste it again
If I could have it back
You know I would love to waste it again
Waste it again and again and again
I forgot to ask

[Chorus]

Sometimes I can't believe it
I'm moving past the feeling again
Sometimes I can't believe it
I'm moving past the feeling again

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----
----- The Suburbs -----

[Verse 1]

In the suburbs, I
I learned to drive
And you told me we'd never survive
Grab your mother's keys, we're leaving
You always seemed so sure
That one day we'd be fighting in a suburban war
Your part of town against mine

I saw you standing on the opposite shore
But by the time the first bombs fell
We were already bored
We were already, already bored

[Chorus]
Sometimes I can't believe it
I'm moving past the feeling
Sometimes I can't believe it
I'm moving past the feeling again

[Verse 2]
The kids want to be so hard
But in my dreams, we're still screaming
And running through the yard
And all of the walls that they built in the seventies finally fall
And all of the houses they built in the seventies finally fall
Meant nothing at all
Meant nothing at all, it meant nothing

[Chorus]
Sometimes I can't believe it
I'm moving past the feeling
Sometimes I can't believe it
I'm moving past the feeling and into the night

[Verse 3]
So can you understand
That I want a daughter while I'm still young?
I want to hold her hand
And show her some beauty before this damage is done
But if it's too much to ask, if it's too much to ask
Then send me a son
Under the overpass
In the parking lot, we're still waiting, it's already passed
So move your feet from hot pavement and into the grass
'Cause it's already passed
It's already, already passed

[Chorus]
Sometimes I can't believe it
I'm moving past the feeling
Sometimes I can't believe it
I'm moving past the feeling again
I'm moving past the feeling
I'm moving past the feeling

[Outro]
In my dreams, we're still screaming

We're still screaming
We're still screaming

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----
----- Wasted Hours -----

[Verse 1]

All those wasted hours we used to know
Spent the summer staring out the window
The wind, it takes you where it wants to go
First, they built the road, then they built the town
(La-la-la-la, la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la)
That's why we're still driving around and around
And all we see
Are kids in the buses, longing to be free

[Chorus]

Wasted hours before we knew
Where to go and what to do
Wasted hours that you make new
And turn into
A life that we can live

[Verse 2]

Some cities make you lose your head
(La-la-la-la, la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la)
Endless suburbs stretched out thin and dead
What was that line you said?
Wishing you were anywhere but here
(La-la-la-la, la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la)
You watch the life you're living disappear
And now I see
We're still kids in the buses, longing to be free

[Chorus]

Wasted hours before we knew
Where to go and what to do
Wasted hours that you make new
And turn into
A life that we can live
A life that we can live

----- 2010 The Suburbs -----
----- We Used to Wait -----

[Verse 1]

I used to write
I used to write letters, I used to sign my name
I used to sleep at night

Before the flashing lights settled deep in my brain
But by the time we met
By the time we met, the times had already changed
So I never wrote a letter
I never took my true heart, I never wrote it down
So when the lights cut out
I was lost, standing in the wilderness downtown

[Chorus]

Now our lives are changing fast
Now our lives are changing fast
Hope that something pure can last
Hope that something pure can last

[Verse 2]

And it seems strange
How we used to wait for letters to arrive
But what's stranger still
Is how something so small can keep you alive
We used to wait
We used to waste hours just walking around
We used to wait
All those wasted lives in the wilderness downtown

[Bridge]

Ooh, we used to wait
Ooh, we used to wait
Ooh, we used to wait
Sometimes it never came
Ooh, we used to wait
Sometimes it never came
Ooh, we used to wait
Still moving through the pain

[Verse 3]

I'm gonna write
A letter to my true love, I'm gonna sign my name
Like a patient on a table
I wanna walk again, gonna move through the pain

[Chorus]

Now our lives are changing fast
Now our lives are changing fast
Hope that something pure can last
Hope that something pure can last

[Bridge]

Ooh, we used to wait
Ooh, we used to wait

Ooh, we used to wait
Sometimes it never came
Ooh, we used to wait
Sometimes it never came
Ooh, we used to wait
Still moving through the pain
We used to wait
We used to wait
We used to wait

[Outro]

We used to wait for it
We used to wait for it
Now we're screaming
Sing the chorus again
We used to wait for it
We used to wait for it
Now we're screaming
Sing the chorus again
I used to wait for it
I used to wait for it
Hear my voice screaming
Sing the chorus again
Wait for it!
Wait for it!!
Wait for it!!!

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- Afterlife -----

[Verse 1]

Afterlife, oh my God, what an awful word
After all the breath, and the dirt, and the fires are burnt
And after all this time, and after all the ambulances go
And after all the hangers-on are done hanging on to the dead light
Of the afterglow
I've gotta know

[Chorus]

Can we work it out?
We scream and shout till we work it out
Can we just work it out?
Scream and shout till we work it out?
Till we work it out, till we work it out
Till we work it out, till we work it out

[Verse 2]

Afterlife, I think I saw what happens next
Oh, it was just a glimpse of you, like looking through a window

Or a shallow sea
Could you see me?
And after all this time
It's like nothing else we used to know
And after all the hangers-on are done hanging on to the dead light
Of the afterglow
I've gotta know

[Chorus]
Can we work it out?
We scream and shout till we work it out
Can we just work it out?
We scream and shout till we work it out?

[Bridge]
But you say, oh
When love is gone
Where does it go?
And you say, oh
When love is gone
Where does it go?
And where do we go?
Where do we go?
Where do we go?
Where do we go?
Where do we go?
Where do we go?
Where do we go?
Where do we go?

[Verse 3]
And after this
Can we last another night?
After all the bad advice
Had nothing at all to do with life
I've gotta know

[Chorus]
Can we work it out?
We scream and shout till we work it out
Can we just work it out?
Scream and shout till we work it out?

[Bridge]
But you say, oh
When love is gone
Where does it go?
And you say, oh
When love is gone

Where does it go?
Oh, we know it's gone, but where did it go?
Oh, we know it's gone, but where did it go?
And where do we go?

