

----- 1992 Gordon -----  
----- Be My Yoko Ono -----

And if there's someone you can live without  
Then do so  
And if there's someone you can just shove out  
Well, do so

[Chorus]  
You can be my Yoko Ono  
You can follow me wherever I go  
Be my, be my, be my  
Be my Yoko Ono, whoa-oh

Isn't it beautiful to see two people  
So much in love?  
Barenaked as two virgins hand in hand  
And hand and hand in glove  
Now that I'm far away it doesn't seem  
To me to be such a pain  
To have you hanging off my ankle  
Like some kind of ball and chain

(If you like)

[Chorus]  
You can be my Yoko Ono  
You can follow me wherever I go  
Be my, be my, be my  
Be my Yoko Ono, whoa-oh

Be my Yoko--  
Oh no, here we go  
Our life is one big pun  
Oh no, here we go  
As Yoko sings: "OLOLOLOLOLOLOLO"

I know that when I say this  
I may be stepping on pins and needles  
But I don't like all these people  
Slagging her for breaking up The Beatles  
Don't blame it on Yokey!

I mean, if I was John and you were Yoko  
I would gladly give up music genius  
Just to have you as my very own personal Venus

(Hit it!)

[Chorus]

You can be my Yoko Ono  
You can follow me wherever I go  
Be my, be my, be my  
Be my Yoko Ono, whoa-oh

Be my, be my, be my, be my  
Be my Yoko Ono, oh  
Be my, be my, be my, be my  
Be my Yoko Ono, oh  
Be my, be my, be my, be my  
Be my Yoko Ono, whoa-oh

----- 1992 Gordon -----  
----- Blame It On Me -----

[Verse 1]

Here we are again  
And we're looking at each other as if each other were to blame  
You think you're so smart, but I've seen you naked  
And I'll probably see you naked again  
Milli Vanilli told you to Blame it on the Rain  
But if you blame it on the rain tell me  
What can be gained so, if all else fails you can blame it on me

[Chorus]

If all else fails you can blame it on me  
If all else fails you can blame it on me  
If all else fails blame it on me  
Oh, if all else fails you can blame it on me

[Verse 2]

Then you smile again  
But you're looking at me like there's something I'm supposed to say  
Forgive me Father  
But I'm falling in love and that's all I have for confession today  
Maybe if you'd ask me on any other given day  
I wouldn't have time for you or anything that you say  
But it's alright now, you can blame it on me

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Yes dear I love you  
But sometimes I think that love's not enough for you  
So you want to play mind games  
Well that's fine, go ahead, la la la I can't hear you

Well here you are  
And you're a hundred thousand miles away, yeah  
They say that absence makes the heart grow fungus  
I wax poetic as you're waxing your legs  
You say you think there's a traitor among us

[Chorus]

----- 1992 Gordon -----  
----- Box Set -----

[Verse 1]

I never thought that you would love me the way that you do  
I never thought that you would love me half as much as I do  
You say you wanna know everything about me - well here you go  
You say you couldn't live your life without me, I don't know  
But if you want it girl, you've got it;  
It's all right here, in my box set  
I never thought that words like product could ever leave my lips  
But something happened to me somewhere that made me lose my grip  
Maybe it's a lack of inspiration that makes me stoop  
Or maybe it's a lack of remuneration; I can't recoup  
But if you want it folks, you got it;  
It's all right here in my box set

[Chorus 1]

Disc One:  
It's where we've begun, it's all of greatest hits  
And if you are a fan then you know that you've already got 'em  
Disc Two:  
It was all brand new, an album's worth of songs  
But we had to leave the whole disc blank cause  
Some other label bought 'em  
Disc Three:  
This is really me in a grade school play;  
I had about a hundred thousand lines but of course I forgot 'em

[Verse 2]

I never thought there'd be days like this, there was always someone at my door  
I never thought I would ever miss, and the crowd would always holler for more  
But now it seems all that people want is what I used to be  
And every time I try to do something new  
All they want is 1973  
I never thought I'd be regretful of all my past success  
But some stupid number one hit single has got me in this mess  
You can put it on every compilation - that's alright  
You can hear it on the oldies radio station every night  
And if you want it again, you got it-  
It's right here in my box set

[Chorus 2]

Disc Four:

Never released before, and you can tell why  
It's just some demos I recorded in my basement

Disc Five:

I was barely alive, I was hacking up a lung  
So they had to use a special computer as my replacement

Disc Six:

A dance remix, so I can catch the latest trend  
And it'll make you scratch your head and wonder  
Where my taste went

[Verse 3]

So now my fans are crying sellout  
They say that I've lost my touch  
They say I should just get the hell out before I do too much  
Hear my songs in an ad for a bathroom cleanser -  
They say it's greed  
And now I'm wondering where my friends are in this time of need  
But if you change your mind and buy it  
I hope you enjoy my new box

[Outro]

I hope you enjoy my new box  
I hope you enjoy my new box set

----- 1992 Gordon -----

----- Brian Wilson -----

[Verse 1]

Drove downtown in the rain  
Nine-thirty on a Tuesday night  
Just to check out the late-night record shop  
Call it impulsive  
Call it compulsive  
Call it insane  
But when I'm surrounded  
I just can't stop

[Verse 2]

It's a matter of instinct  
It's a matter of conditioning  
A matter of fact  
You can call me Pavlov's dog  
Ring a bell and I'll salivate  
How'd you like that?  
Dr. Landy tell me  
You're not just a pedagogue

Because right now I'm

[Chorus]

Lying in bed  
Just like Brian Wilson did  
Well I am  
Lying in bed  
Just like Brian Wilson did

[Verse 3]

So I'm lying here  
Just staring at the ceiling tiles  
And I'm thinking about  
Oh, what to think about  
Just listening and re-listening  
To Smiley Smile  
And wondering if this is some kind of creative drought  
Because I'm

[Chorus]

Lying in bed  
Just like Brian Wilson did  
Well I am  
Lying in bed  
Just like Brian Wilson did

[Verse 4]

And if you want to find me  
I'll be out in the sandbox  
Wondering where the hell all the  
Love has gone  
I'm playing my guitar and  
Building castles in the sun (whoa-oh)  
And singing "Fun, Fun, Fun"

[Chorus]

Lying in bed  
Just like Brian Wilson did  
Well I am  
Lying in bed  
Just like Brian Wilson did

[Bridge]

I had a dream  
That I was three hundred pounds  
And though I was very heavy  
I floated 'til I couldn't see the ground  
I floated 'til I couldn't see the ground (whoa-oh)  
Somebody help me

I couldn't see the ground  
Somebody help me  
I couldn't see the ground  
Somebody help me  
Because I'm

[Chorus]  
Lying in bed  
Just like Brian Wilson did  
Well I am  
Lying in bed  
Just like Brian Wilson did

[Verse 1 repeats]  
Drove downtown in the rain  
Nine-thirty on a Tuesday night  
Just to check out the late-night record shop  
Call it impulsive  
Call it compulsive  
Call it insane  
But when I'm surrounded  
I just can't stop

----- 1992 Gordon -----  
----- Crazy -----

[Verse 1]  
I climb the walls of my mind just like I'm climbing on a jungle gym  
I am more than content with the  
State of mind I am in

[Chorus]  
Cause I am crazy just like you  
I am crazy just like you

[Verse 2]  
I don't think I need a rubber room  
But hey, that might be nice  
I'm not a manic depressive paranoid or schizophrenic  
So I don't need your advice

[Chorus]

[Verse 3] x2  
The lights are on but nobody's home  
My elevator doesn't go to the top  
I'm not playing with a full deck  
I've lost my marbles

[Verse 4]

I'm a few bricks short of a load  
But a full load always hurt my back  
I flew over the cuckoo's nest and  
I'm never ever coming back because

[Chorus]

I am crazy

[Outro]

(???)

(You wanna get out of here don't you?)

(???)

(Don't answer that. Bring that helicopter back down will ya?)

(??? was proud of his new harmonica, he decided to become an expert.)

(???)

Crazy

(He was a quiet long-legged skinny man with a dignified beard and mustache)

(???)

(Tell me this, Eddie, I've got to know, is there a house for me?)

(You wanna get out of here don't you?)

(???)

(Don't answer that. Bring that helicopter back down will ya?)

[Outtake]

(Ed) We're rollin' man!

(Ed/Steve) Found my locker...

(???) That is the take

As I prepare a suit that's made with monkey...

(Jim) Bad

(Steve) Just cheese you know

Ah!

\*Beatboxing\* (???)

(Ed) And if I phoned my friends in Ireland

(Steve) I'd have my own radio show and I'd talk to myself

(Ed) And if I filmed my sister walking

(Steve)I'd yell stuff like hey get off the road

(???) Gordon. Gordon?

Yeah Gordon--King Gordon

----- 1992 Gordon -----

----- Enid -----

(The silence, the pain, the terror, the horror  
As your mom comes downstairs)

[Intro]

Enid, we never really knew each other anyway  
Enid, we never really knew each other anyway

[Bridge]

It took me a year to believe it was over  
And it took me two more to get over the loss  
I took a beating when you wrote me those letters  
And every time I remembered the taste of your lip gloss

[Chorus]

Enid, we never really knew each other anyway  
Enid, we never really knew each other anyway  
Maybe we always saw right through each other anyway  
But Enid, we never really knew each other anyway

[Verse 1]

There were times when I wanted to hurt you  
And there were times when I know that I did (whoa-oh)  
There were times when I thought I would kill you  
But can you blame me? I was only a kid

Now, tell me why we never really respected each other  
And tell me why I never believed  
That you were a person too  
I always thought that you fancied my brother  
I may not have liked it, oh but  
Memory is a strange thing, oh, and Enid?  
Enid, I remember you

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

[Verse 2]

Now it's not fair to say that it's cause  
I was three inches shorter then  
And it's not fair to say that it's cause  
I was only fifteen years old  
But maybe it's fair to say it was a lack of communication  
I took a phone message, oh and speaking of communication  
Oh, and Enid?  
Enid you got a cold

[Bridge]

I can get a job I can pay the phone bills  
I can cut the lawn, cut my hair, cut out my cholesterol  
I can work overtime I can work in a mine  
I can do it all for you  
But I don't want to



[Chorus]

[Outro]

I can teach you how to dance, how to sing, how to knit  
How to make things that you never ever made before  
Enid, I can teach you how to use cookie cutters  
To make crazy things out of Play-Doh

Little houses, little farms, little accessories for your mom  
For your Barbie set, for your friends and your family  
Enid, I can teach you how to snowmobile, cross-country ski, snowshoe  
But I don't want to!

[Chorus]

----- 1992 Gordon -----  
----- Grade 9 -----

[Verse 1]

I found my locker and I found my classes  
I lost my lunch and I broke my glasses  
That guy is huge! That girl is wailin'!  
First day of school and I'm already failing

[Chorus]

This is me in grade nine, baby  
This is me in grade nine (this is me in grade nine)  
This is me in grade nine, baby  
This is me in grade nine

[Verse 2]

I've got a blue-and-red Adidas bag and a humongous binder  
I'm trying my best not to look like a minor niner  
I went out for the football team to prove that I'm a man  
I guess I shouldn't tell them that I like Duran Duran

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Well, half my friends are crazy and the others are depressed  
And none of them can help me study for my math test  
I got into the classroom and my knowledge was gone  
Guess I should've studied instead of watching Wrath of Khan

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

They called me chicken legs!

They called me four-eyes!  
They called me fatso!  
They called me Buckwheat!  
They called me Eddie

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

I've got a red leather tie and a pair of rugger pants  
I put them on and I went to the high school dance  
But Dad said I have to be home by eleven  
Aw man, I'm gonna miss "Stairway to Heaven"!

[Chorus]

----- 1992 Gordon -----  
----- Hello City -----

[Verse 1]

Another night at the palace  
Cause there is nothing else to do  
Oh-oh, ah-ha  
The same people, the same drinks and  
The same music, the same quicksand  
I think this harbor town is waist-deep  
And sinking fast

[Chorus]

Hello city  
You've found an enemy in me  
Whoa-oh, whoa-oh (ba-do-do-dobie-oh-oh)  
Hello city (hello city)  
Hello city, hey

[Verse 2]

Second night at the warehouse  
And my mock turtleneck just reeks  
From the liquor room  
To the change room  
To the doom and gloom  
Of the hotel room  
I think this seaside beer hall  
Should sink into the bay

[Chorus]

Hello city  
You've found an enemy in me  
Whoa-oh, whoa-oh (ba-do-do-dobie-oh-oh)  
Hello city (hello city)

Hello city, hey

[Bridge]

Maybe I caught you at a bad time  
Maybe I should call you back next week  
Maybe half the fault is mine that  
The sun didn't shine on Barrington Street

[Verse 3]

It's three o'clock in the morning  
And I'm hungry so lets eat  
Whoa-oh, whoa-oh  
Climb down three flights to the streetlights  
And the bar fights, we're just taking in the sights  
I hope tomorrow that I wake up in my own bed

[Chorus]

Hello city  
You've found an enemy in me  
Whoa-oh, whoa-oh (ba-do-do-dobie-oh-oh)  
Hello city (hello city)  
Hello city, hey

[Outro]

"What a good place to be"  
Don't believe them  
Cause they speak a different language  
And it's never been happy for me  
(It's Happy Hour again)  
Whoa-oh, whoa-oh  
It's Happy Hour again  
Whoa-oh, whoa-oh  
Hello city, hey

Whoa-oh, whoa-oh  
Hello city, hey

----- 1992 Gordon -----  
----- I Love You -----

[Chorus]

I love you  
And you love me  
I love you  
So let's make a family tree

[Verse 1]

I like soup, and I like ice cream  
Sandwiches too

I like fish sticks  
But I love you  
You don't believe me, you say all I  
Think about's myself  
Let me explain, don't walk away

[Chorus 2]  
I love me  
You love you  
I love me  
So what are we to do?

[Verse 2]  
How would you know that I love you so?  
I don't say too much  
Why are you blue whenever I'm in town?  
I guess life was fine till I came 'round  
You've given me a start  
I ain't no doctor but just take a look at the chart  
For my heart like a dart from the start  
I'm coming down with something good  
It ain't no fever or flu, doctor says it  
Had to be someone  
With brown hair and blue eyes  
I'm lovesick for you I realize

[Chorus 3]  
I's loves you  
And you's loves me  
I's loves you  
So let's make a family tree

[Outro]  
How did you know that I loved you so?  
I don't say too much  
Why are you blue whenever I'm in town?  
I guess life was fine till I came 'round

----- 1992 Gordon -----  
----- If I Had \$1000000 -----

[Verse 1]  
If I had a million dollars  
(If I had a million dollars)  
Well, I'd buy you a house  
(I would buy you a house)  
And if I had a million dollars  
(If I had a million dollars)  
I'd buy you furniture for your house

(Maybe a nice chesterfield or an ottoman)  
And if I had a million dollars  
(If I had a million dollars)  
Well, I'd buy you a K-Car  
(A nice reliant automobile)

[Chorus]  
And if I had a million dollars, I'd buy your love  
If I had a million dollars  
(I'd build a tree-fort in our yard)  
If I had a million dollars  
(You could help it wouldn't be that hard)  
If I had a million dollars  
(Maybe we could put a little tiny fridge  
In there somewhere)

[Post-Chorus]  
We could just go up there and hang out  
(Like open the fridge and stuff  
And there'd all be foods laid out for us  
Like little pre-wrapped sausages and things  
They have pre-wrapped sausages  
But they don't have pre-wrapped bacon)  
Well, can you blame them?  
(Yeah!)

[Verse 2]  
If I had a million dollars  
(If I had a million dollars)  
Well, I'd buy you a fur a coat  
(But not a real fur coat, that's cruel)  
And if I had a million dollars  
(If I had a million dollars)  
Well, I'd buy you an exotic pet  
(Yep, like a llama or an emu)  
And if I had a million dollars  
(If I had a million dollars)  
Well, I'd buy you John Merrick's remains  
(Ooh all them crazy elephant bones)

[Chorus 2]  
And if I had a million dollars I'd buy your love  
If I had a million dollars  
(We wouldn't have to walk to the store)  
If I had a million dollars  
(We'd take a Limousine 'cause it costs more)  
If I had a million dollars  
(We wouldn't have to eat Kraft dinner)

[Post-Chorus]

But we would eat Kraft dinner  
(Of course we would, we'd just eat more)  
And buy really expensive ketchups with it  
(That's right, all the fanciest - Dijon ketchups)

[Verse 3]

If I had a million dollars  
(If I had a million dollars)  
Well, I'd buy you a green dress  
(But not a real green dress, that's cruel)  
And if I had a million dollars  
(If I had a million dollars)  
Well, I'd buy you some art  
(A Picasso or a Garfunkel)  
If I had a million dollars  
(If I had a million dollars)  
Well, I'd buy you a monkey  
(Haven't you always wanted a monkey?)

[Chorus 3]

If I had a million dollars, I'd buy your love  
If I had a million dollars  
(If I had a million dollars)  
If I had a million dollars  
(If I had a million dollars)  
If I had a million dollars  
I'd be rich

----- 1992 Gordon -----  
----- New Kid (On The Block) -----

I didn't ask to be famous, but I'm not sore  
Cause you can see my face in the window of every store  
You can buy my lunch box, and you can wear my clothes  
You can remember my name just as plain as the face under your nose

I'm a new kid on the block  
'though I may not be Johann Sebastian Bach  
So we may not write the songs we sing  
But look at Elvis, he sold his soul and  
You crowned him king

I didn't ask to be famous, but I'm not sad  
You see, I've got everything that I always wished I had  
I thank my manager and I thank the screaming girls  
I thank my hairdresser for giving me such beautiful curls

Now I'm a new kid on the block

Well I'm twenty-three and they won't let me grow up  
I went down to register for the draft  
Well I got up to the counter, and the lady there just laughed

She said you're a new kid on the block  
Young girls scream and old boys mock  
Well you broke my youngest daughter's heart  
Well I knew you kids were trouble from the start

I didn't ask to be famous, but I'm not sure  
That we're as apple pie as you always thought we were  
I can stay up all night and I can have a blast  
I can breakdance, I can fight, I can kick your sorry ass

I'm a new kid on the block  
And 'though I may not be Johann Sebastian Bach  
There's no need to be afraid of us  
'though it just might be your daughter on our bus

I'm a new kid on the block  
And 'though I may not be Johann Sebastian Bach  
There's no need to be afraid of us  
'though it just might be your daughter on our bus

----- 1992 Gordon -----  
----- The Flag -----

The phone rings, it's early, it's seven o'clock  
He says sorry I woke you, but I just had to talk  
You know last night, remember when I tried to choke you?  
I didn't mean it, I was drunk, it was only a joke  
You should know that by now  
When the checkered flag comes down  
No one, no one, no one has won the race

The next night he's over and over and under  
And after he's finished she lies there and wonders  
Just why does she need him and why does she stay here  
And then in the darkness she'll quietly say Dear  
You've never really known that when the white flag is flown  
No one no one no one has won the war

They're complicated people  
Leading complicated lives  
And he complicates their problems  
By telling complicated lies  
He tells her he's sorry, she tells him it's over  
He tells her he's sorry, she says over and over  
You've never really known that when the white flag is flown

No one no one no one has won the war

There goes a forest and there goes a bluebird  
There goes a partridge and there goes a GO train  
There goes an angel and there goes a steeple  
There goes a cop car and there goes an eagle  
There goes a raven and there go the ribbons  
There goes a raven and there go the ribbons  
There goes a raven and there go

The ribbons the ribbons the ribbons  
The ribbons of the flag

----- 1992 Gordon -----  
----- The King of Bedside Manor -----

[Verse 1]

You know he's not the kind of man who likes to see the world around him  
Crumble to a ball around his feet  
So he's always ready, he's always set, he's always well prepared  
He's the most peculiar man you'll ever meet

[Chorus]

You know he's not the king of Bedside Manor  
He's not the Tom Jones that lives next door  
He's not the king of Bedside Manor  
He hardly even lives there anymore

[Verse 2]

He says excuse me, I hope you don't mind  
That I followed you into this shop  
But I couldn't help but notice that riding crop  
Sticking out of your haversack  
Um, I wouldn't mind riding you bareback  
He's subtle on the dance floor and he's suave around the bar  
He's a quickdraw with a lighter, he's a pseudo movie star  
You know he was quite a singer, quite an actor  
Quite some time ago  
He had quite a famous program, late night bedtime tv show

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Well he opens up the curtains at the crack of dawn  
Just to see the lovely ladies who have come and gone  
From the house next door to his house on the lane  
He consoles himself that he's got his health and he knows he can't complain

[Chorus]



[Outro]

He's not the King of Bedside Manor  
He's not the King of Bedside Manor  
Hardly even lives there anymore

Domo Arigato Mr. Roboto

He's not the king, he's not the king, he's not the king of Bedside Manor

----- 1992 Gordon -----  
----- What a Good Boy -----

[Verse 1]

When I was born, they looked at me and said  
"What a good boy, what a smart boy, what a strong boy"  
And when you were born, they looked at you and said  
"What a good girl, what a smart girl, what a pretty girl"

[Bridge]

We've got these chains hanging around our necks  
People want to strangle us with them  
Before we take our first breath  
Afraid of change, afraid of staying the same  
When temptation calls  
We just look away

[Chorus]

This name is the hair shirt I wear  
And this hair shirt is woven from your brown hair  
This song is the cross that I bear  
Bear with me, bear with me, bear with me  
Be with me tonight  
I know that it isn't right  
Be with me tonight

[Verse 2]

I go to school, I write exams  
If I pass, if I fail, if I drop out  
Does anyone give a damn?  
And if they do  
They'll soon forget  
'Cause it won't take much for me  
To show my life ain't over yet  
I wake up scared, I wake up strange  
I wake up wondering if anything in my life is ever going to change  
I wake up scared, I wake up strange  
And everything around me stays the same

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

I couldn't tell you that I was wrong  
Chickened out, grabbed a pen and paper  
Sat down and I wrote this song  
I couldn't tell you that you were right  
So instead I looked in the mirror  
And I watched TV, laid awake all night

[Bridge]

[Chorus]

[Verse 1 repeats]

----- 1992 Gordon -----  
----- Wrap Your Arms Around Me -----

[Verse 1]

I concede you were right about this place  
I can make a perfect likeness of your body if I trace  
I can hold you 'til you turn out the light  
And I can't see

[Verse 2]

Do you believe we are all innately good?  
Do you think that you would love me  
'Til tomorrow if you could?  
Would you please turn down the radio  
So we can speak?

[Bridge]

I put my hands around your neck  
You wrap your arms around me  
Put my hands around your neck  
You wrap your arms around me  
I put my hands around your neck  
You wrap your arms around me

[Verse 3]

I regret every time I raised my voice  
And it wouldn't be that bright of me to say I had no choice  
I can kiss your eyes, your hair, your neck  
Until we forget

[Verse 1 repeats]

I can't see

----- 1994 Maybe You Should Drive -----  
----- A -----

[Verse 1]

A is for angry, which is what you are at me  
A is for adult, which is what I'll never be  
A is for applesauce, my favorite meal  
A is for Adam, which is how I sometimes feel;  
Like I'm the only man on Earth, and I've forgotten what that's worth  
A is for Arthur, he's a lovable drunk  
A-M and Azing, like Thelonious Monk  
A is for argument, A is for apparent  
A is for antagonism that's not even there and  
It's just you begging for attention or something I won't even mention

[Chorus]

And I don't even know why you keep on trying  
Like I don't even know why I keep on lying  
There are millions of people in worlds of their own  
And two of them can't let go

[Verse 2]

A is for algebra, I learned it in school  
A is what Fonzie said, cause he was very cool  
A is for adversary, A is for affection  
A is arousal, you are giving me an erection  
Come on I'm trying to show affection for longer than a half an hour

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

I met a woman I used to know  
Long before you, long ago  
All I could say, after hello  
Was "are you still single?"  
A is for attitude I can't help but wield  
A is for arrogance; emotional shield  
A is for acting, A is for abhorrently  
A is for asshole, which is what I am, how rude of me  
I owe you an apology I'm sorry

[Chorus]

----- 1994 Maybe You Should Drive -----  
----- Alternative Girlfriend -----

[Verse 1]

You're in an all-girl band

Your futon's second hand  
Your parents understand but you don't care  
I have a job in a shop  
I'm an undercover cop  
I make sure the customers aren't thieves  
Old at being young  
Young at being old  
Everything's on hold within our evolution

[Chorus]  
You're my alternative girlfriend  
I love you, now you cannot pretend  
There's nothing left that won't cross over

[Verse 2]  
Last night we slept on the lawn  
You woke up and I was gone  
Back to the dream I dream to leave  
My life with her is a bore  
A worn-out metaphor  
No more surprises up it's sleeve  
We're old at being young  
Young at being old  
Everything's been sold to other's revolutions

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]  
You live above your dad's four-car garage  
With your vinyl and imaginary entourage  
If I pull up in a U-Haul, pack up quick  
So we can get out of this town cause it makes me sick

[Chorus]

----- 1994 Maybe You Should Drive -----  
----- Am I The Only One? -----

Am I the only one who gets to make you laugh  
Laugh until you cry?  
Am I the only one who asks you to go  
Go on without me?  
Am I the only one who loves when you leave  
Your hair down in front of your eyes?

