

----- 2008 Cage the Elephant -----
----- Ain't No Rest for the Wicked -----

[Verse 1]

I was walking down the street when out the corner of my eye
I saw a pretty little thing approaching me
She said, "I never seen a man, who looks so all alone
Oh, could you use a little company?
If you pay the right price, your evening will be nice
And you can go and send me on my way."
I said, "You're such a sweet young thing, why you do this to yourself?"
She looked at me and this is what she said:

[Chorus]

"Oh there ain't no rest for the wicked
Money don't grow on trees
I got bills to pay, I got mouths to feed
There ain't nothing in this world for free
Oh no, I can't slow down, I can't hold back
Though you know, I wish I could
Oh no there ain't no rest for the wicked
Until we close our eyes for good"

[Verse 2]

Not even fifteen minutes later I'm still walking down the street
When I saw the shadow of a man creep out out of sight
And then he swept up from behind, he put a gun up to my head
He made it clear he wasn't looking for a fight
He said, "Give me all you've got, I want your money, not your life
But if you try to make a move, I won't think twice."
I told him, "You can have my cash, but first you know I gotta ask
What made you want to live this kind of life?"

[Chorus]

He said, "There ain't no rest for the wicked
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Oh no, I can't slow down, I can't hold back
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[Verse 3]

Well now a couple hours passed and I was sitting in my house
The day was winding down and coming to an end
And so I turned on the TV and flipped it over to the news
And what I saw I almost couldn't comprehend

I saw a preacher man in cuffs, he'd taken money from the church
He'd stuffed his bank account with righteous dollar bills
But even still I can't say much because I know we're all the same
Oh yes, we all seek out to satisfy those thrills

[Chorus]

You know there ain't no rest for the wicked
Money don't grow on trees
We got bills to pay, we got mouths to feed
There ain't nothing in this world for free
Oh no we can't slow down, we can't hold back
Though you know we wish we could
Oh no there ain't no rest for the wicked
Until we close our eyes for good

----- 2008 Cage the Elephant -----
----- Back Against the Wall -----

[Verse 1]

Tonight, I'll have a look and try to find my face again
Buried beneath this house, my spirit screams and dies again
Out back, a monster wears a cloak of Persian leather
Behind the TV screen, I've fallen to my knees

[Pre-Chorus]

I said, you've got me where you want me again and I can't turn away
I'm hanging by a thread and I'm feeling like I'll fall
I'm stuck here in between these shadows of my yesterday
I want to get away, I need to get away

[Verse 2]

Blanket of silence makes me want to sink my teeth in deep
Burn all the evidence of fabricated disbelief
Pull back the curtains, took a look into your eyes
My tongue has now become a platform for your lies

[Pre-Chorus]

I said, you've got me where you want me again and I can't turn away
I'm hanging by a thread and I'm feeling like I'll fall
I'm stuck here in between these shadows of my yesterday
I want to get away, I need to get away

[Chorus]

Now you know, yeah, you've got my back against the wall
Oh God, I ain't got no other place to hide
Chained down, like a sitting duck just waiting for the fall
You know, yeah, you've got my back against the wall

[Verse 3]

Deep in the jungle, camouflaged by all the fallen leaves
A hand holds up the sky while, shamefully, I make my plea
The altar's calling, but my legs won't seem to stand
Guess I'm a coward scared to face the man I am

[Pre-Chorus]

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[Chorus]

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----- 2008 Cage the Elephant -----
----- Back Stabbin' Betty -----

[Verse 1]

Poor guy, that man John Thomas
His woman truly was a devil
And she wasn't all that honest
She tore him down on every level

[Chorus]

"You're a no-good, lazy motherfucker
Got a, a shit job, you worthless motherfucker
You're a, a deadbeat, feel sorry for your mother
If I, I had time, I'd trade you for another"

[Bridge-Chorus]

He don't like that, he wants his life back
He wants go back home

[Verse 2]

He tried so hard to please her
He sold his soul to keep her happy
But nothing he did impressed her
She always left him feeling shitty

[Chorus]

"This is it? No, this can't be all you bought me"
Said, "I'm, I'm high class and this is where you brought me?"

Gonna strike low just like my Mama taught me
You're a, a lowlife and lucky that you got me"

[Bridge]

He don't like that, he wants his life back
He wants go back home

[Verse 2]

Down deep, way down inside him
The will to leave was growing stronger
And he bit his tongue for so long
He couldn't hold back any longer

[Chorus]

"You're a two-faced, ruthless instigator
You're a, a low down, trifling masquerader
You're a, a cold bitch, controlling conversator
This is too much, I'm out, I'll see you later"

[Outro]

She don't like that, but he got his life back
No, she don't like that, but he's right back on track
I said he went back home

----- 2008 Cage the Elephant -----
----- Cover Me Again -----

[Verse 1]

Heart of steel
Born to kill
Mothers milk
Left me dressed in shame
I just go my way
Move too fast
It won't last
Hammerhead
Daddy went away
He still knows my name

[Chorus]

Ooh somethings gotta give
The paper on the wall
Soon will peel and fall
Ooh and then you see my face
Painted up with sin
Cover me
Cover me again

[Verse 2]

I outgrew my old shoes
My backyard
Was cluttered up with lies
Kept it easy on the eyes
Fresh home made
Undershade
Black and red
Paint my fingers blue
Still hiding from the truth
Mm my best friend kills the pain
Hmm but only for a day
Mm keeps chewing on my veins

[Chorus]

Ooh somethings gotta give
The paper on the wall
Soon will peel and fall
Ooh and then you see my face
Painted up with sin
Cover me
Cover me again
Cover me again

----- 2008 Cage the Elephant -----
----- Drones In The Valley -----

[Verse 1]

While bullets shower the earth
We turn our heads and cover our faces
Now flames devour the sky
And I hear these words in the back of my mind

[Chorus]

Here we stand at this fork in the road
We've got no time to waste, oh which way shall we go
Is the world spinning out of control
Which way shall we go, which way shall we go
I can't believe this, it makes me sick

[Verse 2]

Fresh smell of death on your tongue
You bait the hook and here come the children
Another grave stone to sell
While you get rich in the valley of Hell

[Chorus]

Here we stand at this fork in the road
We've got no time to waste, oh which way shall we go
Is the world spinning out of control

Which way shall we go, which way shall we go
I can't believe this, it makes me sick

[Verse 3]

The devil's creeping, he's got us eating from his dirty hands
We feast on lies which makes it hard for us to take a stand
Out in the desert there's a forest full of fallen trees
It's what they want but, no, it's not what we need

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 4]

Screaming at the ceiling doesn't make it better
Slipped into a coma, lost my favorite sweater
Ask them no more questions you'll never catch them lying
It's time to make our move and strike them right between the eyes

[Chorus]

Here we stand at this fork in the road
We've got no time to waste, oh which way shall we go
Is the world spinning out of control
Which way shall we go, which way shall we go

----- 2008 Cage the Elephant -----
----- Free Love -----

[Intro]

Oh yeah
Oh yeah
Come on girl, hey

[Verse 1]

She move so quick, she move so fast
She move so quick she make the good times last
She said even in the morning said you know that it's on
Even in the morning
Oh, oh, oh

[Chorus]

Free love
Free love
Free love
Free love
Love
Love
Love

[Verse 2]

She like it rough, she bend them bones

She starts a'screaming when she's ready to go
She said even in the morning said you know that it's on
Even in the morning
Oh, oh, oh

[Chorus]
Free love
Free love
Free love
Free love
Love
Love
Love

[Bridge]
Pretty girl come with me, two on two, three's on three
Passion is the flavor climbing up this tree
Make it right, move around, keep it on the underground
Just beneath the covers i can see the sea

[Verse 3]
She knocking knees, so full of pride
She make the move cause she had nothing to hide
She said even in the morning said you know that it's on
Even in the morning
Oh, oh, oh

[Chorus]
Free love
Free love
Free love
Free love
Love
Love
Love

[Outro]
Free love
Free love
Free love
Free love
Free love
Free love
Free love
Love
Love
Love
Love
Love

Love
Love
Love

----- 2008 Cage the Elephant -----
----- In One Ear -----

[Verse 1]

They say that we ain't got the style, we ain't got the class
We ain't got the tunes that's gonna put us on the map
And I'm a phony in disguise, tryna make the radio
I'm an antisocial anarchist who sound like so-and-so
They say I'm just a stupid kid, another crazy radical
Rock 'n' roll is dead, I probably should have stayed at school
Another Generation X who somehow slipped up through the cracks
Oh, they'd love to see me fall, but I'm already on my back

[Chorus]

So it goes in one ear and right out the other
People talking shit, but you know I never bother
It goes in one ear and right out the other
People talking shit, they can kiss the back of my hand

[Verse 2]

Now I know I'm not a saint, I've been a sinner all my life
I ain't tryin' to hide my flaws, I'd rather keep them in the light
They want to criticize, scrutinize, cast another stone
Burn me at the stake and sit and watch it from their throne
They say the devil is my pal, I do a lot of drugs
The crowd will only like me if they're really fucking drunk
They think they know my thoughts, but they don't know the least
If they'd listen to the words they'd find a message tucked beneath

[Chorus]

But it goes in one ear and right out the other
People talking shit even though they never bother
It goes in one ear and right out the other
People talking shit, they can kiss the back of my hand

[Bridge]

You hear that? You hear what's coming?
Oh, you better run for the hills
Cause we're coming to your town
And we're gonna burn that motherfucker down

[Verse 3]

Here's the moral to the story: we don't do it for the glory
We don't do it for the money, we don't do it for the fame
So all the critics who despise us, go ahead and criticize us

It's your tyranny that drives us, adds the fire to our flames

[Outro]

