

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- Astro -----

[Verse]

Maybe Jasper does the astro  
Maybe Jasper does the astro  
Maybe Jasper does the astro, astro  
Maybe Lily does the astro  
Maybe Lily does the astro  
Maybe Lily does the astro, astro  
Maybe Jackson does the astro  
Maybe Jackson does the astro  
Maybe Jackson does the astro, astro  
Maybe Mamma does the astro  
Maybe Mamma does the astro  
Maybe Mamma does the astro, astro  
Well, maybe Tesla does the astro  
Maybe Tesla does the astro  
Maybe Edison is AC/DC

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- Broken Bricks -----

[Verse 1]

Well, have you been to the broken bricks girl  
Snack down through the cyclone fence  
Past the caution tape and the security gate  
Backwards to the breakroom bench  
Well, there's a little corner where you first got kissed  
And felt your boyfriends fist and made the company list  
And there's a little spot where your dad ate lunch  
And your brother landed his first punch yeah, yeah, yeah

[Verse 2]

Well have you been to the broken bricks girl  
Seen the barrels that they left behind?  
Seen the machine that cut aluminium clean  
And got tape from the caution sign  
Broken tooth window panes  
Just a rusty-colored rain that drives a man insane  
You try to jump over water but you land in oil  
Climb the ladder up a broken crane yeah, yeah, yeah

[Verse 3]

Don't go to the broken bricks girl  
It's not the place that you want to be  
Think about the spot your father spent his life  
Demolition calls it "Building C"

Demolition calls it "Building C," now  
Demolition calls it "Building C" now    yeah

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- Cannon -----

Outside  
My door  
Unlocked  
I'm lookin'  
At this sound  
That chime out of nowhere  
Yeah, nowhere

Wheels turnin'  
Scratching  
And burnin'  
Yeah  
I saw guns  
Tanks  
Cannon  
Cannon  
Yeah

Tell me who's that writin'  
John the Revelator  
Tell me who's that writin'  
John the Revelator  
Who's that writin'

John the Revelator wrote the book of the Seven Seals

Christ went down on Easter mornin'  
Mary n' Martha went down to see  
"Go tell my disciples, to meet me in Galilee"

Who's the writer?  
John the Revelator  
Tell me who's that writin'  
John the Revelator  
Tell me who's that writer  
John the Revelator wrote the book of the Seven Seals  
Yeah!

Lord above  
How can man  
Be evil?  
Evil  
Evil

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- Do -----

[Verse 1]

Well somebody walked up to me  
But I didn't know what to do  
And then somebody said hello to me  
But I didn't know what to do  
Because I think that my words could get  
Twisted so I bend my back over take a  
Gulp be funny cause I know there's nothing I can do

[Verse 2]

Then my mother tried to pick me up  
'Cause I was sitting down on the ground  
Something forced my little eyes come open  
But I couldn't make out the sound  
It doesn't matter cause my eyes are lying  
And they don't have emotion  
Don't wanna be social  
Can't take it when they hate me  
But I know there's nothing I can do

[Bridge]

When my thoughts start to feel like mine  
They're taken from me, it seems to happen every time  
And the feelings that are fine for you  
There's somebody there  
Who doesn't think they are true  
So think of something new  
There's nothing left to do

[Verse 3]

And then my idols walk next to me  
I look up at them they fade away  
It's a destruction of a mystery  
The more I listen to what they say  
So does that mean that there's no more doing  
And there's no more thinking  
And there's no more feeling  
Cause there's no right opinion  
Can you tell me what I'm supposed to do

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- I Fought Piranhas -----

[Verse 1]

Well I hold the rope

And I hold the sail  
And I kept my papers  
To keep from land in jail  
And I fought piranhas  
And I fought the cold  
There was no one with me  
I was all alone

[Verse 2]  
Well it's Easter morning now  
And there's no one around  
So I unroll the sermon  
And walk into the town  
There was no one with me  
I was all alone  
And I fought piranhas  
And I fought the cold

[Verse 3]  
Well you know what it's like  
I don't got to tell you  
Who puts up a fight  
Walking out of hell now  
When you fought piranhas  
And you fought the cold  
There's nobody with you  
Yes you're all alone

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- Jimmy the Exploder -----

[Verse 1]  
Now, Jimmy  
Well, do you want an explosion now?  
Yeah, Jimmy  
Do you want to explode now?  
Yeah, monkey  
Are you seeing red now?  
Yeah, monkey  
Jumping on the bed now

[Chorus]  
Hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo

[Verse 2]  
Green apples  
On the tree and growing now  
Green apples  
Are gonna be exploding now

Yeah, monkey  
Are you seeing red now?  
Yeah, monkey  
Jumping on the bed now

[Chorus]

Woo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- Lafayette Blues -----

[Verse]

Mar-an-tette, Leverette  
Lannette, Lafayette, Livernois  
Labrosse, Louis, Mettetal  
Rochelle, Marseilles  
Riopelle, Manistique, Armour  
Mercier, Lemay  
Tournier, Saliotte et Leroy  
Montlieu, Cadieux  
Neveaux, Avenue en Detroit  
Well, I'm ready  
I'm ready  
I'm ready, ready, ready to  
Rock and roll  
Lamphere, Belle Terre  
Marseilles, Mettetal, et  
Rouge, Le Blanc

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- Let's Shake Hands -----

[Verse]

Oh, let's shake hands  
Oh, baby, let's shake hands  
Well, there's something here in the air  
Jump up and let me know when you're there  
Baby, let's shake hands  
Oh, let's be friends  
Oh, baby let's be friends  
I can't come up with a better plan  
Put your fingers in my hand  
Baby let's be friends  
Yeah  
Oh, say my name  
Oh, baby say my name  
Well, you can do what you want to do  
Throw it in the garbage can  
But just say my name

Yeah

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- Little People -----

[Verse 1]

There's a little girl who says bing bing bomb  
There's a little girl who says bing bing bomb, hello oh oh  
There's a little boy with a spider in his hand  
There's a little boy with a spider in his hand, hello, oh oh

[Verse 2]

There's a little girl with the red shoes on  
There's a little girl with the red shoes on, hello, oh oh  
There's a little boy with twenty five cents  
There's a little boy with twenty five cents, hello, oh oh

[Verse 3]

And there's a little girl with a tiger on her bed  
There's a little girl with a tiger on her bed, hello, oh oh  
There's a little boy with nothin' on his mind  
There's a little boy with nothin' on his mind, hello

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- One More Cup of Coffee -----

[Verse 1]

Your breath is sweet and weak  
Your eyes are like two jewels in the sky  
Your back is straight, your hair is smooth  
On the pillow where you lie  
But I don't sense affection  
No gratitude, no love  
Your loyalty is not to me  
But to the stars above

[Chorus]

One more cup of coffee for the road  
One more cup of coffee before I go  
To the valley below

[Verse 2]