And who do you think I am?  
And who do you think I'll be without you?

Am I the only one who had to dress you up

To see how you fell down?  
Am I the only one who needs you to go  
Go on about me?  
Am I the only one who loves when you leave  
Your hair down in front of your eyes?

And who do you think I am?  
And who do you think I'll be without you?

----- 1994 Maybe You Should Drive -----  
----- Everything Old Is New Again -----

[Stephen Page]  
Learn to lose, it's easier that way  
We've paid our dues, but we can't make life pay  
All across the world, people going mad  
In their mother's cars, the kids are feeling sad  
That's how it is, and I'll see you later

Everything old is new again  
Everything under the sun  
Now that I'm back with you again  
We hug and we kiss  
We sit and make lists  
We drink and I bandage your wrists

Wasted youth, there wasn't much to waste  
Down to the bone, and still losing weight  
With all the wishing in the world glistening in her eyes  
But when I say I love her, she thinks I'm telling lies  
Is it all lost?  
No, we never had it

Everything old is new again  
Everything under the sun  
All of our fears come true again

Recycle reuse  
Resent and refuse  
Our parent's ideals and views

[Ed Robertson]  
She thinks the afterlife might just be where the action is  
With high schools built like prisons, she can't find a way to live

[Page]  
Moved back home to fill the empty nest  
Afraid to roam, in love with second best  
While somewhere in the world, she's hosting her own show

And everyone she questions never seems to know  
Just who they are and where they are going

Everything old is new again  
Everything under the sun  
Now that I'm without you again  
I wake up and eat  
I go back to sleep  
And let all my nightmares repeat  
All across the world, people going mad

----- 1994 Maybe You Should Drive -----  
----- Great Provider -----

[Verse 1]  
You and I have been through this before  
I owe you my whole life, nothing more  
I never said that I liked you the most  
You're my father, I'm your son  
Who's the Holy Ghost?

[Hook]  
Where does the time go  
When it's not around here?

[Verse 2]  
Here we stand at the edge of the drive  
I'm just waiting for my ride to arrive  
I wait to see if you've any last words  
We pulled away, I called your name  
I don't think you heard

[Hook]x2

[Verse 3]  
You and I never shared all that much  
When I leave, I'll be all right, I'll keep in touch  
As your road narrows, so mine grows wider  
As I leave I turn and wave to the great provider

----- 1994 Maybe You Should Drive -----  
----- Intermittently -----

[Verse 1]  
Someone somewhere has unglued our epoxy  
Someone somewhere has unglued our epoxy  
And now I'm kissing you by proxy  
Hope you don't mind  
Somewhere someone is dreaming of me

Tries to love me, hope you don't mind

[Chorus]

I love you  
Intermittently  
I love you intermittently

[Verse 2]

She's a lot like you but she don't look like you  
Okay, she's not you  
But she'll do fine  
I put my life on hold to avoid confrontation  
But should I tell you to your face and  
Risk my hide?

[Chorus]

I love you  
Intermittently  
I love you intermittently

[Verse 3]

When immeasurably  
Turns to intermittently  
There's no use in going on  
Except for fear of being wrong  
Every morning I just hit the ground yawning...  
Stick around if you enjoy disaster  
Cause if you can't see what I'm after  
You must be blind

[Chorus]

I love you  
Intermittently  
I love you (woo!) intermittently

I love you  
Intermittently  
I love you, love you, love  
Intermittently

[Verse 4]

Didn't have the heart to say goodbye  
So I continued in my charlatan ways  
Did I say heart?  
I meant to say guts  
So now I'm on my own and I'm sorry that you've gone

----- 1994 Maybe You Should Drive -----  
----- Jane -----

[Verse 1]

The girl works at the store, sweet Jane St. Clair  
Was dazzled by her smile while I shopped there  
It wasn't long before I lived with her  
I sang her songs while she dyed my hair

[Chorus 1]

Jane, divided, but I can't decide which side I'm on  
Jane, decided only cowards stay, while traitors run  
Jane, Jane

[Verse 2]

I'd bring her gold and frankincense and myrrh  
She thought that I was making fun of her  
She made me feel I was fourteen again  
That's why she thinks it's cooler if we'd just stay friends

[Chorus 2]

Jane, doesn't think a man could ever be faithful  
Jane, isn't giving me a chance to be shameful  
Jane, Jane

[Bridge]

I wrote a letter, she should have got it yesterday  
That life could be better by being together  
Is what I cannot explain to Jane

[Verse 3]

The girl works at the store, sweet Jane St. Clair  
Still dazzled by her smile while I shoplift there  
No promises as vague as heaven  
No Juliana next to my Evan

[Chorus 3]

Jane, desired by the people at her school and work  
Jane, is tired cause every man becomes a lovesick jerk  
Jane, Jane

----- 1994 Maybe You Should Drive -----  
----- Life, In A Nutshell -----

[Verse 1]

When she was three  
Her Barbies always did it on the first date  
Now she's with me  
There's never any need for them to demonstrate  
She's like a baby, I'm like a cat;  
When we are happy, we both get fat and still



It's never enough, It's never enough  
It's never enough

[Chorus]

But I don't tend to worry 'bout the things that other people say  
And I'm learning that I wouldn't want it any other way  
Call me crazy but it really doesn't matter  
All that matters to me is she

[Bridge]

Her life in a nutshell  
No way would she want it to change me  
It's not that easy cause  
My time is often decided for me  
For me

[Verse 2]

She memorized every pencil crayon color in the box  
Her blue-green eyes complement the burnt sienna in her locks  
She's at the movies, I'm on the phone;  
When we're separated, we're never alone, but still  
It's never enough, It's never enough  
No it's never enough

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

[Verse 3]

I fell down with no one there to catch me from falling  
Then she came 'round  
And only her tenderness stopped me from bawling my eyes out  
I'm OK, and that's why

[Bridge]

[Chorus]

----- 1994 Maybe You Should Drive -----  
----- Little Tiny Song -----

Hey I'm a cow, I'm curious  
Hey watch me now, I'm furious  
Hey I'm a cow, I'm full of hate  
Hey watch me now, I'm on your plate

----- 1994 Maybe You Should Drive -----  
----- The Wrong Man Was Convicted -----

[Verse 1]

Who's lonely now? Which one of us is suffering?  
Who's in his cups? Which one of us recovering?  
Who likes to look at pictures and cries, but way too late?  
Who doesn't want to change a thing, accepting it was fate?

[Chorus]

The wrong man was convicted  
You know I did the deed  
I thought that you would wait for me  
Your wants I needn't heed  
The wrong man lies beside you  
And waits for you to wake  
And all because I lacked conviction  
The judgment's my mistake

[Verse 2]

Who's breathless now? Who only hyperventilates?  
Who'd die for you? Who's dying inside anyway?  
Which one of us is sunshine and which one's growing dim?  
When two men dream of you at night, do you just dream of him?

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Who's lonely now?  
Who's reaching out to no one?  
Who's lonely now?  
It takes one to know one  
I changed my mind; you said that I could change it back  
I wanted space, and now change has fallen through the cracks  
If I'm again beside your body, don't tell me where it's been  
It's cruel, unusual punishment to kiss fingerprinted skin

[Chorus]

It's my mistake

----- 1994 Maybe You Should Drive -----  
----- These Apples -----

[Verse 1]

A friend brought me flowers, she said they were lilacs  
But I've never been good with plants  
Her next presentation, a new dictionary  
She'd circled the word "romance"  
So enthusiastic, a little bit drastic  
I shaved her name in my head  
As she beheld it, she said I misspelled it;

Need more be said?

[Chorus]

These apples are delicious!  
"As a matter of fact they are," she said  
Can all this fruit be free?

[Verse 2]

She wrote me a letter as big as a phone book  
I've never been big on mail  
I sent her a postcard from somewhere near Lethbridge  
And wondered if it still went by rail  
I've never been frightened of being enlightened  
But some things can go too far  
Though sometimes I stammer and mix up my grammar  
You get what my meanings are

[Chorus]

These apples are delicious!  
"As a matter of fact they are," she said  
Can all this fruit be free?

[Verse 3]

I'm not trying to sing a love song, I'm trying to sing in tune  
I know I am sometimes headstrong  
Falling in love, catching fire, I want to be consumed  
Wondering will I ever tire, will I ever tire?

[Chorus]

These apples are delicious!  
"As a matter of fact they are," she said  
Can all this fruit be free?

----- 1994 Maybe You Should Drive -----  
----- You Will Be Waiting -----

[Verse 1]

As we walk together through the autumn, nearing winter  
Through the dying leaves and trees we call our home and native land  
You say you don't believe a thing I say, I say you don't believe a thing  
You say you can't believe how I don't understand

[Chorus]

But I Know  
That you will be waiting  
Oh I know  
That you will be waiting  
Oh I know  
You will be waiting

Waiting there for me

[Verse 2]

You say you cannot live with me, you need your own identity  
And now we air our laundry on national TV  
And so you hate my arrogance, my smothering and sitting on the fence  
But I'm afraid of the hard permanence of letting you go free

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

I'm so sick of fighting and that effigy you're lighting looks  
An awful lot like someone whose name I just can't quite place  
And though you say it's not supposed to be me or any entity  
Still through the flames and smoke I see I recognize that face

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

You were someone who would  
Always tell me things I don't know  
And tell me where to go  
But there I'll always go  
Whether or not you're waiting  
I don't care if you'll be waiting  
But please say that you will be waiting there for me  
Don't you ever ever leave me  
Don't leave

----- 1996 Born on a Pirate Ship -----  
----- Break Your Heart -----

The bravest thing I've ever done  
Was to run away and hide  
But not this time, not this time  
And the weakest thing I've ever done  
Was to stay right by your side  
Just like this time, and every time  
I couldn't tell you I was happy when you were gone  
So I lied and said that I missed you when we were apart  
I couldn't tell you, so I had to lead you on  
But I didn't mean to break your heart

And if I always seem distracted  
Like my minds somewhere else  
That's because it's true, yes it's true  
It's this stupid pride that makes me feel  
Like I have to follow through  
Even half-assedly, loving you

Why must I always speak in terms of cowardice?  
When I guess I should have just come out and told you right from the start  
Why must I always tell you all I want is this?  
I guess cause I didn't want to break your heart

And you said  
What'd you think that I was gonna do  
Curl up and die just because of you?  
I'm not that weak, you know  
What'd you think that I was gonna do  
Try to make you love me as much as I love you?  
How could you be so low?  
You arrogant man  
What do you think that I am?  
My heart will be fine  
Just stop wasting my time

And now I'm over you, I'll be OK  
And that I've got what I want  
And that's rid of you  
Bye  
And it's not cause I'll be missing you  
That makes me fall apart  
It's just that I didn't mean to break  
No I didn't mean to break  
No I didn't mean to break  
Your heart

----- 1996 Born on a Pirate Ship -----  
----- Call Me Calmly -----

[Verse 1]  
You and I were meant to be  
Even though you don't know me  
I don't even know your name  
And do you think that you know mine?  
You were lonely, I was bored  
I may be more than you can afford  
But I'm sure we'll meet halfway

[Chorus]  
And I've got this crazy feeling  
You've been trying to get to me  
When all you have to do is calmly  
Call me, call me

[Verse 2]  
Basic service, sixty bucks  
I'll deal the hand, you try your luck

A pair gets me a week in rent  
And a straight gets even more  
I'm no good at playing cards  
I hold my dates in high regard  
Pay up front and ye shall receive

[Chorus 2]

Love is never in-between  
If it isn't one thing, then  
It's always something else  
I don't even know what I mean  
I thought that it was nothing  
Now I can't find nothing else  
Oh, you can't hide  
But at least you tried to  
Call me, call me, calmly call me

[Verse 3]

Are you ashamed of what you've done?  
All we did was have some fun  
I won't judge and I won't tell  
And I'll forget you when you've gone  
I pity all you working stiffs  
Living wondering "what if?"  
"What if someday I was free?"

[Chorus]

----- 1996 Born on a Pirate Ship -----  
----- I Know -----

[Chorus 1]

I know why I like you  
It's cause of your clothing and your haircut  
And cause you're racist  
I have a match; your face  
My asking you questions you can't answer  
You want to box me?

[Verse 1]

Our world works in a weird way  
I've heard them say a man with a beard may  
Frighten children or dogs but a mustache scares me more

[Chorus 2]

I know why you bite me  
It's cause of your instincts and your canines  
And cause I kicked you  
I have a bone to pick;

Please go on the paper and fetch me my slippers  
And stop meowing

[Verse 2]

Man's best friend wags his tail and  
Bares his teeth at the man with the mail and  
Though he's frightened of thunder he never goes to war

[Bridge]

Tell me what's the circumstance of circumcision?  
And what goes in my daughter's pants is whose decision?  
I've seen the facts of inter-race relations  
Of see-through slacks, of cyber-masturbation;  
If a hundred monkeys each could get their own show  
Perhaps one day a chimp might say  
"And you have faith, you just need to use it sayeth the Lord"

[Chorus 3]

I know why I like you  
It's cause of your sandals and your supper  
And cause you're Jesus  
I have a match; your dad, my dad has  
Your picture right next to your mother's  
And one of Charo

[Verse 3]

They hold hands up in heaven  
And they say that their son's name is Kevin  
But I read in a book somewhere that his name is Jack

----- 1996 Born on a Pirate Ship -----  
----- I Live With It Every Day -----

[Verse 1]

On August first, nineteen eighty one  
I cycled to Scott's house with a BB gun  
We were almost twelve, but we looked thirteen  
He had baby-blue eyes that I shot him between  
Nature provides for us a safety net  
Whatever we do, we can never forget

[Chorus]

I live with it every day  
Even though we moved away  
Our yesterdays are on a loop;  
A marathon of heartbreaking moments  
I live with it every day  
For every step I have to pay  
The only thing that they can't take:

The guilt that spirals in my wake

[Verse 2]

The day they found me asleep on the floor  
Engine running, closed garage door  
Was the day the For Sale sign arrived on the lawn  
Two weeks later, and we were gone  
Everyone falls through time and the funnel it makes  
But I'm staying here inside my biggest mistake

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

The love I put away  
Like games that children play  
The hearts you choose to break  
Like cars dumped in the lake  
The laugh lines on your face  
The life I won't embrace  
The cold house I won't leave  
The guests I won't receive

[Chorus]

----- 1996 Born on a Pirate Ship -----  
----- In the Drink -----

[Chorus]

I'm in the drink for love  
And want to drink your love  
Swimmin' a swim in the suds  
I want to drink your blood

[Verse 1]

Up like a rocket, down like the rain  
Back and forth like a choo-choo train  
I have a secret that just won't keep  
All I wanna do is brush your teeth  
Butterfly kisses  
And the taste of delicious  
I'd like to sip the sap from your tree  
And the honey in the tea  
Dripping amber drips  
Patiently

[Chorus]

I'm in the drink for love  
And want to drink your love  
Squishin' toes in the mud



I want to drink your blood

[Verse 2]

Caught a snowflake on my tongue  
A feathery crystal in the flavour of gum  
Dropping clouds fallin' fast  
Are you going to try some while they last?  
Once the birds have migrated  
Come Spring twitter painted  
Up the river, I journey on  
Cause this salmon is ready to spawn  
If you have some swimming lessons  
It would make it easier

[Chorus]

I'm in the drink for love  
And want to drink your love  
Squishin' toes in the mud  
I want to drink your blood

----- 1996 Born on a Pirate Ship -----  
----- Just A Toy -----

[Verse 1]

Look at my mouth, a thin painted line  
Look at my limbs, bent up and bundled in twine  
Forever, ever mine  
Form of a tree, shape of a child  
I wish I could cry, stuck in a permanent smile  
Forever, ever mine

[Chorus]

I know you must have loved me sometime  
But now I'm just a toy  
I know you must have loved me sometime  
But now I'm just a toy

[Verse 2]

First there was me, nothing but time  
Till he came along, you told me you'd always be mine  
Forever, ever mine  
Look at his face, somewhat like mine  
But look at his nose, you can always be sure that he's lying  
Forever, ever mine

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Who needs you

A boy-to-be who  
Needs to be

[Verse 3]

Better than him, worthy of you  
Given the chance that he had, I know what I'd do  
Forever, ever mine  
I call him liar, you call him son  
If I could move, I'd set him on fire and I'd run  
Forever

[Chorus]

----- 1996 Born on a Pirate Ship -----  
----- Same Thing -----

What does it mean to wake out of a dream and be  
Wearing some else's shorts?  
I've been around the block, at least on my bike  
I was prepared for the news but not for a full scale war  
I found me an answer, in a grocery store  
I found me an answer in the form of an old man with  
A cardigan on, this guy's got thirty years on me but  
He stops and smiles just to say  
"Hello, didn't I see you on TV?"

Must've been the same thing  
Must've been the same thing  
Must've been the same thing  
Charlie Brown went through

I'm in a comic store  
Lookin' for some mistakenly priced comic I could make a fortune on  
In walks the Fantastic Four  
I say "Don't go; that last issue was cool!"

Must've been the same thing  
Must've been the same thing  
Must've been the same  
Same thing

These things all end  
Who asked you anyway?  
You'll have to bend  
Who asked you anyway?

I'm in a thunderstorm  
Staying out from under trees never holding  
Golf clubs, but still seem to be getting

Struck by lightning, must be  
Something in my veins  
My weathered veins

Must've been the same thing

----- 1996 Born on a Pirate Ship -----  
----- Shoebox -----

[Verse 1]

A key in the door, a step on the floor  
A note on the table, and a meal in the micro  
Note says "I'm in bed, please make sure that you're fed  
If you're taking a shower, you can borrow my bathrobe  
When I'm asleep I dream you move in next week"  
I crumple the note and save it to put inside

[Chorus]

My shoe box  
Shoe box of lies  
Shoe box  
Shoe box of lies

[Verse 2]

It's under my bed, it's never been read  
It's in with my school stuff and my mom never cleans there  
From my first little fib, when I still wore a bib  
To my latest attempt at pretending I'm someone  
Who's not seventeen, doesn't know what you mean  
When talk turns to single malts, or stilton, or

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Did somebody tell you  
This is how it's supposed to be?  
Or did you just find it  
And you don't want any more from me?

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

Was it something I said, or was it something you read  
That's making me think that I should never have come here  
I can offer you lies, I can tell you good-bye  
I can tell you I'm sorry, But I can't tell you the truth, dear  
And what if I could - would it do any good?  
You'll still never get to see the contents of

[Chorus]

[Verse 5]

You're so nineteen-ninety  
And it's nineteen-ninety-four  
Leave this world behind me  
Cause you don't want me anymore

----- 1996 Born on a Pirate Ship -----  
----- Spider In My Room -----

There's a spider in my room  
There's a spider in my room

Then a voice above my head  
Said if that spider were made dead  
I'd better grow some fins cause  
It would make it, easier to swim

I don't like spiders and snakes  
The way they crawl, the way they shake  
If spider gets killed how does that make it rain  
How could I be the one to blame

A whisper drizzled down from the ice in its eyes  
It said, "Try pickin' on your own damn size"  
But the hoover was quick, termination complete  
In its bedroom, home got a chance to eat

In the corner beside my bed  
Very busy spinning thread  
Eight legs and a little head  
I hear the thunder from outside  
And the waters gettin' high

I don't like moths and bugs  
They buzz, they get in the rugs  
But where's a guy find some room  
In a life raft home, a little rubber tomb

In the corner beside my bed  
Very busy spinning thread  
Eight legs and a little head  
There's a spider in my room  
There's a spider in my room

Spider, spider  
Spider in my  
Spider in my

Spider in my

----- 1996 Born on a Pirate Ship -----  
----- Stomach vs. Heart -----

[Verse 1]

In through my veins  
Without brains  
I involuntarily take what I need  
Then I bleed  
And it comes right back to me

[Chorus 1]

But guts only eat and sometimes they repeat on you  
Keeping you on your toes or crouched above the loo  
That's what you get when you confuse your stomach with your heart  
Well that's what you get when you confuse your stomach with your heart

[Verse 2]

Blood turns from blue into red  
Cause of oxygen that it's fed  
And I turn back to blue  
Cause I'm losing you

[Chorus 2]

But tummy just growls not real words, mostly vowels  
And I always forget sometimes why  
Gratification can cause constipation if organs are left to die  
That's what you get when you confuse your stomach with your heart  
Well that's what you get when you confuse your stomach with your heart

[Verse 3]

I gained all this weight out of love, not hate  
I've got so much love to give, give me a break  
I'd love to sleep in late, but that dessert looks great  
Was it something I said or was it something I ate?  
Heart beats in sync, beat in time  
Beat in bodies likes hers and mine  
But I fed only one and look what it's done

[Chorus 3]

Cause I've run out of blood and I'm chewing my cud and  
My gastrointestinal festival's best of all  
Cardiovascular questions they ask you are  
Less than the answers they give you like cancer and  
That's what you get when you confuse your stomach with your heart  
That's what you get when you confuse your stomach with your heart

----- 1996 Born on a Pirate Ship -----

----- Straw Hat and Old Dirty Hank -----

[Verse 1]

I tend the wheat field that makes your bread  
I bind the sweet veal, pluck the hens that make your bed  
Mother Nature & Mother Earth  
Are two of three women who dictate what I'm worth

[Chorus]

I'm the farmer  
I work in the fields all day  
Don't mean to alarm her  
But I know it was meant to be this way

[Verse 2]

You cried a tear, I wiped it dry  
I put you up upon a pedestal so high  
If you should waiver, if you should sway  
I'd catch you, spread my tiny wings and fly away  
You signed your picture with an O and X  
I bet you don't write "love" each time you sign your checks

[Chorus]

I'm the farmer  
I work in the fields all day  
Don't mean to alarm her  
But I know we were meant to be this way

[Bridge]

All of this corn I grow, I grow it all for you  
I took a hatchet to the radio, I did it all for you  
Well you could have written back  
And you could have said "thank you"  
(But) I guess you've got better things [3x]  
Better things to do  
Better things to do  
Better things to do  
Better things to do-oo-oo [4x]

[Verse 3]

You say you love me, is that the truth?  
Although they've heard the songs, my friends need living proof  
I know your address, I ring the bell  
I bring you flowers and a .22 with shells

[Chorus 3]

I'm the farmer  
I work in the fields all day  
It wasn't to harm her

But I know it was meant to be this way  
But I know it was meant to be this way  
But I know it was meant to be this way

----- 1996 Born on a Pirate Ship -----  
----- The Old Apartment -----

Broke into the old apartment  
This is where we used to live  
Broken glass, broke and hungry  
Broken hearts and broken bones  
This is where we used to live

Why did you paint the walls?  
Why did you clean the floor?  
Why did you plaster over the hole I punched in the door?  
This is where we used to live

Why did you keep the mousetrap?  
Why did you keep the dish rack?  
These things used to be mine  
I guess they still are, I want them back

Broke into the old apartment  
Forty-two steps from the street  
Crooked landing, crooked landlord  
Narrow laneway filled with crooks  
This is where we used to live

Why did they pave the lawn?  
Why did they change the locks?  
Why did I have to break in, I only came here to talk  
This is where we used to live

How is the neighbour downstairs?  
How is her temper this year?  
I turned up your TV and stomped on the floor just for fun  
I know we don't live here anymore  
We bought an old house on the Danforth  
She loves me and her body keeps me warm  
I'm happy there  
But this is where we used to live

Broke into the old apartment  
Tore the phone out of the wall  
Only memories, fading memories  
Blending into dull tableaux

I want them back

----- 1996 Born on a Pirate Ship -----  
----- This is Where it Ends -----

[Verse 1]

I don't buy everything I read  
I haven't even read everything I've bought  
I don't cry every time I bleed  
My eyes are dry, but they're bloodshot  
I have faith in medication  
I believe in the Prozac Nation  
You play doctor, but I've lost patience

[Chorus]

But this is where it ends  
This is where it ends  
Call the police and call the press  
But please, dear God, don't tell my friends  
This is where it ends  
This is where it ends

[Verse 2]

Where's my pride? Where's my self-esteem?  
Does it show in the drinks I've bought?  
I don't hide every time I'm seen, but I try not to get caught  
Make excuses for behavior  
Can my illness be my savior?  
Hid my heart while you still gave yours

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

She says she wants to live in a movie  
I say I want someone else to stand behind me  
And write it all down  
Cause I can't be bothered  
Doing it myself  
And I don't want the responsibility of  
Proving it's importance  
I have loved and I have waited  
Been picked up and been sedated  
Mental health is overrated

[Chorus]

----- 1996 Born on a Pirate Ship -----  
----- When I Fall -----

I look straight in the window, try not to look below



Pretend I'm not up here, try counting sheep  
But the sheep seem to shower off this office tower  
Nine-point-eight straight down I can't stop my knees

I wish I could fly  
From this building, from this wall  
And if I should try  
Would you catch me if I fall?