And it goes in one ear and right out the other
People talking shit so you know we never bother
It goes in one ear and right out the other
I'm only playing music cause you know I fucking love it
It goes in one ear and right out the other
People talking shit but you know I never bother
It goes in one ear and right out the other
People talking shit, they can kiss the back of my hand

----- 2008 Cage the Elephant -----
----- James Brown -----

Ran around the corner
Fell asleep in the sun
You had to move into the shade
Before you fired the gun
You got a hunger for destruction
Needed someone to bleed
You sealed the deal before the dawn
You let your actions proceed

[Pre-Chorus]

Some sunny day they're gonna come for you
Some sunny day they're gonna come for you
Sooner or later, said, you know that it's true
Some sunny day they're gonna come for you

[Chorus]

You think you're so sly
You tried to roll by
You played the safe side
You said "Will somebody take me
Down town?"
Another James Brown
You made the same sound
You said "Will somebody write this down?"
Down

Fighting back, revenge
You've got you're face to the ground
You make excuses for the madness
You've been hanging around
You built a house up in the trees
So you could see everyone
You set the clock and had a run
You set the clock and had a run

[Pre-Chorus]

Some sunny day they're gonna come for you
Some sunny day they're gonna come for you
Sooner or later, said, you know that it's true
Some sunny day they're gonna come for you

[Chorus]

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[Guitar solo]

(Down deep you're a saint, you're a sinner
You're a snake, you're a snake, you're a snake
But down deep, down down deep
Oh no, you're coming after me)
[Screams]

[Discordant piano]

[Pre-Chorus]

Some sunny day they're gonna come for you
Some sunny day they're gonna come for you
Sooner or later, said, you know that it's true
Some sunny day they're gonna come for you

[Chorus]

You think you're so sly
You tried to roll by
You played the safe side
You said "Will somebody take me
Down town?"
Another James Brown
You made the same sound
You said "Will somebody write this down?"
Down

----- 2008 Cage the Elephant -----
----- Judas -----

[Verse 1]

The time has finally come you get a mouth full
You only act on greed and by your actions this is proof
And can't you see the flowers dying all around you?
Got your hands in the devils pockets, got everything to lose

[Pre-Chorus]

And so you lash out to crush the ones below
All the ones that you fear most
And you call this crowd control
Well, let me break it down for you

[Chorus]

The fire in your veins is just a joke you tell yourself
Another way to cut the cost, hide your face from all the guilt
And it's a shame to have to say you had to kill to gain control
But at least you made some money, hey let the good times roll

[Verse 2]

It's your dream to be the king of all creation
As far as I'm concerned you've hung your shadow on the wall
And though your fingers never really pulled the trigger
Your hands are just as guilty, you're the one who brought the blood

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Oh my, the greed has now consumed you
Your eyes fade as you fall into the ocean
You move fast to feed your lust for money
You dive down now you're caught in the commotion

[Verse 4]

All this and you traded it for nothing
A cheap lie you put it in your pocket
All this, yeah you traded it for nothing
Oh my, I can see your heart has met it's end

[Outro x7]

Say hello to Judas

----- 2008 Cage the Elephant -----
----- Lotus -----

[Verse 1]

Woke before the morning sun
I found it tucked beneath the hills
I sat and watched it rise

It hit the sky and burst to flames
The lotus flower's
Got me thinking bout the way that we live
I've got this feeling
It's gonna stop

Driven by religion
Running backwards down a one way road
A course collision, split decision
Trying to save your soul
Manifest Destiny
Is just a fancy word for murder
I've got this feeling
It's gonna stop

[Chorus]
A billion faces running round my head
All got opinions but they don't mean shit
Keep dropping bombs until the whole world's dead
They said it's all been done and it's all been said
They'll turn this message into a pop movement
A fashion statement, call it politics
You can mark my words they'll put a spin on it
They say it's all been done

[Verse 2]
Look outside the box my friend
Your heart's been dead since who knows when
It seems we've missed the mark
Lost all hope and given in
Pack up the suitcase
Take that handkerchief and wipe off your chin
The fear that drives you
Needs to be stopped

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]
Fell into a daze
And found my mind was gone and laid to waste
A battle ground indeed
Where holy wars have taken place
I saw the sun set watched it travel down
And tear through the ground
The hate that drives us
Needs to be stopped

----- 2008 Cage the Elephant -----
----- Soil To The Sun -----

[Verse 1]

In the depths of my mind, I laid sleeping
Well, I had such a dream when I woke, I was weeping
The vision I saw danced around me
And my heart saw the things that my eyes couldn't see

[Pre-Chorus]

Oh, the sun crashed down to the ground
The moon rose up to the sky, blood red
All the dead climbed up out from their graves
They fell to their knees as the stars started screaming

[Chorus]

"Come one, come all, come see and believe in
The truth will shine if you open your eyes
And you'll see it move as it moves on the masses
The weak will rise and give birth to the sky"
And give birth to the sky

[Verse 2]

No, it didn't stop there, it consumed me
And it crushed me with joy as its beauty swept through me
I was moved by the weight of it all
I've been touched by the light, yes, I know what i saw

[Pre-Chorus]

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The moon rose up to the sky, blood red
All the dead climbed up out from their graves
They fell to their knees as the stars started screaming

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[Interlude]

Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, oh

[Bridge]

I saw the dreamers dreaming, I heard the people singing
The dinosaurs are dying, the mind control's subsiding
I saw a new path beaten, free thinkers freely thinking
Can't stop a thought from breathing, it moves like fire

[Pre-Chorus]

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The moon rose up to the sky, blood red
All the dead climbed up out from their graves
They fell to their knees as the stars started screaming

[Chorus]

"Come one, come all, come see and believe in
The truth will shine if you open your eyes
And you'll see it move as it moves on the masses
The weak will rise and give birth to the sky"
And give birth to the sky, ooh

----- 2008 Cage the Elephant -----
----- Tiny Little Robots -----

[Intro]

When you gonna fire it up?
When you gonna fire it up?

[Verse 1]

I've got you moving to the city
Oh my, you think you're looking pretty
But they've got a pistol, too
Tucked down beneath their shoe
It's a new sensation, world annihilation
Moving through the music, patiently it's waiting
The city's screaming, I can hear them breathing
Crying out for wisdom, hungry minds are feeding

[Chorus]

And I know that you're tired of this
Cause you're a robot, they designed your life
But true souls said you know what's right
And you can join us on the other side

[Interlude]

Are you scared?
Are you scared?
Are you scared?

[Verse 2]

I've got you marching to a drumbeat
Oh, my, you got another nosebleed
They'll keep you so amused
You'll never taste the truth
It's a new creation, total domination
Chains across your shoulders, social captivation
Kill our leaders, persecute our teachers
Criticize our culture, crucify free thinkers

[Chorus]

I know that you're tired of this
Cause you're a robot, they designed your life
But true souls said you know what's right
And you can join us on the other side

[Breakdown]

Are you scared?
Are you scared?
Are you scared?

[Verse 3]

Fill our eyes with money, vanity that's cunning
Only on the surface, diamonds look so stunning
Mass deception altered our perception
Sold it to the children, made a new connection

[Chorus]

And I know that you're tired of this
Cause you're a robot, they designed your life
But true souls said you know what's right
And you can join us on the other side

[Outro]

Our sidewalks are broken, our minds have been twisted
The billboards are lying, the lies have been made
The streets are all empty, we paved them with zombies
A lost generation generically made
When amidst all the madness I saw a flower
A dream that was creeping I kept in my sight
Then it turned and it took me, an explosion, it shook me
Beauty that screams "I'm alive"

----- 2011 Thank You, Happy Birthday -----
----- 2024 -----

[Verse 1]

Fall into that black hole, honey
Looking up from your eyes
Everything that you ever wanted
You fight, but why?
Fold it up just like a piece of paper
Take your sweet little time
You can write on the sidewalk
But you'll find it's not right

[Chorus]

And now you're walking through the door

Just like 2024
Said I gotta believe
Someday you'll see, someday you'll see
That there's something more
Yeah, there's something more
That's why you're so bored
Oh, there's something more

[Verse 2]
And now I'm standing at your front door
Nowhere better to be
But I can see you tie your own shoelaces
You bleed
Fall in love just like a newborn baby
Blonde hair and blue eyes
Taking pictures with your Polaroid camera
You're fine, it's right

[Chorus]
And now you're walking through the door
Just like 2024
Said I gotta believe
Someday you'll see, someday you'll see
That there's something more
Yeah, there's something more
That's why you're so bored
Oh, there's something more

[Chorus]
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That there's something more
Yeah, there's something more
That's why you're so bored
Oh, there's something more

----- 2011 Thank You, Happy Birthday -----
----- Aberdeen -----

[Verse 1]
I been trying real hard to, to realize
But some things take a long, long, long, long time
Long time

[Chorus]
Hold the phone, hit repeat
Got me foamin' at the knees

Saw the flame, tasted sin
You burn me once again
Cut the cord, she's a creep
Aberdeen!
Way back, way back, way back!

[Verse 2]
Never saw my dark side in-in your eyes
Back and forth, bloody fingers painting up the sky
The sky

[Chorus]
Hold the phone, hit repeat
Got me foamin' at the knees
Saw the flame, tasted sin
But you burn me once again
Cut the cord, she's a creep
Aberdeen!
Way back, way back, way back!

[Instrumental break]
Hey! Hey! Hey!
Ooh, ooh

[Chorus]
Hold the phone, hit repeat
Got me foamin' at the knees
Saw the flame, tasted sin
You burn me once again
Cut the cord, she's a creep
Aberdeen!
Aberdeen!
Way back, way back, way back!

[Outro]
Way back, way back, way back!
Way back, way back, way back
Way back, way back, way back
Way back, way back, way back
(Ooh, ooh)

----- 2011 Thank You, Happy Birthday -----
----- Always Something -----

[Intro]
Ahhh!