[Break]

Oh, oo oo oo, oo oo oo
Oh, oo oo oo, oo oo oo

[Outro]

Is this the afterlife?
It's just an afterlife
It's just an afterlife with you
It's just an afterlife

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- Apocrypha -----

[Intro: Announcer]

You officers that are stationed in front of the stage behind the barricade: You will go to Mr. Maury Shapiro, the first aid man, and he will furnish you with earplugs. So as to keep you from having a headache. If he runs out of earplugs, he has got some cotton. We will not allow any dancing, running up and down the aisle. Is that clear with everybody?

'Cause I don't wanna be born, born again
But not right now, cause don't take me
Yeah, but God said "Son, it's time to go
And when you'll return, I don't know just yet."
But even stars, they die, when they get old
The precious ones that we used to know
So if you gon' shoot better hit your mark
Send that arrow, send it through my heart
My heart

He said "This time I won't get turned away
This time I won't get turned away
This time I won't get turned away."

She said "But Joan of Arc, a walk in the dark"
She said "I've seen how the world ends
First they love you, then they kill you
Then they love you again, and again. Again."

She said
"This time I won't get turned away
This time I won't get turned away
This time I won't get turned away."

She said
"This time I won't get turned away
This time I won't get turned away
This time I won't get turned away."

Jesus Christ, what did you do...
To deserve what they done to you?
Jesus Christ, what did you do...
To deserve what they done to you?

Downtown, see what we got
We got the riot
Oh, come on downtown, see what we got
We got the riot
We know something ain't right
We know something ain't right
I said, "Come on downtown, see what we got
We got the riot
We got a riot."

[Outro - Jonathan Ross sample]
Hahaha... ha ha... Arcade Fire ladies and gentlemen!
Wow! That was great. We didn't upset him, was that part of the show or was he...?
You look gorgeous as well, don't often see an attractive woman playing the
hurdy-gurdy... well done!

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- Awful Sound (Oh Eurydice) -----

You and I were born
In a little town
Before the awful sound
Started coming down
Oh no
Oh

You came home from school
And knew you had to run
Please stop running now
Just let me be the one
For you

I know you can see
Things that we can't see
But when I say I love you
Your silence covers me
Oh, Eurydice, It's an awful sound

I was so disappointed
You didn't want me
Oh, how could it be, Eurydice
I was standing beside you
By a frozen sea
Will you ever get free?
Just take all your pain
Just put it on me
So that you can breathe
When you fly away
Will you hit the ground?
It's an awful sound

[Chorus]

I know there's a way
We can make 'em pay
Think it over and say
"I'm never going back again."
I know there's a way
We can leave today
Think it over and say
"I'm never going back again."

You were born in the little town
Before the awful sound
Started coming down
There's so much inside you
That you won't let me see
You fly away from me
But it's an awful sound
When you hit the ground
It's an awful sound
When you hit the ground

[Chorus]

I know there's a way
We can make 'em pay
Think it over and say
"I'm never going back again."
I know there's a way
We can leave today
Think it over...

We know there's a price to pay
For love in the reflective age
I met you up upon a stage
Our love in a reflective age

Oh no, now you're gone

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- Crucified Again -----

On the 12th of January
You don't need what you can't carry
Blood will flow into the ocean
Our voices break with the emotion

[Hook]
Crucified, been crucified again

In the night, they started singing
They had no right to keep believing
Down below, there's someone screaming
That's how you know that they're still breathing

[Hook]
Crucified, been crucified again
Crucified, been crucified again
Crucified again
Crucified again

Preachers talk on televisions
Hand out the judgements of their religion
When I heard those women singing
They made a sound I could believe in

[Hook]
And again, and again

He who strikes the blow forgets it
But he who bears the scar remembers
The fire is burning down to embers
The fire is burning but I can't remember

[Hook/Outro]
Crucified again, and again
And again, until the crowd cry, "do it again!"

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- Flashbulb Eyes -----

[Verse]
What if the camera
Really do
Take your soul
Oh no
What if the camera

Really do
Take your soul
Oh no

[Chorus]
Hit me with your flashbulb eyes!
Hit me with your flashbulb eyes!
You know I've got nothing to hide
You know I got nothing
You know I got nothing

[Verse]
What if the camera
Really do
Take your soul
Oh no
What if the camera
Really do
Take your soul
Oh no

[Chorus]
Hit me with your flashbulb eyes
Hit me with your flashbulb eyes
You know I've got nothing to hide
You know I got nothing

Hit me with your flashbulb eyes
Hit me with your flashbulb eyes
You know I've got nothing to hide
You know I got nothing
You know I got nothing

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- Get Right -----

[Chorus:]
Betta get right, before you die
Betta get right
Betta get right, before you die
Betta get right
Betta get right, before you die
Betta get right
Betta get right, before you die
Betta get right

[Verse 1:]
Cause you can't take me down with you
Where you're going to

No you can't take me down with you
Where you're going to
If I ever (ever) get stronger than
You could ever
Yeah forever (ever) get stronger than
You could ever
Huh, give me a chance

[Chorus:]
Betta get right
Betta get right

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- Here Comes the Night Time II -----

[Chorus]
Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time

[Verse 1]
I hurt myself again
Along with all my friends
Feels like it never ends
Here comes the night again

Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time

[Verse 2]
You hurt yourself again
Along with all your friends
Feels like it never ends
Here comes the night again

Here comes the night time
Coming on slow
Here comes the night time
I know that you know

[Chorus]
Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time

[Verse 1]

I hurt myself again
Along with all my friends
Feels like it never ends
Here comes the night again

Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time
Here comes the night

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- Here Comes the Night Time -----

[Verse 1]

When the sun goes down
When the sun goes down, you head inside
'Cause the lights don't work
Yeah, nothing works, they say you don't mind

[Chorus]

But here comes the night time
Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time

[Verse 2]

And the missionaries
They tell us we will be left behind
Been left behind
A thousand times, a thousand times
If you want to be righteous
If you want to be righteous, get in line
'Cause here comes the night time

[Chorus]

Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time
Look out, here comes the night time
Here comes the night
Here comes the night time
Look out, here comes the night time

[Verse 3]

They say heaven's a place
Yeah, heaven's a place and they know where it is
But you know where it is?
It's behind the gate, they won't let you in
And when they hear the beat, coming from the street, they lock the door

But if there's no music up in heaven, then what's it for?
When I hear the beat, the spirit's on me like a live-wire
A thousand horses running wild in a city on fire
It starts in your feet, then it goes to your head
And if you can't feel it, then the rules are dead
And if you're the judge, what is our crime?
Here comes the night time

[Chorus]

Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time
Here comes the night time
Look out, here comes the night time
Here comes the night
Here comes the night
Look out, here comes the night
Here comes the night
Here comes the night
Here comes the night, the night, the night, the night time!