My hands clench the squeegee, my secular rosary  
Hang on to your wallet, hang on to your rings  
Can't look below me, or something will throw me  
I curse at the windstorms that October brings

I look in the boardroom; a modern pharaoh's tomb  
I'd gladly swap places, if they care to dive  
They're lined up at the window, peer down into limbo  
They're frightened of jumping, in case they survive

I wish I could step from this scaffold  
Onto soft green pastures, shopping malls, or bed  
With my family and my pastor and my grandfather who's dead

Look straight in the mirror, watch it come clearer  
I look like a painter, behind all the grease  
But paintings creating, and I'm just erasing  
A crystal-clear canvas is my masterpiece

I wish I could fly  
From this building, from this wall  
And if I should try  
Would you catch me if I fall?  
When I fall

When I fall  
When I fall  
When I fall

----- 1998 Stunt -----  
----- Alcohol -----

[Verse 1]  
Alcohol, my permanent accessory  
Alcohol, a party-time necessity  
Alcohol, alternative to feeling like yourself  
O Alcohol, I still drink to your health

[Chorus]  
I love you more than I did the week before

I discovered alcohol

(That's small talk)

[Verse 2]

Forget the cafe latte  
Screw the raspberry iced tea  
A Malibu and Coke for you, a G&T for me  
Alcohol, Your songs resolve like  
My life never will  
When someone else is picking up the bill

[Chorus]

I love you more than I did the week before  
I discovered alcohol  
O Alcohol, would you please forgive me?  
For while I cannot love myself  
I'll use something else

[Bridge]

I thought that Alcohol was just for those with  
Nothing else to do  
I thought that drinking just to get drunk  
Was a waste of precious booze  
But now I know that there's a time  
And there's a place where I can choose  
To walk the fine line between  
Self-control and self-abuse

[Chorus]

I love you more than I did the week before  
I discovered alcohol  
Would you please ignore that you  
Found me on the floor  
Trying on your camisole?  
O Alcohol, would you please forgive me?  
For while I cannot love myself  
I'll use something else

[Outro]

Would you please forgive me?  
Would you please forgive me?

----- 1998 Stunt -----  
----- Brian Wilson (2000) -----

Drove downtown in the rain, 9:30 on a Tuesday night  
Just to check out the late-night record shop  
Call it impulsive, call it compulsive, call it insane

But when I'm surrounded I just can't stop

It's a matter of instinct, it's a matter of conditioning, a matter of fact  
You can call me Pavlov's dog  
Ring a bell and I'll salivate, now how'd you like that?  
Dr. Landy, tell me you're not just a pedagogue

'Cause right now I'm lying in bed just like Brian Wilson did  
Well, I-I'm lying in bed just like Brian Wilson did, whoa

So I'm a-lying here just staring at the ceiling tiles  
And I'm thinking about, oh, what to think about  
Just listening and relistening to Smiley Smile  
And I'm wondering if this is some kind of creative drought

Because I'm lying in bed just like Brian Wilson did  
Well, I-I'm lying in bed just like Brian Wilson did, whoa

And if you want to find me, I'll be out in the sandbox  
Just wondering where the hell all the love is gone  
A-playing my guitar and building castles in the sun, whoa, whoa, whoa  
And singing "Fun, Fun, Fun"

I'm lying in bed just like Brian Wilson did  
Well, I-I'm lying in bed just like Brian Wilson did, whoa

I had a dream  
That I was 300 pounds  
And though I was very heavy  
I floated till I couldn't see the ground  
I floated till I couldn't see the ground, oh  
Somebody help me, I couldn't see the ground  
Somebody help me, I couldn't see the ground  
Somebody help me  
Because I'm

Lying in bed just like Brian Wilson did  
Well, I-I'm lying in bed just like Brian Wilson did, ooh, yeah

Drove downtown in the rain, 9:30 on a Tuesday night  
Just to check out the late-night record shop (late-night record shop)  
Call it impulsive, you can call it compulsive, you can call it insane, oh  
But when I'm surrounded I just can't stop

----- 1998 Stunt -----  
----- Call and Answer -----

[Verse 1]  
I think it's getting to the point

Where I can be myself again  
I think it's getting to the point  
Where we have almost made amends  
I think it's the getting to the point  
That is the hardest part

[Chorus]

And if you call, I will answer  
And if you fall, I'll pick you up  
And if you court this disaster  
I'll point you home

[Verse 2]

You think I only think about you  
When we're both in the same room  
You think I'm only here to witness  
The remains of love exhumed  
You think we're here to play  
A game of who loves more than whom

[Chorus]

And if you call, I will answer  
And if you fall, I'll pick you up  
And if you court this disaster  
I'll point you home

[Verse 3]

You think it's only fair to do what's  
Best for you and you alone  
You think it's only fair to do the same to me when you're not home  
I think it's time to make this something that is  
More than only fair

[Chorus]

And if you call, I will answer  
And if you fall, I'll pick you up  
And if you court this disaster  
I'll point you home

[Outro]

But I'm warning you, don't ever do  
Those crazy, messed-up things that you do  
If you ever do  
I promise you I'll be the first to crucify you  
Now it's time to prove that you've come back  
Here to rebuild  
Rebulid...

----- 1998 Stunt -----

----- I'll Be That Girl -----

[Verse 1]

If I were you (and I wish that I were you)  
All the things I'd do to make myself turn blue  
I suppose I'd start by removing all my clothes  
Tie my pantyhose around my neck

[Chorus]

I'll be that girl and you would be right over  
If I were a field, you would be in clover  
If I were the sun, you would be in shadow  
And if I had a gun, there'd be no tomorrow

[Verse 2]

If you will not have me as myself  
Perhaps as someone else  
Perhaps as you I'll be worth noticing  
Then even a eunuch won't resist  
The magic of a kiss from such as me

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

It's time to kick off your shoes  
Learn how to choose sadness  
It's time to throw off those chains  
Addle our brains with madness  
Cause we've got plenty of time  
To grow old and die  
But when at last your beauty's faded  
You'll be glad that I have waited for you

[Verse 3]

When you're done  
With being beautiful and young  
When that course is run, then come to me

[Chorus]

[Outro]

There'd be no tomorrow  
There'd be no tomorrow  
There'd be no tomorrow  
There'd be no tomorrow

----- 1998 Stunt -----  
----- In The Car -----

[Verse 1]

She fed me strawberries  
And freezer-burned ice cream  
I said "Goodbye, I guess"  
She lifted up her dress  
And so I must confess  
We made out one more  
Time before I left for good  
She thought I'd come back but I  
Wouldn't want to seem like other guys

[Verse 2]

A book-and-record love  
We sat and read our books  
Between those longing looks  
Compounded by our fear  
My tongue inside her ear  
My tongue inside her  
In the basement of her mother's  
House where she once taped the  
First three sides of Sandanista! for my car

[Chorus]

We were looking for ourselves  
And found each other  
In the Car  
It was rare to do much more  
Than simply mess around  
In the Car  
It was mostly mutual masturbation  
And though we spoke of penetration  
I'd have to wait for someone else to try it out

[Verse 3]

Once I had this dream  
Where I slept with her mom  
Unless I've got this wrong, a secret all along  
Unless she hears this song  
Unless she hears it  
On a tape inside her car  
With her new husband and she  
Turns to him and says "I think that's me"

[Chorus]

In the car  
We were looking for ourselves  
And found each other  
In the Car  
We were groping for excuses

Not to be alone anymore  
In the car  
We were waiting for our lives  
To start their endings

[Outro]  
In the car  
We were never making love [x3]

----- 1998 Stunt -----  
----- It's All Been Done -----

[Verse 1]  
I met you before the fall of Rome  
And I begged you to let me take you home  
You were wrong, I was right  
You said goodbye, I said goodnight

[Chorus]  
It's all been done  
It's all been done  
It's all been done before

[Verse 2]  
I knew you before the west was won  
And I heard you say the past  
Was much more fun  
You go your way, I go mine  
But I'll see you next time

[Chorus]

[Bridge]  
And if I put my fingers here, and if I say  
"I love you, dear"  
And if I play the same three chords  
Will you just yawn and say  
'Ah, I hate it.'

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]  
Alone and bored on a thirtieth-century night  
Will I see you on The Price Is Right?  
Will I cry? Will I smile?  
As you run down the aisle?

[Chorus]

----- 1998 Stunt -----  
----- Leave -----

[Bridge 1]

I've informed you to leave  
Cause I can't afford to lose more sleep  
I get ill when I get tired  
So I'll try to rest if you'll stand guard

[Chorus]

Do do do do do do do do whoa  
Do do do do do do do do

[Bridge 2]

I've informed you to leave  
Cause I can't stand to hear you breathe  
I chew up and I choke down  
The scraps you choose to leave around

[Chorus]

[Verse 1]

Apparitions still won't leave me alone  
It's as if you never left  
How am I supposed to remember you  
When you won't let me forget?

[Bridge 3]

I've informed you to leave  
Cause I can't afford to lose more sleep  
There's your shoes, and there's the door  
Please don't come here anymore

[Chorus]

----- 1998 Stunt -----  
----- Light Up My Room -----

[Verse 1]

A Hydro-field cuts through my neighborhood  
Somehow that always just made me feel good  
I can put a spare bulb in my hand  
And light up my yard  
Late at night when the wires in the walls  
Sing in tune with the din of the falls  
I'm conducting it all while I sleep  
To light this whole town

[Chorus]



If you question what I would do  
To get over and be with you  
Lift you up over everything  
To light up my room

[Verse 2]

There's a shopping cart in the ravine  
The foam on the creek is like pop and ice cream  
A field full of tires that is always on fire  
To light my way home  
There are luxuries we can't afford  
But in our house we never get bored  
We can dance to the radio station  
That plays in our teeth

[Chorus]

If you question what I would do  
To get over and be with you  
Lift you up over everything  
To light up my room

[Verse 3]

A Hydro-field cuts through my neighborhood  
Somehow that always just made me feel good  
I can put a spare bulb in my hand  
And light up my yard

[Outro]

Light up my yard  
Lights in my yard  
Light up my yard

----- 1998 Stunt -----

----- Long Way Back Home -----

[Verse 1]

It's a long way back home  
To pack up and leave again  
Together alone  
You without me again  
It's a long way back home  
And a long way back here again  
I should have known  
That you would just bleed again

[Chorus]

For the first time I knew what to do  
The first time it's just me and you  
Then the worst timing I ever knew

I have to go  
I already know

[Verse 2]

It's a long way back home  
To feel like I'm far away  
And how should I know  
What goes on here anyway?

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Why not spend a week on a star  
No time, he can't get there by car  
When we get some time on our own  
We'll plan out our next year alone

[Bridge]

It's a long way back home  
To just about anywhere  
'Cause once through the door  
I'm not even halfway there  
For the first time I knew what to do  
The first time it's just me and you  
Then the worst timing I ever knew  
I have to go  
You already know

[Outro]

It's a long way back home  
It's a long way back home

----- 1998 Stunt -----  
----- Never Is Enough -----

[Verse 1]

What, am I to wake up suddenly and then  
Enroll at the local college, earn me a degree  
And I could work weekends?  
If I've worked real hard  
I could mow your back yard  
I can go to Europe, travel with my friends  
I can blow a thousand deutsche marks  
To get drunk in a pub with some Australians  
Buy a giant backpack  
Sew a flag on the back

[Chorus]

I think never is enough (yeah never is enough)  
I never want to do that stuff  
I think never is enough (yeah never is enough)  
You never have to do that stuff

[Verse 2]

I never had to spend a summer planting trees  
I never worked my way through a forest inch by inch  
Doubled over on my hands and knees  
I never spent a single day in retail  
Telling people what they want to hear  
Telling people anything to make a sale  
Eating in the food court  
With the old and the bored

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

The worlds your oyster shell  
But what's that funny smell  
You eat the bivalve anyway  
You're sick with salmonella  
You get your Ph.D  
How happy you will be  
When you get a job at Wendy's  
And are honored with employee of the month

[Chorus]

----- 1998 Stunt -----  
----- One Week -----

[Chorus 1]

It's been one week since you looked at me  
Cocked your head to the side and said, "I'm angry"  
Five days since you laughed at me, saying  
"Get your act together, come back and see me"  
Three days since the living room  
I realized it's all my fault, but couldn't tell you  
Yesterday, you'd forgiven me  
But it'll still be two days 'til I say I'm sorry

[Verse 1: Ed Robertson]

Hold it now and watch the hoodwink  
As I make you stop, think  
You'll think you're looking at Aquaman  
I summon fish to the dish, although I like the Chalet Swiss  
I like the sushi 'cause it's never touched a frying pan  
Hot like wasabi when I bust rhymes

Big like LeAnn Rimes, because I'm all about value  
Bert Kaempfert's got the mad hits  
You try to match wits, you try to hold me but I bust through  
Gonna make a break and take a fake  
I'd like a stinking aching shake  
I like vanilla, it's the finest of the flavours  
Gotta see the show, 'cause then you'll know  
The vertigo is gonna grow  
'Cause it's so dangerous, you'll have to sign a waiver

[Pre-Chorus]

How can I help it if I think you're funny when you're mad?  
Trying hard not to smile, though I feel bad  
I'm the kind of guy who laughs at a funeral  
Can't understand what I mean? Well, you soon will  
I have a tendency to wear my mind on my sleeve  
I have a history of taking off my shirt

[Chorus 2]

It's been one week since you looked at me  
Threw your arms in the air and said, "You're crazy"  
Five days since you tackled me  
I've still got the rug burns on both my knees  
It's been three days since the afternoon  
You realized it's not my fault not a moment too soon  
Yesterday, you'd forgiven me  
And now I sit back and wait 'til you say you're sorry

[Verse 2: Ed Robertson]

Chickity China, the Chinese chicken  
You have a drumstick and your brain stops tickin'  
Watching X-Files with no lights on  
We're dans la maison  
I hope the Smoking Man's in this one  
Like Harrison Ford, I'm getting frantic  
Like Sting, I'm tantric  
Like Snickers, guaranteed to satisfy  
Like Kurosawa, I make mad films, 'kay, I don't make films  
But if I did they'd have a Samurai  
Gonna get a set of better clubs  
Gonna find the kind with tiny nubs  
Just so my irons aren't always flying off the back-swing  
Gotta get in tune with Sailor Moon  
'Cause that cartoon has got the boom anime babes  
That make me think the wrong thing

[Pre-Chorus]

How can I help it if I think you're funny when you're mad?  
Trying hard not to smile, though I feel bad

I'm the kind of guy who laughs at a funeral  
Can't understand what I mean? You soon will  
I have a tendency to wear my mind on my sleeve  
I have a history of losing my shirt

[Chorus 3]

It's been one week since you looked at me  
Dropped your arms to the sides and said, "I'm sorry"  
Five days since I laughed at you and said  
"You just did just what I thought you were gonna do"  
Three days since the living room  
We realized we're both to blame but what could we do?  
Yesterday, you just smiled at me  
'Cause it'll still be two days 'til we say we're sorry

[Outro]

It'll still be two days 'til we say we're sorry  
It'll still be two days 'til we say "Wasabi"  
Birchmount Stadium, home of the Robbie

----- 1998 Stunt -----  
----- She's On Time -----

[Verse 1]

Woke up I was on top of the world  
There was a beautiful girl in bed beside me  
Rolled over, got a kiss on the ear  
She said, "Listen up, dear  
There's a change inside me"  
Can't say how frightened I am  
How unenlightened I am  
As I run for cover  
Can't say how happy I am  
To be wrong

[Chorus 1]

She's on time  
(She's on time)  
She's on time  
(She's on time)  
She's on time  
Hallelujah, she's on time  
And it's the safest time of the month  
They say for love

[Verse 2]

We move in a mysterious way  
Cause like some holiday, we work harder  
Not happy with a hug and a kiss

(Although most offered this)  
We go much, much farther  
We can't stop foolin' around  
On the bed, on the ground  
On the bathroom counter  
We can't stop  
When all of our systems are go

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]  
She's on time  
(She's on time)  
She's on time  
(She's on time)  
She's on time  
Hallelujah, she's on time  
And it's the greatest time of the month  
For making love

[Verse 3]  
Between you and me  
How happy we'll be  
Repeating the cycle permanently  
But where will we be  
When baby makes three?  
I know that in a couple of years  
I might lay down my fears  
And get psyched about it  
Jump in without an ounce of regret  
Trying not to forget what I liked about it  
One day I might look like a fool  
With a yard and a pool  
And a station wagon  
Till then I get down on my knees  
And I pray

[Chorus 1 & Chorus 2]

----- 1998 Stunt -----  
----- Some Fantastic (Ivory and Ivory) -----

[Verse 1: Ed Robertson]  
One day I will build a fountain  
Drink and never grow old  
Then I'll market an elixir  
That will eliminate the common cold  
Find your sickness on my list  
Pay up front and make a wish

[Verse 2: Steven Page]

One day I will work with animals  
All the tests I'm gonna do  
All my stuff's completely natural  
And when we're done we'll boil 'em down for glue  
We can use to re-adhere  
Your lips to mine if you were here

[Chorus: Steven Page]

There's a lot I will never do  
(There's a lot)  
Some fantastic, I know it's true  
But none as much as my want to be with you

[Verse 3: Ed Robertson]

I can't stand to wait in line long  
So I built a new machine  
It just measures up the distance  
And then eliminates the folks between

[Verse 4: Steven Page]

One day I'll construct a satellite  
And I'll name it after you  
Cause you were the greatest friend of all  
Except for when you split my lip in two  
To see the look upon your face  
As I launch you into space

[Chorus: Steven Page]

There's a lot I will never do  
(There's a lot)  
Some fantastic, I know it's true  
But none as much as my want to be with you

[Bridge: Ed Robertson]

Bye-bye, self-respect  
I haven't had much of it since you left  
I missed out on the best of you

[Verse 5: Steven Page]

Some day I will find the secret  
To your social chemistry  
Then I'll print it on a t-shirt  
And it'll make you want to be with me  
If I wear it past your work  
You'll see other guys are jerks

[Ed Robertson]

Much like pheromones for flies  
You will not avoid my eyes

[Chorus: Steven Page]  
There's a lot I will never do  
(There's a lot)  
Some fantastic, I know it's true  
But none as much as my want to be with you

[Bridge: Ed Robertson]  
Bye-bye, self-respect  
I haven't had much of it since you left  
I missed out on the best of you  
Bye-bye, self-respect  
I haven't had much of it since you left  
I missed out on the best of you

[Outro: Ed Robertson]  
Bye-bye  
Bye-bye  
Bye-bye

----- 1998 Stunt -----  
----- Told You So -----

[Verse 1]  
I never jumped in and rescued you  
But I wanted to  
I didn't tell you which way to go  
Cause I thought you'd know  
You had a problem with your new found wealth  
You brought it on yourself  
I never told you I told you so, but I told you so

[Chorus]  
Have to let it go  
It's time to let it go  
Now I can't believe  
It took so long to leave  
Perhaps one day I'll grieve  
Or I never will

[Verse 2]  
I never told you I agreed with you  
I don't think I do  
I wasn't sure quite what the whole thing meant  
But I'm glad you went  
I never thought that it could be painless  
But it is I guess



I had myself fooled into needing you  
Did I fool you too?

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

A viral infection that can incubate for years  
Caused by affection fallen deep into arrears  
No medication to procure  
Makes me pure, there's no cure, I am sure  
I never mentioned how I've prayed for you  
And now I've paid for you  
I never said that I would wait for you  
It's too late for you

[Chorus]

----- 1998 Stunt -----  
----- When You Dream -----

[Verse 1]

With life just begun, my sleeping new son  
Has eyes that roll back in his head  
They flutter and dart, he slows down his heart  
And pictures a world past his bed  
It's hard to believe, as I watch you breathe  
Your mind drifts and weaves

[Chorus 1]

When you dream  
What do you dream about?  
When you dream  
What do you dream about?  
Do you dream about music or mathematics  
Or planets too far for the eye?  
Do you dream about Jesus or quantum mechanics  
Or angels who sing lullabies?

[Verse 2]

His fontanelle pulses with lives that he's lived  
With memories he'll learn to ignore  
And when it is closed, he already knows  
He's forgotten all he knew before  
But when sleep sets in  
History begins  
But the future will win

[Chorus 2]

When you dream

What do you dream about?  
When you dream  
What do you dream about?  
Are they color or black and white, Yiddish or English  
Or languages not yet conceived?  
Are they silent or boisterous?  
Do you hear noises just loud enough to be perceived?  
Do you hear Del Shannon's 'Runaway' playing  
On transistor radio waves?  
With so little experience your mind not yet cognizant  
Are you wise beyond your few days?

[Outro]

When you dream  
What do you dream about?  
When you dream  
What do you dream about?  
When you dream  
What do you dream about?