Your daddy, he's an outlaw  
And a wanderer by trade  
He'll teach you how to pick and choose  
And how to throw the blade  
He oversees his kingdom  
So no stranger does intrude  
His voice it trembles as he calls out

For another plate of food

[Chorus]

One more cup of coffee for the road  
One more cup of coffee before I go  
To the valley below

[Verse 3]

Your sister sees the future  
Like your Mother and yourself  
You don't know how to read or write  
There's no books upon your shelf  
But your pleasure knows no limits  
And your voice is like a meadowlark  
Your heart is like the ocean  
Mysterious and dark

[Chorus]

One more cup of coffee for the road  
One more cup of coffee before I go  
To the valley below

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- Screwdriver -----

[Verse 1]

Tuesday morning now  
I gotta have somewhere to go  
I call up Tommy now  
I call him on the telephone  
Won't you wake up and come with me now  
I'm going to the pawn and loan  
Walking down thirty three  
Walking down thirty oh

[Verse 2]

Well what am I supposed to think  
I drop a nickel in the sink  
I love people like a brother now  
But I'm not gonna be their mother now  
What if someone walked up to me  
And like an apple cut right through me  
I'm not just gonna stand there grinning  
Cuz I'm not the one who's sinnin'  
Screwdriver

[Verse 3]

Now that you have heard my story now  
I've got a little ending to it now

Whenever you go out alone  
Take a little dog a bone  
Think about your little sister  
Then you got to drive it home  
Screwdriver

[Outro]  
I got a little feeling goin' now [12x]  
Now! Now! Now!

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- Slicker Drips -----

[Chorus]  
They're lookin' at me  
No where to go  
And what they're sayin'  
Just don't know  
A floor below me  
A ceiling above  
And I'm in the middle  
With nobody to love  
Nobody to love  
Nobody to love  
Nobody to love

[Chorus]  
They're lookin' at me  
Nowhere to go  
I hear what they're sayin'  
I just don't know  
With a floor below you now  
A ceiling above  
You're in the middle  
With nobody to love  
Nobody to love  
Yeah  
Yeah  
Yeah  
Yeah  
Yeah  
Yeah  
Yeah

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- St. James Infirmary Blues -----

[Verse 1]  
Well, folks, I'm going down to St. James Infirmary



And see  
My little baby, there  
She's stretched out on a long, white table  
Well, she looks so good, so cold, so fair

[Verse 2]  
Let her go, let her go, God bless her  
Wherever she may be  
You may search this  
Whole wide world over  
But you'll never find another sweetheart like me  
Yeah

[Verse 3]  
Take apart your bones and put 'em back together  
Tell your momma that you're somebody new  
Feel the breeze blowin', tell 'em all "look out, here he comes!"  
Now I can say whatever I feel like to you

[Verse 4]  
Then give me 6 crap-shootin' pallbearers  
Let a chorus girl  
Sing me a song  
Put a red-hot jazz band at the top  
We raise!  
Hallelujah, as we go along  
Well

[Verse 5]  
Well, folks, now that you have heard my story  
Say, boy, hand me another shot of that rye!  
And if anyone else should ask you  
Just tell 'em I've got some of those St. James Infirmary blues

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- Stop Breaking Down -----

[Verse 1]  
I can't walk the streets now, to convulate my mind  
Some pretty mama, she starts breaking down

[Chorus]  
Stop breaking down, stop breaking down  
The stuff I got is gonna bust your brains out  
Well, it'll make you lose your mind

[Verse 2]  
You Saturday night women, you love to ape and clown  
You won't do nothing but tear a good man's reputation down

[Chorus]

Stop breaking down, stop breaking down  
The stuff I got is gonna bust your brains out  
Well, it'll make you lose your mind

[Verse 3]

I gave my baby the ninety-ninth degree  
She jumped up to throw a pistol down on me

[Chorus]

Stop breaking down, stop breaking down  
The stuff I got is gonna bust your brains out  
Yeah, it'll make you lose your mind

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- Sugar Never Tasted So Good -----

[Verse 1]

Sugar never tasted so good  
Sugar never tasted so good  
Sugar never tasted good to me  
Yeah  
Until her eyes crossed over  
Until her mind crossed over  
Until her soul fell next to me

[Chorus]

Now  
If the wrinkle that is in your brain  
Has given you quite a sting  
Your fingers have become a crane  
Pulling on these puppet strings  
Yeah

[Bridge]

What a feeling that's begun  
What a feeling that's begun  
What a feeling that's begun  
What a feeling that's begun

[Verse 2]

Alright  
I felt just like a baby  
Until I held a baby  
What a fool this boy can be  
Yeah  
And her thoughts like a daisy's  
How my mind gets lazy

I must have been crazy not to see  
Alright

[Chorus]  
If the wrinkle that is in your brain  
Has given you quite a sting  
Your fingers have become a crane  
Your fingers have become a crane  
Your fingers have become a crane  
Pulling on these puppet strings

[Outro]  
Water never tasted so good  
Water never tasted so good  
Water never tasted good to me

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- Suzy Lee -----

[Verse 1]  
There's a story  
I would like to tell  
My problem is  
It's one you know too well  
It's one you know too well

Ms. Suzy Lee  
The one I'm speaking of  
The question is  
Is she the one I love?  
Is she the one I love? (alright)

Is she the one I love?  
Is she the one I love?

[Verse 2]  
She sent me flowers  
With her tears burned inside  
And you know what I'd do  
I would run and hide  
I would run and hide

And the paper  
On it was my name  
With the question  
Do you feel the same?  
Do you feel the same? (alright)

[Verse 3]

To end this tale  
The one I'm speaking of  
I wish I had an answer but I just don't know  
Is this really love?  
Is this really love?

Is this really love?  
Is this really love?

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- The Big Three Killed My Baby -----

[Chorus]  
The Big Three killed my baby  
No money in my hand again  
The Big Three killed my baby  
Nobody's coming home again

[Verse 1]  
Their ideas make me want to spit  
A hundred dollars goes down the pit  
Thirty-thousand wheels are rolling  
And my stick shift hands are swollen  
Everything involved is shady  
The Big Three killed my baby!  
Yeah, yeah, yeah!

[Chorus]  
The Big Three killed my baby  
No money in my hand again  
The Big Three killed my baby  
Nobody's coming home again

[Verse 2]  
Why don't you take the day off and try to repair?  
A billion others don't seem to care  
Better ideas are stuck in the mud  
The motor's running on Tucker's blood  
Don't let 'em tell you the future's electric  
'Cause gasoline's not measured in metric  
Thirty-thousand wheels are spinning  
And oil company faces are grinning  
Now my hands are turning red  
And I found out my baby is dead!  
Yeah, yeah, yeah!