[Break]

Now the preachers they talk up on the satellite
If you're looking for hell, just try looking inside

[Chorus]

Here comes the night time, the night time
Here comes the night time, the night time
Here comes the night time, the night time
Here comes the night time, the night time
Here comes the night time, the night time

[Outro]

When you look in the sky, just try looking inside
God knows what you might find
When you look in the sky, just try looking inside
God knows what you might find
Here comes the night time

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- It's Never Over (Hey Orpheus) -----

Hey, Orpheus!
I'm behind you
Don't turn around
I can find you

Just wait until it's over
Wait until it's through
And if I call for you

Oh, Orpheus!
Just sing for me all night
We'll wait until it's over
Wait until it's through

You say it's not me, it's you

Hey, Orpheus!
On the other side of the water
Like an echo
Just wait until it's over
Wait until it's through

And if I shout for you
Never doubt
Don't turn around too soon
Just wait until it's over
Wait until it's through

It seems so important now
But you will get over
It seems so important now
But you will get over
And when you get over
When you get older
Then you will remember
Why it was so important then

Seems like a big deal now
But you will get over
Seems like a big deal now
But you will get over
When you get over
And when you get older
Then you will discover
That it's never over

Hey, Eurydice!
Can you see me?
I will sing your name
'Til you're sick of me
Just wait until it's over
Just wait until it's through

But if you call for me
This frozen sea
It melts beneath me
Just wait until it's over
Wait until it's through

Seems like a big deal now
But you will get over
Seems like a big deal now
But you will get over
And when you get over
And when you get older
Then you will remember

He told you he'd wake you up
When it was over
He told you he'd wake you up
When it was over
Now that it's over
Now that you're older
Then you will discover
That it's never over

It's never over (it's never over)
It's never over (it's never over)
It's never over (it's never over)
It's never over (it's never over)
It's never over (it's never over)
It's never over (it's never over)
It's never over (it's never over)
It's never over (it's never over)

Sometime (Sometime)
Sometime (Sometime)
Boy, they're gonna eat you alive (eat you alive)
But it's never gonna happen now
We'll figure it out somehow

Sometime (Sometime)
Sometime (Sometime)
Boy, they're gonna eat you alive (eat you alive)
But it's never gonna happen now
We'll figure it out somehow

Cause it's never over
It's never over (it's never over)
It's never over (it's never over)
It's never over (it's never over)
It's never over (it's never over)
It's never over (it's never over)
It's never over (it's never over)

We stood beside
A frozen sea

I saw you out
In front of me
Reflected light
A hollow moon
Oh Orpheus, Eurydice
It's over too soon

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- Joan of Arc -----

[Intro]
You're the one that they used to hate
But they like you now
And everything that goes away
Will be returned somehow
They're the ones that spit on you
Cause they got no heart
I'm the one that will follow you
You're my Joan of Arc
Joan of Arc

[Verse 1]
You had a vision they couldn't see so
They put you down
But everything that you said would happen
It came around
And they're the ones that put you down
Cause they got no heart
But I'm the one that will follow you
You're my Joan of Arc

[Chorus]
Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc, ah ooh)
Tell the boys their time is through
Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc, ah ooh)
Tell the boys I'll follow you
I'll follow you

[Verse 2]
Now they tell you that you're their muse
Yeah, they're so inspired
But where were they when they called your name
And they lit the fire?
When the voices came, you cut your hair
But you're still confused
But I'm the one with a heavy heart
Cause I'll follow you

[Extended Chorus]

My Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc, ah ooh)
Tell the boys their time is through
Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc, ah ooh)
Tell the boys I'll follow you
Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc, ah ooh)
When the boys are over you
Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc, ah ooh)
Tell the boys I'll follow you
I'll follow you
I really wanna know you

[Verse 3: Regine Chassagne]

Tu dis que tu es mon juge
Mais je ne te crois pas
Alors tu dis que je suis une sainte
Mais ce n'est pas moi
J'entends des voix
Mais ce n'est pas moi
Je ne suis pas Jeanne d'Arc
And if you shoot, you better hit your mark

[Extended Chorus]

My Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc, ah ooh)
Tell the boys their time is through
Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc, ah ooh)
Tell the boys I'll follow you
Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc, ah ooh)
When the boys are over you
Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc, ah ooh)
Tell the boys I'll follow you
I'll follow you

[Bridge]

Joan, it's true
I only wanna know you
Joan, it's true, it's true
I only wanna know you
But Joan
I only wanna know you

[Outro]

First they love you
Then they kill you
Then they love you again
And then they love you
Then they kill you
Then they love you again
Love love love you
Kill kill kill you

And then they love you again
They love love love you
Kill kill kill you
And then they love you again

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- Normal Person -----

[Intro]

Those monitors are a little bit hot
Uh, sorry about that
Thank you guys so much for coming out, yeah
Oh man
Do you like Rock and Roll music?
'Cause I don't know if I do

[Verse 1]

Is anything as strange as a normal person?
Is anyone as cruel as a normal person?
Waiting after school for you
They want to know if you
If you're normal too
Well, are you?
Are you?

I'm so confused
Am I a normal person? You know
I can't tell if I'm a normal person, it's true
I think I'm cool enough
But am I cruel enough?
Am I cruel enough
For you?

[Chorus]

And they will break you down
Till everything is normal now
I know
And they will break you down
Till everything is normal now
I know

[Verse 2]

They take their tea at two
All the normal people, they do
They burn the jungle down
While they were sleeping, it grew
You dream in English now
In proper English, look how
You're just the same as me

It's through

[Chorus]

And they will break you down
Till everything is normal now
I know
And they will break you down
Till everyone is normal now
I know

If that's what's normal now
I don't want to know
If that's what's normal now
Mama don't make me go

[Bridge]

When they get excited, they try to hide it
Look at those normals go
When they get excited, they try to hide it
Look at those normals go
When they get excited, they try to hide it
Look at those normals go
When they get excited, they try to hide it...No!