----- 1998 Stunt -----  
----- Who Needs Sleep? -----

[Verse 1]

Now I lay me down not to sleep  
I just get tangled in the sheets  
I swim in sweat three inches deep  
I just lay back and claim defeat  
Chapter read and lesson learned  
I turned the lights off while she burned  
So while she's three hundred degrees  
I throw the sheets off and I freeze

[Bridge]

Lids down, I count sheep  
I count heartbeats  
The only thing that counts is  
That I won't sleep  
I countdown, I look around

[Chorus]

Who needs sleep?  
Well you're never gonna get it  
Who needs sleep?  
Tell me what's that for  
Who needs sleep?  
Be happy with what you're getting  
There's a guy who's been awake  
Since the Second World War

[Verse 2]

My hands are locked up tight in fists  
My mind is racing, filled with lists  
Of things to do and things I've done  
Another sleepless night's begun

[Bridge]

[Chorus]x2

[Verse 3]

There's so much joy in life  
So many pleasures all around  
But the pleasure of insomnia  
Is one I've never found  
With all life has to offer  
There's so much to be enjoyed  
But the pleasures of insomnia  
Are ones I can't avoid

[Bridge]

Hala Hala Hala

[Chorus]x2

----- 2000 Maroon -----  
----- Baby Seat -----

[Verse 1]

You left Billy with the kid  
And all the selfless things you did with Billy  
You left your home town in the spring  
And turned your back on everything  
You thought your life would just go by  
Without a pause to wonder, don't be silly

[Chorus]

But you can't live your life in the baby seat  
You've got to stand on your own  
Don't admit defeat

[Verse 2]

He came down from his retreat  
She saw him later on the street  
He said "You are the only one  
To recognize that I'm the son"  
So she bent down and kissed his feet

And then that night, between the sheets she told him

[Chorus]

You can't live your life in the baby seat  
You've got to stand on your own  
Don't admit defeat  
You can't live your life in the baby seat  
You've got to stand on your own  
Don't admit defeat

[Bridge]

40 days at sea  
Then she turned and said to me  
"If we make it back  
I'll renounce Jack Kerouac  
And all that romantic crap  
Like I'm an artist don't look back"

[Verse 3]

Now we're living somewhere else  
We keep opinions to ourselves  
But still we seek a sneaky peek at heaven  
When the working week defeats us  
If you think growing up is tough  
Then you've just not grown enough, baby

[Chorus]

You can't live your life in the baby seat  
You've got to stand on your own  
Don't admit defeat  
You can't live your life in the baby seat  
You've got to stand on your own  
Don't admit defeat

----- 2000 Maroon -----  
----- Conventioneers -----

[Verse 1]

You walked into the room  
And the whole place stopped to notice  
Standing next to you, I feel hopeless and you know this  
I've never been ashamed of my attraction  
I'd be happy if you gave me just a fraction  
As we danced, I could see in your eyes  
You and me as senior citizens in love

[Verse 2]

I followed your perfume out away from all the rabble  
Right up to your room for a drink and travel Scrabble

You, stationed in the warm glow of the TV  
Too patient as I'm playing L(1)O(1)V(4)E(1)  
And we laugh, and we laugh, and we laugh  
And we have to or we'll end up in the bath

[Verse 3]

Now we're in the bath, I'm already thinking marriage  
I know that in the past it was something I'd disparage  
You turned down all the lights, I lit the candles  
We rolled around in robes and hotel sandals  
Then you slept, and I dressed, and I left  
And I guess I'll see you Monday like before

[Bridge]

Before all the fireworks exploded  
Our conversations were so loaded, innuendo flying  
Now what can we say?  
Have a nice day  
Looks like rain today  
What'd you say?  
Doesn't matter anyway

[Verse 4]

Now I'm in a cab, heading back to my apartment  
Everything is drab, and I wish it never started  
Now I've landed in this awkward situation  
How can I just avoid a conversation?  
So I wait, come in late, it'd be great  
If you transferred out of state

----- 2000 Maroon -----  
----- Falling For The First Time -----

[Verse 1]

I'm so cool, too bad I'm a loser  
I'm so smart, too bad I can't get anything figured out  
I'm so brave, too bad I'm a baby  
I'm so fly, that's probably why it  
Feels just like I'm falling for the first time

[Verse 2]

I'm so green, it's really amazing  
I'm so clean, too bad I can't get all the dirt off of me  
I'm so sane, it's driving me crazy  
It's so strange, I can't believe it  
Feels just like I'm falling for the first time

[Bridge]

Anyone perfect must be lying, anything easy has its cost

Anyone plain can be lovely, anyone loved can be lost  
What if I lost my direction? What if I lost sense of time?  
What if I nursed this infection? Maybe the worst is behind  
It feels just like I'm falling for the first time  
It feels just like I'm falling for the first time

[Verse 3]

I'm so chill, no wonder it's freezing  
I'm so still, I just can't keep my fingers out of anything  
I'm so thrilled to finally be failing  
I'm so done, turn me over cause it  
Feels just like I'm falling for the first time

[Outro]

Anything plain can be lovely, anything loved can be lost  
Maybe I lost my direction, what if our love is the cost?  
Anyone perfect must be lying, anything easy has its cost  
Anyone plain can be lovely, anyone loved can be lost  
What if I lost my direction? What if I lost sense of time?  
What if I nursed this infection? Maybe the worst is behind

----- 2000 Maroon -----  
----- Go Home -----

[Verse 1]

Well, let me tell you if you're feeling alone  
Instead of whining and moaning  
Just get on the phone  
Tell her you're coming home  
If you need her, you should be there

And if you scream in your sleep  
Or collapse in a heap  
And spontaneously weep  
Then you know you're in deep  
If you need her, you should be there  
Go home

There's nothing better than affairs of the heart  
To make you feel so good then tear you apart  
Make up your mind and stick it out or start again

[Verse 2]

You can't imagine what an effort it takes  
When you make a mistake  
And you know in the wake  
That a heart's going to break  
If you need her, you should be there

Well, if you're flummoxed and flushed  
And your heartbeat is rushed  
Then get out of the slush  
Tell your dog team to mush  
If you need her, you should be there  
Go home

If you think of her as Joan of Arc  
She's burning for you, get your car out of park  
And if you think of her as Catherine the Great  
Then you should be the horse to help her meet her fate  
If you need her, you should be there  
Go home

[Bridge]  
You can't believe it, but it's true  
She's given everything to you  
Now take a moment to be sure  
Before you give it all to her

[Verse 3]  
Well, now you're thinking that it's over at last  
All your woes in the past  
But you've got to be fast  
Put your foot on the gas  
If you need her, you should be there

So now you're out from under the gun  
And it's over and done  
I won't spoil all the fun  
But if you ever wonder  
She'll be there if you need her  
Go home

If you're lucky to be one of the few  
To find somebody who can tolerate you  
Then I shouldn't have to tell you again  
Just pack your bags and get yourself on a plane  
If you need her, you should be there  
Go home  
Come on, man  
If you need her, you should be there  
Go home

(???) Yeah!

----- 2000 Maroon -----  
----- Helicopters -----

[Intro]

This is where the helicopters came to take me away  
This is where the children used to play

[Verse 1]

This is only half a mile away from the attack  
This is where my life changed in a day  
And then it changed back  
Buried in the din of rotor noise and close explosions  
I do my best to synthesize the sounds and my emotions  
This is where the allies bombed the school  
They say by mistake  
Here nobody takes me for a fool, just for a fake  
Later at the hotel bar, the journalists are waiting  
I hurry back to my guitar while they're commiserating

[Chorus]

And I'll be leaving soon  
I'll be leaving soon

[Verse 2]

Just as soon as we were on the ground  
We were back in the jet  
Just another three day foreign tour we'd never forget  
It's hard to sympathize with all this devastation  
Hopping 'round from site to site like tourists on vacation

[Chorus]

And I'll be leaving soon  
I'll be leaving soon

[Bridge]

I can't help anyone cause everyone's so cold  
Everyone's so skeptical of everything they're told  
And even I get sick of needing to be sold

[Verse 3]

Though it's only half a month away, the media's gone  
An entertaining scandal broke today, but I can't move on  
I'm haunted by a story and I do my best to tell it  
Can't even give this stuff away, why would I sell it?  
Everybody's laughing, while at me they point a finger  
A world that loves its irony must hate the protest singer

[Chorus]

So I'll be leaving soon  
I'll be leaving soon  
I'll be leaving soon  
I'll be leaving soon



----- 2000 Maroon -----  
----- Hidden Sun -----

[Verse 1]  
Suddenly things become unsound  
Stumbling on the shaky ground  
Given arrows to shoot tornadoes down  
Shoot them down to the ground

[Verse 2]  
Saw a falling leaf, good luck, jump to grab  
Much to our surprise, a butterfly  
And it sunk in this induration  
Induration in our lives

[Hook]  
Inside ourselves, a hidden sun, that burns and burns  
But never does any harm to anyone

[Verse 3]  
Shivering madly in the dark  
Like an animal abandoned in the car park  
And she held me, and then she showed me the  
Beauty of the human heart

[Hook]  
Inside ourselves, a hidden sun, that burns and burns  
But never does any harm to anyone  
A hidden sun, that burns and burns  
But never does any harm to anyone

[Outro]  
Anyone  
Ooh, anyone, hm...

Hidden sun

Hidden sun...

----- 2000 Maroon -----  
----- Never Do Anything -----

[Verse 1]  
Wiped out down the stairs  
I'll bet you there's a song in there  
I'm not sure I'm prepared to write it down  
That guy should be me  
I'd look much better on TV

Then the world would see  
That I can do anything

[Chorus]  
I can be that  
But soon you'll see that  
I will never do anything

[Verse 2]  
Let's play tic-tactoe  
I'll play X, you can be the O  
Thoughts of turning pro  
Have crossed my mind  
I could make a mint  
Fill my pockets with more than lint  
I'll give you a hint  
It involves the "internet"

[Chorus]x2

[Verse 3]  
Don't write me off as an also ran  
Just mark me down as an angry man  
Got a big chip, you want a fat lip?  
How 'bout a mouthful of Chiclets?  
Life passed me by, but it's not my fault  
I'll lick my wounds, could you pass the salt?  
I can be that, but soon you'll see that  
I will never do anything  
If I were the king  
All my subjects they would dance and sing  
They could kiss my ring  
And kiss my ass  
When I'm old and grey  
I'll look back on my life and say  
"Give me one more day  
And I'll still never do anything."

[Chorus]x4

----- 2000 Maroon -----  
----- Off The Hook -----

[Verse 1]  
All around the room your things are placed  
And next to you he fills the space  
And so it seems your saving grace is only saving face  
The pictures of the two of you on holiday, on honeymoon  
You thought that he was wanting you

But he was only wanting you to  
Let him off the hook

[Verse 2]

He was your imaginary friend  
You were partners til the end  
Then something bends, and then it breaks, your worst mistake  
Accepting enemies on bended knees; a litany of tragedies  
You're vexed, it seems you're hexed and after sex he expects  
You'll let him off the hook til

[Chorus 1]

Something that you heard while you were sleeping left you  
Shaken while he stirred. When you awaken you will  
Make him eat his words right off the hook  
Hook and line, every time

[Verse 3]

The credit card receipts, the dirty sheets  
The souvenirs of men who cheat  
It all makes sense - with each offense  
You wanted to believe him  
He could get away with murder one  
And you would clean the smoking gun  
With every crime, you bought each line  
But not this time, you'll make him  
Eat his words cause

[Chorus 2]

Something that you heard while you were sleeping left you  
Shaken while he stirred  
When you awaken you will  
Make him eat his, make him eat his  
Words while he's alone  
Cause you won't be around and  
From now on the phone stays off the hook  
Hook and line, everytime  
Hook and line, everytime

----- 2000 Maroon -----  
----- Pinch Me -----

[Verse 1]

It's the perfect time of year  
Somewhere far away from here  
I feel fine enough, I guess  
Considering everything's a mess  
There's a restaurant down the street  
Where hungry people like to eat

I could walk, but I'll just drive  
It's colder than it looks outside

[Chorus]

It's like a dream you try to remember but it's gone when ya  
Try to scream but it only comes out as a yawn when ya  
Try to see the world beyond your front door  
Take your time because the way I rhyme's gonna make you smile when ya  
Realize that with a guy my size it might take a while just to  
Try to figure out what all this is for

[Verse 2]

It's the perfect time of day  
To throw all your cares away  
Put the sprinkler on the lawn  
And run through with my gym shorts on  
Take a drink right from the hose  
And change into some drier clothes  
Climb the stairs up to my room  
Sleep away the afternoon

[Chorus]

It's like a dream you try to remember but it's gone when ya  
Try to scream but it only comes out as a yawn when ya  
Try to see the world beyond your front door  
Take your time because the way I rhyme's gonna make you smile when ya  
Realize that with a guy my size it might take a while just to  
Try to figure out what all this is for

[Middle Eight]

Pinch me  
Pinch me  
Because I'm still  
Asleep  
Please God  
Tell me  
That I'm still asleep

[Verse 3]

On an evening such as this  
It's hard to tell if I exist  
If I packed a car and leave this town  
Who'll notice that I'm not around?  
I could hide out under there  
I just made you say 'underwear'  
I could leave but I'll just stay  
All my stuff's here anyway

[Chorus]

It's like a dream you try to remember but it's gone when ya  
Try to scream but it only comes out as a yawn when ya  
Try to see the world beyond your front door  
Take your time because the way I rhyme's gonna make you smile when ya  
Realize that with a guy my size it might take a while just to  
Try to figure out what all this is for

----- 2000 Maroon -----  
----- Sell, Sell, Sell -----

[Verse 1]

The credits roll, the camera pans  
And in the mist our hero stands  
He starts to speak, then folds his hands in prayer  
An awkward pause, then what's my line?  
There's nothing left to say this time  
And what would you say to a bad guy who's not there?  
In terms of Roman numerals  
He's IV league with Roman Polanski  
He'd win an Oscar every time if he was only given the chance

[Verse 2]

He started on the Broadway stage  
A product of another age  
An offer and a pilot drew him west  
The series bombed, commercials came  
And though nobody knew his name  
They all recognized the potential he possessed  
Deodorants and dental floss  
And how much does that new car cost  
His acting was methodical in You Don't Need A Medical  
He's branded like a racing car  
He's like a movie star without movies  
The week of Independence Day  
The casting agent called to say  
Your smile could save our movie and the world

[Chorus]

Buy buy buy buy  
Sell sell sell  
How well you learn  
To not discern  
Who's foe and who is friend  
We'll own them all in the end

[Verse 3]

It goes like this, we have no choice; the minarets  
The wailing voice  
And vaguely Celtic music fills the air

We choose a foreigner to hate  
The new Iraq gets more irate  
We really know nothing about them, and no one cares  
Aladdin and The Forty Thieves  
Enhanced by brand new special effects  
Saddam and his cow disease spiced up  
With some gratuitous sex  
A movie's made, a war is won  
A low-speed chase, a smoking gun  
Distracts us while the actor takes the stand

[Chorus]

Buy buy buy buy  
Sell sell sell  
How well you learn  
To not discern  
Who's foe and who is friend  
We'll own them all in the end

----- 2000 Maroon -----  
----- The Humour Of The Situation -----

[Verse 1]

When you walked in, I said with a grin  
That we were just talking about you  
We all had to lie because you would cry  
If you knew we were laughing at you  
In the momentary lull before the band begins to play  
There's an overwhelming stench of alibi

[Chorus]

Come on now, now  
Come on now, now  
Enjoy the humour of the situation  
Come on now, now  
Come on now, now  
Enjoy the humour of the situation

[Verse 2]

I said on the phone "don't wait til I'm home"  
But I'm sure I could hear you crying  
I said where I was, but you doubt it because  
It's the caller I.D. you're buying  
In the hour that it took for me to drive up to the door  
You'd arranged all my belongings on the lawn

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Have you heard the one about the boy  
Who moved into the henhouse to sleep?  
He woke up with egg on his face  
When he found out all the hens had crossed the street

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

As I walked out, I thought about all I had left behind me  
I felt a chill because I was still  
Wearing the emperor's new clothes  
My mind was racing with each chance that I had missed  
While your next door neighbour soaked me with the hose  
I've never felt so small, I've never been so dissed  
As I shiver, dripping, while the chorus goes:

[Chorus]

----- 2000 Maroon -----  
----- Tonight Is The Night I Fell Asleep At The Wheel -----

[Verse 1]

Driving home to be with you  
The highway's dividing, the city's in view  
As usual, I'm almost on time  
You're the last thing that's on my mind  
I wish I could tell you the way that I feel  
But tonight is the night I fell asleep at the wheel

[Verse 2]

No commotion, no screaming brakes  
Most of it's over before I awake  
From the ceiling, my coffee cup drips  
While out my window, the horizon does flips  
The worst part was hitting the ground -  
Not the feeling so much as the sound  
Can't help but wonder if all this is real  
Cause tonight is the night I fell asleep at the wheel

[Verse 3]

Rubberneck traffic and passersby  
And Slow Motion Walter the fire engine guy  
Stand around with their mouths open wide  
I heard some idiot ask if someone's inside  
With the Jaws of Life they tried and they tried  
Nobody here can know how I feel  
Cause tonight is the night I fell asleep at the wheel

[Bridge]

I guess it's over now  
Cause I've never seen so much  
Never seen so much, never seen so much  
Never seen so much, never seen so much  
I guess it's over now  
Cause I've never seen so much  
Never seen so much, never seen so much  
Never seen so much, never seen so much  
So much blood

[Verse 4]  
In all the confusion, there's something serene  
I'm just a posthumous part of the scene  
Now I'm floating above looking in  
As the radio blares and wheels spin  
I can see my face slump with a grin  
And you...you're the last thing on my mind  
You're the last thing on my mind  
You're the last thing on my mind  
You're the last thing on my mind

----- 2000 Maroon -----  
----- Too Little Too Late -----

[Verse 1]  
You say, "Why does everything revolve around you?"  
You say, "Why does everything I do confound you?"  
You say that I pulled the world from under you  
You can't go through it this time

[Chorus]  
I could be good, and I would  
If I knew I was understood  
And it'll be great, just wait  
Or is it too little too late?  
(Whoo!)

[Verse 2]  
One day, this embarrassment will fade behind me  
And that day I could think of things that won't remind me  
But these days it's unbearable for both of us  
We can't discuss it this way (this way)

[Bridge 1]  
I'm gaining strength, trying to learn to pull my own weight  
But I'm gaining pounds at the precipice of too late  
Just wait

[Chorus]



[Bridge 2]

Record and play, after years of endless rewind  
Yesterday wasn't half as tough as this time  
This time isn't Hell  
Last time, I couldn't tell  
This mind wasn't well  
Next time, hope I'm...

[Chorus]x2

----- 2003 Everything to Everyone -----  
----- Aluminum -----

[Verse 1]

How, in every visible way, you shine  
As if the stars in your wake align  
Almost impossible to malign  
But just below where you shine, you burn  
Although I know it, I never learn  
Just goes to show that I can't discern

[Chorus]

Aluminum to me  
Aluminium to some  
You can shine like silver all you want  
But you're just Aluminum

[Verse 2]

Illuminating just what you want to show  
You'd never rust, but I'd never know  
You can't be trusted, I can't let go

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Every time you're here, I forget  
When you leave, you leave only regret  
Every time you're here, I forget  
Everything  
You're so lightweight, how can you survive?  
Recycling moments from others' lives  
You're not as precious as you contrive

[Chorus]

Yeah, you're just Aluminum

----- 2003 Everything to Everyone -----

----- Another Postcard -----

[Verse 1: Ed Robertson]

You can't imagine so many monkeys in the daily mail  
All of them coming anonymously so they leave no trail  
I never thought I'd have an admirer from overseas  
But someone is sending me stationary filled with chimpanzees  
Some chimps in swimsuits, some chimps are swinging from a vine  
Some chimps in jackboots, some chimps that wish they could be mine  
Starsky and Hutch chimps, a chimp who's sitting on the can  
A pair of Dutch chimps who send their love from Amsterdam

[Chorus: Steven Page]

Another postcard with chimpanzees  
And every one is addressed to me  
Another postcard with chimpanzees  
And every one is addressed to me

[Verse 2: Ed Robertson]

If I had to guess, I'd say the monkey-sender thinks it's great  
He's sending me, maybe she's sending me just to see me get irate  
I'm losing sleep - and it's gonna be keeping me up all night  
I thought it was funny, but now I've got money on a monkey fight  
Some chimps in hard hats, chimps a-working on a chain gang  
Some chimps who love cats, burning rubber in a Mustang  
A birthday-wishing chimp, a chimp in black like a goth  
A goin' fishin' chimp, a British chimp in the bath

[Chorus: Steven Page]

Another postcard with chimpanzees  
And every one is addressed to me  
Another postcard with chimpanzees  
And every one is addressed to me

[Verse 3: Ed Robertson]

Somehow they followed me even though I packed and moved my home  
No matter what, they come and they come they won't leave me alone  
Another monkey in the mail could make me lose my mind  
But look at me shuffling through the stack until I finally find  
Some chimps in swimsuits  
Some chimps in Jackboots  
Some chimps in hard hats  
Some chimps who love cats  
I've got some shaved chimps; that's chimps devoid of any hair  
I've got depraved chimps dressed up in women's underwear

[Chorus: Steven Page & (Ed Robertson)]

Another postcard with chimpanzees  
And every one is addressed to me

Every one is, every one is, every one is addressed to me  
Every one is, every one is, every one is addressed to me  
Another postcard with chimpanzees  
And every one is addressed to me  
Another postcard with chimpanzees  
And every one is addressed to me  
Another postcard with chimpanzees  
(Some chimps in swimsuits, Some chimps in Jackboots  
Some chimps in hard hats, Some chimps who love cats)  
And every one is addressed to me  
(I've got some shaved chimps; that's chimps devoid of any hair  
I've got depraved chimps dressed up in women's underwear)  
Another postcard with chimpanzees  
(Starsky and Hutch chimps, a chimp who's sitting on the can  
A pair of Dutch chimps who send their love from Amsterdam)  
And every one is addressed to me  
(Some chimps in Mustangs, Some chimps in chain gangs  
I got a birthday wishin' chimp and I got the goin' fishin' chimp)

----- 2003 Everything to Everyone -----  
----- Celebrity -----

Don't call me a zero  
I'm gonna be a hero  
Like Phil Esposito or the Kennedys

I'll be incorporated  
And I'll be imitated  
And overrated, but that doesn't bother me

All the jaws will drop  
And all the girls will scream  
And there will be commotion when I show up on the scene

All that you will see is a celebrity  
All that you will see is a celebrity

When I'm riding in my limo  
I won't look out the window  
Might make me homesick for humanity

There's nowhere that I can't go  
And there's nobody I don't know  
And there's an emptiness that's eating me

All the clocks will stop  
And all the jeans will cream  
It has always been my one and only dream

All that's left of me is my celebrity  
All that's left of me is my celebrity

Leave your heart  
Lay down your art  
You're here for the party  
Smile and wave  
Try to behave  
Be happy that they've made you a celebrity

I could disappear into the great unknown  
And it would wear my face as if it were its own

And all that you will see is a celebrity  
All that's left of me is my celebrity  
I will get in first and I will get in free  
All that's left of me is my celebrity

----- 2003 Everything to Everyone -----  
----- For You -----

[Verse 1]  
I have set aside everything I love  
I have saved everything else for you  
I cannot decide what this doubt's made of  
Though I've thought over it through and through  
In a book in a box up on a shelf  
In a locked and guarded vault  
Are the things I keep only for myself  
Its your fate, but it's not your fault

[Chorus]  
And for every useless reason I know  
There's a reason not to care  
If I hide myself wherever I go  
Am I ever really there?

[Verse 2]  
There is nowhere I would rather be  
But I can't just be right here  
An enigma wrapped in a mystery  
Or a fool consumed by fear?

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]  
I will give you all I could ever give  
Though it's less than you'll need  
Could you just forget if you can't forgive

All the things I cannot concede?

----- 2003 Everything to Everyone -----  
----- Have You Seen My Love? -----

[Chorus]

Have you seen my love?  
Have you seen my love?  
Have you seen my little girl?  
Oh, have you seen my love?

[Verse 1]

All that I want is to be your friend  
Cause you're the only friend I've ever known  
All I need is our love, we agreed  
That the two of us wouldn't be alone  
In these faded old photographs, you can see how we smiled  
I became a man in your arms, now I'm helpless as a child

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

There is a dream that we both used to share  
And we swore we would never wake  
Now the dream's a nightmare, and the truth to be fair  
Is that dreaming was the first mistake  
Though we share the same memories, and I swear that's her face  
Did you bury the woman I love, and fall asleep in her space?

[Chorus]

----- 2003 Everything to Everyone -----  
----- Maybe Katie -----

I'll set the metronome

[Chorus]

What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about Katie?

What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about Katie?

[Verse 1]

What's the use in hesitating?  
Can't you see that Katie's waiting?  
Just because her youth is fading

Doesn't mean that she's not worth dating

[Chorus]

What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about Katie?

What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about Katie?

[Verse 2]

I don't know what the fuss is all about  
Just take it slow  
It's not like you can't live without her  
To and fro  
If you've got a shred of doubt then it's not worth it

[Chorus]

What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about Katie?

What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about Katie?

[Verse 3]

Can't you see her with her arms wide open  
She's everything that you've been hoping for  
Forever's not so long, stop moping  
She's got a daughter and you're just not coping

Do you know everyone you ever swore you'd love for life  
I don't know them anymore  
I know their names  
I'd recognize them on the street and I don't love them

[Chorus]

What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about Katie?

What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about Katie?

What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about

What's so maybe about Katie?

What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about  
What's so maybe about Katie?