[Chorus]  
The Big Three killed my baby  
No money in my hand again

The Big Three killed my baby  
Nobody's coming home again

[Verse 3]

Well, I've said it now, nothing's changed  
People are burning for pocket change  
And creative minds are lazy  
And the Big Three killed my baby!  
Yeah, yeah, yeah!

[Outro]

And my baby's my common sense  
So don't feed me planned obsolescence  
Yeah, my baby's my common sense  
So don't feed me planned obsolescence (yeah!)  
I'm about to have another blow-out!  
Yeah  
I'm about to have another blow-out!

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- Wasting My Time -----

[Verse 1]

And if I'm wasting my time  
Then nothing could be better  
Than hanging on the line  
And waiting for an honest word forever

[Verse 2]

And if you're saying goodbye  
Please don't you think me bitter  
For recalling every rhyme  
From the book, the page, the line, the word, the letter

[Verse 3]

Well the windows turning blue  
And the waters ever flowing  
And I hope I'm not a fool  
For laughing at myself as you were going

----- 1999 The White Stripes -----  
----- When I Hear My Name -----

[Verse]

When I hear my name I want to disappear  
Woah woah woah  
When I see my face I want to disappear  
Woah woah woah  
When I see my face I want to disappear

Woah woah woah  
When I hear my name I want to disappear  
Woah woah woah

----- 2000 De Stijl -----  
----- A Boy's Best Friend -----

[Verse 1]  
I just don't fit in this place  
Their thoughts cast me out of here  
Their home has run out of space  
My mind's already out of here

[Chorus]  
Won't you come along, dear?  
Won't you come along?

[Verse 2]  
Words that are spoke alone  
Phrases you will never hear  
Empty rooms and a telephone  
That I will never use, never fear

[Chorus]  
I am all alone, dear  
I am all alone

[Verse 3]  
My dogs come sit next to me  
A pack of dogs and cigarettes  
My only friends speak no words to me  
But they look at me and they don't forget  
That a boy's best friend is his mother or whatever has become his pet

----- 2000 De Stijl -----  
----- Apple Blossom -----

[Verse 1]  
Hey, little apple blossom  
What seems to be the problem?  
All the ones you tell your troubles to  
They don't really care for you  
Come and tell me what you're thinking  
'Cause just when the boat is sinking  
A little light is blinking  
And I will come and rescue you

[Chorus]  
Lots of girls walk around in tears

But that's not for you  
You've been looking all around for years  
For someone to tell your troubles to

[Verse 2]

Come and sit with me and talk awhile  
Let me see your pretty little smile  
Put your troubles in a little pile  
And I will sort 'em out for you

[Chorus]

Lots of girls walk around in tears  
But that's not for you  
You've been looking all around for years  
For someone to tell your troubles to

[Verse 3]

Come and sit with me and talk awhile  
Let me see your pretty little smile  
Put your troubles in a little pile  
And I will sort them out for you

[Outro]

I'll fall in love with you  
I think I'll marry you

----- 2000 De Stijl -----  
----- Death Letter -----

[Verse 1]

I got a letter this morning  
What do you reckon it read?  
It said, "The gal you love is dead."  
I got a letter this morning  
What do you reckon it read?  
Said, "Hurry, hurry because the gal you love is dead."

[Verse 2]

Well, I packed up my suitcase  
I took off down the road  
When I got there, she was laying on the cooling board  
I packed up my suitcase and I took off down the road  
When I got there, she was laying on the cooling board

[Verse 3]

It looked like ten thousand people standing around the burying ground  
I didn't know I loved her, 'til they began to let her down  
Looked like ten thousand people standing on the burying ground  
I didn't know that I loved her, 'til they began to let her down

[Verse 4]

You know, it's so hard to love someone that don't love you  
Won't get satisfaction, don't care what you do  
So hard to love someone that don't love you  
Don't look like satisfaction and I don't care what you do

[Verse 5]

Well, I got up this morning, the break of day  
Just hugging the pillows where she used to lay  
Got up this morning, would you believe?  
The break of day  
Just hugging the pillows where my baby used to lay

----- 2000 De Stijl -----  
----- Hello Operator -----

[Verse 1]

Hello, operator  
Can you give me number nine?  
Can I see you later?  
Will you give me back my dime?  
Turn the oscillator  
Twist it with a dollar bill  
Mailman, bring the paper  
Leave it on my window sill

[Verse 2]

Find a canary  
A bird to bring my message home  
Carry my obituary  
My coffin doesn't have a phone  
How you gonna get the money?  
Send papers to an empty home?  
How you gonna get the money?  
Nobody to answer the phone

----- 2000 De Stijl -----  
----- I'm Bound to Pack It Up -----

[Verse 1]

I've thought about it for awhile  
And I've thought about the many miles  
But I think it's time that I've gone away  
The feelings that you have for me  
Have gone away it's plain to see  
And it looks to me that you're pulling away

[Chorus]



I'm gonna pick it up  
I'm gonna pick it up today  
I'm bound to pack it up  
I'm bound to pack it up and go away

[Verse 2]

I find it hard to say to you  
That this is what I have to do  
But there is no way that I'm gonna stay  
There are so many things you need to know  
And I wanna tell you before I go  
But it's hard to think of just what to say

[Chorus]

I'm gonna pick it up  
I'm gonna pick it up today  
I'm bound to pack it up  
I'm bound to pack it up and go away

[Verse 3]

I'm sorry to leave you all alone  
You're sitting silent by the phone  
But we'd always known there would come a day  
The bus is warm and softly lit  
And a hundred people ride in it  
I guess I'm just another running away

[Chorus]

I'm gonna pick it up  
I'm gonna pick it up today  
I'm bound to pack it up  
I'm bound to pack it up and go away

----- 2000 De Stijl -----  
----- Jumble, Jumble -----

[Verse 1]

Jumble, jumble  
All at my house  
Come on over  
Sleep on the couch  
Can't even see ya  
Look like a mouse

[Verse 2]

Crumble, crumble  
That bag is brown  
Rip up the paper  
To hear a sound

Pick the pieces  
Up off the ground

[Verse 3]  
Tumble, tumble  
Onto the floor  
Roll over  
Until you're poor  
Wave to me  
I'm at the door

----- 2000 De Stijl -----  
----- Let's Build a Home -----

[Verse 1]  
Some bricks now, baby  
Say, let's build a home  
Some bricks now, baby  
Say, let's build a home

[Chorus]  
Come on!  
Alright!  
Come on!  
Woo!  
Woo!  
Woo!  
Yeah!

[Verse 2]  
I'm getting lazy  
Won't you throw me a bone?  
I'm getting lazy  
Won't you throw me a bone?

[Chorus]  
Come on!  
Alright!  
Come on!  
Woo!  
Woo!  
Woo!  
Yeah!

[Verse 3]  
Some bricks now, baby  
Say, let's build a home  
Some bricks now, baby  
Say, let's build a home

[Chorus]  
Come on!  
Alright!  
Come on!  
Woo!  
Woo!  
Woo!