[Chorus]

And they will break you down
Till everything is normal now
I know
And they will break you down
Till everything is normal now
I know

If that's what's normal now
I don't want to know
If that's what's normal now
Mama don't make me go

[Outro: Regine Chassagne & Win Butler]

Maybe if you hang together
You can make the changes in our hearts
And if you hang together
You can change us, just where should you start?
I've never really ever met a normal person
I've never really ever met a normal person
I've never really ever met a normal person
I've never really ever met a normal person
Like you
How do you do?
How do you do?

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- Porno -----

[Verse 1]

Take the makeup
Off your eyes
I've got to see you
Hear your sacred sighs
Before the break up
Comes the silence
I'm talking to you
You say you're over it
But I know
I thought I knew you
You thought you knew me
But now that you do
It's not so easy now
That I know

[Chorus]

You can cry, I won't go
You can scream, I won't go
Every man that you know
Would have run at the word go
Little boys with their porno
Oh, I know they hurt you so
They don't know that we know
Never know what we know

[Verse 2]

And all your makeup
Just take it all off
I've got to find you
Before the line is lost
I know I hurt you
I won't deny it
When I reach for you
You say, "I'm over it."
But I know

[Chorus 2]

You can cry, I won't go
You can scream, I won't go
Every man that you know
Would have run at the word go
Little boys with their porno
Oh, I know they hurt you so
They don't know what I know

It's so little that we know

[Verse 3]

But the cup it overflows
Little boys with their porno
But this is their world
Where can we go?
Makes me feel like something's wrong with me
Makes me feel like something's wrong with me
Can you see me?

[Bridge]

You can cry, I won't go
You can scream, I won't go
Little boys with their porno
Little boys with their porno
Makes me feel like something's wrong
It's the only world we know

[Outro]

Yeah, something's wrong
Little boys with their porno
And boys they learn
Some selfish shit
Until the girl
Won't put up with it
On and on and on we go
I just have to know
I'm not over it
I'm not over it
You say love is real
Like a disease
Come on tell me please
I'm not over it
I'm not over it
Wait

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- Reflektor -----

[Instrumental Intro]

[Verse 1]

Trapped in a prison, in a prism of light
Alone in the darkness, darkness of white
We fell in love, alone on a stage
In the reflective age

[Pre-Chorus - Regine Chassagne]

Between night, night and dawn
Between the realm of the living and the dead
If this is heaven
I don't know what it's for
If I can't find you there
I don't care

[Chorus]
I thought I found a way to enter
It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)
I thought I found the connector
It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)

[Verse 2]
Now, the signals we send, are deflected again
We're so connected, but are we even friends?
We fell in love when I was nineteen
And now we're staring at a screen

[Pre-Chorus - Variation - Regine Chassagne]
Between night, night and dawn
Between the realm of the living and the dead
If this is heaven
I need something more
Just a place to be alone
Cause you're my home

[Chorus]
I thought I found a way to enter
It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)
I thought I found the connector
It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)

It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)
It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)
It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)
Just a Reflektor
It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)
It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)
Just a Reflektor
Just a Reflektor
It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)
It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)

[Bridge 1]
It's just a reflection of a reflection
Of a reflection of a reflection
But I see you on the other side? (Just a Reflektor)
We all got things to hide (Just a Reflektor)

It's just a reflection of a reflection
Of a reflection of a reflection
But I see you on the other side (Just a Reflektor)
We all got things to hide (Just a Reflektor)
All right, let's go back

[Verse 3]
Our song it skips, on little silver discs
Our love is plastic, we'll break it to bits
I want to break free, but will they break me
Down, down, down?
Don't mess around

[Chorus]
I thought I found a way to enter
It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)
I thought I found the connector
It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)

Just a Reflektor
It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)
It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)
It's just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)

[Bridge 2: Win Butler & David Bowie]
Thought you were praying to the resurrector
Turns out it was just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)
Thought you were praying to the resurrector
Turns out it was just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)
Thought you were praying to the resurrector
Turns out it was just a Reflektor (It's just a Reflektor)

[Outro]
It's a Reflektor
It's just a Reflektor
Just a Reflektor
But I see you on the other side
It's just a Reflektor
But I see you on the other side
We all got things to hide
It's just a Reflektor
But I see you on the other side

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- Soft Power -----

[Verse 1:]
Soft power got them so upset
They think it's over, but it's not done yet

Soft power in the underground
Gonna let the wind, blow the shit all around

[Chorus:]

Well, soft power gets into our brains
Soft power now it's never gonna to be the same
All your voices in the streets tonight
Soft power, it's alright

[Verse 2:]

All your power makes the world go round
You can cut the speakers, you can cut all the sound
But can you hear us, singing our song
Soft power, now it's coming on strong

[Chorus]

Well, soft power gets into our brains
Soft power now it's never gonna to be the same
All your voices in the streets tonight
Soft power, it's alright

[Verse 3:]

Soft power, look at them go
Soft power, about to explode
Soft power, in the Underworld
Soft power, every boy and girl
We were born, so it's our right
You can cut all the power, you can cut all the lights
But we can see you even in the dark
Your words are fire, and we are the spark

[Chorus]

Well, soft power gets into our brains
Soft power now it's never gonna to be the same
All your voices in the streets tonight
Soft power, it's alright

[Verse 4:]

Soft power, look at them go
Soft power, about to explode
Soft power, in the Underworld
Soft power, every boy and girl
Call a doctor, when it's not alright
Call a doctor, cause it's not alright
Call a doctor, it's not alright
Call a doctor, cause it's not alright
Well

[Outro:]

We'd love to help you, But we're not home
Leave a message, it's impossible now

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- Supersymmetry -----

[Verse 1]

I know you're living in my mind
It's not the same as being alive
I know you're living in my mind
It's not the same as being alive

[Hook]

Supersymmetry
Supersymmetry

[Verse 2]