----- 2003 Everything to Everyone -----  
----- Next Time -----

[Chorus]  
You can always get it right next time, next time  
You can always get it right next time  
You can always get it right next time, next time  
You can always get it right next time

[Bridge]  
You can count on me to mess it up  
You can count on me to let you down again  
And in time you'll see that I'm your only friend

[Chorus]

[Verse 1]  
Comfort in community obliterated  
Given opportunity, I hesitated  
Even my humility's humiliated

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]  
Next time, next time  
When you die they make a list  
Of every love you never kissed  
Of each regret and each mistake  
Every choice you fail to make  
Oh well, oh well, oh well  
It's a shame I have to wait until the ending  
Everything I've yet to break is surely bending  
Every vow I ever take is just pretending  
That this mess I make is worth defending

[Chorus]x2

----- 2003 Everything to Everyone -----  
----- Second Best -----

[Verse 1]  
Everything's a lie  
We're all gonna die

Before we say goodbye, let's attack  
I admit it's bleak  
But I give it a week  
Until our friends the meek give it back

[Bridge 1]  
Is it true? Well it's true enough I guess  
Join the chorus of the second best

[Chorus]  
Second best

[Verse 2]  
What's left of you that's real  
A mutated ideal  
With limited appeal, I suggest  
If winning is an art  
Then it's drawn us apart  
When you erased your heart and beat your chest

[Bridge 2]  
Is it you? Well it's you enough I guess  
You're an angel in a see-through dress  
Is it true, yes it's true enough I guess

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]  
Perhaps it's just as well  
That I still look like hell  
At least the world can tell us apart

[Bridge 3]  
Is it true? Yes it's true enough I guess  
Come join the chorus of the unimpressed  
Is it true, yes it's true enough I guess  
Sometimes it's better to be second best

[Chorus]

----- 2003 Everything to Everyone -----  
----- Shopping -----

[Chorus]  
Well you know that it's going to be alright  
I think it's gonna be alright  
Everything will always be alright  
When we go shopping



[Verse 1]

Well you know that it's going to be alright  
When we go shopping  
It's always lalalalala  
Shopping spree begin  
It's always lalalalala  
Everybody wins  
So shutup  
And never stop  
Let's shop  
Until we drop

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

It's always lalalalala  
Shopping never end  
It's always lalalalala  
Shopping with our friends  
Shopping once again

[Bridge]x4

It's always lalalalala

[Verse 3]

It's never enough  
Until you've got all the stuff  
When the going gets rough  
Just shop with somebody tough

[Chorus]x2

[Outro]

It's always  
When we go shopping  
When we go shopping  
When we go shopping

It's always lalalalala

----- 2003 Everything to Everyone -----

----- Take It Outside -----

[Verse 1]

Oh I, I watch it all go down  
Closed eyes, pretend no one's around  
So I, I chose to play the clown  
Or blow by and never make a sound

[Chorus]

Any other guy would wanna take it outside  
But I'd never even try, who wants to get their lights knocked out?  
Any other guy would wanna stir it up some  
But I'd rather say goodbye

[Verse 2]

Turn 'round, say it to my face  
No sound, Everything's a race  
Lose ground, lost in your embrace  
Leave town, never leave a trace

[Chorus]

Any other guy would wanna take it outside  
But I'd never even try, who wants to get their lights knocked out?  
Any other guy would wanna stir it up some  
But I'd rather say goodbye

[Verse 3]

Hardly know what anything's for  
Just for show, I'm slamming the door  
Even so, my heart and my head are an open book

[Chorus]

Any other guy would wanna take it outside  
But I'd never even try, who wants to get their lights knocked out?  
Any other guy would wanna stir it up some  
But I'd rather say goodbye  
Any other guy would wanna take it outside  
But I'd never even try, who wants to get their lights knocked out?  
Any other guy would wanna stir it up some  
But I'd rather say goodbye  
I'd rather say goodbye

----- 2003 Everything to Everyone -----  
----- Testing 1,2,3 -----

[Verse 1]

Maybe it would be fun  
To get a new opinion  
Get a little work done  
And forget  
Maybe it would be cool  
If I rocked it old school  
Try to break a gold rule  
And a sweat  
Better than the first time  
Better than the worst time  
If I could just reverse time

I'd be set

[Chorus]

Testing 1, 2, 3  
Can anybody hear me?  
If I shed the irony  
Would anybody cheer me?  
If I acted less like me  
Would I be in the clear?

[Verse 2]

She got a new apartment  
It's out on the escarpment  
And in her glove compartment  
Are my songs  
She hasn't even heard them  
Since she found out what the words meant  
She decided she preferred them  
All wrong  
Kind of like the last time  
With a bunch of really fast rhymes  
If we're living in the past I'm  
Soon gone

[Chorus]

Testing 1, 2, 3  
Can anybody hear me?  
If I shed the irony  
Would anybody cheer me?  
If I acted less like me  
Would I be in the clear?

[Verse 3]

We recognize the present  
Is half as pleasant  
As our nostalgia for  
The past'll be presented  
Recast and reinvented  
Until it's how we meant it

[Chorus]

Testing 1, 2, 3  
Can anybody hear me?  
If I shed the irony  
Would anybody cheer me?  
If I acted less like me  
Would I be in the clear?

[Verse 4]

He's everything that you need  
You wiped out on your ten speed  
And either he will succeed  
Or just suck

[Chorus]

Testing 1, 2, 3  
Can anybody hear me?  
If I shed the irony  
Would anybody cheer me?  
If I acted less like me  
Would I be in the clear?  
Begin the testing 1, 2, 3  
Can anybody hear me?  
If I shed the irony  
Would anybody cheer me?  
If I acted less like me  
Would I be in the clear, G?

[Outro]

Testing 1 ,2, 3  
Testing 1, 2, 3

----- 2003 Everything to Everyone -----  
----- Unfinished -----

[Verse 1]

I left a tip, but it was never a donation  
I took a trip, but it was never a vacation  
I took a seat, but I refuse to take a number  
And so, defeated, I proceeded unencumbered

[Bridge]

I'd say an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of attention span

[Verse 2]

I took her hand, but it was not in matrimony  
I told my side, but it was never testimony  
I turned and ran after ignoring my Miranda  
I hid, she sought and caught me under the veranda

[Bridge]

I'd say an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of attention span

[Verse 3]

Spanning all the ages  
Turning all the pages  
The history of me is incomplete

[Chorus]

Everything is Un-  
Everything is Unfin-  
Everything is Unfinished

[Verse 4]

I played along, but it was not for recreation  
I left my home, but it was not evacuation  
I made a pact that I would finish what I started  
I admit the fact I was distracted and outsmarted

[Bridge]

[Chorus]

----- 2003 Everything to Everyone -----  
----- Upside Down -----

I'm not surprised it's come to this  
Sooner or later there must be another's kiss  
Behind that kiss a promise of a life of bliss  
Yeah, great  
I won't be takin' the bait  
I'd rather drown  
And I will not turn my whole life upside down

Imagine everything you've done  
Under a microscope on view for everyone  
And if the King of Circumspection's here  
He's come in vain  
I won't be sharing the blame  
I wear the crown  
And I will not turn my whole life upside down

Nothing's good enough for me  
To shake me from complacency  
I make my mind up and I'll never be

The kind of man who'd make a choice  
For if I hold my tongue I'll never lose my voice  
If each attempted act of sabotage destroys all hope  
I won't be needing a rope  
I'm gagged and bound  
And I will not turn my whole life upside down

And if the genie were set free  
And by the laws of things like that, he's indebted to me  
I'd bury my three wishes  
Deep down in the ground

So I will not turn my whole life upside down

Though I appreciate the aim  
Tell Andy Warhol's ghost that he can keep his fame  
I'd only use it to make everything the same again  
So don't applaud till the end  
I'm not around  
Cause I will not turn my whole life upside down

Nothing's good enough for me  
To shake me from complacency  
I've made my mind up  
I won't make a sound  
And I will not turn my whole life upside down

----- 2003 Everything to Everyone -----  
----- War On Drugs -----

[Verse 1]

She likes to sleep with the radio on  
So she can dream of her favorite song  
The one that no one has ever sung since she was small  
She'll never know that she made it up  
She had a soul and we ate it up  
Thrown away like a paper cup  
The music falls  
The only flaw in her detailed plan  
Is where she wins back the love of her man  
Everyone knows that he's never coming back  
He took her heart and she took his name  
He couldn't stand taking all the blame  
He left her only with guilt and shame and then she cracked

[Chorus]

Won't it be dull when we rid ourselves  
Of all these demons haunting us  
To keep us company

[Verse 2]

In the dream I refuse to have  
She falls asleep in a lukewarm bath  
We're left to deal with the aftermath again  
On behalf of humanity  
I will fight for your sanity  
How profound such profanity can be

[Chorus 2]

Won't it be dull when we rid ourselves  
Of all these demons haunting us

To keep us company  
Won't it be odd to be happy like we  
Always thought we're supposed to feel  
But never seem to be

[Verse 3]

Near where I live there's a viaduct  
Where people jump when they're out of luck  
Raining down on the cars and trucks below  
They've put a net there to catch their fall  
Like that'll stop anyone at all  
What they don't know is when nature calls, you go  
They say that Jesus and mental health  
Are just for those who can help themselves  
But what good is that when you live in hell on earth?  
For the very fear that makes you want to die  
Is just the same as what keeps you alive  
It's way more trouble than some suicide is worth

[Chorus 2]

Won't it be dull when we rid ourselves  
Of all these demons haunting us  
To keep us company  
Won't it be odd to be happy like we  
Always thought we're supposed to feel  
But never seem to be

[Verse 4]

Hard to admit I fought the war on drugs  
My hands were tied and the phone was bugged  
Another died and the world just shrugged it off

----- 2006 Barenaked Ladies Are Me -----  
----- Adrift -----

[Verse 1]

Ever since we said our goodbyes  
The onion rings, the phone makes me cry  
Something isn't right  
Like the Deep Blue without the Great White  
In the morning open your eyes  
The waterfalls, the fire flies  
You're an abacus  
And my heart was counting on us

[Chorus]

Your heart's got a heavy load  
There's still a long way to go  
Keep your eyes on the road

[Verse 2]

Crescent moon sings me to sleep  
The birches bark, the willows weep  
But I lie awake  
I'm adrift without a snowflake

[Chorus]x2

----- 2006 Barenaked Ladies Are Me -----  
----- Bank Job -----

[Verse 1]

It was an upset in two minutes flat  
We were back on the freeway, foot to the mat  
I can't understand it; we had it down pat  
It's very upsetting, could we leave it at that?  
We all had positions; we each had a role  
We'd over-rehearsed it; we had full control  
They can't teach you acting, it's there in your soul  
It's the same with a bank job, and each thing we stole

[Chorus]

So I don't need attitude  
Cause you knew just what to do  
We all did our best now  
We all need to rest now  
Leave me alone  
Wait by the phone

[Verse 2]

I was the driver; you ran the show  
You had the last word, the go or no go  
I knew every laneway in Ontario  
But it's not what you're sure of, it's what you don't know  
It should have been filled with the usual ones  
Throwing their cash into mutual funds  
We all had our ski masks and sawed-off shotguns  
But how do you plan for a bank full of nuns?  
Well, I guess we panicked - we all have taboos  
And they were like zebras; they had us confused  
We should be in condos with oceanfront views  
Instead we're most-wanted on the six o'clock news

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Inside the police car you tried to explain  
Your crisis of conscience; the voice in your brain



And now that the whole thing has gone down the drain  
I think we all know who should shoulder the blame  
Cause you made a choice there, almost sublime  
I'm all for compassion, just not on my dime  
You looked like an amateur, and that's the real crime  
So I'll take a walk now, and you do the time

[Chorus]

[Outro]

We all did our best now  
We all need to rest now  
Leave me alone  
We all did our best now  
We all need to rest now  
Leave me alone  
Leave me alone

----- 2006 Barenaked Ladies Are Me -----  
----- Bull in a China Shop -----

I'm a kid in a candy store  
I'm a bull in a china shop  
I'm a tired old metaphor  
For everything you can't afford  
And everything you can't afford to be

I'm a public embarrassment  
I'm a bottle of diet poison  
I'm a walking advertisement  
For everything I never meant  
And everything I never meant to be

[Chorus]

I'm the reason I don't go out  
I'm afraid I might tell me something  
I'm the shadow of every doubt  
I'm the product this song's about  
I'm the product this song's about to be

[Chorus] x2

Every morning  
Since I was born  
It's been hard to look in the mirror  
And see my face for the horns

All the fun that the law allows

All the fun but with half the meaning  
Come on over, I'll show you how  
If you lived here you'd be home by now  
If you still lived here you'd be home now with me

[Chorus] x2

----- 2006 Barenaked Ladies Are Me -----  
----- Easy -----

What's a boy to do  
When you tell your tale  
And, it never fails  
I just end up feeling bad for you

With your hangdog eyes  
You can bring me down  
Now I'm wrapped around your whole hand  
Stop looking so surprised

[Chorus] x2  
You make it easy

I've been burned before  
You're not fooling me  
There's no mystery  
You've forgotten what you're hiding for

Call it self-defense  
You can obfuscate  
And manipulate  
But it's only at your own expense

[Chorus] x4

Easy to be with you  
Easy to obey  
Easy to forgive you at the end of the day  
Easy now to judge you  
Easy to betray  
Easy to adore you, though you want to run away

It's easy

Look what you have done  
I can do the same  
Two can play this game  
You'll no longer be the only one

[Chorus] x3

----- 2006 Barenaked Ladies Are Me -----  
----- Everything Had Changed -----

[Verse 1]

On the path of life, I wish you well  
With urgent chariots, we will meet again in Hell  
I kept my head down and moved on  
'Til every friend I'd known was gone

[Chorus]

Then one day, I was not alone  
Everything had changed  
Everything was strange  
Everything had changed  
Everything was strange

[Verse 2]

When in rags and when in wealth  
A solemn promise never to give too much of myself  
Despite the hopeful words I've said  
I've lived my life inside my head

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

I hold my breath and count to ten  
I hate it now, hated it then  
Seen it all before  
A failure and a bore  
That's what friends are for

[Verse 3]

So it seems I must have won  
As I survey the ashes of the damage that I've done  
Everyone I've ever known  
Is just as closed off and alone

[Chorus]

----- 2006 Barenaked Ladies Are Me -----  
----- Home -----

Side of the road, I stopped and  
Picked up the pieces of your car  
You were just standing, speechless  
Knowing you'd never travel far

That's what you do when someone's given up on you  
And that's when I knew that I was giving up and giving in  
That's when I knew where I was  
That's when I knew that I was home

Stuck in the middle of the road  
For better or worse, we compromise  
You may have won my hand, dear  
But it was the consolation prize

That's when I knew that I was running out on you  
That's what you do when time is running out and running down  
That's when I knew where I was  
That's when I knew that I was home

Where does the heart reside  
If not where I lay my head?  
I could run but I'm petrified  
And choose this instead  
Again and again

End of the road I'm running  
And look back to survey where I'd been  
Someday I'll write and ask you  
If you could imagine what I'd seen

How could you think that I could turn my back on you?  
How did you think this would be turning out? And turning 'round  
What could I do but you?  
What could I do to call this home?

That's when I knew where I was  
That's when I knew that I was home

----- 2006 Barenaked Ladies Are Me -----  
----- Maybe You're Right -----

[Verse 1]  
It was often talked about  
It was often raised  
But nothing was ever done about it  
To hear the way they talked about it  
Noone could be saved  
But nothing was ever done about it

[Bridge]  
Shall I take back everything I've ever said  
And live my whole life in silence instead?

[Verse 2]

It was oversimplified  
It was underthought  
And nothing was ever done to stop it  
Everything was fortified by  
All the lies we bought  
And nothing was ever done to stop it

[Bridge]

[Chorus]

Shall I take back everything I've ever said  
Shall I take back all my attacks? All of my accusations?  
And live my whole life in silence instead?  
All my mistrust, we never discussed anyone's reservations

[Verse 3]

There was a time  
When a crime was a crime  
Now I think I'm losing my mind  
Or taking it all too hard  
Taking it all too hard  
Taking it all too hard

[Bridge]

[Chorus] x2

[Outro] x2

Maybe you're right  
Maybe you're right  
Maybe you're right  
But I don't think so

----- 2006 Barenaked Ladies Are Me -----  
----- Peterborough and the Kawarthas -----

I left you in the rain  
Peterborough and the Kawarthas  
Your reflection in the pane  
Peterborough and the Kawarthas

Apples, pears, prunes, and plums  
His favorite food, I told his mum  
Wait for him at the end of the slide  
When he climbs the stairs, stay by his side

I heard you got some rain  
Peterborough and the Kawarthas

Looks like we're in for the same  
Peterborough and the Kawarthas

I'm going early, won't wave good-bye  
Tell him I love him; look him in the eye  
I've learned how to mourn; I've learned how to miss  
Let me disappear with this kiss

Tuesday  
A mix of sun and clouds  
With a forty percent chance of showers  
Early morning then sunny  
Wind west twenty kilometers an hour  
Gusting to 44  
High of 22  
UV index 50 and moderate

Bird, book, and basketball  
Squirrel, dog, and learning how to crawl  
I found my heart when he came  
Let my leaving leave like rain

I watched you from the train  
Peterborough and the Kawarthas  
When I come back I'll see you again  
Peterborough and the Kawarthas

I'll listen for you every morning  
I'll listen for you every morning  
I'll listen for you every morning  
I'll listen for you every morning

----- 2006 Barenaked Ladies Are Me -----  
----- Rule the World With Love -----

[Verse 1]  
It couldn't happen to a better man  
It wouldn't happen with a better plan  
While we were napping someone else began  
To rule the world with love

It didn't happen to us overnight  
Just cause it happened doesn't mean it's right  
To our embarrassment we lost the fight  
To rule the world with love

[Chorus]  
Hearts are won, empires fall  
In love with love

Love will conquer all for one  
One for all is fair in love and war  
Love and war are one

[Verse 2]

It couldn't happen to a nicer guy  
You shouldn't ever have to question why  
With just the power of suggestion I  
Could rule the world with love

I need to love you with an iron fist  
I need to love you with a secret list  
I need to love you 'til you don't exist  
And rule the world with love

[Bridge]

Love  
Love  
Love as defined by who?

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

How could it happen when we couldn't lose?  
And now we're slapping makeup on the bruise  
Though it was handed to us, we refused  
To rule the world with love

[Bridge]

Love  
Love  
Love as defined by God

[Chorus]

----- 2006 Barenaked Ladies Are Me -----  
----- Sound Of Your Voice -----

The moon is full but there is an incompleteness  
The days are beautiful but I feel a bitter sweetness  
If I had a wish, or even a choice  
I'd wake up to the sound of your voice  
How I miss waking up to the sound of your voice

I let you down and fell right off of your good list  
I hope each day you'll find peace and forgiveness  
The alarm clock rings, What a lonely noise  
And I long for the sound of your voice  
Oh, how I miss waking up to the sound of your voice

Take it from me, there's not much to see  
In this void

The saying goes there will be other dances (don't give up)  
This little song is about second chances  
Just say the word and I will rejoice  
And wake up to the sound of your voice  
Oh, how I miss waking up to the sound  
To the sound  
To the sound  
To the sound  
Waking up to the sound of your voice

Take it from me, there's not much to see  
In this void

----- 2006 Barenaked Ladies Are Me -----  
----- Take It Back -----

[Verse 1]

It's hard enough to notice  
Harder still to react  
Just a stone's throw from the centre of our attention  
We all fade to black

[Chorus]

Save me from a villainous imagination  
Deliver me from my friends  
If I said something to make you mad  
I will take it back

[Verse 2]

It's hard enough to stomach  
But try to look away  
Is this a news report or a trailer for a motion picture?  
It all fades to grey

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Long lines and warning signs  
Think of all the lives saved by plastic knives  
It's naive, but make-believe  
We will never lose if we remove our shoes

It's hard to keep your mouth shut  
Harder still to make noise  
But we can't have the perfect 20/20 hindsight



That our fate enjoys

[Chorus]

----- 2006 Barenaked Ladies Are Me -----  
----- Vanishing -----

A rabbit and a top hat, a handkerchief and ring  
With the wave of a wand he'll pull your heartstrings

He's a magician  
Hoping, wishing  
And you're the one vanishing

Isn't that the necklace he found behind your ear?  
He's floating upside-down below a chandelier  
Wishing he had the power to make you reappear

He's a magician  
Hoping, wishing  
And you're the one vanishing

All the words of love he longs for you to hear  
He whispers them each night into a lion's ear  
Under the stage lights at the Bellagio  
He has got your card but you had to fly home

He's a magician  
Hoping, wishing  
And you're the one vanishing

You are vanishing  
You are vanishing  
You are vanishing  
You are vanishing

He's a magician  
Hoping, wishing  
And you're the one  
You're the one  
You're the one vanishing

You are vanishing  
You are vanishing  
You are vanishing  
A rabbit and a top hat, a handkerchief and ring  
You are vanishing, the wave of the wand

----- 2006 Barenaked Ladies Are Me -----

----- Wind It Up -----

[Verse 1]

Stop, drop and roll and I will tell you where I'm coming from  
You've done a lot of yelling pointed at my eardrum  
I'll offer all of me that you can lay your eyes on  
I'll get right back to you once I get my disguise on  
Hearts on fire, you'll learn  
End up with heartburn

[Chorus]

Wind me up, my dear  
Had it up to here  
Wind it up

[Verse 2]

I can't believe that you'd believe that I would fake it  
Wait - unless you count the things I said when we were naked  
Run, run away from everything we'd ever hoped for  
I can't believe that this is what people elope for  
Throw your sticks and stones  
Throw your mobile phone

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

If you are leaving then I wish you luck  
I hope someone can make your heart warm  
I was a baby when I learned to suck  
But you have raised it to an art form  
Yes I'm out of line  
But you're out of your mind

[Chorus] x2

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----

----- Angry People -----

That's the problem, dear, with angry people  
They try to go it alone  
Digging in and making cranky feeble pleas  
That other angries disown  
Angry people think a good solution  
Is getting others involved  
So they surround themselves with happy people  
And watch their smiles dissolve

We just drag them down  
We just drag them down

We just drag them down  
Until they're just like us

Angry people get so sanctimonious  
Telling us what to do  
Hoping no one outs them all as phonies just cause  
We are all phonies too  
And those of us who once had wives and families  
Understand what I mean  
What was once a calm and peaceful refuge  
Is overtaken by spleen

Cause we just drag them down  
We just drag them down  
We just drag them down  
Until they're just like us

I am the singer in the band  
We're only trying to lend a hand  
And though it's not what we had planned  
We understand

That we just drag you down  
We just drag you down  
We just drag you down  
Until you're just like us

In a square a thousand angry people  
Are waving signs in the air  
While a million other happy people  
Are trying hard not to care  
You see, the happy people's biggest problem  
Is they're never fearing the worst  
While the rest of us will never sleep until  
Your happy bubbles all burst

Yeah, we just drag them down  
Didn't I just drag you down  
Just watch me drag you down  
Until you're just like us  
Until you're just like us  
Oh, until you're just like us  
Until you're just like us

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----  
----- Another Spin -----

I had time to kill  
One day in Alaska

I walked around until  
I found the arts and crafts shop  
I bought you a card  
I don't know where to send it  
I wrote it from the heart  
I'm not sure how to end it

I wonder, where have you been?  
Will I see you again  
I give the globe another spin  
All this time I'm wonderin'  
Give the globe another spin  
Are you in  
Berlin?

Sweet potato pie  
Is what your mom would always make  
Your father smoked a pipe  
My hand crushed in his handshake  
They say you took a job  
Spying for the army  
And had to relocate  
With a new identity

I wonder, where have you been?  
Will I see you again?  
I give the globe another spin  
All this time I'm wonderin'  
Give the globe another spin  
Are you in  
Afghanistan?

Are you in...