[Verse 1]
Early in the morning

Rise to meet the sun
Work so hard to feed your wife
No time to show her love
And in the madness of the evening
With diamonds in your hand
Came home an hour early
Caught her with another man

[Chorus]

It's always something before the late night
Around the corner, there's always something waiting for you
Can't hold the hands back, can't make the sun rise
It's always something, you know it's always something

[Verse 2]

On your way back home again
A good samaritan
You see a man stuck in the rain
Stranded with no friends
And from the goodness of your heart
You saved him from the flood
A couple miles down the road
He's covered in your blood

[Chorus]

It's always something before the late night
Around the corner, there's always something waiting for you
Can't hold the hands back, can't make the sun rise
It's always something, you know it's always something

[Verse 3]

Moving around, you never see it coming
Burned by the light you thought that you were running
Blinded again, you're floating like a feather
Why can't you see you can't control the weather?

[Bridge]

Sometimes, I caught myself looking in the mirror
With my eyeballs out and I'm looking at the fear
In the bottom of the drain, saw it growing like a plant
But it never works out the way I wrote it in my hands
I tried, I tried, I tried, I tried
I tried, I tried, I tried, I tried
(It's always something)
I tried, I tried, I tried, I tried
I tried, I tried, I tried, I tried

[Chorus]

It's always something before the late night

Around the corner, there's always something waiting for you
Can't hold the hands back, can't make the sun rise
It's always something, you know it's always something
You know it's always something
You know it's always something

----- 2011 Thank You, Happy Birthday -----
----- Around My Head -----

[Verse 1]

I don't know why I got these feelings, yeah
I just can't seem to get away from
Can you dig it?
You will never see it
No, you won't find it falling off my tongue
I take it downtown, finally lose it

[Pre-Chorus]

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ah, ah, ah, ah
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ah, ah, ah, ah

[Chorus]

I don't think it's very nice
To walk around my head all night, you
Got me tangled like a braid, tie-twisted
I don't think it's fair

[Refrain]

Do you?
You

[Verse 2]

Out here on the flip side
You know I took the long way round
Cause all I really am is a homemade elevator
Blinded by your sunshine
Put you on a plane to Pari
Lay my cards down on the table

[Pre-Chorus]

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ah, ah, ah, ah
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ah, ah, ah, ah

[Chorus]

I don't think it's very nice

To walk around my head all night
You got me tangled like a bread tie twisted
I don't think it's fair

[Bridge]

Can't find a reason for these feeling
Clouding up above me
This guy, he told me
Said he's gonna send me something lovely
But even still, at times I wonder
What you're thinking of me
You're probably sure I lost my mind
Oh, mind, oh, mind, oh, mind, oh, mind

[Chorus]

I don't think it's very nice to
Walk around my head all night, you
Got me tangled like a bread tie twisted
I don't think it's fair
I don't think it's very polite to
Walk around my head all night, you
Got me tangled like a bread tie twisted
I don't think it's fair

[Outro]

Ah! Ooh
Ah! Ooh
Ah! Ooh
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ah, ah, ah, ah
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ah, ah, ah, ah
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ah, ah, ah, ah
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ah, ah, ah, ah
Oh!

----- 2011 Thank You, Happy Birthday -----
----- Flow -----

[Verse 1]

Looking out my window
Wonder how it came to be
Feels just like a tempo
Lifted by a gentle breeze
Ugly as a suitcase
I can see it stretch for days
Hanging on a sunset

Softly trampled by the rain

[Chorus]

Way too long
Hold on, hold on
Dead and gone
So long, hold on
Way too long
Hold on, hold on
Dead and gone
So long, hold on
So long, hold on

[Verse 2]

Looking out my window
Trying to find a hiding place
Climb into the tree tops
Watch it all just drift away

[Chorus] (x2)

Way too long
Hold on, hold on
Dead and gone
So long, hold on
Way too long
Hold on, hold on
Dead and gone
So long, hold on
So long, hold on

*Hidden Track [album version] (Right Before My Eyes)

Timber shakes these trails; they all derail
Phony, false, and frail
An empty ocean lost our way with no direction home
Golden needles, names we take in vain
Find it harder to remain
And nothing's sacred still waiting on that explanation

[Chorus:]

Right before my eyes
I saw the whole world lose control
The whole world lost control
Before my eyes uh-huh
I fell through the floor
I couldn't take it anymore
I can't take this anymore
It breaks my mind uh-huh

Holding dirty hands over the flames
Getting pleasure from the pain
Softly screaming the pistol that you raised has spoken
Golden needles names we take in vain
Find it harder to remain
Well nothing's sacred still waiting on that explanation

[Chorus]

Everything I thought I knew fell to the side
Time went on and on I couldn't see past my own eyes
Past my eyes [x3]

[Chorus]

----- 2011 Thank You, Happy Birthday -----
----- Indy Kidz -----

I want to be just like you

I've got these pictures keep on rolling around my head
I want to hang them on the wall above my bed
And it's so easy to step aside and walk in line like all the rest
I never did that well on tests

I don't watch TV cause it's just a box of lies
It makes me want to stick a tooth pick in my mind
While the world goes down the drain I eat my popcorn from the bag
Some people say that I've gone mad

(I got to go down to the school house
And, and get some shoes
And get the right haircut
And the shoes, and, and, and...
The right haircut, the right haircut)

Yea yea yea yea yea yea
So cool, yea
So cool, yea
You're so cool
I want be just like you
You're so cool
I want to be just like you
I want to be just like you, yea
You're so cool
Yea, so cool
Yea, so cool
So cool

So cool

----- 2011 Thank You, Happy Birthday -----
----- Japanese Buffalo -----

[Spoken Intro]

One, two, three, four, five, six
There was a guy, and his name was Johnny B
The loudest man in the land

[Refrain]

Alright, okay
Alright, okay
Alright, okay
Uh-huh

[Verse 1]

How many more times you cross the line
Run for days with eager eyes
Screaming smile left alone
These crazy things you do
In the forest of your mind
Haunted by the loss of time
Feet stuck frozen in the snow
These crazy things you do

[Pre-Chorus]

Shame, shame, shame
Oh, oh, oh, oh
Shame, shame, shame
Oh, oh, oh, oh

[Refrain]

Alright, okay
Alright, okay
Alright, okay
Uh-huh

[Verse 2]

Japanese from head to toe
Red to green, green to gold
Waiting on that buffalo
These crazy things you do
[Mumbling]
These crazy things you do

[Pre-Chorus]

Shame, shame, shame
Oh, oh, oh, oh

Shame, shame, shame
Oh, oh, oh, oh

[Chorus 1]
Run it over my skin like a cheap plastic knife
In your heart, and in your mind
Put me always aside
Do it over and again till it cuts to the bone
We can play by the rules or just leave it alone

[Bridge]
It's a shame, it's a shame, it's a shame
That your heart has turned to stone
Now your heart's turned to stone

[Chorus 2]
Run it over my skin like a cheap plastic knife
In your heart and in your mind
Put me always aside
Do it over and again till it cuts to the bone
We can play by the rules

[Outro]
It's a shame
It's a shame
It's a shame

----- 2011 Thank You, Happy Birthday -----
----- Right Before My Eyes -----

Timber shakes these trails; they all derail
Phony, false, and frail
An empty ocean lost our way with no direction home
Golden needles, names we take in vain
Find it harder to remain
No, nothing's sacred still waiting on that explanation

[Chorus:]
Right before my eyes
I saw the whole world lose control
The whole world lost control
Before my eyes uh-huh
I fell through the floor
I couldn't take it anymore
I can't take this anymore
It breaks my mind uh-huh

Holding dirty hands over the flames
Getting pleasure from the pain

Softly screaming the pistol that you raised has spoken
Golden needles names we take in vain
Find it harder to remain
No, nothing's sacred still waiting on that explanation

[Chorus]
Right before my eyes
I saw the whole world lose control
The whole world lost control
Before my eyes uh-huh
I fell through the floor
I couldn't take it anymore
I can't take this anymore
It breaks my mind uh-huh

[Bridge]
Everything I thought I knew fell to the side
Time went on and on I couldn't see past my own eyes
Past my eyes
Past my eyes
Past my eyes

[Chorus]
Right before my eyes
I saw the whole world lose control
The whole world lost control
Before my eyes uh-huh
I fell through the floor
I couldn't take it anymore
I can't take this anymore
It breaks my mind uh-huh

----- 2011 Thank You, Happy Birthday -----
----- Rubber Ball -----

[Verse 1]
Rolling around like a big rubber ball
Writing this song about some things that I saw
Trying to stand like a big strong tough man
Finding out fast that I'm sinking in sand

[Chorus 1]
All I got is nothing but
A little bit of love and gonna
Give it to the people then they'll see
And then they'll see

[Verse 2]
Spinning the tops as the tables they turn

Made some mistakes but I still couldn't learn
Covered my tracks, thought I was fine
Got No self control, now I'm back here in line

[Chorus 2]

All I got is nothing but
A little bit of love and gonna
Give it to the people then they'll see
And then they'll see

All I got is nothing but
A little bit of love and gonna
Give it to the people then they'll see
And then they'll see

----- 2011 Thank You, Happy Birthday -----
----- Sabertooth Tiger -----

[Verse 1]

On the other side of town lives a saber-tooth tiger
Paints a real good picture, he's an excellent liar

[Pre-Chorus]

His mouth is full of sand and he's dying to meet you
His mouth is full of sand, he's just dying to meet you
On the other side of town lives a saber-tooth tiger

[Chorus]

Run away, run away, run away from the beast
Got a bullet in your back and you're shaking at the knees
Run away, run away, run away from the beast
Got a bullet in your back, run away from the beast

[Verse 2]

Colder than an ice cube and faster than the fastest cheetah
He's hiding in the kitchen, he's a right-brain eater

[Pre-Chorus]