If telling the truth is not polite
Then I guess you'll have to fight
If telling the truth is not polite
Then I guess we'll have to fight

[Hook]

Supersymmetry
Supersymmetry
Supersymmetry
Supersymmetry

[Verse 3]

I lived for a year, in the bed by the window
Reading books, better than memories
Wanna feel the seasons passing
Wanna feel the spring

[Hook]

Of supersymmetry
Supersymmetry
Supersymmetry
Supersymmetry

[Verse 4]

It's been a while since I've been to see you
I don't know where, but you're not with me
Heard a voice, like an echo
But it came from me

[Hook]

Supersymmetry
Supersymmetry (supersymmetry)

Supersymmetry (supersymmetry)
Supersymmetry (supersymmetry)

[Bridge]

Ah, lalala lala
Ah, lalala lala
Ah, lalala lala
Ah, lalala lala

[Hook]

Supersymmetry
Supersymmetry

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- We Exist -----

[Verse 1]

They're walking around
Head full of sound
Acting like
We don't exist
They walk in the room
And stare right through you
Talking like
We don't exist
But we exist
Daddy it's true
I'm different from you
But tell me why they treat me like this?
If you turned away
What would I say?
Not the first betrayed by a kiss

[Chorus]

Maybe it's true
They're staring at you
When you walk in the room
Tell 'em it's fine
Stare if you like
Just let us through
Just let us through
Na na na na na na na
Na na na na na na na

[Verse 2]

They're down on their knees
Begging us please
Praying that we don't exist
Daddy it's fine

I'm used to 'em now
But tell me why they treat me like this?
It's cause we do it like this

[Chorus]

Maybe it's true
They're staring at you
When you walk in the room
Tell 'em it's fine
Stare if you like
Just let us through
Just let us through
Na na na na na na na
Na na na na na na na

[Refrain]

Let 'em stare, let 'em stare!
If that's all they can do!
But I'd lose my heart
If I turn away from you

Oh Daddy don't turn away
You know that I'm so scared
But will you watch me drown?
You know we're going nowhere
We know that we're young
And no shit we're confused
But will you watch us drown?
What are you so afraid to lose?

[Verse 3]

Down on my knees
Begging us please
Praying that we don't exist
You're down on your knees
Begging us please
Praying that we don't exist

[Coda]

But we exist
We exist
We exist
We exist
Maybe if you hang together
You can make the changes in our hearts
And if you hang together, you can change us
Just where should you start?

[Video choreographed by Ryan Heffington]

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- Women of a Certain Age -----

Woman of a certain age
Made to feel like they've gotta change
Some of them change their faces
But they don't smile the same
Some of them take night courses
Some of them get divorces
As the world gets strange
It's time for a change

Go on let your men get strange mama
Go on let the world get strange
Never change

Women of the world unite
It's all the boys, they just wanna fight
And women of the world are born
To the boys little wars
Mother, sister, daughter
The boys are just cannon fodder
It's time to take the reigns
And lead us away from the strange
Go on and let your men get strange, mama
Go on let the world get strange
But never change
Never change
Never change

----- 2013 Reflektor -----
----- You Already Know -----

[Intro: Jonathan Ross Sample]
(We have fabulous music from the fantastic)
Arcade Fire!

[Verse 1: Win Butler]
Lights
Sometimes it moves so fast
Sometimes it moves so fast
If you stop to ask
It's already passed
So how can you move so slow?
How can you move so slow?
You miss it if you don't
You miss it if you

[Chorus: Win Butler]

Don't already know
Already know
Already know
Already know
Already know

[Verse 2: Win Butler]

When your love is right
When your love is right
You can't sleep at night
You've been sleeping just fine
But when your love is bad
When your love is bad
I don't know why you're so sad
But it's time to go

[Chorus: Win Butler]

You already know
Already know
You already know
You already know
You already know
You already know
Already know

[Verse 3: Win Butler]

Sometimes it moves so fast
Sometimes it moves so fast
If you stop to ask
It's already passed
So how can you move so slow?
How can you move so slow?
You missed it, you know
You missed it

[Chorus: Win Butler]

You already know
Already know
You already know
You already know

[Bridge: Win Butler & Regine Chassagne]

Please stop wondering why you feel so bad
When you already know
(Already know)
Please stop wondering why you feel so sad
When you already know
(Already know)

Please stop wondering why you feel so bad
When you already know
(Already know)
Please stop wondering why you feel so sad
When you already know
(Already know)

[Outro: Win Butler & Jonathan Ross Sample]
Oh, oh
You already know
Oh, it's time to go
She said
"Well how do I know
When I know
When I know?"
(You already know)
Well then he said
"Well how do I know
When I know
When I know?"
(You already know)
She said
"Well how do I know
When I know
When I know?"...
Haha, haha
Arcade Fire, ladies and gentlemen!

----- 2017 Everything Now -----
----- Chemistry -----

[Verse 1]
I got the money, and I got the time
I got a secret, gonna make you mine
I can feel you making eyes at me
Baby you can try, but you can't deny

[Pre-Chorus 1]
Chemistry (Chemistry)
Chemistry (Chemistry)
Chemistry (Chemistry)
Chemistry (Chemistry)

[Verse 2]
Put your ice in another glass
Ask for another you can take your chance
Ask for a dance with another boy
My heart's a city, you're out to destroy

[Pre-Chorus 2]
(Chemistry)
Destroy me (Chemistry)
Chemistry (Chemistry)
Baby, destroy me (Chemistry)

[Verse 3]
Dance with your boyfriend all night long
Tell him you really really love his song
Close your eyes, it's me you're gonna see
There ain't no way to fake it

[Hook]
Chemistry (Chemistry)
Chemistry (Chemistry)
You and me, we've got (Chemistry)
Chemistry
You and me, we've got (Chemistry)
Baby you and me
Could this be that (Chemistry)
Chemistry, baby you and me

[Verse 4]
Go to the city, go to the store
Ask for a loan from another bank
Call your mother, make an excuse
I'm gonna have you baby it's no use

[Pre-Chorus 3]
(Chemistry) I know you
(Chemistry) Girl I know you
(Chemistry) Feel like I know you
(Chemistry)