----- 2000 De Stijl -----  
----- Little Bird -----

[Verse 1]  
I got a little bird  
I'm gonna take her home  
Put her in a cage  
And disconnect the phone

[Verse 2]  
If you give me a look  
I'm gonna get the book  
I'm gonna preach the word  
I wanna preach to birds  
As I walk the floor  
Yeah, this I know

[Verse 3]  
When I get you home  
This is how it goes  
I got nothing to lose  
I'll never let you go

----- 2000 De Stijl -----  
----- Sister, Do You Know My Name? -----

[Verse 1]  
Well, we're back in school again  
And I don't really know anyone  
I really wanna be your friend  
'Cause I don't really know anyone  
And the bus is pulling up to your house  
I wish you could be sitting here next to me

[Verse 2]  
I didn't see you at summer school  
But I saw you at the corner store  
And I don't want to break the rules  
'Cause I've broken them all before  
But every time I see you, I wonder why

I don't break a couple rules so that you'll notice me

[Verse 3]

Sister, do you know my name?  
I've heard it before but I wanna know  
I got a funny feeling that it's gonna work out  
'Cause now I see you sitting here next to me

----- 2000 De Stijl -----  
----- Truth Doesn't Make a Noise -----

[Verse 1]

My baby's got a heart of stone  
Can't you people just leave her alone?  
She never did nothin' to hurt you  
So, just leave her alone  
The motion of her tiny hands  
And the quiver of her bones below  
Are the signs of a girl alone  
And tell you everything you need to know

[Chorus]

I can't explain it  
I feel it often  
Every time I see her face  
But the way you treat her  
Fills me with rage and I wanna tear apart the place

[Verse 2]

You try to tell her what to do  
And all she does is stare at you  
Her stare is louder than your voice  
Because truth doesn't make a noise  
No truth doesn't make a noise  
Truth doesn't make a noise

[Chorus]

I can't explain it  
I feel it often  
Every time I see her face  
But the way you treat her, it fills me with rage and I want to tear apart the place

----- 2000 De Stijl -----  
----- Why Can't You be Nicer to Me? -----

[Verse 1]

Somebody's screaming  
Looking at the ceiling, oh!  
Everything's so funny

I don't have any money, oh!  
People don't even know me  
But they know how to show me, oh!

[Chorus]  
Why can't you be nicer to me?

[Verse 2]  
My pride is dying  
I think I'm all done lying, oh!  
Nobody's sharing  
So I stopped caring, oh!  
All alone and walking  
Nobody's talking, oh!

[Chorus]  
Why can't you be nicer to me?

[Verse 3]  
Well, the wind is blowing  
Where am I going?  
Oh!  
Off a bridge and falling  
Nobody's calling, oh!  
On the ground and laying  
Nobody's praying, oh!

[Chorus]  
Why can't you be nicer to me?

----- 2000 De Stijl -----  
----- Your Southern Can is Mine -----

[Verse 1]  
Now, looky here mama, let me explain you dis  
You wanna get crooked, I'll even give you my fist  
You might read from Revelation back to Genesi(s)  
You get crooked, your southern can belongs to me

[Chorus]  
So, there ain't no use in bringing no jive to me  
Your southern can is mine in the morning  
Your southern can belongs to me

[Verse 2]  
You might go uptown, have me arrested, put in jail  
Some hotshot's got money, gonna pull my bail  
Soon as I get out, hit the ground  
Your southern can is worth two dollars and half a pound

[Chorus]

So, there ain't no use in bringing no jive to me  
Your southern can is mine, I'm talking about it  
Your southern can belongs to me

[Verse 3]

You might take it from the south, baby, hide it up north  
Understand you can't rule me or be my boss  
Take it from the east, hide it in the west  
But when I get it, mama, you can't a-see no rest

[Chorus]

So, there ain't no use in bringing no jive to me  
Your southern can is mine, I'm screaming  
Your southern can belongs to me

[Bridge]

Now baby, ashes to ashes, sand to sand  
When I hit you, mama, then you feel my hand  
Give you a punch through that barbed wire fence  
When I hit you, baby, you know I make no sense

[Chorus]

Ain't no use to bringing no jive to me  
Your southern can is mine, I know it  
Your southern can belongs to me

[Verse 4]

Well now, look here, woman, don't get hot  
I'll get me a brick outta my backyard

[Chorus]

There ain't no use to bringing no jive to me  
Your southern can is mine, I'm talking about it  
Your southern can belongs to me

[Verse 5]

Well, if I catch you, mama, down in the heart of town  
I'm gonna grab me a brick and tear your can on down

[Chorus]

Ain't no use to bringing no jive to me  
Your southern can is mine, I know it  
Your southern can belongs to me

[Verse 6]

You may be deathbed sickness, baby, graveyard bound  
I'm gonna make you moan like a graveyard hound, a-baby

[Chorus]

Ain't no use to bringing no jive to me  
Your southern can is mine, I'm screaming  
Your southern can belongs to me

[Outro: Sample]

"You keep moving around like you're uncomfortable. What's the matter, Willie?  
Well, I was in a automobile accident last night, a little shook up. No one got hurt  
but it was all a jostle up mighty bad, shake up. Still sore from it but no one got  
hurt."

----- 2000 De Stijl -----

----- You're Pretty Good Looking (For a Girl) -----

[Verse 1]

Oh yeah, you're pretty good looking... for a girl  
But your back is so broken  
And this feeling's still gonna linger on  
Until the year 2525 now

[Verse 2]

Yeah, you're pretty good looking... for a girl  
Your eyes are wide open  
And your thoughts have been stolen by the boys  
Who took you out and bought you everything you own now

[Chorus]

Yeah, you're pretty good looking, oh yeah  
You're pretty good looking  
Yes, you're pretty good looking, oh yeah  
For a girl

[Bridge]

Lots of people in this world  
But I wanna be your boy  
To me, that thought is sounding so absurd  
And I don't wanna be your toy

[Verse 3]

'Cause you're pretty good looking... for a girl  
My future's wide open  
But this feeling's still gonna linger on  
Until I know everything I need to know now

[Chorus]

Yeah, you're pretty good looking, oh yeah  
You're pretty good looking  
Yes, you're pretty good looking, oh yeah

For a girl

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- Aluminum -----

[Verse]  
Ah [x16]

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- Dead Leaves and the Dirty Ground -----

[Verse 1]  
Dead leaves and the dirty ground  
When I know you're not around  
Shiny tops and soda pops  
When I hear your lips make a sound  
When I hear your lips make a sound  
Thirty notes in the mailbox  
Will tell you that I'm coming home  
And I think I'm gonna stick around  
For a while so you're not alone  
For a while so you're not alone