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----  
----- Beautiful -----

[Verse 1]  
What if you were not just for show?  
What if you were not good to go?  
What if you were simply not so  
Beautiful

What if you were not thin and tall?  
What if you were done with it all?  
What if you were not baby-doll  
Beautiful

[Chorus]

Beautiful, isn't she?  
Beautiful, paid to be  
Beautiful, when I see  
Beautiful, shame on me

[Verse 2]  
Hoping that it's deeper than skin  
Open to the beauty within  
Scoping out the room's not a sin  
Beautiful

Beautiful  
And not much else  
Not much else going on  
No matter cause no one's as

[Bridge]  
Beautiful  
Every time she walks in the room their heads all turn to find her  
Everything she says I simply say I never mind  
Everyone she sees seems to ignore the whole experience  
Every time she sees me checking her appearance

[Verse 3]  
What if one day I wake up blind?  
Would I go on losing my mind?  
Groping in the dark just to find  
Beautiful

Beauty disappears  
Boredom perserveres

[Chorus]

[Bridge]  
Beautiful, isn't she?  
Every time she walks in the room their heads all turn to find her  
Beautiful, paid to be  
Everything she says I simply say I never mind  
Beautiful, when I see  
Everyone she sees seems to ignore the whole experience  
Beautiful, shame on me

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----  
----- Down to Earth -----

[Verse 1]  
Some people are just all show  
Well, I don't mind that if the show is worth watching

But it's all bark and no tree  
What's more ironic than a hippie in Versace?  
It's all peace and love and limousines  
You got the right message, but the wrong intentions  
How can you be touchy-feely when you've lost touch?  
I think it's time we had a little intervention with you

[Chorus]  
Hey now, wake up  
And lose the makeup  
She makes you wanna know her  
When you don't know what it's worth  
Now you really wanna show her  
How she's just so down to Earth, via satellite

[Verse 2]  
There's no better friends than the, the kind you pay  
If they don't balance, great - then the door will keep revolving  
It's a tight circle of the chosen few  
Well, how'd you manage that with the recipe involving  
Just a pinch of sweetness and a cup of angst?  
Mix it all up you're the all-purpose flour  
Though it looks delicious, something smells bad  
I don't think I'd last a half an hour with you

[Chorus]

[Bridge]  
What's it like to love you  
When there's no one else above you  
And no one gets to know you?  
Well, who'll be there to show you, via satellite?

[Verse 3]  
It's like making love to a TV  
It's kinda novel, but it's miles away from satisfying  
Your hangers-on say it's a great deal  
But what you're selling, there's no chance in hell that I'll be buying

[Chorus] x2

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----  
----- Fun & Games -----

[Verse 1]  
We sent in the army  
They sounded alarms we  
Saw it coming from a mile away  
We kept it off radar

Because we had to say our  
Intentions were to save the day  
Why did you fail to see?

[Chorus]

It was a gag  
It was all for a laugh  
And they were shocked and they were awed  
And they were blown in half  
Fun and games  
We're just pulling legs  
We knew this barrel of fun  
Would be a powder keg

[Verse 2]

We kept it all long-range  
And made a regime change  
You'd have thought it would have been a gas  
But when it got ugly  
We sat around smugly  
Because you bought our little joke en masse  
Don't look at me that way

[Chorus]

It was a gag  
It was all for a laugh  
We knew your sons and daughters  
Would be blown in half  
Fun and games  
We're just pulling legs  
We knew this barrel of fun  
Would be a powderkeg

[Verse 3]

Put a smile on  
We're the ones that you selected  
Leave that dial son  
Because we just got re-elected  
In a while our  
Bill of rights will be rejected

[Bridge]

And all the blame will be deflected  
The forests will be unprotected  
The nation's poor will be neglected  
Creation myth is resurrected  
A new salute is genuflected  
A gallup poll will be respected  
Gallows pole will be erected

All this will go undetected

[Verse 4]

While you all slumbered  
We sat and crunched numbers  
Of all the casualties we could afford  
There's no need to draft them  
You could hear us laugh then  
The poor and black all need the room and board  
Did I say that out loud?

[Chorus]

It was a gag  
It was all for a laugh  
And now our very nation has been blown in half  
Fun and games  
We're just pulling legs  
We knew this barrel of fun  
Would be a powderkeg

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----  
----- Half A Heart -----

[Verse 1]

Drunk on wine, I'm amazing  
Bitter Pill, it's my raising  
News at five and at midnight  
Caught on tape, serves me right  
The crowd around me starts to grow  
I can feel the undertow

[Chorus]

Anyone with a half a heart would help me out  
Before they ever let the other half find out  
But if they could see how far I've let you down  
Anyone with half a heart would let me drown

[Verse 2]

Flashing lights couldn't warn her  
Paint myself in a corner  
Bracing now for the impact  
Losing hope, keeping track  
Standing on a crumbling wall  
Tethered to a cannonball

[Chorus 2]

Anyone with half a heart would help me out  
Before they ever let the other half find out  
But if they could see how high I've built this wall



Anyone with half a heart would let me fall

[Verse 3]

In the space between sleep and sleeplessness  
We redress all our wounds  
If we replace all this hopeless hopelessness  
Then we could rest

[Chorus 3]

Anyone with half a heart would let me drown  
Anyone with half a heart would pull me down  
Anyone with half a heart would let me fall  
Anyone with half a heart wouldn't care at all

[Chorus]

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----  
----- I Can, I Will, I Do -----

[Verse 1]

Friend, this shouldn't be the way things end  
But then, a break is just around the bend  
And when you tell me as I leave  
You're scared you'll never see my face again  
Well, I'm not sure it's the truth

[Pre-Chorus]

You don't think I can love you  
You don't think I can love you  
You don't think I can love you

[Chorus]

But I can, and I will, and I do

[Verse 2]

You write, I read your letters every night  
All right, I skim them just to be polite  
I fight embarrassment and shame  
The mention of your name makes me turn white  
But guilt still makes me refrain

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

I imagine you think I don't think of you  
You know you couldn't be more wrong  
If good intentions paved the road that gets me through

Then I've got a six-lane highway  
And I intend to someday  
Do all the things I say

[Chorus]

I can, and I will, and I do

[Verse 3]

Hey, it's hard for me to go away  
Okay, I know it's not adult  
It's just as difficult for me to stay  
And anyway you say

[Bridge]

You don't think I can love you  
You don't think I can love you  
You don't think I can love you

[Chorus]

I can, and I will, and I do  
I can, and I will, and I do  
A do do do do do do do do  
Do do do

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----  
----- Maybe Not -----

Pretty soon you will be wanting me, to go  
And I will only be the enemy, you know  
Pretty soon you will be needing me, to leave  
But know that you and I will always be, naive

[Chorus]

Maybe you'll forgive the things that I forgot  
Maybe you're forgetting all the times we fought  
Maybe we should divvy up the things we bought  
But maybe not

Why don't we lay down on the kitchen floor  
All that we say we had with us before?  
We'll find our way to what we're looking for  
By separating what is mine from yours

Pretty soon I'll be the one you hold, at bay  
And then forever I'll be good as gold lame  
I know your heart cannot be bought or sold, for much  
Donder maar op, consider yourself told, in Dutch

And we can argue 'till our throats are sore

About how far you take a metaphor  
You always deign to see the glass half filled  
And now it seems to me the half glass spilled

[Chorus]

Maybe you'll forgive the things that I forgot  
Maybe you're forgetting all the times we fought  
Maybe we should divvy up the things we bought  
But maybe not  
Maybe not  
Maybe not

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----  
----- One and Only -----

Hey, pass the ball  
Why do you run it in circles?  
Waves crash the wall  
Soon enough all your hard work will fail

Wait, hold the phone  
I don't know if I can take this  
Leave me alone  
I don't know if I can make this work

See, I know I'm lost and lonely  
Please go slow; I'm one and only

I need to think  
Cause now I've got everyone wondering  
Pass me a drink  
Last but not least of my virtues, gone

Lend me a hand  
I think I could walk if you help me  
Please understand  
If I could talk, I would tell you why

See, I know I'm lost and lonely  
Please go slow; I'm one and only

Only one  
All or none  
My heart's done  
Weighs a ton

Hold me a while  
Tell me you'll never be leaving

I'll walk the mile  
Seeing but not quite believing you

See, I know I'm lost and lonely  
Please go slow, I'm one and only  
See, I know I'm lost and lonely  
Please go slow, I'm one and only

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----  
----- Quality -----

Just show me the venue  
When I'm the menu  
It's personalized  
The life of the party  
I'm like Billy Barty  
But regular-sized  
I guess I should explain  
Your guests will go insane  
For me

Cause I'm serving up quality  
It can't be beat  
If you're not down  
Vote with your feet  
My quality, biology  
Enhanced with high technology

Over in England  
Everything bent  
But I'm satisfied  
I hung with the stars there  
You know they drive cars there  
On the other side  
They barely noticed me  
You said you'd go with me  
Always

Cause I'm serving up quality  
It can't be beat  
If you're not down  
Vote with your feet  
My quality, biology  
Inspired some Greek mythology

It's all true  
Cross my heart and hope to die  
I swear to you  
Stick a needle in your eye

And if you've been misled  
May some lightning strike me dead

Back Japan, they  
Did not understand, they  
Sent me back here  
But look at them now, they're  
Rubbing my cow, there  
And feeding it beer  
I may go back someday  
They'll have a huge buffet  
For me

Cause I'm serving up quality, it can't be beat  
If you're not down, vote with your feet  
My quality, miology  
Is studied in theology

It's quality, it can't be beat  
If you're not down, vote with your feet  
My quality, biology  
Enhanced with high technology

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----  
----- Running Out Of Ink -----

I stopped into a club, I thought I'd see a show  
Everyone was there, at least everyone I know  
Their knickers in a knot, their hands upon their heart  
The best they'd ever seen, the greatest work of art  
I wished that it was me

[Chorus]  
It's bleaker than you think  
I'm running out of ink  
Give a guy a break  
This is what it takes  
To drive a man to drink

A party at a friend's  
Toronto's coolest scene  
I thought I'd bring a tape  
To show them where I'd been  
They listened for a while  
The lyrics made them smile  
They said that it was fine  
Although it's not their style  
I said it wasn't me

Once upon a time  
They couldn't get enough  
Until I made it big  
And that's when it got rough  
Disappointed, no  
Perhaps a bit surprised  
To look them in the face  
And see it in their eyes  
They wish it wasn't me

[Chorus]

I used to hold you close  
You used to tell me things  
You never told a soul  
Until you heard me sing  
The details of your life  
Condensed into a song  
The neighbor and his wife  
Work out and sing along  
And you can't look at me

[Chorus]

Could song be an alibi  
A lyric replacement for falling in love  
But now that the well is dry  
I can't understand what I've been singing of

Do you know what it is to love?  
To really love?  
To really love  
Do I?

I cycled by your house  
I saw you on the lawn  
I see you all the time  
Now that you are gone  
I tried to call your name  
But something made me stop  
I called you once a day  
Until you called the cops  
And told them it was me

I filled a plastic bag with everything I wrote  
I threw it off a bridge and thought that it would float  
The water made it sink  
The bag was bleeding ink  
I wished that I could swim

I wished that I could drink  
I wished that it was me

[Chorus] x2

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----  
----- Serendipity -----

So long ago, on a summer day  
I put my best shirt on  
I took you to the matinee  
With money from mowing lawns  
Money from mowing lawns

You worked down at the Dairy Queen  
We hit it off from the start  
Now there's a blizzard in between  
Frost inside a heart

If I had a good reason, I would share  
It with you  
Then the coldest season came  
Making room for something new  
Good for you  
Good for me  
Call it serendipity

Walking on coals, just trying to get through  
But summers don't last that long  
All that is left here is the truth  
Everything else is gone

Gone without a good reason for me to share  
With you  
When the coldest season came  
Making room for something new  
Good for you  
Good for me  
Call it serendipity

If I could only hit my stride  
I'll make it to the other side  
I don't wanna be roadkill  
When there's half a cup to fill  
To fill

Good for you  
Call it serendipity  
Good for me

Serendipity  
Call it serendipity  
Call it serendipity  
Call it serendipity

Walking on coals, just trying to get through  
Now summers don't last so long  
All that is left here is the truth  
Everything else is gone

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----  
----- Something You'll Never Find -----

[Verse 1]

You're looking for something, that you'll never find  
You've got the questions, you've got the time  
You've got the bruises, to show you've been blind  
'Cause you're looking for something, that you'll never find  
I'm hoping you find it, and someday you might  
But not in an instant, and not overnight  
And I am the one who's, holding you tight  
Hoping you find it, and someday you might

[Chorus]

Could you be the one  
Could you be the one who will find it  
Staring at the sun as you're blinded  
Could you be the one who will find  
That it's fine if it's not in me

[Verse 2]

You're looking for something, that's not even there  
You're knocking down tables, you're kicking in chairs  
I know you're angry, you know I don't care  
Looking for something, that's not even there  
Make me an offer, that I can't refuse  
Set up my options, force me to choose  
You've been abandoned, I've been abused  
Set up my options, 'cause I can't refuse

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Over in Indiana  
Wearing their red bandanas  
The Indians eat bananas  
Thinking they're full of Vitamin C  
Looking for someone, that I'll never be  
Some kind of bondage, to make you feel free



A Lover a savior oh, that isn't me  
Well you're looking for someone, that I'll never be

[Chorus]

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----  
----- The New Sad -----

Everybody knows that happy is the new sad  
So I am gonna go and imitate my old dad  
And never crack a smile again

Everybody knows that as we all get older  
The will is first to go and so upon my shoulder  
The bluebird shall not sing again

Everybody knows that as our hair gets greyer  
We strike a bended pose and say a little prayer  
To never feel this way again

Everybody knows it's never getting better  
Everything must go and you will have to let her  
And never see her face again

Everybody's youth is only what they make it  
Longer in the tooth, so why do people fake it?  
We'll never get it back again

I know it hurts  
No one wants to die  
Goodbye  
Goodbye

Goodbye  
Goodbye

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----  
----- What A Letdown -----

Even if I let this settle  
It'll lead to a little fight  
Even when I get to meddling  
I need to remain polite

I could cut across this field  
But it hits pretty close to home  
Maybe if I jiggle it a little  
It'll open up on it's own

[Chorus]

Never has a stranger had a better  
Taste of another town  
Just time for a cowboy breakfast -  
That's a leak and a look around

Looks like the land of plenty;  
There will be plenty there to do  
That might have been funny at twenty  
But I just turned thirty-two

[Chorus] x2

Let down your guard  
Moving forward  
Finally, four words:  
What a let down

What a letdown

Even if I let this settle  
It'll lead to a little fight  
Even when I get to meddling  
I need to remember to remain polite

I could cut across this field  
But it hits pretty close to home  
Maybe if I jiggle it a little  
It'll open up on it's own

[Chorus] x4

----- 2007 Barenaked Ladies Are Men -----  
----- Why Say Anything Nice? -----

Why'd you put your dress shoes on if you didn't come to dance?  
Frankly, I'd be on my own if I thought I'd stand a chance  
Why'd you take your glasses off if you don't intend to fight?  
Frankly, I'd be on my own if I thought I'd last the night

No screaming or fighting, no scratching or biting  
We're just shaking hands goodnight  
Sullen and silent, emotionally violent  
I waited a while and nothing, nothing

[Chorus] x2

Why say anything nice when you can say nothing at all?

Why'd you put your backpack on if you won't just take a hike?  
Frankly, I'd be out the door if you hadn't sold my bike

No fencing or sparring, no bruising or scarring  
And no au revoiring yet  
No communication, just alienation  
I've tried to be patient but nothing, nothing

[Chorus] x2

Say anything nice, a simple device  
That makes everything beautiful just ordinary  
Nice can come at a price, forever imbued with all this boredom  
Sacrifice can only suffice when something is beautiful

After all the resentment, all the discontentment  
The flowers you sent meant nothing, nothing

[Chorus] x2

[Outro] x2  
You can say nothing at all  
Woo hoo hoo  
Nothing at all  
Woo hoo hoo

----- 2010 All in Good Time -----  
----- Another Heartbreak -----

Hold on, here comes another heartbreak  
Hold on, here comes another heartache  
Too bad, but it's still a chance I had to take  
Hold on, here comes another heartbreak

Soaking in another rainy day  
I stopped to watch the long parade  
Winding slowly through the maze  
Hold on, here comes another heartbreak  
Hold on, here comes another heartache  
Too bad, but it's still a chance I had to take  
Hold on, here comes another heartbreak

I lost my way in the summer breeze  
I fell down to my hands and knees  
And now I am searching  
Through the autumn leaves

Hold on, here comes another heartbreak  
Hold on, here comes another heartache

Too bad, but it's still a chance I had to take  
Hold on, here comes another heartbreak

And here you stand in front of me  
In all of the complexity  
That I had Mistaken for simplicity

Hold on, here comes another heartbreak  
Hold on, here comes another heartache  
Too bad, but it's still a chance I had to take  
Hold on, here comes another heartbreak

Hold on

----- 2010 All in Good Time -----  
----- Every Subway Car -----

My backpack was faded black  
But now it's all blue  
It looks whack, but it's compact  
And works like brand new

I had found an old Greyhound  
But it wasn't my scene  
I'm underground at the turnaround  
This one is pristine

Warehouses above  
All I'm thinking of  
You gave your heart to me  
Soon the world will see  
Our graffiti love  
Spray paint on my glove  
They'll wonder who you are  
On every subway car

I'm on my own, I'm Sly Stallone  
I did it for you  
I've outgrown my wings, and flown  
Into something brand new  
I show restraint, I'm the Patron Saint  
Of urban gardens in bloom  
If I don't faint ingesting paint  
Breathing all of these fumes

Warehouses above  
All I'm thinking of  
You gave your heart to me  
Soon the world will see

Our graffiti love  
Spray paint on my glove  
They'll wonder who you are  
On every subway car

On every subway car you look amazing  
While streaming out of bars their glasses raising  
Systematically refused  
Then chemically removed

Our graffiti love  
On every subway car

----- 2010 All in Good Time -----  
----- Four Seconds -----

One...two...three...four!

Goes to show not what you know  
But who you know  
So's ya know, I can go, flow Bill Monroe  
Then throw to Snow  
For the show stay low, play it on a Dobro  
Oh, I tiptoe to-and-fro  
From Ontario, my stereo's Blue like the Rodeo  
Growin' like freak show free throw it's just the intro  
Keep droppin' like dominoes

One Mississippi, Two Mississippi, Three Mississippi, Four!

Now rewind....  
What'd you have in mind?  
Could we unwind? I'm fine, we can find a streamline  
Recombined, intertwined  
If I'm gonna headline  
I'm movin' all the behinds  
Line to line, I kind of shine  
Redesigned, redefined  
Keepin' up the spellbind, gotta make it worth the grind  
Just in time to have another close encounter  
Of the third kind

One Mississippi, Two Mississippi, Three Mississippi, Four!

I've been away four years and a day  
You'd be thinking I'd be lonely  
But I'm out here to stay  
Wouldn't have it any other way

Oh flip, the light is turning orange  
Coat ripped, when I caught it in the door hinge  
I slipped when the lady in the 4 inch  
Bought it in a store in Germany  
Wore it like a makeshift snowdrift  
Had to get a gift, saw the red shift rift  
When Gretta got an eyelift  
Oh sure that one's obscure, maybe even piss-poor  
But I had to take a little detour

I've been away four years and a day  
You'd be thinking I'd be lonely  
But I'm out here to stay  
Wouldn't have it any other way

One Mississippi...

Two Mississippi...

Three Mississippi...

Four!

----- 2010 All in Good Time -----  
----- Golden Boy -----

Hey, Golden Boy  
Don't let the darkness in to take you away from yourself  
Nobody else, there's nobody left to make you run  
Somebody new, maybe it's you  
Only bereft of meaning  
One of these days  
You're gonna wake up wondering how it went down  
Then in a daze  
You're gonna make up something  
And wallow around in your room  
Maybe it's soon  
Or maybe it won't be for some time  
I hope you'll be thinking of me  
And I hope you won't be lonely

Hang your head  
But don't let your hair fall out  
Just hang your hat  
At somebody else's house

Game, set, and match  
I'll have to give that to you  
You are the man

Wait, there's a catch  
Everyone sees right through you  
But that was the plan all along  
Tell me I'm wrong  
Tell me you wanted something else  
You entered the code  
That made you explode  
Now I hope you won't be lonely anymore

Hang your head  
But don't let your hair fall out  
Just hang your hat  
At somebody else's house

No, no, no, you're not a quitter  
So, don't, don't, don't, don't you be bitter  
Go, go, go where you glitter away

Hang your head  
But don't let your hair fall out  
Just hang your hat  
At somebody else's house  
Hang your head  
But don't let your hair fall out  
Just hang your hat  
At somebody else's house

Somebody else's house  
Somebody else's house

----- 2010 All in Good Time -----  
----- How Long -----

So, give it up for anger  
It makes us strong  
I maybe just meant to thank her  
Strong and wrong

Don't say how long  
Don't say how long  
How long

We never discuss the notches  
We just fight away  
Even a busted watch is right twice a day

Don't say how long  
Don't say how long  
How long

Don't say how long  
Don't say how long  
How long

I know you know how it feels  
I know you know it's for reals  
I know you know I know you... so don't say it

That's what it takes to go there  
On and on  
You make a good case for nowhere  
So that's where I've gone  
Don't say how long  
Don't say how long  
How long

Don't say how long  
Don't say how long  
How long  
Don't say when  
Don't say where  
Don't say how long

----- 2010 All in Good Time -----  
----- I Have Learned -----

No, don't know everything  
There's known unknowns  
Too long just wondering  
Lazybones

Spare me the parlor tricks  
That impress your fans  
Waving your candlesticks  
In your burned hands

I have learned to live with livin' with  
Every choice we made  
But I would love to live with giving this  
Shaky voice some shade

I don't think you're comfortable  
Until you're not  
When things get wonderful  
You get hot

Can you forgive me for  
What I had to do?  
I'd use a metaphor



But I'm done with you

I have learned to live with livin' with  
Every choice we made  
But I would love to live with giving this  
Shaky voice some shade

Same sun  
Same fun  
Whole new world

I have learned to live with livin' with  
Every choice we made  
But I would love to live with giving this  
Shaky voice some shade

I have learned to live with livin' with  
Every choice we made  
But I would love to live with giving this  
Shaky voice some shade

----- 2010 All in Good Time -----  
----- I Saw It -----

I saw  
I saw it  
We all did  
It hurt  
I heard it  
We all hid

You took what we all hide  
We all hide from  
The hooks went right inside  
That's where they hung

In the park  
By the playground  
I won't let you down  
In the park  
By the playground  
I won't let you

You weighed and waited  
You kept steady  
You'd count, and recount it  
Now you're ready

You took what we all hide

We all hide from  
The hooks went right inside  
Then the feeling numbs

I won't let you down  
In the park  
By the playground  
From this point on  
I won't let you down

You say you deserve it  
I won't stand and observe it  
From this point on  
We won't allow this, brother  
If we don't end this now  
There'll be others

I won't let you down  
In the park  
By the playground  
From this point on  
I won't let you down  
In the park  
By the playground  
From this point on  
I won't let you down  
In the park  
By the playground  
From this point on  
I won't let you down  
In the park  
By the playground  
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By the playground  
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I won't let you down  
In the park  
By the playground  
From this point on  
I won't let you down  
In the park  
By the playground  
From this point on

----- 2010 All in Good Time -----  
----- Jerome -----

When you walk in Jerome  
You never walk alone  
'Cause the ghosts dance all around you  
All around you, in Jerome

Take the Bloody Basin Road  
Through Black Water Canyon  
Up the twisted road  
To Mingus Mountain  
Then you'll know you are home  
In the ghost town called Jerome  
Where the ghosts dance all around you  
All around you, in Jerome

Bar brawlers and drifters  
Gamblers and gun fighters  
Ladies of the evening, and copper miners  
They kept the jailhouse filled  
'til it fell down the hill

When you walk in Jerome  
You'll never walk alone  
'Cause the ghosts dance all around you  
All around you, in Jerome

All around you, in Jerome, in Jerome  
All around you, in Jerome, in Jerome  
All around you, in Jerome, in Jerome  
They're all around you, in Jerome, in Jerome  
They're all around you, in Jerome, in Jerome

----- 2010 All in Good Time -----  
----- On the Lookout -----

Roll this one from the top

On the lookout  
The wind stopped  
We chose this spot  
To begin

When we looked out  
The waves crashed  
Smashing our past  
Moving fast  
Nothing Lasts  
Make it last

This all will pass

Just like us  
Just like this spot  
Don't miss this  
We've only got one shot

Hold on this rock face  
It's dried and cracked  
But grab on  
Don't wait long  
Longing to  
Look out for you

This all will pass  
Just like us  
Just like this spot  
Don't miss this  
We've only got one shot

On the lookout  
On the lookout  
On the lookout  
On the lookout

----- 2010 All in Good Time -----  
----- Ordinary -----

Don't you know we lost?  
Sunk so low, we just called it off  
How an ordinary moment gets tossed  
A more than ordinary woman's cost

Believe me  
Believe me

Thought I understood  
Fought to buy the whole neighborhood  
You ought to try, "I told you so", it feels good  
Bought it high, and sold as low as I could

Believe me  
Believe me

It's come undone  
Done  
It's come undone  
Done

Have another look, another look around  
Have another look around

I can't stay too long  
Can only play a handful of songs  
How a melody can make up your mind  
Take a memory and leave it behind

Believe me  
Believe me

It's come undone  
Done  
It's come undone  
Done

----- 2010 All in Good Time -----  
----- Summertime -----

Saving it up  
Savoring every ounce of sunlight  
What comes to be, gradually  
Feels like overnight

So, bundle up  
And hunker down  
See you on the other side  
Mercury falls so

How, how do we make it through the days?  
How do we not cave in, and bottom out?  
Well, you have to understand that  
Soon enough we'll wake up from such a daze  
Thanks to all the many ways  
We're all pushing through, for Summertime

Cover it up, bottle it in  
That won't make it feel right  
Toppin' it off, rubbing it in  
There's always a big mess of white

So, bundle up  
And hunker down  
Here it comes again  
Just one more round  
See you on the other side  
Mercury falls so

How, how do we make it through the days?  
How do we not cave in, and bottom out?  
Well, you have to understand that

Soon enough we'll wake up from such a daze  
Thanks to all the many ways  
We're all pushing through, for Summertime  
Our love pushing through, for Summertime

How do we make it through the days?  
How do we not cave in, and bottom out?  
Well, you have to understand that  
Soon enough we'll wake up from such a daze  
Thanks to all the many ways  
We're all pushing through, for Summertime  
We're all pushing through, for Summertime  
We're all pushing through, for Summertime  
We're all pushing through, for Summertime  
We're all pushing through, for Summertime

----- 2010 All in Good Time -----  
----- The Love We're In -----

Why aren't we making the love we're in?  
It could be the last time  
You never want to throw that away  
Why aren't we making the love we're in?