His mouth is full of sand, he's just dying to meet you
His mouth is full of sand and he's dying to meet you
On the other side of town lives a saber-tooth tiger

[Chorus]

Run away, run away, run away from the beast
Got a bullet in your back and you're shaking at the knees
Run away, run away, run away from the beast
Got a bullet in your back, run away from the beast

[Instrumental break]

He's a saber-tooth tiger

[Chorus]

Run away, run away, run away from the beast
Got a bullet in your back and you're shaking at the knees
Run away, run away, run away from the beast
Got a bullet in your back and you're shaking at the knees
Run away, run away, run away from the beast
Run away, and you're shaking at the knees
Run away, run away, run away from the beast
Got a bullet in your back, run away from the beast

----- 2011 Thank You, Happy Birthday -----
----- Sell Yourself -----

[Verse 1]

Well, I tried to paint my mind
But now I'm stuck here in the middle
Got this scalpel in my hand
I'm operating on this riddle
Got my tongue in a tied knot
On my forehead placed a label
Took all my inspiration
Carved your name into the table

[Chorus 1]

Don't talk about me
Let's talk about you
I know your type I know exactly what you wanna do
And if the money's right you think I'd just agree
So sad to see you torn apart by all this selfish greed
So sell yourself, don't be a fool
Sell yourself, don't need to fight
You need to sell yourself, don't be a fool
Sell yourself
Sell yourself

[Verse 2]

All my memories shard, lifted, cut, and snipped into little pieces
Choking on your cancer, waiting on the new releases
No more need to operate, you already fooled the masses
Nothing left to give you, you already fooled the masses

[Chorus 2]

Don't talk about me
Let's talk about you
I know your type, I know exactly what you wanna do
And if the money's right you think I'd just agree
So sad to see you torn apart by all this selfish greed

Sell yourself, don't be a fool
Sell yourself, don't need to fight
Sell yourself, don't be a fool
Sell yourself
Sell yourself

[Outro]

Sell yourself
Sell yourself, don't be a fool
Sell yourself, don't need to fight
Sell yourself, don't be a fool
Sell yourself
Sell yourself
Sell yourself
Sell yourself, don't be a fool
Sell yourself, don't need to fight
Sell yourself, don't be a fool
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Sell yourself, don't be a fool
Sell yourself, don't need to fight
Sell yourself, don't be a fool
Sell yourself
Sell yourself

----- 2011 Thank You, Happy Birthday -----
----- Shake Me Down -----

[Verse 1]

Shake me down, not a lot of people left around
Who knows now? Softly laying on the ground
Oooh not a lot of people left around oooh oooh

[Verse 2]

In my life I have seen people walk into the sea
Just to find memories plagued by constant misery
Their eyes cast down, fixed upon the ground
Their eyes cast down

[Chorus 1]

I'll keep my eyes fixed on the sun

[Verse 3]

Shake me down, cut my head on a silver cloud
Broken sound, softly laying on the ground
Oooh not a lot of people left around oooh oooh

[Verse 4]

In my past, bittersweet, there's no love between the sheets
Taste the blood, broken dreams, lonely times in deed
With eyes cast down, fixed upon the ground, with eyes cast down

[Chorus 2]

I'll keep my eyes fixed on the sun
Turn back now, it's time for me to let go
Way down, had to find a place to lay low
Lamp shade, turned around into a light post

[Bridge]

Walk around the corner, never saw it coming, still
I try to make a move it almost stopped me from belief
I don't want to know the future, I'm like Rolling Thunder
Even on a cloudy day
Even on a cloudy day
Even on a cloudy day
Even on a cloudy day
Even on a cloudy day
Even on a cloudy day
Even on a cloudy day

[Chorus 3]

I'll keep my eyes fixed on the-
I'll keep my eyes fixed on the-
I'll keep my eyes fixed on the sun

[Outro]

Shake me down, not a lot of people left around
Oooh oooh

----- 2013 Melophobia -----
----- Black Widow -----

[Verse 1]

Standing there with your red coat on
French perfume looking vulnerable
Black widow girl, you sit and wait
Till I climb into the web you made

[Pre-Chorus]

I'm an animal
You got me losing control
You got me losing control
You got me losing control
It's not right

[Chorus]

I can't take it no more, girl

I can't take this abuse
Every time that you walk in the room, girl
I'm hypnotized by the way that you move
It's the way that you move

[Verse 2]

You call me out at your beck and call
Set me up just to watch me fall
Twist and turn, bend and sway
I move in then you push away

[Pre-Chorus]

I'm an animal
You got me losing control
You got me losing control
You got me losing control
It's not right

[Chorus]

I can't take it no more, girl
I can't take this abuse
Every time that you walk in the room, girl
I'm hypnotized by the way that you move
It's the way that you move

[Chorus]

I can't take it no more, no more, girl
I can't take this abuse
Every time that you walk in the room, the room
I'm hypnotized by the way that you move

[Outro]

I can't tell you the future, I may promise the moon
Cause every time that you walk in the room, girl
I'm hypnotized by the way that you move
It's the way that you move
It's the way that you move

----- 2013 Melophobia -----
----- Cigarette Daydreams -----

[Verse 1]

Did you stand there all alone?
Oh, I cannot explain what's going down
I can see you standing next to me
In and out somewhere else right now
You sigh, look away
I can see it clear as day
Close your eyes, so afraid

Hide behind that babyface

[Pre-Chorus]

Do-do-do, do-do-do

[Chorus]

You can drive all night
Looking for the answers in the pouring rain
You wanna find peace of mind
Looking for the answer

[Verse 2]

Funny how it seems like yesterday
As I recall, you were looking out of place
Gathered up your things and slipped away
No time at all, I followed you into the hall
Cigarette daydream
You were only seventeen
So sweet with a mean streak
Nearly brought me to my knees

[Pre-Chorus]

Do-do-do, do-do-do

[Chorus]

You can drive all night
Looking for the answers in the pouring rain
You wanna find peace of mind
Looking for the answer
If we can find a reason, a reason to change
Looking for the answer
If you can find a reason, a reason to stay
Standing in the pouring rain

[Bridge]

Do-do, do-do-do
Do-do, do-do-do-do
Do-do, do-do-do
Do-do, do-do-do-do

[Chorus]

You can drive all night
Looking for the answers in the pouring rain
You wanna find peace of mind
Looking for the answer
If we can find a reason, a reason to change
Looking for the answer
If you can find a reason, a reason to stay
Standing in the pouring rain

----- 2013 Melophobia -----
----- Come a Little Closer -----

[Verse 1]

Time shakes, found you at the water
At first you were my father, now I love you like a brother
Earthquakes shake the dust behind you
This world at times will blind you
Still I know I'll see you there

[Chorus]

Come a little closer, then you'll see
Come on, come on, come on
Things aren't always what they seem to be
Come on, come on, come on
Do you understand the things that you've been seeing?
Come on, come on, come on
Do you understand the things that you've been dreaming?
Come a little closer, then you'll see

[Verse 2]

Heartbreaks, the heavy world's upon your shoulders
Will we burn on or just smolder?
Somehow I know I'll find you there
Ooh, you wanna see if you can change it, change it
Still I know I'll see you there

[Chorus]

Come a little closer, then you'll see
Come on, come on, come on
Things aren't always what they seem to be
Do you understand the things that you've been seeing?
Come on, come on, come on
Do you understand the things that you've been dreaming?
Come a little closer, then you'll see
Come a little closer, then you'll see

[Bridge]

Ten thousand people stand alone now
And in the evening the sun sank
Tomorrow it will rise
"Time flies by," they all sang along
"Time flies by," they all sang along
"Time flies by," they all sang along
"Time flies by... by"

[Chorus]

Come a little closer, then you'll see

Come on, come on, come on
Come a little closer, then you'll see
Come a little closer, then you'll see
Come a little closer, then you'll see

----- 2013 Melophobia -----
----- Halo -----

[Verse 1]
Every time I get away
You find a way to reel me back in, aah
Tell me that you love me
Hold me tight so we can always be friends, aah
I swear
I said it before and I'll say it again! Aah
Every time I get away
You find a way to pull me back in, aah

[Pre-Chorus 1]
Why does it take so long?
Why does it feel so wrong?
Why does it take so long?

[Chorus 1]
You knew I couldn't help myself
I had to lay low
Got so high, couldn't help myself
I lost my halo

[Verse 2]
Took me by the hand and said remember all the good times we had, aah
I remember how you took my favorite knife
And slipped it under my skin, aah
I swear
I said it before and I'll say it again! Aah
Every time I get away
You find a way back under my skin

[Pre-Chorus 2]
Why does it take so long?
Why does it feel so wrong?