[Verse 2]  
If you can hear a piano fall  
You can hear me coming down the hall  
If I could just hear your pretty voice  
I don't think I'd need to see at all  
Don't think I'd need to see at all  
Soft hair and a velvet tongue  
I want to give you what you give to me  
And every breath that is in your lungs  
Is a tiny little gift to me  
Is a tiny little gift to me

[Bridge]  
I didn't feel so bad 'til the sun went down  
Then I come home  
No one to wrap my arms around  
Wrap my arms around

[Outro]  
Well, any man with a microphone  
Can tell you what he loves the most  
And you know why you love at all  
If you're thinking of the holy ghost  
If you're thinking of the holy ghost

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----



----- Expecting -----

[Verse 1]

Your mouth said this never  
But your fingers have shown me  
Your head is so clever  
You claim that you own me  
Forever  
Forever  
Forever  
Forever

[Verse 2]

You have the right to conduct me  
In whatever fashion  
Your attempt to construct me  
In the interest of passion  
You sent me  
To Toledo  
Toledo  
Toledo

[Verse 3]

I came back with handfuls  
I did what you asked me  
But after the thank yous  
That you quickly got past me  
I'm expected  
You're expecting  
I'm expected  
Expected

[Outro]

Can you go get me the...

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----

----- Fell in Love with a Girl -----

[Verse 1]

Fell in love with a girl  
I fell in love once and almost completely  
She's in love with the world  
But sometimes, these feelings can be so misleading  
She turns and says, "Are you alright?"  
I said, "I must be fine 'cause my heart's still beating."  
"Come and kiss me by the riverside, yeah  
Bobby says it's fine, he don't consider it cheating, now."

[Verse 2]

Red hair with a curl  
Mello-Roll for the flavor, and the eyes were peeping  
Can't keep away from the girl  
These two sides of my brain need to have a meeting  
Can't think of anything to do, yeah  
My left brain knows that all love is fleeting  
She's just looking for something new, yeah  
I said it once before, but it bears repeating now

[Verse 3]

Ah, ah  
Ah, ah  
Ah, ah  
Ah, ah  
Can't think of anything to do, yeah  
My left brain knows that all love is fleeting  
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Well, I said it once before, but it bears repeating now

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----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- Hand Springs -----

I took my girl to go bowling downtown at the Red Door  
After an argument I started because I thought she didn't like me anymore  
I can't help it, sometimes I feel pitiful  
And of course, she's so young and beautiful

I bought us two glasses of Coke  
That's her favorite, and I wanted to make up for earlier

But I dropped her glass and it broke  
So I just gave my glass to her

She laughed and so did I in our lane  
Then she went to the vending machine to buy a candy cane  
But right next to that was a boy I knew with a spring in his hand  
Playing a country pinball machine called "Stand By Your Man"  
I saw him talk to her, but I stayed in my lane and played my game steady  
And was thinking of the day when i'd be too old to throw a ball this heavy

But I guess I'm young now, so it's easy to knock 'em all down  
Then I looked and saw her say to him, "you're really hitting that ball around"  
And he's looking at her the way I did when i first met her  
I could see in his face white flowers and cups of coffee and love letters

I was sorry to interrupt that game  
But I went and did it anyway  
I dropped my red bowling ball through the glass of the machine  
And said, "Are you quick enough to hit this ball, Mr. Clean?"  
I was scared to lose her, so I couldn't help being mean

And that ended both of our games  
I said I was sorry, but my girl left with him just the same  
I thought how much I hate when love makes me act this way  
I was bent over a broken pinball machine in a bowling alley and I threw it all away  
Well, isn't it all just a big game?

Isn't it all just a big game?

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- Hotel Yorba -----

[Verse 1]

I was watching  
With one eye on the other side  
I had fifteen people telling me to move  
I got moving on my mind  
I found shelter  
In some thoughts turning wheels around  
I said 39 times that I love you  
To the beauty I had found

[Chorus]

Well, it's 1, 2, 3, 4  
Take the elevator  
At the Hotel Yorba  
I'll be glad to see you later  
All they got inside is vacancy

[Verse 2]

I been thinking  
Of a little place down by the lake  
They got a dirty old road leading up to the house  
I wonder how long it will take 'til we're alone  
Sitting on the front porch of that home  
Stomping our feet on the wooden boards  
Never gotta worry about locking the door

[Chorus]

Well, it's 1, 2, 3, 4  
Take the elevator  
At the Hotel Yorba  
I'll be glad to see you later  
All they got inside is vacancy

[Verse 3]

It might sound silly  
For me to think childish thoughts like these  
But I'm so tired of acting tough  
And I'm gonna do what I please  
Let's get married  
In a big cathedral by a priest  
'Cause if I'm the man that you love the most  
You could say 'I do' at least

[Chorus]

Well, it's 1, 2, 3, 4  
Take the elevator  
At the Hotel Yorba  
I'll be glad to see you later  
All they got inside is vacancy

And it's 4, 5, 6, 7  
Grab your umbrella  
Grab hold of me  
'Cause I'm your favorite fella  
All they got inside is vacancy

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- I Can Learn -----

[Verse 1]

I wish we were stuck up a tree  
Then we'd know it's nicer below  
I don't know any lullabyes  
I don't know how to make you mine  
But I can learn  
In lonely days long ago

I saw lovers put on a show  
Well now it's my turn

[Verse 2]

Drive you home then wait by the phone  
For that call, for a walk in the fall  
No harm will come of this  
One little midnight kiss  
It will not burn  
So many lonely days  
I feel like a throw away  
Well now it's my turn

[Outro]

Falling down is no longer around  
Feeling sun, I'm no longer one  
Well isn't this fun?

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- I Can't Wait -----

[Verse 1]

I can't wait till you try to come back girl  
When things they don't work out for you  
Who do you think you 're messing with girl  
What do you think you're trying to do?

[Chorus]

Who do you think you're messing with girl  
What do you think you're trying to do?  
Do you really think I want be left out girl  
Who do you think you're trying to fool

[Post-Chorus]

First you said I was blind  
And it's gonna be different this time  
I thought you made up your mind  
I thought you made up your mind, yeah  
I thought you made up  
I thought you made up  
I thought you made up your mind

[Verse 2]

So many times I've gotten used to this  
This old idea of being all alone  
Tell me how I'm supposed to get through with this?  
I wish this house felt like a home  
(Oh yeah yeah yeah yeah)

[Chorus]

Who do you think you're messing with girl  
(Oh yeah yeah yeah yeah)  
What do you think you're trying to do?  
(Oh yeah yeah yeah yeah)  
Do you really think I want be left out girl  
(Oh yeah yeah yeah yeah)  
Who do you think you're trying to fool

[Post-Chorus]

First you said I was blind  
You certainly took your time  
I thought you made up your mind  
I thought you made up your mind, yeah  
I thought you made up  
I thought you made up  
I thought you made up your mind

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- I Think I Smell a Rat -----

[Verse]