Less heart to heart, and more brain to brain  
If you're feeling tender, I'm Novacain  
Lets crash the party, I'll crash the plane

Why aren't we making the love we're in?  
It could be the last time  
You never want to throw that away  
Why aren't we making the love we're in?

Even a beggar must have to choose  
They say you shouldn't wager more than you can lose  
Make mine a double, just hold the booze

Why aren't we making the love we're in?  
It could be the last time  
You never want to throw that away  
Why aren't we making the love we're in?

In, in  
Anyone can make it but we're  
In, in  
Some will even fake it but we're  
In, in  
Why don't we just make the love we're in?  
Why don't we just make the love we're in?

Why don't we just make the love we're in?

----- 2010 All in Good Time -----  
----- Watching the Northern Lights -----

Floating like a dream cloud above the lake  
Drifting in and out of sight  
Forty miles above us  
Watching the Northern Lights

Watching the Northern Lights  
Watching the Northern Lights  
Watching the Northern Lights

In the true northern darkness  
Far from the sleeping towns  
We lay there in silence  
Young and free, half asleep, spellbound  
Spellbound

We were watching the Northern Lights  
Watching the Northern Lights  
Watching the Northern Lights

In my mind after all this time  
The memory is still clear  
All I find I leave behind  
The song is my souvenir

Watching the Northern Lights  
Watching the Northern Lights  
Watching the Northern Lights  
Watching the Northern Lights

----- 2010 All in Good Time -----  
----- You Run Away -----

You run away  
You could turn and stay  
But you run away from me

I tried to be your brother  
You cried and ran for cover  
I made a mess, who doesn't  
I did my best but it wasn't enough

[Chorus]  
You run away  
You could turn and stay

But you run away from me

I'll give you something can cry about  
One thing you should try it out  
Hold a mirror shoulder high  
When you're older look you in the eye  
When you're older look you in the eye

I tried but you tried harder  
I lied but you lied smarter  
You made me guess who was it  
I did my best but it wasn't enough

[Chorus]

[Chorus 2]  
You run away  
I tried to be your brother  
You could turn and stay  
You cried and ran for cover  
But you run away from me  
I made a mess, who doesn't?  
I did my best but it wasn't enough

But that's not something to cry about  
It's not something to lie about

[Chorus 2]

----- 2013 Grinning Streak -----  
----- Best Damn Friend -----

Talk was cheap  
Until I started talking to professionals  
Not my first leap  
This atheist could have used confessional  
Sown, so reap  
Allow me to lead you in devotional  
While you weep  
Imagine a man who's more emotional

Then we'll go

[Chorus]  
I'll be your hero  
I'll be your man  
I'll be your best damn friend 'till the end  
From 60 to zero  
Get up and then



I'll be your best damn friend again

Actions speak louder, but only when they're spoken to  
It's not weak to remake amends the way I've chosen to  
Hide and seek  
Somewhere ahead we'll find a way to trust  
It may look bleak  
So I'll just imagine for the both of us

And we'll go

[Chorus]

I'll be your hero  
I'll be your man  
I'll be your best damn friend 'till the end  
From 60 to zero  
Never again  
I'll be your best damn friend  
And when I am your hero  
I'll be your man  
I'll be your best damn friend 'til the end  
From 60 to zero  
Never again  
I'll be your best damn friend

60 to zero  
I'll be your best damn friend

60 to zero  
Never again

----- 2013 Grinning Streak -----  
----- Blacking Out -----

I'd be kidding myself to think that I'd be any use to you at all  
Tell me something I don't know  
Just another notch in your belt is all that I would end up being so  
Tell me something I don't know

Any lesson you learn  
Is gone in a moment  
You know you'll probly get burned  
But here you go like you own it

And you give it all that you're worth  
Make it loud in hopes that you're heard  
With your deepest guts just strewn and spilling out

With a little finesse I might have wound up somewhere better than the floor  
Tell me something I don't know  
I'm a bit of a mess but tucked in brushed off I look somewhat like before  
Tell me something I don't know

Any lesson you learn  
Is gone again with the moment  
You call her name as she turns  
You know you've already blown it

Still you give it all that you're worth  
Say it loud in hopes that you're heard  
With your deepest guts just strewn and spilling out

And you know that you'll never win  
So you take your lumps on the chin  
And you're still smilin' as you're blacking out

And you give it all that you're worth  
Make it loud in hopes that you're heard  
With your deepest guts just strewn and spilling out

Cause you know that you'll never win  
So you drop your hands and you grin  
And you're still smilin' as you're blacking out

----- 2013 Grinning Streak -----  
----- Boomerang -----

Moving at the speed of sound  
You'd think I'd be slowing down  
But I'm not losing my momentum  
If there are ways to turn around  
So I don't crash into the ground  
I wish someone would invent them  
Despite the pretty dress and curls  
You don't throw like other girls  
You followed through

[Chorus]  
I'll come on back  
Cause I know  
That though you meant to let me go  
I could always be your boomerang  
I'll come on back  
You will see  
All you said got through to me and I would like to be your boomerang

Gong down, but no one knew

I was losing altitude  
I should have landed, and I tried to  
I never took my eyes off you  
But I got dizzy and you threw me  
You were right to

[Chorus]

I flew apart, but they reattached me  
I'm comin' in hot, I hope you'll catch me

----- 2013 Grinning Streak -----

----- Crawl -----

It's harder than it looks to move through water  
First you've got to paddle like a pup  
You see yourself, you're sure you're lamb to slaughter  
So you take what was pure, and muck it up

[Chorus]

But I'll throw my hands up, and drag myself through  
I'll kick my feet cause I have learned to  
Crawl  
It's really impressive, when I was just drowning  
I'll crawl  
It might as well be a Butterfly

I could hold my breath, and just stay under  
But now there's rings of fire on the lake  
Looking back from here I have to wonder  
Just how much did I think I could take?

[Chorus]

Hand over hand over hand  
Hand over hand 'til I believe that I can stand

I'll Crawl

----- 2013 Grinning Streak -----

----- Daydreamin' -----

I might be a doctor  
I might be a leader  
Pilot a helicopter or be a beekeeper

All I want to do, is make it come true  
All I'm trying to do, is make it come true

I'm gonna get it right one day and you'll be out of excuses  
For telling me that there is no way that it's pointless, it's useless  
That I'm dreamin'  
I'm dreamin' [3x]  
Daydreamin'

Hold the phone  
Turn off the facts machine  
All I want to do, is make it come true  
All I'm trying to do is make it come true

I'm gonna get it right one day and you'll be out of excuses  
For telling me that there is no way that it's pointless hopeless useless  
That I'm dreamin'  
I'm dreamin' [3x]  
Daydreamin' [5x]

----- 2013 Grinning Streak -----  
----- Did I Say That Out Loud? -----

I know you're not to kiss and tell  
But maybe nobody has ever kissed as well as you do  
I don't know what's got a hold of me  
Alcohol or alchemy  
I know you're not to kiss and tell.... Oh, well

[Chorus]  
Anywhere you're gonna be  
That's where I wanna be right now  
Did I say that out loud?  
Put your hands up in the air  
Wave 'em like you care, and I'll be there  
Anywhere you're gonna be  
That's where I wanna be right now  
Did I say that out loud?

They tell you not to plan too far  
But I'm already miles ahead, and I intend to be wherever you are  
I don't know what's got a hold of me  
It's greater than gravity  
They tell you not to plan too far, but we are

[Chorus]  
When you get close  
And my heart goes  
Boom Boom Pow ... did I say that out loud?  
When you kiss me, and it hits me  
If I try to write about it someone's gonna diss me

Miss me miss me, now we've got a history  
Is it such a mystery how I fell for you?  
How I fell for you

[Chorus]

----- 2013 Grinning Streak -----  
----- Fog of Writing -----

The fog of writing is like the fog of war  
You lie to yourself and you pretend you can do it so you can do it more  
You make things rhyme, and make some sense  
You change the names to protect the guilty and you change the tense  
Can I change your mind?

This song could be the one  
To help you understand everything I've done  
Maybe it'll move you and you could see  
That I've been taking all my time to make the best of me

The proper lighting can make or break a room  
So let's bring a wall of LEDs in to illuminate the doom and gloom  
We'll let the sun brighten up the space  
We'll take the time to make sure that every single thing is in its place  
Then I'll change your mind

This song could be the one  
To help you understand everything I've done  
Maybe it'll move you and make you dance  
Maybe if I take my time I'll get one more chance to hold your heart  
A chance to hold your heart  
Not just stop and start  
A chance to hold your heart

History's written by the side that wins  
They set the scene, tell the story, and determine all the outs and ins  
But what goes down when both sides lose?  
How will you be represented? Does it matter? Do you get to choose?  
I want to change your mind

This song could be the one  
To help you understand everything I've done  
Maybe it'll move you and you could see  
That I've been taking all my time to make the best of me  
Yeah I've been taking all my time to make the best of me  
I've been taking all my time, all my time, all my time  
Yeah I've been taking all my time, all my time, all my time  
Yeah I've been taking all my time, all my time, all my time  
All my time, all my time, all my time, all my time

----- 2013 Grinning Streak -----  
----- Give It Back to You -----

[Chorus]

I don't care how long it takes  
I will atone for my mistakes  
I will hold your heart when it breaks, and give it back to you  
I'll give it back to you

Out of everyone  
I should have known  
How knots can come undone  
I should have grown, but I was on the run  
And the walls were crumbling, and I was tumbling

I should have just fell down  
Instead of making such a hole in the ground  
There's no mistaking  
I wear the crown  
I'm the lord and master of this disaster

[Chorus]

Anyone can walk on water just before they drown  
Anyone can talk, but they've got their story upside down

Dust coats the floor  
With every move we seem to find more  
I'm out to prove that what we're working for  
Is worth defending, and all this mending

[Chorus]

----- 2013 Grinning Streak -----  
----- Gonna Walk -----

I've been sitting at the border of love  
When dots connect then there's an order above  
And there is no one that can touch me  
When it's the same thing, comin' again  
I feel I've gotta say

[Chorus]

I'm gonna walk  
Won't quit  
Until I get to the bottom of your heart

Walking hour after hour

If I could use a walkin' super power  
I would use it just to come and find you  
Then it's the slow and steady again  
Never goin' away

[Chorus]

If it's a puzzle I can solve, I'll find a way  
To find you, wouldn't mind too  
I won't muzzle my resolve  
And everyday I'm walkin' away  
I'm never gonna stray ...  
I'm gonna walk  
Won't quit  
Until I get to the bottom of your heart

----- 2013 Grinning Streak -----  
----- Keepin' It Real -----

Everyone who sees it puts their face in the ground  
And when nobody's watchin' they can tear it all down  
Friend or foe? Cause I can be either one  
But if they come at me, then they better all run

[Chorus]

The wood's all soakin'  
So the fire won't burn  
Now, I'd keep talkin'  
But you never learn  
The cut's too deep  
So, the wound won't heal  
You won't keep nothing  
You don't keep nothing  
By keepin' it real

Long tooth, time is marchin' on as I sing  
Just cut me down the middle, and count my rings  
You can't keep nothin', best to leave it alone  
You die naked, and they burn up your bones

[Chorus]

What's the point in wishin' there was somewhere to go  
If when you get there, you can't let anyone know?  
When my time comes  
I won't be leaving this Earth  
And what I've done for people will determine my worth

[Chorus]

You can't build nothin' if you haven't got trust  
You're standin' on steel, and slowly watchin' it rust  
There's no use fightin', no one's gettin' along  
You can't just add sugar if the coffee's too strong

You dig a foundation, put it deep in the ground  
Then water and wind'll come and blow it all down  
Tie it all together, so that you make it float  
Then drop a piece of dynamite in to the boat

They say we'd have wings if God had meant us to fly  
He never gave us gills, are we supposed to stay dry?  
If he had a hand in the original code  
He hasn't paid attention since he made it explode

----- 2013 Grinning Streak -----  
----- Limits -----

Today, is not the day  
To get it done, or not to get it done  
Today, I heard you say  
That maybe it's OK  
If everything looks grey

[Chorus]  
Hold on to your armrest  
Don't be alarmed I'm gonna do my best  
Cause it's a long haul and I'm in this  
Once in a while I exceed the posted limits

Did you hear?  
Was there a cheer?  
Did it still make a sound, though I was not around?  
Despite the tears, we made it here  
But maybe that's the fear  
Did it seem insincere?

[Chorus]

You do your best to deal with everything life throws  
But diving in blind headfirst is a great way to break your nose  
Everybody says, "everybody knows"  
But "knowing" won't amount to much when pushing comes to blows

[Chorus]

----- 2013 Grinning Streak -----  
----- Odds Are -----



[Verse 1]

Struck by lightning sounds pretty frightening  
But you know the chances are so small  
Stuck by a bee sting nothing but a bee thing  
Better chance you're gonna buy it at the mall  
But it's 23 or 4 to 1 that you could fall in love by the end of this song  
So, get up, get up tell the bookie, "put a bet up"  
Not a damn thing will go wrong

[Chorus]

The odds are that we will probably be alright  
Odds are we're gonna be alright  
Odds are we're gonna be alright tonight  
Odds are that we will probably be alright  
Odds are we're gonna be alright  
Odds are we're gonna be alright for another night

[Verse 2]

Hit by the A-Train crashed in an airplane  
I wouldn't recommend either one  
Killed by a Great White or a meteorite  
I guess there ain't a way to go that's fun  
But somewhere in the world someone is gonna fall in love by the end of this song  
So, get up, get up no it's never gonna let up  
So, you might as well sing along

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Sure, things go wrong but I'll take my chances  
Odds are long, so why not play?

Struck by lightning sounds pretty frightening  
But you know the chances are so small  
Hit by the A-Train crashed in an airplane  
Better chance you're gonna buy it at the mall  
But it's 23 or 4 to 1 that you could fall in love by the end of this song  
So, get up, get up no, I'm never gonna let up  
So, you might as well sing along

[Chorus]

----- 2013 Grinning Streak -----  
----- Off His Head -----

Any other night, I could leave you alone  
Anybody might just believe I had flown  
Maybe they were right when they said that

Everybody makes mistakes  
But not everyone breaks hearts  
Should have been a new start  
Save me

[Chorus 1]  
When you don't know what to say  
And you won't have any sway  
You hold your own  
And do it anyway

When you meet you your match, you can bow down or stand  
As always there's a catch, and it's soon out of hand  
As you make a mess, make your best guess  
Could it all end the same?

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]  
And your Daddy's off his head  
'Cause he just heard what you said  
You're out of hope  
And wishin' you were dead

It all gets lost in the translation  
It's all in the details  
What's the cost of the temptation?  
You're gonna pay retail  
Fingers crossed for a salvation  
Or retaliation at least

[Chorus 2]

[Chorus 1]  
You hold your own  
And do it anyway

----- 2013 Grinning Streak -----  
----- Smile -----

When we were young we got too old  
We never did what we were told  
I can have, and I can hold  
But I can't buy what I just sold

[Chorus]  
Smile, won't you? Won't you smile?  
Haven't seen it for a while  
Stay, won't you? Won't you stay?

I don't mean that that way

We had fun, so time went fast  
If you don't hop on, it goes right past  
The water's high, it's overcast  
You're a rotten egg if you're in last

[Chorus]

Love, tell me that I'm wrong, and I'll leave you with this song  
But please do come along, and bring your smile with you

So raise a glass to all that's good  
To everything that we withstood  
There'll be walls, but I think we could  
Knock 'em down for firewood

[Chorus]

----- 2013 Grinning Streak -----  
----- Who Knew? -----

I could have changed my mind, but tried to change you  
What do I have to do, what do I have to do?  
I should have seen it coming, should have seen it through  
What do I have to do, what do I have to do?

Who knew, did you have a clue?  
That we'd be the ones to stand in the sun  
Who knew, what we could do?  
Carved out our names, close to the flame

I tried to land, I tried my hand at something new  
What do I have to do, what do I have to do?  
I'd rather turn away than sit and wait my turn  
Will you return, will you return?

Who knew, a lot to prove  
Without a doubt, dig our way out  
Who knew, never talked it through  
Remember the day, parting ways

How did I get enrolled?  
Played my part, played along  
With it all, all to lose  
Here I stand, by you

Who knew, the best we could do  
Let out the door, nothin' said nothin' more

Who knew, left with no clue  
We were the ones to stand in the sun (We were the ones)  
We were the ones to stand in the sun (We were the ones)  
We were the ones to stand in the sun

----- 2015 Silverball -----  
----- Duct Tape Heart -----

[Verse 1]

It was in pieces 'til this adhesive  
Stuck it together, now it beats again  
It's working alright, and it looks tight  
A little miracle I'd recommend

[Pre-Chorus]

I could use another roll, another roll  
I could use another roll right now

[Chorus]

Stop messing with my duct tape heart  
Your best won't make it fall apart  
Because I'll always have enough, enough  
For when I gotta tape it up, it up  
Stop messing with my duct tape heart  
'Cos no one's ever gonna tear that thing apart

[Verse 2]

A million uses, you know the truth is  
There isn't any heart that it can't fix  
When you went through one, just make a new one??  
And make a wallet out of extra bits

[Pre-Chorus]

I could use another roll, another roll  
I could use another roll right now

[Chorus]

Stop messing with my duct tape heart  
Your best won't make it fall apart  
Because I'll always have enough, enough  
For when I gotta tape it up, it up  
Stop messing with my duct tape heart  
'Cos no one's ever gonna tear that thing apart

Woohoo  
Woohoo  
Woohoo  
Woohoo

[Bridge]

Polyethylene gold, pressure-sensitive tape  
It's tried, it's true, nothing it can't do  
Fixed the Fender on the rover that was left on the moon  
It's good enough for you

[Chorus]

Stop messing with my duct tape heart  
Your best won't make it fall apart  
Because I'll always have enough, enough  
For when I gotta tape it up, it up  
Stop messing with my duct tape heart  
Your best won't make it fall apart  
Because I'll always have enough, enough  
For when I gotta tape it up, it up  
Stop messing with my duct tape heart  
You know you never gonna tear that thing apart

Woohoo  
Woohoo  
Woohoo  
Wooh

----- 2015 Silverball -----  
----- Get Back Up -----

[Verse 1]

I'm a little bit worse for wear  
Got a little bit more grey hair  
I'm not gonna be the next big thing  
But I'm getting fitted for a new brass ring  
I've been dunked; I've been kicked around  
Now I'm ready for the big rebound  
I know you can't win them all  
But I'm swingin' like Pitt gettin' hits in Moneyball

[Chorus]

Get back, get back up  
You gotta get back, get back up  
You got a whole stadium on their feet  
It's not about a victory or a defeat  
See you gotta get back, get back up  
You gotta get back, get back up

[Verse 2]

Not everything is sink or swim  
You can't fly if the air's too thin  
The best part of the ride is the free fall  
Better keep your arms and legs in the vehicle

Standing eight and I'm on the ropes  
Knees givin' but I won't lose hope  
Not the second coming of Muhammad Ali  
But can I get a "WOOT" for the boxing imagery?

[Chorus]

[Hook](x6)

Gotta get back, gotta get back

[Chorus](x2)

[Hook](x6)

----- 2015 Silverball -----  
----- Globetrot -----

[Verse 1]

Doesn't matter any of it happened before  
Maybe it was locked, but you still opened the door  
The kind that got nailed up mind in the store  
So you held yo head down mopping the floor  
If you were gonna wreck it, next to what was it for  
I guess it doesn't matter much, not anymore

[Chorus]

(Globetrot) If that's what you wanna do  
(Don't stop) 'Till you make the best of you  
(Globetrot) Cause I'm getting used to you  
(Bad cop) I did what I had to do

[Verse 2]

We wanna get from you if you are feeling alone  
Gonna open up the lines and stay by the phone  
Cause maybe this loneliness is bred in the bone  
Anyone with half of a mind would probably had known  
It's like when looking down from this spectacular drone  
Whispering secrets into megaphones

[Bridge]

I want more than ever before  
I want way beyond satisfaction  
In this case you know the less isn't more  
And I can't wait to see your reaction  
I can't wait to see your reaction  
Yeah, I can't wait

[Verse 3]

I'm supposed your memory is not as before

You might have got your head caught; slammed in the door  
Either way, your memory is not as before  
Guess that I could give the benefit of the doubt  
If I wouldn't know just what you is about  
Don't have to be a genius to figure it out

[Chorus](x2)

----- 2015 Silverball -----  
----- Here Before -----

[Verse 1]

Try putting on a brave face  
While everything is giving way  
Night can undercut riverbank knowing that you might go swimming  
But it doesn't matter anyway

[Verse 2]

Try to look at my reflection  
You see it's getting bigger fast  
By the time, it looks life size I'll be soaking wet wondering how  
I ended up on my ass

[Chorus]

And I've been here before  
And I don't mean to go back anymore  
I've been here before  
And I don't need to go back anymore

[Verse 3]

I'm thought of moving on the wrong side  
But maybe it's the wrong bed  
You can get tangled up and be arrested trying landing on your feet  
And still wind up landing on your head

[Verse 4]

So when you try to make, it look good  
Like it was what you wanted all along  
Never thought you would wind up finding out nothing was quite  
As you took for granted all along

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Why would I fall back into this shit-storm?  
I mean, what went wrong?  
Why would I get it all over me?  
Maybe I'll squeeze back into this suit I paid way too much for  
'Cos you can feel bad these days for free!