[Chorus 2]
You knew I couldn't help myself
I had to lay low
Got so high, couldn't help myself
I lost my halo

[Outro]

All my life with a skeleton
I had to let go
Got so high, couldn't help myself
I lost my halo
I lost my halo
I lost my halo

----- 2013 Melophobia -----
----- Hypocrite -----

[Verse 1]
Tonight, bleeding from the holes in my face
But I don't want to give it away
You did it for the family name
Crash collide into space
You, your favorite color red
I guess that I'm the hypocrite
You're not responsible
I'm responsible

[Pre-Chorus]
Who's to blame?
Tell me, who's to blame?
Tell me who

[Chorus]
I won't ever do that again
I've been all over the place
I watched the strawberry fields
Dry up and wither away
And if you ask me to stay
You know that's where I will be
Won't ever do that again
Don't wanna do that again

[Verse 3]
You call me Baby Blue
For all the evil schemes I pull
We sit and watch the waves break
I made a lot of mistakes
Crash collide into space

[Pre-Chorus]
Who's to blame?
Tell me, who's to blame?
Tell me who

[Chorus]
I won't ever do that again

I've been all over the place
I watched the strawberry fields
Dry up and wither away
And if you ask me to stay
You know that's where I will be
Won't ever do that again
Don't wanna do that again

[Bridge]
Ah-ooh
Ah-ooh
Ah-ooh

[Chorus]
I won't ever do that again
I've been all over the place
I watched the strawberry fields
Dry up and wither away
And if you ask me to stay
You know that's where I will be
Don't wanna do-do-do-do-do-do-do-do-do that again

[Outro]
Ah-ooh
Ah-ooh
Ah-ooh

----- 2013 Melophobia -----
----- It's Just Forever -----

[Verse 1: Matt Shultz]
Gonna make you mine forever
Never let you leave my sight
You can run, you can hide
But girl, I'm gonna make you mine

[Refrain: Alison Mosshart]
It's just forever
It's just forever

[Verse 2: Matt Shultz]
I'll never stop until you love me
Even if you treat me cold
I'll love you 'til we decompose
And the skin falls off our bones

[Refrain: Alison Mosshart]
It's just forever
It's just forever

It's just forever
It's just forever

[Chorus: Alison Mosshart & (Matt Shultz)]
Forever (Ahhh)
Forever (Ahhh)
Forever (Ahhh)
(Ahhh)

[Verse 3: Matt Shultz]
Maybe we can die together
Laying side by side
Even in the afterlife
Girl, you'll still be mine

[Refrain: Alison Mosshart]
It's just forever
It's just forever

[Bridge: Alison Mosshart]
Promise that you'll never leave me
Promise that you'll follow and lead me
Breathe me all in, taste of my skin
Give me your heart like a hole in the head

[Chorus: Alison Mosshart & (Matt Shultz)]
Forever (Ahhh)
Forever (Ahhh)
Forever (Ahhh)
Forever
Forever
Forever (Ahhh!)

----- 2013 Melophobia -----
----- Spiderhead -----

[Verse 1]
I am the one you left for dead
Say you want it too
You are the bullet in my head
And as you stand over my grave, tell me it's okay
Your porcelain lips upon my face
Either I'm in heaven, or I'm in hell
Am I losing my mind here? 'Cause I can't tell
I've been waiting for answers for way too long
Seems I'm always waiting around

[Chorus]
Spiders in my head, spiders in my mind

You may take my eyes, but baby, I'm not blind
It all works out in time, you know I'm gonna be alright
You may take my eyes, but baby, I'm not blind

[Refrain]
Fuck we talkin' 'bout?

[Verse 2]
I think your mother wants me dead
Say you want it, too
I am a schizophrenic man
I wouldn't change you if I could
Say you want me too
Treat me cold, I'll play it cool

[Chorus]
Spiders in my head, spiders in my mind
You may take my eyes, but baby, I'm not blind
It all works out in time, you know I'm gonna be alright
You may take my eyes, but baby, I'm not blind

[Refrain]
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh

[Chorus]
Spiders in my head, spiders in my mind
You may take my eyes, but baby, I'm not blind
It all works out in time, you know I'm gonna be alright
You may take my eyes, but baby, I'm not blind

----- 2013 Melophobia -----
----- Take It Or Leave It -----

[Verse 1]
Baby, you should know by now that I'm right for you
But every time I step to you, you change your tune
Sweet wheel of death keeps us holding our breath
I step to the right, you move to the left
And there's no one else I'd rather die to myself

[Chorus]
Oh why won't you make up your mind?
I think I must confess, I'm starting to unwind
I've been tripping over you
So tell me something new
Take it or leave it

[Verse 2]

Maybe I should pack my things and move on
Maybe I'm fooling myself and you're already gone
Watching the flames wither and fade
Trying to make sense of the look on your face
I'm down on my knees just praying that I can hold on

[Chorus]

Oh why won't you make up your mind?
I think I must confess, I'm learning to unwind
I've been tripping over you
So tell me something new
Take it or leave it

[Bridge]

Baby, please
Oh baby, please
Stay with me
Or cut me free
It's killing me

[Chorus]

Oh why won't you make up your mind?
I think I must confess, I'm starting to unwind
I've been tripping over you
So tell me something new
Take it or leave it
Take it or leave it

----- 2013 Melophobia -----
----- Teeth -----

[Intro]

Yeah, alright

[Verse 1]

Electrified harmonious
I think I'll take it out to the streets
Will somebody please help me?
Call the doctor but don't call the police

[Pre-Chorus]

Yeah, cool
Are you into the beat?
Are you into the beat?
I can feel it in my teeth

[Chorus]

I can feel it in my teeth

I can feel it in my teeth
And it's driving me mad
I can feel it in my teeth
I can feel it in my teeth
And it's driving me crazy
It's driving me crazy
It's driving me mad

[Verse 2]

I wish I were an astronaut
Space-case making the scene, yeah
Put me in a hospital
Lock me up and throw out the key

[Pre-Chorus]

Hey, hey, hey, hey
Are you into the beat?
I'm the king of the beat
I can feel it in my teeth

[Chorus]

I can feel it in my teeth
I can feel it in my teeth
And it's driving me mad
I can feel it in my teeth
I can feel it in my teeth
And it's driving me crazy
It's driving me crazy

[Instrumental Break]

Now, shut up and dance

[Chorus]

I can feel it in my teeth
I can feel it in my teeth
And it's driving me mad
I can feel it in my teeth, ooh
I can feel it in my teeth
And it's driving me crazy
It's driving me crazy
It's driving me mad

[Outro]

Yeah, yeah

We live in an environment whose entire population of critics and no painters to be found

Where have all the storytellers gone?

Just when did I become so eaten up by moss and covered in a cloak of popularity?

And then I lose my voice in between the echoes of self-serving prophecy

A captain without his ship
A chief -- a chief without a tribe
A raging megalomaniac who only speaks to hear his cheeks slap together and worship
the sound of his own voice
A muffled cry -- a muffled cry -- a muffled cry -- a muffled cry
Power con -- caved inside a woman
To configure through the mythical power of the trees, the graphics being paper th --

Paper thin garments and garments and garments and garments and garments and garments
and garments and garments
Pray for summer days
The rain and wind is so strong outside my window
And winter's always searching for another
I hear -- I hear his cheeks slap together and worship his own voice
Lou -- louder? Okay, alright
I'm so tired of the demands of this world
Her nagging voice
The song she sings, the songs that she desires
She cries out in the heat of her passions
Her legs spread ready for -- ready for a stranger
The captain without his ship
A chief w -- a chief without a tribe
A raging megalomaniac who only speaks to hear his cheeks slap together and worship
the sound of his own voice
I dare not take another drink until it's gone
Just when did I become so eaten up by moss and covered in a cloak of popularity?
When I lose my voice in between the echoes of self-serving prophecy

----- 2013 Melophobia -----
----- Telescope -----

[Verse 1]

In a far and distant galaxy
Inside my telescope I see
A pair of eyes peer back at me
He walks and talks and looks like me
He sits around inside his house
From room to room, he moves about
Fills his life with pointless things
And wonders how it all turns out

[Refrain]

Do-do-do-do-do-do
Do-do-do-do-do-do
It's safe to say that

[Chorus]

I don't think you understand
There's nowhere left to turn

The walls keep breaking
Time is like a leaf in the wind
Either it's time well spent or time I've wasted
Don't waste it

[Verse 2]

Afraid of what the truth might bring
He locks his doors and never leaves
Desperately searching for signs
Too terrified to find a thing
He battens all the hatches down
And wonders why he hears no sounds
Frantically searching his dreams
He wonders what it's all about

[Refrain]

Do-do-do-do-do-do
Do-do-do-do-do-do
It's safe to say that

[Chorus]

I don't think you understand
There's nowhere left to turn
The walls keep breaking
Time is like a leaf in the wind
Either it's time well spent or time I've wasted

[Bridge]

Here in my mind, losing my friends
Fall on my face, do it again
You say, "How do you do?"
Man, how 'bout you? Man, how 'bout you?
To be free, to be sold
To be killed, to be safe
In my head, I'm alone
I'm not dead, I'm ashamed
Just like you, I've been trying to escape
In my bones, I feel cold
I give thanks to the Lord
Industry, in the street
Let me go, let me be
I don't need to be here
I don't know, can't you see? Can't you see?

[Chorus]

I don't think you understand
There's nowhere left to turn
These walls keep breaking
Time is like a leaf in the wind

Either it's time well spent or time I've wasted
Don't waste it

----- 2015 Tell Me I'm Pretty -----
----- Cold Cold Cold -----

[Verse 1]

Doctor, look into my eyes
I've been breathing air, but there's no sign of life
Doctor, the problem's in my chest
My heart feels cold as ice, but it's anybody's guess

[Pre-Chorus]

Doctor, can you help me? 'Cause I don't feel right
Better make it fast before I change my mind
Doctor, can you help me? 'Cause I don't feel right
Better make it fast before I change my mind

[Chorus]

Well, it's cold, cold, cold, cold inside
Darker in the day than the dead of night
Cold, cold, cold, cold inside
Doctor, can you help me? 'Cause something don't feel right
Something don't feel right

[Verse 2]

Sweet nurse, don't look at me that way
I've seen those eyes before, I can tell you want to play
Counselor, give me some advice
Tell me, how hard will I fall if I live a double life?

[Pre-Chorus]

Doctor, can you help me? 'Cause I don't feel right
Better make it fast before I change my mind
Doctor, can you help me? 'Cause I don't feel right
Better make it fast, because there ain't much time

[Chorus]

Well, it's cold, cold, cold, cold inside
Darker in the day than the dead of night
Cold, cold, cold, cold inside
Doctor, can you help me? 'Cause something don't feel right
Something don't feel right
Something just ain't right

[Bridge]

And as the darkness falls, it fills up both my eyes
My life before me like a flash in the night
With my arms open wide

[Chorus]

Well it's cold, cold, cold, cold inside
Cold, cold, cold, cold inside
Cold, cold, cold, cold inside
Doctor, can you help me? Cause something don't feel right
Something don't feel right
Something just ain't right

----- 2015 Tell Me I'm Pretty -----

----- Cry Baby -----

[Verse 1]

I think it's pretty strange
Watching the passersby
Crawling all over one another
Trying to get ahead in life

[Bridge]

Monday, you cough
Tuesday, you cry
Wednesday in bed
What if you die?