Oh I think I smell a rat  
I think I smell a rat  
All you little kids seem to think you know just where it's at  
Oh I think I smell a rat  
Walking down the street carrying a baseball bat  
Oh I think I smell a rat

Oh I think I smell a rat  
Oh I think I smell a rat  
All you little kids seem to think you know just where it's at  
Oh I think I smell a rat  
Using your mother and father for a welcome mat  
Oh I think I smell a rat

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- I'm Finding It Harder to Be a Gentleman -----

[Verse 1]

Well I'm finding it harder  
To be a gentleman every day  
All the manners that I've been taught  
Have slowly died away  
But if I held the door open for you  
It wouldn't make your day

[Verse 2]

You think that I care

About me and only me  
When every single girl needs help  
Climbing up a tree  
Well I know it don't take much  
To satisfy me

[Bridge]  
Maybe it's whatever is in my hand  
That's distracting me  
But if I could find emotion  
To stimulate devotion  
Well then you'd see

[Verse 3]  
Well I'm finding it hard to say  
That I need you twenty times a day  
I feel comfortable so baby why  
Don't you feel the same?  
Have a doctor come and visit us  
And tell us which one is sane

[Verse 4]  
I'd never said I wouldn't  
Throw my jacket in the mud for you  
But my father gave it to me so  
Maybe I should carry you  
Then you said "You almost dropped me"  
So then I did  
And I got mud on my shoes

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- Lafayette Blues -----

[Verse]  
Mar-an-tette, Leverette  
Lannette, Lafayette, Livernois  
Labrosse, Louis, Mettetal  
Rochelle, Marseilles  
Riopelle, Manistique, Armour  
Mercier, Lemay  
Tournier, Saliotte et Leroy  
Montlieu, Cadieux  
Neveaux, Avenue en Detroit  
Well, I'm ready  
I'm ready  
I'm ready, ready, ready to  
Rock and roll  
Lamphere, Belle Terre  
Marseilles, Mettetal, et

Rouge, Le Blanc

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- Little Room -----

[Verse]

Well, you're in your little room and you're working on something good  
But if it's really good, you're gonna need a bigger room  
And when you're in the bigger room, you might not know what to do  
You might have to think of how you got started sitting in your little room

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- Now Mary -----

[Verse 1]

Now Mary  
Can't you find a way  
To bring me down?  
I'm so sorry  
That I had to go  
And let you down

[Chorus]

Knowing you I'll think things are gonna be fine  
But then again you'll probably change your mind

[Verse 2]

I'm sorry Mary but being your mate  
Means trying to find something that you aren't going to hate  
What a season  
To be beautiful  
Without a reason

[Chorus]

Knowing you I'll think things are gonna be fine  
But then again you'll probably change your mind

Mary

Can't you find a way to bring me down?

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- Offend in Every Way -----

[Verse]

I'm patient of this plan  
As humble as I can  
I'll wait another day  
Before I turn away  
But know this much is true



No matter what I do  
Offend in every way  
I don't know what to say

[Break]

[Verse 2]

I'm coming through the door  
But they're expecting more  
Of an interesting man  
Sometimes I think I can  
But how much can I fake  
I'll speak until I break  
With every word I say  
Offend in every way

[Break]

[Verse 3]

You tell me to relax  
And listen to these facts  
That everyone's my friend  
And will be till the end  
But know this much is true  
No matter what I do  
No matter what I say  
Offend in every way

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- The Same Boy You've Always Known -----

[Verse 1]

You fell down of course  
And then you got up of course  
And started over  
Forgot my name of course  
Then you started to remember  
Pretty tough to think about  
The beginning of December

[Bridge]

Pretty tough to think about  
Pretty tough to think about  
Pretty tough to think about

[Verse 2]

You're looking down again  
And then you look me over  
We're laying down again

On a blanket in the clover  
The same boy you've always known  
Well I guess I haven't grown  
The same boy you've always known  
Same boy you've always known

[Chorus]  
Think of what the past did  
It could've lasted  
So put it in your basket  
I hope you know a strong man  
Who can lend you a hand  
Lowering my casket

[Verse 3]  
I thought this is just today  
And soon you'd been returning  
The coldest blue ocean water  
Cannot stop my heart and mind  
From burning  
Everyone who's in the know says  
That's exactly how it goes  
And if there's anything good about me  
I'm the only one who knows

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- The Union Forever -----

[Chorus]  
It can't be love  
For there is no true love  
It can't be love  
For there is no true love

[Verse 1]  
Sure I'm C.F.K  
But you gotta love me  
The cost no man can say  
But you gotta love me

[Verse 2]  
Well I'm sorry but I'm not  
Interested in gold mines  
Oil wells, shipping or real estate  
What would I liked to have been?  
Everything you hate

[Chorus]  
It can't be love

For there is no true love  
It can't be love  
For there is no true love

[Verse 3]

There is a man  
A certain man  
And for the poor you may be sure  
That he'll do all he can  
Who is this one?  
Whose favorite son?  
Just by his action has the traction  
Magnates on the run  
Who likes to smoke?  
Enjoys a joke?  
And wouldn't get a bit  
Upset if he were really broke?  
With wealth and fame  
He's still the same  
I'll bet you five you're not alive  
If you don't know his name

[Bridge]

You said, the union forever  
You said, the union forever  
You cried, the union forever  
But that was untrue, girl

[Chorus]

'Cause it can't be love  
For there is no true love  
It can't be love  
For there is no true love

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- This Protector -----

[Verse 1]

[Spoken by Meg]

I never thought that I had to be this protector  
So many thoughts inside my head a strange collector

[Pre-Chorus]

But now  
But now  
But now  
Now, now, now, now, now

[Chorus]

You thought you heard a sound  
There's no one else around  
Looking at the door  
It's coming through the floor

[Verse 2]

300 people living out in West Virginia  
Have no idea of all these thoughts that lie within ya

[Pre-Chorus]

But now  
But now  
But now  
Now, now, now, now, now

[Chorus]

You thought you heard a sound  
There's no one else around  
Looking at the door  
It's coming through the floor

----- 2001 White Blood Cells -----  
----- We're Going to Be Friends -----

[Verse 1]

Fall is here, hear the yell  
Back to school, ring the bell  
Brand new shoes, walking blues  
Climb the fence, books and pens  
I can tell that we are going to be friends  
I can tell that we are going to be friends

[Verse 2]

Walk with me, Suzy Lee  
Through the park and by the tree  
We will rest upon the ground  
And look at all the bugs we found  
Safely walk to school without a sound  
Safely walk to school without a sound

[Verse 3]

Here we are, no one else  
We walked to school all by ourselves  
There's dirt on our uniforms  
From chasing all the ants and worms  
We clean up and now it's time to learn  
We clean up and now it's time to learn

[Verse 4]

Numbers, letters, learn to spell  
Nouns, and books, and show and tell  
Playtime, we will throw the ball  
Back to class, through the hall  
Teacher marks our height against the wall  
Teacher marks our height against the wall