[Instrumental]

[Chorus]

[Outro]

I've been here before (x3)  
Don't need to go back anymore  
I've been here before (x2)  
And I don't need to go back anymore  
'Cos I've been here before

----- 2015 Silverball -----  
----- Hold My Hand -----

[Verse 1]

Why don't you hold my hand?  
We're taking one step forward  
But we're always going back to the start  
Why don't you hold my hand?  
Maybe we got much better at looking at the other's heart

[Chorus 1]

When you go down when you go down  
I'll be right there with you  
And when you come round when you come round  
I'll let you know how I missed you

[Verse 2]

Why don't you hold my hand?  
We've got a lot more keeping us together than keeping us apart  
Why don't you hold my hand?  
It's just a simple question it's not meant to be conceptual art

[Chorus 2]

When you go down when you go down  
I'll be right there with you  
And when you come round when you come round  
I'll let you know I was missing you

[Bridge]

Sometimes I don't know what to do  
But I'm still right here next you  
I don't know what to do  
But I'll be coming through

[Chorus 2]

[Bridge]



----- 2015 Silverball -----  
----- Matter Of Time -----

[Verse 1]

Time heals when both wheels  
Slide off the shoulder  
The car flips, your heart skips  
And I'm sad and sober

[Chorus]

I forfeit  
To you for the moment  
Swore this  
Wasn't gonna go bent  
More fits  
Guess it was a matter of time  
At war with anything and anyone  
That you're with  
I really got to hand it to you  
For this  
I guess it was a matter of time (x2)

[Verse 2]

Time flies  
And goodbyes  
Pile up behind you  
You release  
You make peace  
They come back to find you

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Was it just a matter of time?  
(time, time, time)  
Maybe it was all in your mind  
(time, time, time)  
Tell me was that over the line? (time)  
Cause everybody's doin' just fine (time, time)

[Chorus]

[Outro]

I guess it was a matter of time (x2)  
(More fits. Swore this. Forfeit time)  
I guess it was a matter of time  
(Forfeit. You're this. For this time, time)

I guess it was a matter of time

----- 2015 Silverball -----  
----- Narrow Streets -----

[Verse 1]

Narrow streets  
Houses all in rows  
Front porch seats  
Watchin' people go  
Woah-oh-oh  
Woah-Oh-Ohh  
Wah-oh

[Verse 2]

And in between  
Dundas and Queen  
Get off that strong  
Spread the blankets on the lawn  
Woah-oh-oh  
Woah-Oh-Ohh  
Wah-oh  
Woah-oh-oh  
Woah-Oh-Ohh Ohh

[Chorus]

I think that we  
Could do better if we weren't apart  
I think that we couldn't find a better place to start  
Then in this downtown neighborhood  
Held together by nails and wood  
Where the old folks take their time  
I wanna make good time with you

[Verse 3]

And in the lane  
Rusty garage doors  
There's a hockey game  
And that kid's freaking out cause he scored  
Woah-oh-oh  
Woah-Oh-Ohh  
Wah-oh  
Woah-oh-oh  
Woah-Oh-Ohh Ohh

[Chorus]

[Outro]

I wanna climb the roof with you

I wanna walk the lane with you

----- 2015 Silverball -----  
----- Passcode -----

[Verse 1]

You know the passcode to my heart  
You push the buttons that make it start  
Beating (x2)  
Whenever we are far apart  
You send a message that makes me so  
Happy (x2)

[Pre-Chorus 1]

Happy, just to be alive  
With you on my side, hey

[Chorus]

You are the love of my life

[Verse 2]

You turn the key that makes me drive  
You make me feel alive inside  
Thank you (x2)  
Cause you know the passcode to my heart  
You push the buttons that make it start  
Beating (x2)

[Pre-Chorus 2]

Beating, like a carnival drum  
Like the midday sun, hey

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

As the days go by (as the days go by)  
All problems dissolve (all problems dissolve)  
But when you're around they all  
Dissolve (x7)

[Pre-Chorus 1]

[Chorus]

[Outro]

You know the passcode to my heart  
You push the buttons that make it start  
Beating (x3)

----- 2015 Silverball -----  
----- Piece Of Cake -----

[Verse 1]

Trying to get away  
From banging on the tabletops  
Screaming at the top of my lungs  
Did it in a day  
When any other person  
Would have taken off for most of a month  
Then I had to pay  
I was shaking from the aftershocks  
Never thought I'd steady again  
Now I'm going grey  
J. Jonah's got a doppelganger playing in his own rock band

[Chorus]

It was piece of cake  
But making cake's not easy  
Sometimes the one you take  
Can make a mess as we'll see

Never wanted out  
I was leaning on the door  
When the whole thing fell to the ground  
Thought I was about  
To make it go away  
And maybe tuck it where it's safe and sound  
If ever you're in doubt  
You never want to cut twice never having measured at all  
Had to leave it out  
'Cause whether I had  
Wanted to never really mattered in the freefall

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Everybody knows  
But no one knows what went wrong  
So the story grows;  
You never let truth get in the way of a good song

[Chorus](x2)

----- 2015 Silverball -----  
----- Say What You Want -----

Say what you want  
'Cause I can't hear you anyway

Go where you will  
I won't steer you or lead you either way

Did you just fail to mention  
That maybe I can make you smile again?  
Make you smile and after a while, say  
Did I just get your attention?  
Did you notice that I changed my style and then  
Made me smile, but it's not my style

Still say what you want  
'Cause I can't hear you anyway  
Go where you will  
I won't steer you or lead you either way

Did you lose your medication  
Or did you just want to be with me again?  
I'll set you free, now let me be  
This has been an education  
Every bit of its reminding me of them  
Reminding me there is no "we"

Now say what you want  
'Cause I can't hear you anyway  
Go where you will  
I won't steer you or lead you either way

I've been running through the timelines  
Picturing the headlines, but from memory  
You weren't even in the room then  
Is it safe to just assume then  
You won't make an ass of me, well

Say what you want  
'Cause I can't hear you anyway  
Go where you will  
I won't steer you or lead you either way (I won't lead you either way)  
(I won't lead you either way)  
I won't steer you or lead you either way (I won't lead you either way)

----- 2015 Silverball -----  
----- Silverball -----

[Verse 1]  
Roll around, and I stare at you  
Your lights and sound, am I scared of you?  
You could take me down like you're set to do  
But hear me now, I'll take care of you

[Chorus]

Light me up, and knock me down  
I'm free game whenever you're around  
So lock me in, we're special bound  
Cause you're my Silverball

[Verse 2]

Had it all, there and back again  
I destroyed the ring on the attack again  
The multi-ball was on track again  
But I watched it fall through the center drain

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Silence is fine, but you won't play me blind  
Drops in a line reset every time  
I'll change your mind if I nudge you oh-so-carefully

[Verse 3]

Settin' up, hittin' shots again  
Gettin' tough, making locks again  
If you've seen one, then they're all the same  
Just shoot the lights, and avoid our lanes

[Chorus](x2)

----- 2015 Silverball -----  
----- Tired Of Fighting With You -----

[Chorus]

I'm tired of fighting with you  
I'm tired of fighting with you  
I'm so tired of fighting with you

[Verse 1]

Sitting in my chair  
It's like you're not even there  
I shout into the air  
But I know that you care  
You don't hear a word I say  
Never listened anyway  
There's no amount I wouldn't pay  
To make you go away

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

You never wait

For the hearts that you will break  
For the dreams that you will take  
Why don't you go jump in the lake  
Why can't we have peace  
Or quiet at least  
Between west and east  
Between man and beast

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Leaning on the sink  
Too tired to even think  
I know you're waiting there  
At the bottom of the stair  
And I think of my little girl  
The biggest love in the world  
I know I'll thank someone  
I know what I'm fighting for  
Coming 'round the bend  
Here's to things that mend  
Here's to friends  
And the helping hands they lend

[Chorus]

[Coda](x7)

I'm so tired of fighting with you

----- 2015 Silverball -----  
----- Toe To Toe -----

[Verse 1]

I'm convinced that I am stronger when standing in one place  
Just sometimes I don't have the choice  
There are instances when I no longer see your face  
But I can plainly hear your voice

[Chorus]

So we go  
Toe to toe  
Never knowing what our cards were  
Even though  
Blow by blow  
We can not let down our guard  
We should know  
That if we show  
Just a small amount of kindness  
Then we won't go

Toe to toe  
Anymore

[Verse 2]  
Love's a gamble they say you can win the lottery  
It depends on what you bet  
There's a body of water dividing you and me  
I'm not afraid of getting wet

[Chorus]

[Bridge]  
More than half a life away  
It's gotta amount to something  
We're still standing here today  
It's not a hit and run thing  
It's gotta count for something

[Chorus]

[Outro]  
Yeah, we won't go  
Toe to toe  
Anymore  
We won't go  
Toe to toe  
Anymore

----- 2017 Fake Nudes -----  
----- 20/20 Hindsight -----

If you don't mind, it won't take long  
I'm gonna stand up here and sing my song  
I wanna dedicate it to my friends  
From the very beginning to the end  
I'm not a hostage to regret  
But so many times I can't forget  
If I could get back to those days  
I know what to do, I know what to say

I barely knew my up from down  
Or my left from right  
Everything is clearer now  
In hindsight  
Twenty-twenty hindsight

Me and Sylvie and Silent Sam  
We were sittin' so long, it never ends  
I wish we could get together again



And we could laugh and play like we did back then  
Sometimes I wander to that road  
That I turned off of so long ago  
I sit and wonder where it goes  
And what different story might've been told

If I never said "I love you"  
Then I'm saying it tonight  
Everything is clearer now  
In hindsight  
Twenty-twenty hindsight  
Twenty-twenty hindsight  
Twenty-twenty hindsight  
(Here's to the good friends in my life)  
Twenty-twenty hindsight

Twenty-twenty

----- 2017 Fake Nudes -----  
----- Bag of Bones -----

Big dogs, barking dogs  
Biting dogs, big dogs  
Barking dogs, biting dogs

Now I know and now I can see  
It was a joke, it was our mean  
Up in smoke and lost in a fog  
And everything has gone to the dust

Big dogs, barking dogs, biting dogs  
Big dogs, barking dogs, biting dogs

Hey Mrs Jones, I saw you last week  
Walking your dog way down the street  
You said you feel, lost I know what it's like  
When the blind lead the blind into the night

Memories of scenery are floating in my head  
All I want is everything to be alright again and then  
I'll bring back my bag of bones

Rain falling down, I walk to the park  
I still hear the dogs but it's getting dark  
Up in smoke and lost in a fog  
And everything has gone to the dust

Big dogs  
Big dogs

Big dogs  
Big dogs

Memories of scenery are floating in my head  
All I want is everything to be alright again and then  
I'll bring back my bag of bones

Bag of bones (bring back)  
Bag of bones (bring back)  
My bag of bones (bring back)  
In a back road (bring back)  
Bring it back (bring back)  
Bring it back

----- 2017 Fake Nudes -----  
----- Bringing It Home -----

It's not a Cinderella story  
It's not an overnight success  
Where everybody expects unlikely outcomes  
And I'm just somewhere in the mess

It's not an underdog sensation  
Or a movie of the week  
Anybody involved from the beginning  
Knows it's not just a lucky streak  
I'm bringing it home

[Chorus]  
Forever after  
It's in our bones (Hey!)  
Stay at the house  
'Cause we're bringing it home (Oh!)

We raised the rafters  
We made Rome (Hey!)  
We bagged it up and we're bringing it home

[Verse 2]  
It's not a simple right of passage  
Where you just follow every step  
Somebody took every single roadmap  
And there just wasn't any left

So we found our own direction  
Made our way to everyone  
And now we look back on every misstep  
And wonder how we got it done  
I'm bringin it home

[Chorus]  
Forever after  
It's in our bones (Hey!)  
Stay at the house  
'Cause we're bringing it home (Oh!)

We raised the rafters  
We made Rome (Hey!)  
We bagged it up and we're bringing it home

[Bridge]  
I'm the quickest of the fast draws  
Stick it making slack jaws  
Last of the last straws  
Slippin til the ice thaws  
Swimming when it's ice cold  
Brimmin' with the big bowl  
Flavor never waiver  
Put the life in the Lifesaver  
Never ever let down  
Great to get down  
Freaky like antiquity  
I'm gonna make you my clown  
All's well that ends well  
Glad like in Gladwell  
Days after Days Inn  
I put my 10k's in (Yep!)

[Chorus]  
Forever after  
It's in our bones (Hey!)  
Stay at the house  
'Cause we're bringing it home (Oh!)

We raised the rafters  
We made Rome (Hey!)  
We bagged it up and we're bringing it home  
We bagged it up and we're bringing it home

----- 2017 Fake Nudes -----  
----- Canada Dry -----

[Verse 1]  
We were shining like Aurora Borealis  
Like Sid sipping from the Stanley chalice  
Balling in a bus across the USA  
Dumb enough to think that it would stay that way

Lounging in the living room in long johns  
More distant than Victoria to St. John's  
Trying to use a record to repair my heart  
I'd be lying if I said I didn't want to start again  
My friend

[Chorus]

You're leaving me high and Canada dry  
I'm out of your head and I'm losing my mind  
Listening to Neil is making me cry  
You're leaving me high and Canada dry

[Verse 2]

Sinking like a Saskatoon sunset  
Thinking that we had it from the outset  
Tommy said that life was a highway, dear  
But I became the road kill when you oversteered  
Oh why, oh why?

[Chorus]

You're leaving me high and Canada dry  
I'm out of your head and I'm losing my mind  
Now listening to Joni's making me cry  
You're leaving me high and Canada dry  
Ba-bada-bah-bah, bah-bah-dah-dah-dah  
Ba-bada-bah-bah, bah-bah-dah-dah-dah  
Ba-bada-bah-bah, bah-bah-dah-dah-high

[Verse 3]

You fled the snow while I stayed here  
I'll let you know, I'll make it clear  
How happy I appear

[Chorus]

High and Canada Dry  
I'm out of your head and I'm losing my mind  
Listening to Gordie is making me cry  
You're leaving me high  
You're leaving me high  
You're leaving me high  
And Canada dry  
High and Canada dry

----- 2017 Fake Nudes -----  
----- Dusty Rooms -----

I spend too much time  
In these dirty, dusty rooms  
Places with the flickering signs

And the dirty, dusty rooms  
Is it unfair to want fresh air  
Is it such a crime  
The window is locked, the bed is wrapped  
I feel like I'm doing time  
Dial 9 for an outside line  
In a dirty, dusty room  
I found an old wedge of lime  
In a dirty, dusty room  
On the TV, hey it's Mr. T  
Man, his jewelry shines  
He's so cool, and he pities the fool  
Who wastes his precious time  
Wasting precious time  
In a dirty, dusty room  
There's a loud and leaking fan  
In a dirty, dusty room  
And all of the rock and roll bands  
In their dirty, dusty rooms  
Hey there Jim  
Where have you been  
How do you make the time fly  
Down at the gym  
Stretching my limbs, like a tree by the riverside  
Like a tree by the riverside, not a dirty, dusty room  
Dial 8 for a really weird time  
In a dirty, dusty room  
I gave in, I went for a spin, and lo what did I find  
A little tin full of tarantula skin  
And a house full of butterflies  
A house full of butterflies  
Not a dirty, dusty room  
Allons-y mes amis  
We're making it out alive  
Allons-y mes amis  
It's checkout time  
It's time to say goodbye  
To our dirty, dusty rooms  
We all spend too much time  
In these dirty, dusty rooms  
I spend too much time in these dirty, dusty rooms

----- 2017 Fake Nudes -----  
----- Flying Dreams -----

If you could walk, if you could talk  
Where would you go, what would you say to me?  
I love the sound of you movin' around  
Laughin' and dreamin' next to me

But I'll never know what you see  
I hope it's a flying dream

Over fields, houses and hills  
Over hospitals, shopping malls and ravines  
Over walls, transcending it all  
Love finds itself right where it longs to be  
And I'll never know what you see  
I hope it's a flying dream

You center me, you help me to see  
What is important and what I should just let be  
To blow away on garbage day  
With candy rappers and cigarette packages

Through the dark days, the hard careens  
Longing for flying dreams

There's no more leaves, the raindrops freeze  
And glisten like teardrops in the the trees  
Sink or swim, still sinking in  
I've been swimming deep in the blues these days

Ever since fate intervened  
And took away my flying dreams

Flying dreams  
Flying dreams

----- 2017 Fake Nudes -----  
----- Invisible Fence -----

[Verse 1]  
I heard that you built an invisible fence  
What about us, what about your friends  
It's difficult to take offense  
When you're running into an invisible fence

[Chorus]  
An invisible (invisible fence)  
An invisible fence (an invisible fence)  
An invisible (invisible fence)  
Invisible, invisible

[Verse 2]  
Some people just wanna build more walls  
Thinking there's no hope, no peace at all  
But building them comes at a great expense

Whether it is in your mind or wet cement

[Chorus]

An invisible (invisible fence)  
An invisible fence (an invisible fence)  
An invisible (invisible fence)  
Invisible, invisible

Invisible (invisible fence)  
An invisible fence (an invisible fence)  
Invisible (invisible fence)

[Bridge]

I'll listen to that bird  
I'll listen to that song bird  
I'll listen to that bird  
That sings for a better world  
That sings for the peace of world

[Verse 3]

Yeah sure that we may have variance  
Like color of skin or the way we dance  
And at end of the day we're not different  
And we gotta break down the invisible fence

[Chorus]

An invisible (invisible fence)  
An invisible fence (an invisible fence)  
An invisible (invisible fence)  
Invisible, invisible

----- 2017 Fake Nudes -----  
----- Lookin' Up -----

[Verse 1]

Some people wanna take a high dive into a drink  
Some people wanna watch the world swirl into the sink  
Why would you argue "Is the glass half full?"  
It's a mess  
I drank the first half, you can drink the rest  
(Hey!)  
One foot on the pedal, one hand on the wheel  
Don't know where I'm headed but it starts right here

[Pre-Chorus]

Everywhere I go is home  
Every town and every road  
Every song I've ever known  
Carried in my bones

I feel like a lightning strike  
Every time I rock the mic  
You can join me if you like or I'll go on my own

[Chorus]  
I'm lookin' up  
I'm lookin' up  
All the way up  
I'm lookin' up  
All the way

[Verse 2]  
Look at me now, I think you'd find it hard to believe  
Back in my yearbook voted "least likely to succeed"  
You go and worry 'bout the things you can't control  
I'ma see the doughnut, you can see the hole  
(Hey!)

[Pre-Chorus]  
Everywhere I go is home  
Every town and every road  
Every song I've ever known  
Carried in my bones  
I feel like a lightning strike  
Every time I rock the mic  
You can join me if you like or I'll go on my own

[Chorus]  
I'm lookin' up  
I'm lookin' up  
All the way up  
I'm lookin' up  
All the way up

[Instrumental Break]

[Pre-Chorus]  
Everywhere I go is home  
Every town and every road  
Every song I've ever known  
Carried in my bones  
I feel like a lightning strike  
Every time I rock the mic  
You can join me if you like or I'll go on my own

[Chorus]  
I'm lookin' up  
I'm lookin' up  
All the way up



I'm lookin' up  
All the way up

----- 2017 Fake Nudes -----  
----- Navigate -----

Can't get lost 'cause I can navigate by stars  
I can build you a lean-to, keep you warm and dry till dawn  
What's the past, trying to find out who we are  
Maybe we didn't mean to but still we got it going on

Up north, well off the highway away from the noise and lights  
Wild sounds as hard they try they can't contain themselves all night  
Hold still, try to pretend that there's no reason we'd ever go back  
It's hard and I will defend it

Can't get lost 'cause I can navigate by stars  
I can build you a lean-to, keep you warm and dry till dawn  
What's the past, trying to find out who we are  
Maybe we didn't mean to but still we got it going on

Drift on, don't try to attach this, don't dare try to get it to stop  
Deep blue is fading to blackness, sinking, the temperature drops  
No ride on the horizon, feels like you're floating in space  
No time, no hesitation

I can't get lost 'cause I can navigate by stars  
I can build you a lean-to, keep you warm and dry till dawn  
What's the past, trying to find out who we are  
Maybe we didn't mean to but still we got it going on, and on

----- 2017 Fake Nudes -----  
----- Nobody Better -----

Tryin' to make amends, not just making friends  
It means politely ends  
And we make a mess  
I try to comprehend  
Not broken but well bent  
I swear I did my best

Don't believe I know  
Don't believe I've fallen in line  
Tell me does it show  
Wherever I go you'll be on my mind  
There's nobody better, forever and ever  
I'll weather this with you

Hiding all the wrong, trying to carry on

Make believe the song can make it work  
Wanting to belong, I knew it all along  
See it wasn't worth it

Don't believe I know  
Don't believe I've fallen in line  
Tell me does it show  
Wherever I go you'll be on my mind  
There's nobody better, forever and ever  
I'll weather this with you

If I close my eyes, I see it every time  
If I close my eyes, I see it every time

I don't believe I know  
Don't believe I've fallen in line  
Sp tell me does it show  
Wherever I go you'll be on my mind  
There's nobody better, forever and ever  
I'll weather this with you

There's nobody better

----- 2017 Fake Nudes -----  
----- Sunshine -----

[Verse 1]

Most of us have learned to trust  
What we see with our own eyes  
But with blinders on you hardly realize  
That out of view, it's still true  
Even when no one's around  
We can stumble and fall down

[Chorus]

Sunshine burns your skin  
Sometimes the things we love so much  
Just eat us up from the outside in  
Oceans blue will drown  
I could find a way to live with your ghost  
But I won't be happy till I leave this town

[Verse 2]

It's just as well, it's hard to tell  
Cause my hindsight's crystal clear  
But the view from then's not like the view from here  
If you are passed through a looking glass  
The important parts appear  
But the details start to smear

[Chorus]

Sunshine burns your skin  
Sometimes the things we love so much  
Just eat us up from the outside in  
Oceans blue will drown  
I could find a way to live with your ghost  
But I won't be happy till I leave this town

[Bridge]

When I leave this town  
I move the point of view I found  
The sun seems to go down  
But it just burns while we all spin around

[Verse 3]

I ran fast, but I came last  
'Cause although I set the pace  
It was rigged from the start that I'd lose this race  
Gone and done  
Before it had begun  
Seems the cup's half full till its overflowed  
Then you run and run till your heart explodes

[Chorus]

Sunshine burns your skin  
Sometimes the things we love so much  
Just eat us up from the outside in  
Oceans blue will drown  
I could find a way to live with your ghost  
But I won't be happy till I leave this town

[Sunshine]

I won't be happy till I leave this town [Sunshine]  
Won't be happy till I leave this town

----- 2017 Fake Nudes -----

----- The Township of King -----

She's lived alone in a little home  
By the Township of King  
In the morning she'd feed the birds  
And listen to them sing  
From the words they flock to her  
Knowing she would do no harm  
Flying over the patchwork quilt  
Of the fields and the farms

Of the fields and farms, oh yeah  
Then one day a yellow bird

Landed on her hand  
Devoted, it sang to her  
So that she could understand  
It warned of the trucks coming up the road  
Full of concrete and steel  
Come to cut down all the trees  
And pave over the field  
Oh oh oh

Come come, the sky is grey  
Come come, we'll find a way

They were building an amusement park  
Where the forest once did stand  
With gypsum built a mountain  
And they'll call it Wonderland  
I will feed you and care for you  
Until you are strong and tall  
And I will climb upon your back  
And we'll fly away in the fall  
We'll fly away, fly away

Come come, the sky is grey  
Come come, we'll find a way

Then one day they flew away  
And it was the strangest thing  
To watch them all fly as she waved goodbye  
To the Township of King  
To the Township of King, oh yeah

----- 2017 Fake Nudes -----  
----- We Took the Night -----

We took the night  
We chased the moon  
We watched the skylight  
I chased you

Hanging on for a chance  
Hanging out, hanging in  
In a shadow, in a glance  
My memory, spins

We took the night  
I keep it still  
In the blue light  
Warm from the chill

And we were lost in time  
It never mattered, it never will  
Broken, scattered

We took the night  
We chased the moon  
We watched the skylight  
I chased you

Run blind, run fast  
Too far and you've gone  
I watched as you passed  
And you keep running on

We took the night  
I keep it still  
In the blue light  
Warm from the chill

Warm from the chill  
We chased the moon  
I chased you

----- 2017 Fake Nudes -----  
----- You + Me Vs The World -----

[Verse 1]  
If I was stuck inside a burning building  
I'd wanna be there with you  
The final seconds of a thrilling ending  
Know we'd Macguyver it through

[Pre-Chorus]  
'Cause when I'm with you  
I've got no need to be afraid  
Despite what they do  
You know we always get away  
Throw us in any compromised position  
Stand back and watch what we do

[Chorus]  
It's you and me against the world  
There's no white flags when you're my girl  
It's you and me against the world  
And it won't stand a chance  
No matter what the circumstance

[Verse 2]  
If I was blown out of the airlock with you

Into the vacuum of space  
A gravity assisted slingshot  
We'd do an interstellar embrace

[Pre-Chorus]  
So bring on the fire swamp  
We're never giving up  
I'll be your Westley  
You'll be my Buttercup

[Chorus]  
It's you and me against the world  
There's no white flags when you're my girl  
It's you and me against the world  
And it won't stand a chance  
No matter what the circumstance

[Bridge]  
The world looks in our eyes  
Can't help but realize  
This is not a fight it's gonna win  
It's throwing in the towel and giving in

[Chorus]  
It's you and me against the world  
There's no white flags when you're my girl  
It's you and me against the world  
There's no white flags when you're my girl  
Just you and me against the world

You and me against the world  
And it won't stand a chance  
No matter what the circumstance