[Verse 5]
Well you've got one choice, maybe two
You can leave with me or I'll go with you
I know you haven't even met me yet
But you're gonna love me baby when you get to know me

[Pre-Chorus 4]
(Chemistry) You know me
(Chemistry) Girl you know me
(Chemistry) Feel like you know me

[Hook]
Right, you and me, we've got (Chemistry)
Baby you and me
Could this be that (Chemistry)

Chemistry, baby you and me
You and me, we've got (Chemistry)
Chemistry, baby you and me
Could you start to see that (Chemistry)
Chemistry, baby you and me
You and me, we got chemistry
Baby you and me
Could you start to see that
Chemistry, baby you and me

[Outro]

Gonna say it again
I said you and me, we've got (Chemistry)
Baby you and me (you and me)
Could this be that (chemistry)
Chemistry, baby you and me (you and me)
You and me, we've got (Chemistry)
Chemistry, baby you and me (you and me)
Could you start to see that (chemistry)
Chemistry, baby you and me (you and me)
You and me, we've got (Chemistry)
Chemistry, baby you and me (you and me)
Could this be that (chemistry)
Chemistry, baby you and me (you and me)
You and me, we've got (Chemistry)
Chemistry, baby you and me (you and me)
Could you start to see that (chemistry)
Chemistry, baby you and me (you and me)

----- 2017 Everything Now -----
----- Creature Comfort -----

[Verse 1: Win Butler]

Some boys hate themselves
Spend their lives resenting their fathers
Some girls hate their bodies
Stand in the mirror and wait for the feedback

[Pre-Chorus: Win Butler]

Saying God, make me famous
If You can't, just make it painless
Just make it painless

[Verse 2: Win Butler]

Assisted suicide
She dreams about dying all the time
She told me she came so close
Filled up the bathtub and put on our first record

[Pre-Chorus: Win Butler + Regine Chassagne]
God, make me famous
If You can't, just make it painless
Just make it painless

[Chorus: Win Butler + Regine Chassagne]
It goes on and on, I don't know what I want
On and on, I don't know if I want it
On and on, I don't know what I want
On and on, I don't know if I want it
(On and on I don't know what I want)
(On and on I don't know if I want it)
(On and on I don't know what I want)
(On and on I don't know if I want it)

[Verse 3: Win Butler + Regine Chassagne]
Some girls hate themselves
Hide under the covers with sleeping pills and
Some girls cut themselves
Stand in the mirror and wait for the feedback
Some boys get too much, too much love, too much touch
Some boys starve themselves
Stand in the mirror and wait for the feedback

[Bridge 1: Win Butler]
Creature comfort makes it painless
Bury me penniless and nameless
Born in a diamond mine
It's all around you but you can't see it
Born in a diamond mine
It's all around you but you can't touch it

[Pre-Chorus: Win Butler]
Saying God, make me famous
If You can't, just make it painless
Just make it painless

[Bridge 2: Win Butler]
It's not painless
She was a friend of mine, a friend of mine
And we're not nameless, oh

[Chorus: Win Butler + Regine Chassagne]
It goes on and on, I don't know what I want
On and on, I don't know if I want it
On and on, I don't know what I want
On and on, I don't know if I want it
(On and on I don't know what I want)
(On and on I don't know if I want it)

(On and on I don't know what I want)
Well if you're not sure, better safe than sorry

[Post-Chorus: Win Butler + Regine Chassagne]
Creature comfort, make it painless
Creature comfort, make it painless

[Verse 4: Win Butler]
We're the bones under your feet
The white lie of American prosperity
We wanna dance but we can't feel the beat
I'm a liar, don't doubt my sincerity

[Post-Chorus: Win Butler]
Just make it painless
Creature comfort, make it painless

[Outro: Win Butler + Regine Chassagne]
Na-na-na-na na-na-na
Na-na-na-na na-na-na
(Na-na-na-na na-na-na)
(Na-na-na-na na-na-na)
Creature comfort, make it painless

----- 2017 Everything Now -----
----- Electric Blue -----

[Verse 1]
Summer's gone and so are you
See the sky electrocute
A thousand boys that look like you
Cover my eyes electric blue

[Refrain]
Now I can't get my head around it
I thought I found it
But I found out I don't know shit
Now I can't get my head around it
I thought I found it
But I found out

[Chorus]
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na

Na-na-na-na-na-na-na

[Verse 2]

A thousand girls that look like me
Staring out at the open sea
Repeat the words until they're true
Cover my eyes electric blue

[Refrain]

Now I can't get my head around it
I thought I found it
But I found out I don't know shit
Now I can't get my head around it
I thought I found it
But I found out

[Chorus]

Na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na
Na-na-na-na-na-na-na

[Verse 3]

Now you've got me so confused
'Cause I don't know how to sing your blues
Jesus Christ, what could I do?
I don't know how to sing your blues

[Refrain]

Now I can't get my head around it
I thought I found it, but I found out

[Outro]

Cover my eyes electric blue
Cover my eyes electric blue
Every single night I dream about you
Every single night I dream about you
Cover my eyes electric blue
Cover my eyes electric blue
Every single night I dream about you
Every single night I dream about you
Cover my eyes electric blue
Cover my eyes electric blue
Every single night I dream about you
Every single night I dream about you

Cover my eyes electric blue
Cover my eyes electric blue
Every single night I dream about you
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Cover my eyes electric blue
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Every single night I dream about you
Every single night I dream about you
Cover my eyes electric blue
Cover my eyes electric blue
Every single night I dream about you
Every single night I dream about you

----- 2017 Everything Now -----
----- Everything Now (continued) (2) -----

I'm in the black again
Not coming back again
We can just pretend
We'll make it home again
From everything now

I'm in the red again
No space in my head again
We can just pretend
We'll make it home again
From everything now

----- 2017 Everything Now -----
----- Everything Now -----

[Verse 1]
Every inch of sky's got a star
And every inch of skin's got a scar
I guess that you've got everything now
And every inch of space in your head
Is filled up with the things that you read
I guess that you've got everything now
And every film that you've ever seen
Fills the spaces up in your dreams
That reminds me
(Everything now!
Everything now!)