[Bridge]

And we don't notice any time pass  
We don't notice anything  
We sit side by side in every class  
Teacher thinks that I sound funny  
But she likes the way you sing

[Verse 5]

Tonight I'll dream, while I'm in bed  
When silly thoughts go through my head  
About the bugs and alphabet  
And when I wake tomorrow, I'll bet  
That you and I will walk together again  
I can tell that we are going to be friends

[Outro]

Yes, I can tell that we are going to be friends

----- 2003 Elephant -----  
----- Ball and Biscuit -----

[Verse 1]

It's quite possible that I'm your third man, girl  
But it's a fact that I'm the seventh son  
It's quite possible that I'm your third man, girl  
But it's a fact that I'm the seventh son  
And right now, you could care less about me  
But soon enough, you will care by the time I'm done

[Chorus]

Let's have a ball and a biscuit, sugar  
And take our sweet little time about it  
Let's have a ball, girl  
And take our sweet little time about it  
Tell everybody in the place to just get out  
We'll get clean together  
And I'll find me a soapbox where I can shout it

[Verse 2]

Now read it in the newspaper  
Ask your girlfriends and see if they know  
Read it in the newspaper

Ask your girlfriends and see if they know  
That my strength is ten fold girl  
I'll let you see it if you want to before you go

[Chorus]  
Let's have a ball and a biscuit, sugar  
And take our sweet little time about it  
Let's have a ball  
And take our sweet little time about it  
Tell everybody in the place to just get out  
We'll get clean together  
And I'll find me a soapbox where I can shout it

[Interlude]  
And I can think of one or two things to say about it  
Alright, listen;

[Guitar solos]

[Interlude]  
Alright, you get the point now?

[Verse 1]  
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But it's a fact that I'm the seventh son  
It's quite possible that I'm your third man, girl  
But it's a fact that I'm the seventh son  
And right now, you could care less about me  
But soon enough, you will care by the time I'm done

[Outro]  
Yeah, you just wait  
You stick around  
You'll figure it out

----- 2003 Elephant -----  
----- Black Math -----

[Verse 1]  
Don't you think that I'm bound to react now?  
Well, my fingers definitely turning to black now  
Yeah, well maybe I'll put my love on ice  
Teach myself, maybe that'll be nice, yeah

[Verse 2]  
My books are sitting at the top of the stack now  
The longer words are really breaking my back now, yeah  
Maybe I'll learn to understand  
Drawing a square with a pencil in hand, yeah

[Bridge]

Ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah ah  
Mathematically turning the page  
Unequivocally showing my age  
I'm practically center stage  
Undeniably earning your wage  
Well maybe I'll put my love on ice  
And teach myself, maybe that'll be nice, yeah

[Solo]

[Verse 3]

Listen master, can you answer a question?  
Is it the fingers, or the brain  
That you're teaching a lesson?  
I can't tell you how proud I am  
I'm writing down things that I don't understand

[Outro]

Well, maybe I'll put my love on ice  
And teach myself, maybe that'll be nice, yeah  
Yeah  
Yeah  
Yeah

----- 2003 Elephant -----  
----- Girl, You Have No Faith in Medicine -----

[Chorus]

Girl, you have no faith in medicine  
Oh girl, you have no faith in medicine  
Acetaminophen, you see the medicine  
Oh girl

[Verse 1]

Is there a way to find the cure for this implanted in a pill?  
It's just the name upon the bottle which determines if it will  
Is the problem you're allergic to a well familiar name?  
Do you have a problem with this one if the results are the same?

Acetaminophen, you see the medicine

[Chorus]

Oh girl, you have no faith in medicine  
Oh girl, you have no faith in medicine  
Acetaminophen, you see the medicine  
Oh girl

[Guitar solo]

[Chorus (abbreviated)]

Girl, you have no faith in medicine  
Acetaminophen, you see the medicine  
Oh girl

[Verse 3]

Well strip the bark right off a tree and just hand it this way  
Don't even need a drink of water to make that headache go away  
Give me a sugar pill and watch me just rattle down the street

[Outro]

Acetaminophen, you see the medicine  
Oh girl, you have no faith in medicine  
Oh girl, you have no faith in medicine  
Oh girl, oh girl, oh girl, oh girl

----- 2003 Elephant -----  
----- Good to Me -----

[Verse 1]

I've got a 1984 Volvo  
I get in start it up and I go  
It's not a vintage Cadillac  
But it always gets me there and back

[Chorus]

And it'll always be good to me  
Always be good to me  
Always be good to me  
Always be good to me

[Verse 2]

I got a beat up Silver tone amp  
I plug in and it sounds like a champ  
It's not a Fender Tweed Deluxe  
It only cost me a couple of bucks

[Chorus]

And it'll always sound good to me  
Always sound good to me  
Always sound good to me  
Always sound good to me

[Verse 3]

I got a girlfriend she's so true  
And no other kind of girl will do  
Cause I've known lots of girls in the past



And I knew none of their love would last

[Outro]

But this one will always be true to me  
Always be true to me  
Always be true to me  
Always be true to me  
Always be good to me  
Always be good to me  
Always be good to me  
Always be good to me  
Good to me  
Good to me  
Good to me  
Hey!

----- 2003 Elephant -----  
----- Hypnotize -----

[Verse 1]

I want to hypnotize you, baby, on the telephone  
So many times I called your house just to hear the tone  
And though I knew that you weren't home  
I didn't mind so much cause I'm so alone  
I want to hypnotize you, baby, on the telephone

[Verse 2]

I want to spin my little watch right before your eyes  
You're the kind of girl a guy like me could hypnotize  
And if this comes as a surprise  
Just think of all those guys that would tell you lies  
I want to spin my little watch right before your eyes

[Instrumental]

[Verse 3]

I want to hold your little hand if I can be so bold  
And be your right hand man 'til your hands get old  
Then when all the feeling's gone  
Just decide if you want to keep holding on  
I want to hold your little hand if I can be so bold

[Outro]

If I can be so bold  
If I can be so bold

----- 2003 Elephant -----  
----- I Just Don't Know What to Do with Myself -----

[Chorus]

I just don't know what to do with myself  
I don't know what to do with myself

[Verse 1]

Planning everything for two  
Doing everything with you  
And now that we're through  
I just don't know what to do

[Chorus]

I just don't know what to do with myself  
I don't know what to do with myself

[Verse 2]

Movies only make me sad  
Parties make me feel as bad  
Cause I'm not with you  
I just don't know what to do

[Bridge]

Like a summer rose  
Needs the sun and rain  
I need your sweet love  
To beat love away

[Chorus]

Well I don't know what to do with myself  
Just don't know what to do with myself

[Verse 1]

Planning everything for two  
Doing everything with you  
And now that we're through  
I just don't know what to do

[Bridge]