[Verse 2]

You say that I'm insane
I say you're probably right
We all got something important to say
But talking's a waste of time

[Bridge]

Monday, you cough
Tuesday, you cry
Wednesday in bed
What if you die?

[Chorus]

Cry, baby, cry
Kick, scream, fight, hold on with all your might
You're gonna die, die
Open up your eyes or life will pass you by

[Verse 3]

Don't you think it's pretty strange?
All got something to hide
House in the desert, top of a mountain
Lost in a deep-sea dive

[Bridge]

Monday, you cough
Tuesday, you cry
Wednesday in bed
Thursday, you die

[Chorus]
Cry, baby, cry
Kick, scream, fight, hold on with all your might
You're gonna die, die
Open up your eyes or life will pass you by
Without love, without love
Nothing else will ever be enough

[Outro]
Cry, baby, cry
Like it or not, like it or not
It's a matter of time
Cry, baby, cry
Like it or not, like it or not
It's a matter of time
It's a matter of time

----- 2015 Tell Me I'm Pretty -----
----- How Are You True -----

[Verse 1]
Wake up, say a little prayer
Out of bed to the bathroom where
I take a look at myself and I stop and stare
And I wonder who is this standing here

[Bridge]
And I try to find the will to carry on
Wonder how much longer I can carry on
Cause these days they take so long, yes they do

[Chorus]
Hey, how are you true?
The light will guide you home, yes it will
Hey, how are you true?
Well there's one thing that you should know
Yes you should
You need love, you need love, you need love
You need love

[Verse 2]
All your days spend counting numbers
'Til one day you'll find (day you'll find)
That life has passed you by

And in the quiet still of silence try to hide your eyes (hide your eyes)
Oh no so don't cry, oh no

[Chorus]

Hey, how are you true?
The light will guide you home, yes it will
Oh the years, they turn so fast
Soon the present will be past and you'll look back and laugh
Yes you will

[Outro]

Well I can still remember, yes, I was a young man too
Alone, but not forgotten and the candle shining through
Still all these words I've spoken don't mean anything at all
Without love, without love, without love
Without love
Do, do, do, oh yeah
Do, do, do, oh yeah

[Verse 3]

I remember clearly we were both there on the airplane
Told me all your secrets, oh I never saw it coming
I thought that you were joking
You were actually quite serious

----- 2015 Tell Me I'm Pretty -----
----- Mess Around -----

[Intro]

Oh no, oh no, oh no, oh no

[Chorus]

Ahhhhh (oh no)
Ahhhhh (oh no)
Ahhhhh (oh no)
No, she don't mess around
No, she don't mess around

[Verse 1]

Oh St. Louis, California
Blue eyes, yeah, she's comin' for ya
Land of Mary, Charm City
Oh lord, wish she was my baby
You know she'll drive you crazy
Yeah, she's comin' for ya
No, she don't mess around
No, she don't mess around

[Chorus]

No, she don't mess around
No, she don't mess around

[Verse 2]

The heat is rising and only getting hotter, ready to blow
I think I'll pour myself a glass of water, let it flow
She'll show you what she's made of
Yeah, she's comin' for ya
She's gonna try to break ya
Yeah, she's comin' for ya
No, she don't mess around
No, she don't mess around

[Chorus]

Ahhhhh (oh no)
Ahhhhh (oh no)
Ahhhhh (oh no)
No, she don't mess around
No, she don't mess around

[Bridge]

Oh no, oh no, oh no, oh no

[Chorus]

Ahhhhh (oh no)
Ahhhhh (oh no)
Ahhhhh (oh no)
No, she don't mess around
No, she don't mess around

[Chorus]

Ahhhhh (oh no)
Ahhhhh (oh no)
Ahhhhh (oh no)
No, she don't mess around
No, she don't mess around

[Outro]

No, she don't mess around

----- 2015 Tell Me I'm Pretty -----
----- Portuguese Knife Fight -----

[Verse 1]

I wanna waste my life with you, oh, yeah
Well, the look in your eyes says you're feeling the same way too, oh, yeah
The look in your eyes is as sharp as a cold knife fighter, oh, yeah
Cutting me through, yeah, the feeling is true, I really wonder, oh yeah
Give me a sign, tell me, what should I do?

Say that you're mine and you're feeling it, too
I made up my mind, yeah
All of the time, you know
I wonder, oh, yeah

[Chorus]

I wanna waste my life with you, oh, yeah
Well, the look in your eyes says you're feeling the same way too, oh, yeah
Tell me, pretty bird, how's that baby blue?
I'm just trying to catch a f-f-feel from you
Oh, yeah, oh, yeah, oh, yeah

[Verse 2]

Now the curtain is closed, you got me feeling exposed, Hallelujah, oh, yeah
Holding my hand, yeah, the voice in my head, I really wonder, oh, yeah
I started to fall and I went straight through the floor
Down on my knees, you got me begging for more
I made up my mind, yeah, I put in the time because I wanna, oh, yeah

[Chorus]

I wanna waste my life with you, oh, yeah
Well, the look in your eyes says you're feeling the same way too, oh, yeah
Give me a sign, tell me what should I do
I'm just trying to catch a f-f-f-f-f-feel

[Outro]

I wanna waste my life with you, oh, yeah
Tell me, pretty bird, how's that baby blue?
I'm just trying to catch a f-f-feel

----- 2015 Tell Me I'm Pretty -----
----- Punchin' Bag -----

She's a stone cold straight-faced killer and a lover
And she won't put up with another brood who only wants to bruise her
Take her love and then abuse her

She won't take no more, won't take no more
Won't take no more, won't take no more

Oh no ain't it a drag
If you take a swing, she swing back
She say I'm not your punchin' bag

Heaven help ya 'm telling the truth
Heaven help ya she's coming for you
Heaven help ya the girl likes to fight
Afraid of nothing and she carries a knife

She said oh no I'm not your punchin' bag
I'm not your punchin' bag
I'm not your punchin' bag

What kind of man are you?
Instead of kisses you gave bruises
No more time for cheap excuses
If I were you, I would be leaving
Best you go while you're still breathing
She won't take no more, won't take no more
Won't take no more, won't take no more

Last time, last time you're ever gonna
Last time, last time you're ever gonna
Last time, last time you're ever gonna
Last time, last time you're ever gonna

Oh no ain't it a drag
Everywhere you go, better watch your back
Cause I'm not your punchin' bag

Heaven help ya 'm telling the truth
Heaven help ya she's coming for you
Heaven help ya the girl likes to fight
Afraid of nothing and she carries a knife

She said oh no I'm not your punchin' bag
I'm not your punchin' bag
I'm not your punchin' bag

----- 2015 Tell Me I'm Pretty -----
----- Sweetie Little Jean -----

[Verse 1]
Sweetie Little Jean, where did you go?
Everyone's been searching high and low
And your mother's worried sick
Dearest daddy lost his grip
While the whole world's watching
Candlelight vigils being held in silence
On the channel four
And they've knocked on every door
Every place you've been before

[Refrain]
How long will we let it go?
I think we should just let go

[Chorus]

I, I want you back (back)
Let's get back
Lay my weary head against your bones
Where all my troubles will be dead and gone

[Refrain]
How long will we let it go?
I think we should just let go

[Verse 2]
Has melancholy taken you for good?
You know that I would save you if I could
Watched your laughter turn to tears
Then you vanished in thin air
Well we pinned your missing persons picture up
On every mother-loving post
How's it feel to be a ghost?
You're the one I love the most

[Chorus 2]
I, I want you back (back)
Let's get back
Lay my weary head against your breast
Where all our troubles will be laid to rest

[Verse 3]
I pushed and I pulled 'til I pushed you aside
Now all that is left are the tears that you cried
I'm sorry love for all of the damage done
My only hope is someday to be back beside you

[Chorus]
I, I want you back (back)
Let's get back
Lay my weary head against your bones
Where all our troubles will be dead and gone

[Refrain]
How long will we let it go?
I think we should just let go

----- 2015 Tell Me I'm Pretty -----
----- That's Right -----

Let your hair down, let's unwind
Take your problems, leave them behind
You got your troubles and I got mine
Baby that's right, baby that's right

I get in trouble cause I speak my mind
Sometimes I like it when I make you cry
Baby that's right, baby that's right

I know tomorrow we may have regrets
But as for right now where's the party at?
We'll stay up all night waiting for the sun to shine, sun to shine
Baby that's right, baby that's right, baby that's right, ahh

Take a bottle of whiskey and a bottle of wine
Take all your problems, leave them far behind
I say I'm sorry almost every time
Baby that's right, baby that's right

I know tomorrow we may have regrets
But as for right now where's the party at?
We'll stay up all night waiting for the sun to shine, sun to shine
Baby that's right, baby that's right, baby that's right, ahh

Wait 'til tomorrow then we can reflect
But as for right now where's the party at?
We'll stay up all night waiting for the sun to shine, sun to shine
Baby that's right, baby that's right, baby that's right
Ahh, ahh, ooh, ooh

----- 2015 Tell Me I'm Pretty -----
----- Too Late To Say Goodbye -----

Oh my precious ember burning, my sweet glowing light
From the moment I first saw you I was yours and you were mine
Deep down we both knew you were trouble by design
And the echo of my mother's words, "baby don't you play with fire."
I was always playing the part: first love only set by a spark
There was no way changing my mind

[Chorus]