[Verse 2]

Every inch of road's got a sign
And every boy uses the same line
I pledge allegiance to everything now
And every song that I've ever heard
Is playing at the same time, it's absurd
And it reminds me, we've got everything now
We turn the speakers up 'til they break
'Cause every time you smile, it's a fake
Stop pretending, you've got

[Chorus]

(Everything now!) I need it
(Everything now!) I want it
(Everything now!) I can't live without
(Everything now!) I can't live without
(Everything now!
Everything now!)
Everything now

[Verse 3]

Every inch of road's got a town
Daddy, how come you're never around?
I miss you, like everything now
Mama, leave the food on the stove
Leave your car in the middle of the road
This happy family with everything now
We turn the speakers up 'til they break
'Cause every time you smile, it's a fake
Stop pretending, you've got

[Chorus]

(Everything now!) I need it
(Everything now!) I want it
(Everything now!) I can't live without
(Everything now!) I can't live without
(Everything now!
Everything now!)

[Post-Chorus]

'Til every room in my house
Is filled with shit I couldn't live without

[Chorus]

(Everything now!) I need it
(Everything now!) I can't live without
(Everything now!
Everything now!)
Everything now

[Bridge]

La, la, la, la, la, la-la-la
La, la, la, la, la-la-la
La, la, la, la, la-la
La, la, la, la, la, la-la-la
La, la, la, la, la-la-la
La, la, la, la, la-la
Stop pretending, you've got

[Chorus]

(Everything now!) I need it
(Everything now!) I want it
(Everything now!) I can't live without
(Everything now!) I can't live without
(Everything now!) I can't live
(Everything now!)

[Post-Chorus]

And every room in my house
Is filled with shit I couldn't live without

[Chorus]

(Everything now!) I need it
(Everything now!) I can't live without
(Everything now!) I can't live
(Everything now!)
Every inch of space in my heart
Is filled with something I'll never start

[Outro]

The ashes of everything now
And then you're black again
Can't make it back again
From everything now

----- 2017 Everything Now -----
----- Everything_Now (continued) -----

I'm in the black again
Can't make it back again
We can just pretend
We'll make it home again
From everything now

(Everything now)

----- 2017 Everything Now -----
----- Good God Damn -----

[Verse 1]

You want to get messed up?
When the times get rough
Put your favourite record on baby
And fill the bathtub up
You want to say goodbye
To your oldest friends

[Pre-Chorus]

With the good God damn
With the good God damn

[Verse 2]

Lay out your clothes
It's time to go
It's always darkest before the dawn
The sun never shows
I could say goodbye
To your oldest friends

[Chorus]

Maybe there's a good God, damn
Maybe there's a good God, damn
Maybe there's a good God, damn
Maybe there's a good God, damn
Could there be a good God? damn
Could there be a good God? damn
Maybe there's a good God
Damn

[Verse 3]

Let me get messed up?
When the times get rough
Put your favourite record on baby
Fill the bathtub up
You could say goodbye
To your so-called friends

[Chorus]

Maybe there's a good God, damn
Maybe there's a good God, damn
Maybe there's a good God, damn
Maybe there's a good God, damn
Could there be a good God? Damn
Could there be a good God? Damn
Well, maybe there's a good God, damn
Well, maybe there's a good God, damn
Maybe there's a good God, damn
Maybe there's a good God

If He made you

[Ending]

If He made you

----- 2017 Everything Now -----
----- Infinite Content -----

Infinite content
Infinite content
We're infinitely content

Infinite content
Infinite content
We're infinitely content

Infinite content
Infinite content
We're infinitely content

Infinite content
Infinite content
We're infinitely content

All your money is already spent on it
All your money is already spent
Infinite content

Infinite content
Infinite content
We're infinitely content

Infinite content
Infinite content
We're infinitely content

All your money is already spent on it
All your money is already spent on it
All your money is already spent
Infinite content
Infinite content
Infinite content

----- 2017 Everything Now -----
----- Infinite_Content (2) -----

Infinite content
Infinite content
We're Infinitely content

Infinite content
Infinite content
We're Infinitely content

All your money is already spent on it
All your money is already spent
Infinite content

Infinite content
Infinite content
Infinite content

----- 2017 Everything Now -----
----- Peter Pan -----

[Verse 1]
In my dreams you're dying
It wakes me up, and I can't stop crying
I just wanna live forever
Keep my promises, keep it together
In my dreams you're living
Open your eyes, and I wake up forgiven
Just a little something to thin the blood
How can I live with so much love?
Singing

[Chorus]
Be my Wendy, I'll be your Peter Pan
Come on baby, take my hand
We can walk if you don't feel like flying
We can live, I don't feel like dying
Be my Wendy, I'll be your Peter Pan
Come on baby, ain't got no plans
Boys and girls got all the answers
Men and women keep growing their cancers
Singing

[Verse 2]
In my dreams we're kissing
It wakes me up, but you've gone missing
Born so close, but we grow apart
And all the sickness starts in the heart
In my dreams you're dying
It wakes me up, and I can't stop crying
'Cause it's a date night, dead-eyed American dream
And it leaves you baby, if you let it leave
Singing

[Chorus]

Be my Wendy, I'll be your Peter Pan
Come on baby, take my hand
We can walk if you don't feel like flying
We can live, I don't feel like dying
Be my Wendy, I'll be your Peter Pan
Come on baby, ain't got no plans
Just a little something to thin the blood
How can I live with so much love?
Singing

----- 2017 Everything Now -----
----- Put Your Money on Me -----

[Intro]

Put your money on me
'Cause I can barely breathe
Put your money on me

[Chorus]

Put your money on me
If you think I'm losing you, you must be crazy
All your money on me
I'm never gonna let you go, even when it's easy
Put your money on me
Or tuck me into bed, and wake me when I'm dead
I know that you gotta be free
But I'm never gonna let it go

[Verse 1]

If there was a race, a race for your heart
It started before you were born
Above the chloroform sky
Clouds made of ambien
Sitting on carpets in the basement of Heaven
We were born innocent, but it lasts a day
And baby you can give all the money away
But if there's a race, a race for your heart
It's over before it starts
Singing

[Chorus]

Put your money on me
If you think I'm losing you, you must be crazy
All your money on me
I'm never gonna let you go, even when it's easy
Put your money on me
Or tuck me into bed, and wake me when I'm dead
I know that you gotta be free

But I'm never gonna let it go

[Verse 2]

All my presents are broken before they're open
And the promises, the second they're spoken
I know I've been different
My skin keeps shedding
My mother was crying on the day of our wedding
Trumpets of angels call for my head
I fight through the ether and I'll quit when I'm dead
If you want to know who'll be there in the end
When you bury me, baby, I'll still be your friend
Singing

[Chorus]

Put your money on me
If you think I'm losing you, you must be crazy
All your money on me
I'm never gonna let you go, even when it's easy
Put your money on me
Or tuck me into bed, and wake me when I'm dead
I know that you gotta be free
But I'm never gonna let it go

[Post-Chorus]

Singing put your money on
All your money on me
Put your money on
I know it's not the last time
Put your money on
All your money on
Put your money on
I know it's not easy

[Bridge]

(To put your money on me)
('Cause I can barely breathe)
(When you put your money on me)
When Silicon Valley's melted back into silicon
We'll find a way to survive
Singing

[Chorus]

Put your money on me
If you think I'm losing you, you must be crazy
All your money on me
I'm never gonna let you go, even when it's easy
Put your money on me
Or tuck me into bed, and wake me when I'm dead

I know that you gotta be free
But I'm never gonna let it go

[Post-Chorus]

Singing put your money on
All your money on me
Put your money on
I know it's not the last time
Put your money on
All your money on
Put your money on
I know it's not easy
To put your money on
All your money on me
Put your money on
I know it's not the last time
Put your money on
All your money on me
Put your money on
I know it's not easy

[Outro]

(To put your money on me)
(All your money on me)

----- 2017 Everything Now -----
----- Signs of Life -----

[Verse 1]

Those cool kids
Stuck in the past
Apartments of cigarette ash
Wait outside until it begins
Won't be the first ones in
Spend your life waiting in line
You find it hard to define
But you do it every time
Then you do it again

[Chorus]

Looking for signs of life
Looking for signs every night
But there's no signs of life
So we do it again
Looking for signs of life
Looking for signs every night
But there's no signs of life
So we do it again

[Verse 2]

First kiss tastes like cigarettes
Dead man walking take your bets
Once again you lost your friends
Around and around again
Those cool kids
Stuck in the past
Apartments of cigarette ash
"Where are we going?"
Who did you ask?
Those cool kids
Stuck in the past
In a world of cigarette ash
"Where are we going?"
Who did you ask?
Who did you ask?

[Chorus]

Looking for signs of life
Looking for signs every night
But there's no signs of life
So we do it again
Looking for signs of life
Looking for signs every night
But there's no signs of life
So we do it again

[Verse 3]

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Friday, Saturday, sometimes Sunday
Love is hard, sex is easy
God in Heaven, could you please me?
You think you invented life
You find it hard to define
But you do it every time
Then you do it again

[Chorus]

Looking for signs of life
Looking for signs every night
But there's no signs of life
So we do it again
Still looking for signs of life (Looking for signs of life)
Looking for signs every night
But there's no signs of life
So we do it again

Those cool kids
Stuck in the past

In a world of cigarette ash
"Where are we going?"
Who did you ask?
Who did you ask?

[Chorus]
Looking for signs of life
Looking for signs every night
But there's no signs of life
So we do it again
Looking for signs of life
Looking for signs every night
But there's no signs of life
So we do it again

[Bridge]
(Still looking)
Looking for signs of life
(Signs of life)
Still looking for signs of life
(Signs of life)

[Chorus]
Looking for signs of life
Looking for signs every night
But there's no signs of life
So we do it again
Looking for signs of life
Looking for signs every night
But there's no signs of life
So we do it again

----- 2017 Everything Now -----
----- We Don't Deserve Love -----

[Verse 1]
Keep both eyes on the road tonight
'Cause I'm driving home to you
A terrible song on the radio
Baby, what else is new?

[Pre-Chorus]
You don't want to talk
You don't want to touch
You don't even wanna watch TV
You say I can't see the forest for the trees
So burn it all down, and bring the ashes to me

[Verse 2]

Keep both eyes on the road tonight
'Cause God knows where I've been
Officer please, don't check my breath
That ain't my only sin

[Pre-Chorus]

You don't want to talk
You don't want to touch
You don't even wanna watch TV
If you can't see the forest for the trees
Just burn it all down, and bring the ashes to me

[Chorus]

Keep you waiting, hour after hour
Every night, in your lonely tower
Looking down at all the wreckage
When we met, you'd never expect this
And you said, maybe we don't deserve love
Maybe we don't deserve love
Maybe we don't deserve love
We don't deserve
We don't deserve love
Maybe we don't deserve love

[Verse 3]

Keep both eyes on the road tonight
'Cause I'm driving home to you
A terrible song on the radio
Baby, what else is new?
Been hiding my scars in broad daylight bars
Behind laugh tracks on TV
If you can't see the forest for the trees
Just burn it all down, and bring the ashes to me

[Chorus]

Keep you waiting, hour after hour
Every night, in your lonely tower
Looking down at all the wreckage
When we met you'd never expect this
And you say, maybe we don't deserve love
Keep you waiting, hour after hour
Every night, in your lonely tower
Looking down at all the wreckage
When we met you'd never expect this
And you say, maybe we don't deserve love
Maybe we don't deserve love
Maybe we don't deserve love
We don't deserve
We don't deserve love

(We don't deserve love)

[Bridge]

Mary, roll away the stone
The men that you love
Always leave you alone
Well go on Mary
Roll away the stone
The men you love always leave you alone
You hear your mother screaming
You hear your daddy shout
You try to figure it out
You never figure it out
Your mother's screaming
That you don't deserve love
If you don't deserve love
And if I don't deserve love
Could we deserve?
Come down off your cross
And tell me!
It's always the Christ-types
Mary, roll away the stone
The one that you love
Is gonna leave you alone
Particularly the Christ-types
Mary, roll away the stone
The one you love
Always leave you alone
It's always the Christ-types
You're waiting on