Now I'm under your spell, trapped in a lie
Shouldn't have stood that close to the fire
No turning back, no where to run
No where to hide, it's too late to say goodbye
Push back from my heart, wish we could go back to the start,
But oh my God is this real? No more time
It's too late, It's too late to say goodbye

I can hear the sounds of sirens circling around
Forced to watch the ashes floating, softly drifting to the ground
Deep down we both knew it was trouble by design
And the echo of my mother's words, "baby don't you play with fire."
I was always playing the part: first love only set by a spark

There was no way changing my mind

[Chorus]

Now I'm under your spell, trapped in a lie
Shouldn't have stood that close to the fire
No turning back, no where to run
No where to hide, it's too late to say goodbye
Push back from my heart, wish we go back to the start
But oh my God is this real? No more time
It's too late, It's too late, it's too late to say goodbye

After all the dust has settled, we can settle down
Just the two of us forever, no one else around
No one else around aroooound

[Chorus]

Now I'm under your spell, trapped in a lie
Shouldn't have stood that close to the fire
No turning back, no where to run
No where to hide; it's too late to say goodbye
Push back from my heart, wish we go back to the start
But oh my God, no escape, no more time
It's too late, it's too late, it's too late to say goodbye

----- 2015 Tell Me I'm Pretty -----
----- Trouble -----

[Intro]

Ooh, ooh-ooh
Ooh-ooh
Ooh, ooh-ooh
Ooh-ooh
Ooh, ooh-ooh
Ooh-ooh
Ooh, ooh-ooh
Ooh-ooh

[Verse 1]

We were at the table by the window with the view
Casting shadows, the sun was pushing through
Spoke a lot of words, I don't know if I spoke the truth

[Pre-Chorus]

Got so much to lose
Got so much to prove
God, don't let me lose my mind

[Chorus]

Trouble on my left, trouble on my right

I've been facing trouble almost all my life
My sweet love, won't you pull me through?
Everywhere I look, I catch a glimpse of you
I said it was love and I did it for life, didn't do it for you

[Interlude]
Ooh, ooh-oooh
Ooh-oooh
Ooh, ooh-oooh
Ooh-oooh

[Verse 2]
We will come to pass, will I pass the test?
You know what they say, yeah
The wicked get no rest
You can have my heart, any place, any time

[Pre-Chorus]
Got so much to lose
Got so much to prove
God, don't let me lose my mind

[Chorus]
Trouble on my left, trouble on my right
I've been facing trouble almost all my life
My sweet love, won't you pull me through?
Everywhere I look, I catch a glimpse of you
I said it was love and I did it for life, didn't do it for you
Trouble on my left, trouble on my right
I've been facing trouble almost all my life
My sweet love, won't you pull me through?
Everywhere I look, I catch a glimpse of you
I said it was love and I did it for life, didn't do it for you

[Interlude]
Ooh, ooh-oooh
Ooh-oooh
Ooh, ooh-oooh
Ooh-oooh
Ooh, ooh-oooh
Ooh-oooh
Ooh, ooh-oooh
Ooh-oooh

[Outro]
Got so much to lose
Got so much to prove
God, don't let me lose my mind

----- 2019 Social Cues -----
----- Black Madonna -----

[Verse 1]

Soft glow on the city
She said, "There's no one here who can touch you now"
Caught the last flight out of LAX
With your one-way ticket, New York-bound

[Pre-Chorus]

Climb so high, don't make a sound
Don't you forget what goes up must come down
Climb so high, tell me how it feels

[Chorus]

Call me when you're ready to be real
Black Madonna, hallelujah
Makes no difference here, so let's be real
Black Madonna, my black flower
Nowhere left to run, nowhere left to hide
You're not havin' fun, I think that you should ride
Call me when you're ready to be real
Black Madonna, my hallelujah

[Verse 2]

On the phone you sound shifty
You say that you're at home, alone right now
But in the background there's a muffled laugh
As you spin that wool and pull it down

[Pre-Chorus]

Climb so high, don't hear a sound
Don't you forget what goes around, comes around
Climb so high, tell me how to feel

[Chorus]

Call me when you're ready to be real
Black Madonna, hallelujah
Makes no difference here, so let's be real
Black Madonna, my black flower
Nowhere left to run, nowhere left to hide
Says it should be gone, at least it was this time
Call me when you're ready to be real
Black Madonna, my hallelujah

[Chorus]

Call me when you're ready to be real
Black Madonna, hallelujah
Makes no difference here, so let's be real

Black Madonna, my black flower
Nowhere left to run, nowhere left to hide
You're not havin' fun, I think that you should ride
Call me when you're ready to be real
Black Madonna, my hallelujah

----- 2019 Social Cues -----
----- Broken Boy -----

[Pre-Chorus]
I was born on the wrong side of the train tracks
I was raised with a strap across my back
Lay me on my side or hold me up to the light, yeah
I was burned by the cold kiss of a vampire
I was bit by the whisper of a soft liar
Any good friend of yours is a good friend of mine

[Chorus]
Broken boy, how does it feel?
Broken boy, how does it feel? How does it feel?

[Verse]
Tell me why I'm forced to live in this skin
Tell me why I'm forced to live in this skin
I'm an alien, I'm just an alien, oh
Tell me why I was born to live in this skin
Tell me how I'm supposed to be forgiven
With my hand in the hive and the sun in my eyes, yeah

[Chorus]
Broken boy, how does it feel?
Broken boy, how does it feel? How does it feel?

[Pre-Chorus]
I was born on the wrong side of the train tracks
Always born on the wrong side of the train tracks
Lay me on my side or hold me up to the light, yeah
I was burned by the cold kiss of a vampire
I was promised the keys to an empire
Any good friend of yours is a good friend of mine, oh

[Chorus]
Broken boy, how does it feel?
Broken boy, how does it feel? How does it feel?

----- 2019 Social Cues -----
----- Dance Dance -----

[Verse 1]

Down on the corner, polyphonic visions
All the eyes were diamonds, technicolor wishes
Five-star paranoia, Hi-Fi superstition
Time to drop the needle, show 'em what they're missin'
Chase it, we'll all fake it 'til we forget
Turn the lights down and keep chasin'
Are we vibin' or just lyin'? Yeah, we're vibin'

[Pre-Chorus]

Dance, dance, dance
Everybody dance, dance, dance

[Chorus]

Ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh
Ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh
Ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, ah-oh

[Verse 2]

Down on the corner out on the city
All the girls got money, all the boys look pretty
The velvet tongues are talkin', all the lips are kissin'
Time to drop the needle, show 'em what they're missin'
Chase it, we'll all fake it 'til we forget
Turn the lights down and keep chasin'
Are we vibin' or just lyin'? Yeah, we're vibin'

[Chorus]

Ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh
Ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh
Ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, ah-oh

[Instrumental Bridge]

[Pre-Chorus]

Dance, dance, dance
Everybody dance, dance, dance
Dance, dance, dance
Everybody dance, dance, dance

[Chorus]

Ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh
Ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh
Ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh
Ah-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, ah-oh

----- 2019 Social Cues -----
----- Goodbye -----

[Verse 1]

All my life, I read between the lines
Held on too tight, you know I tried
But in the end, it left me paralyzed
It's alright, goodbye, goodbye
Seems like yesterday I was a child
Just a ripple in the folds of time
I wish you well, I want to see you smile
It's alright, goodbye
Goodbye

[Chorus]
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye
I won't cry, I won't cry, I won't cry
Lord knows how hard we tried
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye

[Verse 2]
So many things I want to say to you
So many sleepless nights I prayed for you
My heart's an ashtray and I lost my mind
You bring the smokes, I've got the time
I want to scream, I want to laugh, I want to close my eyes
I want to hide somewhere that's hard to find
Stop wasting time trying to shape your life
It's alright, goodbye
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye

[Chorus]
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye
I won't cry, I won't cry, I won't cry
Lord knows how hard we tried
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye

[Bridge]
My pretty bird, my favorite lullaby
How'd I become the thorn in your side?
All your laughter turned into a cry
It's alright, goodbye
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye

[Chorus]
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye
I won't cry, I won't cry, I won't cry
Lord knows how hard we tried
It's alright, it's alright, it's alright
It's alright, it's alright, it's alright
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye

----- 2019 Social Cues -----

----- House of Glass -----

[Verse 1]

Climb into my corner, my self inflicted coma
Stand up, lay down, repeat in the same order
Fall straight through the floor and let the time just run me over
Another mirrored image corrupted and distorted
I'm underwhelmed, uninterested, I wonder why I'm over it
Walk it off, the kettle's black
The dotted line, the house is glass

[Pre-Chorus]

(The house is glass) The house is glass
(The house is glass) The house is glass

[Chorus]

It's an illusion, this admiration
Of mutilation, my isolation
It's an illusion, this admiration
Of mutilation, my isolation, my isolation
My isolation, it's an illusion

[Verse 2]

Slide on down the staircase, that picture-perfect moment
Receiver projected, act like if you own it
Smile for the camera, repeat and do it over
Smile for the camera, repeat and do it over
Joke's on you, the needle prick
Cut me down, I need a break
Walk it off, the kettle's black
The dotted line, this house is glass

[Pre-Chorus]

(The house is glass) The house is glass
(The house is glass) The house is glass

[Chorus]

It's an illusion, this admiration
Of mutilation, my isolation
It's an illusion, this admiration
Of mutilation, my isolation, my isolation
My isolation, it's an illusion

[Bridge]

Brick by brick
Make it last
Hit that line
The house is glass

[Instrumental break]

[Chorus]

It's an illusion, my isolation
My isolation, my isolation
It's an illusion, it's an illusion
My isolation, my isolation, my isolation

----- 2019 Social Cues -----
----- Love's the Only Way -----

[Verse 1]

Looking out my window at the city below
From my fancy hotel suite
Tell me where the wind blows, tell me how a heart knows
Where a soul can find some sleep

[Pre-Chorus]

I can see the sunshine, breaking through the skyline
I can feel the warmth it brings
I can't help but stop and think

[Chorus]

There's gotta be a place
Love's the only way
There's gotta be a place
Love's the only way
Love's the only way, oh

[Verse 2]

Never made the wind blow, never made a heart grow
Never made a dove take flight
Never made the sun rise, still can't get my heart right
Only ever made mistakes

[Pre-Chorus]

So I can see the sunshine, breaking through the skyline
I can feel the warmth it brings
I can't help but stop and think

[Chorus]

There's gotta be a place
Love's the only way
There's gotta be a place
Love's the only way
Love's the only way, oh

[Bridge]

Look out for yourself, it's all the rage

You make up the rules or so they claim
One day you'll find life's not a game
It's not the wave that moves the sea
But the sea that moves the wave

[Chorus]

There's gotta be a place
Love's the only way
There's gotta be a place
Love's the only way
Love's the only name
Love's the only way
Oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh

----- 2019 Social Cues -----

----- Night Running -----

[Verse 1: Beck]

We're on a night run
Boy you better hold your tongue
Talking like you're coming from kingdom come
Rhythm and reeling, the feeling I'm riding
The sound through the ceiling
Never got no money
But I'm running from the gun
My engines flooded
Cold blooded no money
Drunk on something, uh
Killing the moonlight with daylight
I got my X-ray eyes
And I'm feeling so fine

[Chorus]

Night running, all night running (We running)
Star-studded, not far from it (We roll)
We're running, all night running (We running)
Cold blooded, all night running (We roll)
Night running, all night running (We running)
Star-studded, not far from it (We roll)
Night running, all night running (We running)
Cold blooded, we're all night running (We roll)

[Verse 2: Matt Shultz]

We're on the nightshade
Tell me what we're hiding from
Like someone could steal it
Are we waiting for some kind of feeling
Or saving it up for the morning?
Undercover

The cloak and dagger
Is there a creature in the attic?
Are we for real, yeah?
Or just pretending?
Will it burn out by the morning?

[Chorus]
Night running, all night running (We running)
Star-studded, not far from it (We roll)
We're running, all night running (We running)
Cold blooded, all night running (We roll)
Night running, all night running (We running)
Star-studded, not far from it (We roll)
Night running, all night running (We running)
Cold blooded, we're all night running (We roll)

[Verse 3: Beck and Matt Shultz]
We're on a night run
No telling who we're running from
In a world of secrets and demons and people hiding from the sun
Sending my message to everyone losing control
Better not stop 'til I get home
Sentimental flowers don't grow
Got to live through tidal waves
And parishes and biblical floods
I got the gris-gris love
And the streets in my blood
I'm on the final run
Falling in and out of love, oh

[Chorus]
Night running, all night running (We running)
Star-studded, not far from it (We roll)
We're running, all night running (We running)
Cold blooded, all night running (We roll)
Night running, all night running (We running)
Star-studded, not far from it (We roll)
Night running, all night running (We running)
Cold blooded, we're all night running (We roll)

----- 2019 Social Cues -----
----- Ready to Let Go -----

[Verse 1]
Sun went down, sun went down over Pompeii
On both sides, a vow was broken
Oh my, my, I'm the one
Trying to hide this damage done
One day, all our secrets will be spoken

[Pre-Chorus]

As we slow danced, I became your statue, frozen
Times I wonder are we just a puff of smoke? Yeah
Underneath this bed of ashes, still withholding everything
Like we were never close

[Chorus]

Don't you worry, baby, no sense trying to change it
I'ma strike these matches, never had control
I'm ready to let go, no, was I fooling myself?
I'ma spread these ashes, never had control
I'm ready, I'm ready, I'm ready to let go

[Verse 2]

Sun went down, sun went down over Pompeii
On holy ground, our vows were broken
We met up, we broke bread
I was blue, your dress was red
Ain't it strange?
We both knew this day was coming

[Pre-Chorus]

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----- 2019 Social Cues -----
----- Skin and Bones -----

[Verse 1]

Close my eyes and drift into the silence
Barely see the ultraviolet
Slipped and fell into the deep end

Oh, the sidewalk shimmer just like diamonds
All the empty words were flying
Well, the heart was low, but I never was alone
I never was alone

[Chorus]

I've been running for so long
All that's left is skin and bones
Close my eyes, fight to carry on
Sometimes it makes no sense at all
If I stumble, will I fall?
If I fall, I'll tuck and roll
Close my eyes and let the love-light guide me home
Let the love-light guide me home

[Verse 2]

One step fades and falls into another
I'm not getting any further
Left here feeling like an alien
All the shiny sidewalks, they were lying
Lost myself while I was hiding
And the heart was low, but I never was alone
I never was alone

[Chorus]

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[Bridge]

Heart's so empty almost all the time
Blind devising ways to lead the blind
And it seems as if there's no end in sight
I don't wanna be there when it all goes down
But if I gotta be there, don't let me hit the ground
Can I hit the ground?

[Chorus]

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----- Social Cues -----

[Verse 1]
I think it's strange when people say
You're the next big thing, you'll never fade
The slightest touch, forced to fold
Sleight of the hand, modern gold

[Pre-Chorus]
Starry-eyed child left behind
Choose your favorite vice
I don't have the strength to play nice

[Chorus]
Hide me in the back room, tell me when it's over
Don't know if I can play this part much longer
I'll be in the back room, tell me when it's over
Don't know if I can play this part much longer
I don't know if it is right to live this way, yeah
I'll be in the back room, tell me when it's over
People always say, "Man, at least you're on the radio"

[Post-Chorus]
At least you're on the radio, oh
At least you're on the radio, huh
At least you're on the radio, oh

[Verse 2]
Close your eyes, don't be afraid
Take some of these, they'll ease the pain
Live fast, die young, pay the price
The best die young, immortalized

[Pre-Chorus]
Starry-eyed children left behind
To choose their favorite vice
I don't have the strength to think twice

[Chorus]
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People always say, "Man, at least you're on the radio"

[Outro]

At least you're on the radio, oh

----- 2019 Social Cues -----

----- The War Is Over -----

[Verse 1]

When I was a young man, I never needed anyone
Bruised and broken, shattered, always on the run
Safe behind a half-smile, laying in the shadows
I became a rich man, I held the world up with my hands
Inside I was a poor man, still screaming, "I don't understand"
"Why am I always running?" "Why am I always hiding?"
"What's the point in living when living feels like dying?"

[Chorus]

You can build your walls, love will tear it down
You can hide your heart inside a man-made house
You can build your walls, build 'em to the sky
One day you will find love was on both sides
The war is over

[Verse 2]

I came upon a wise man, he said, "Sit beside me son"
"When I was a young man, I was like you, the Prodigal Son"
Safe behind a half-smile, hidin' in the shadows
Tell 'em that it's all right, tell 'em 'cause you said so

[Chorus]

You can build your walls, love will tear it down
You can hide your heart inside a man-made house
You can build your walls, build 'em to the sky
One day you will find love was on both sides

[Post-Chorus]

The war is over, love's already won
The war is over, the war is over
The war is over, love's already won
The war is over, the war is over

[Bridge]

Time stands still so long
I feel so low
I know what follows, what follows

[Chorus]

You can build your walls, but love will tear it down
You can hide your heart inside a man-made house
You can build your walls, build 'em to the sky
One day you will find love was on both sides

[Post-Chorus]

The war is over, love's already won
The war is over, the war is over
The war is over, love's already won
The war is over, the war is over

----- 2019 Social Cues -----
----- Tokyo Smoke -----

[Verse 1]

Hey man
Hand me down with the crooked back
What's your father's name? Boy, you don't know where you're at
Pick yourself up, you don't look so good
Maybe you should lay down
Taught me how to fall
But you never told me I was supposed to stay down

[Chorus]

Stick and move
Sharpen up the knife
Keep it tight
Stay between the lines
Make your mark
Take your own advice
Don't be surprised when you trip and stumble
I played the fool again
My old unfaithful friend
Stick and move
Sharpen up the knife
Don't be surprised if you can't stay between the lines

[Verse 2]

Quicksand color blind in the hourglass
All spun out 'cause you can't stop looking back
Better stay still, don't you make a move
What'd you hope to find here?
Taught me how to fall
But you never told me I was meant to die here

[Chorus]

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Sharpen up the knife
Keep it tight
Stay between the lines
Make your mark
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[Outro]

Endless shot rounds
No smoking guns
Fizzled and faded
Now back on the run
My sticks and stones
Tokyo smoke
I played the fool 'til I started to choke
My public smile
My double face
Half in the light
Half in the shade
Need some fresh air
No place tonight
Guess I'll stay in and continue to fight
Lost, trace of trail
Spiderweb spun
Pale white and blue
Now I'm coming undone
Play sticks and stones
Three shades of black
Two steps away
And I can't get back

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----- What I'm Becoming -----

[Verse 1]

Slowly drift across the floor, can't escape from my mind
Yet I feel like moving on, but I'm stuck taking my time
A window, a sparrow, a spare room, a shadow
Tied to the place where I told you

[Chorus]

I'm so sorry, honey, for what I'm becoming
Everything you wanted seems so far from me
Never meant to hurt you, no, never meant to make you cry
I'm so sorry, honey, for what I'm becoming

[Verse 2]

Caught me walkin' through the walls, still there's nothing I find
Took the picture from the frame, am I wasting my time?
A stranger, the basement, a table, the pavement
Tied to the place where I left you

[Chorus]

I'm so sorry, honey, for what I'm becoming
Everything you wanted seems so far from me
Never meant to hurt you, no, never meant to make you cry
I'm so sorry, honey, for what I'm becoming

[Bridge]

Never meant to hurt you, no
Never meant to make you cry
Never meant to hurt you, no
Never meant to hurt you

[Chorus]

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