Like a summer rose  
To sun and rain  
I need your sweet love  
To beat love away

[Chorus - Outro]

I just don't know what to do with myself  
Just don't know what to do with myself  
Just don't know what to do with myself  
I don't know what to do with myself

----- 2003 Elephant -----

----- I Want to Be the Boy to Warm Your Mother's Heart -----

[Verse 1]

I want to be the boy to warm your mother's heart  
I'm so scared to take you away  
I tried to win her over right from the start  
But something always got in the way  
We've been sitting in your backyard for hours  
But she won't even come out and say hi  
While my mother baked a little cake for you  
And even dreaded when you said goodbye

[Chorus]

What kind of cartwheels do I have to pull?  
What kind of joke should I lay on her now?  
I'm inclined to go finish high school  
Just to make her notice that I'm around

[Verse 2]

Well nothing I come up with seems to work  
It feels like everything I say is a lie  
And never have I felt like such a jerk  
I'm afraid to even open my eyes  
Because I really don't want her to judge me  
I want her to really know who I am  
And then and only then will she love me  
Well at least that was the plan  
If ever a boy needed a holiday  
If ever a girl needed someone to hold  
I just hope I don't act the same way  
By the time that I get that old

[Chorus]

What kind of cartwheels do I have to pull?  
What kind of joke should I lay on her now?  
I'm inclined to go finish high school  
Just to make her notice that I'm around

[Outro]

I never said I was an heir to a fortune  
I never claimed to have any looks  
But these kind of things must be important  
'Cause somebody ripped out my page in your telephone book  
I want to warm her heart

----- 2003 Elephant -----

----- In the Cold, Cold Night -----

[Verse 1]

I saw you standing in the corner  
On the edge of a burning light  
I saw you standing in the corner

[Chorus]  
Come to me again in the cold, cold night  
In the cold, cold night

[Verse 2]  
You make me feel a little older  
Like a full grown woman might  
But when you're gone I grow colder

[Chorus]  
Come to me again in the cold, cold night  
In the cold, cold night

[Bridge]  
I hear you walking by my front door  
I hear the creaking of the kitchen floor  
I don't care what other people say  
I'm going to love you, anyway

[Chorus]  
Come to me again in the cold, cold night  
In the cold, cold night

[Verse 3]  
I can't stand it any longer  
I need the fuel to make my fire bright  
So don't fight it any longer

[Chorus]  
Come to me again in the cold, cold night  
In the cold, cold night

[Outro]  
And I know that you feel it too  
When my skin turns into glue  
You will know that it's warm inside  
And you'll come run to me  
In the cold, cold night  
In the cold, cold night  
In the cold, cold night  
In the cold, cold night

----- 2003 Elephant -----  
----- Little Acorns -----

[Spoken Word Intro: Mort Crim]

When problems overwhelm us and sadness smothers us,  
where do we find the will and the courage to continue?  
Well the answer may come in the caring voice of a friend,  
a chance encounter with a book, or from a personal faith.  
For Janet, help came from her faith, but it also came from a squirrel.  
Shortly after her divorce,  
Janet lost her father then she lost her job,  
she had mounting money problems.  
But Janet not only survived,  
she worked her way out of despondency and now she says,  
life is good again.  
How could this happen?  
She told me that late one autumn day  
when she was at her lowest she watched a squirrel storing up nuts for the winter,  
one at a time he would take them to the nest.  
And she thought,  
if that squirrel can take care of himself with a harsh winter coming on,  
so can I.  
Once I broke my problems into small pieces,  
I was able to carry them,  
just like those acorns,  
one at a time

[Verse 1: Jack White]

Take all your problems and rip 'em apart  
Oh, oh, oh-oh-oh  
Carry them off in a shopping cart  
Oh, oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
Another thing you should've known from the start  
Oh, oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
The problems in hand are lighter than at heart

[Verse 2: Jack White]

Be like the squirrel, girl, be like the squirrel  
Oh, oh, oh-oh-oh  
Give it a whirl, girl, be like the squirrel  
Oh, oh, oh-oh-oh  
And another thing you have to know in this world  
Oh, oh, ah-oh-oh  
Cut up your hair, straighten your curls  
Well, your problems hide in your curls

[Outro: Jack White]

Oh, oh, oh-oh-oh  
Oh, oh-oh  
Oh, oh-oh-oh  
Oh, oh, oh

----- 2003 Elephant -----  
----- Seven Nation Army -----

[Verse 1]

I'm gonna fight 'em off  
A seven nation army couldn't hold me back  
They're gonna rip it off  
Taking their time right behind my back  
And I'm talking to myself at night  
Because I can't forget  
Back and forth through my mind  
Behind a cigarette

[Pre-Chorus 1]

And the message coming from my eyes  
Says "Leave it alone"

[Instrumental Chorus]

[Verse 2]

Don't want to hear about it  
Every single one's got a story to tell  
Everyone knows about it  
From the Queen of England to the Hounds of Hell  
And if I catch it coming back my way  
I'm gonna serve it to you  
And that ain't what you want to hear  
But that's what I'll do

[Pre-Chorus 2]

And the feeling coming from my bones  
Says "Find a home"

[Instrumental Chorus]

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 3]

I'm going to Wichita  
Far from this opera forevermore  
I'm gonna work the straw  
Make the sweat drip out of every pore  
And I'm bleeding, and I'm bleeding, and I'm bleeding  
Right before the Lord  
All the words are gonna bleed from me  
And I will think no more

[Pre-Chorus 3]

And the stains coming from my blood

Tell me "Go back home"

[Instrumental Chorus]

----- 2003 Elephant -----  
----- The Air Near My Fingers -----

[Verse 1]

Life is so boring  
It's really got me snoring  
I'm wearing out the flooring in a cheap motel  
But I don't have to work and  
I might be sinning  
But I'm never gonna have to hear the rings of school bells  
Do-do do-do-do-do do-do do-do-do-do-do  
Do-do do-do-do-do do-do do-do-do-do-do

[Verse 2]

Don't you remember?  
You told me in December  
That a boy is not a man until he makes a stand  
Well, I'm not a genius  
But maybe you'll remember this  
I never said I ever wanted to be a man  
Do-do do-do-do-do do-do do-do-do-do-do  
Do-do do-do-do-do do-do do-do-do-do-do

[Chorus]

I get nervous when she comes around  
When she comes around, when she comes around  
I get nervous when she comes around  
When she comes around, when she comes around  
I get nervous when she comes around  
When she comes around, when she comes around  
I get nervous when she comes around  
When she comes around, when she comes around  
Hey

[Verse 3]

My mom is so caring  
She's really got me staring  
At all the crazy little things she does for sure  
And I can't seem to think of  
Another kind of love  
That a boy could ever get from anyone but her  
Do-do do-do-do-do do-do do-do-do-do-do  
Do-do do-do-do-do do-do do-do-do-do-do

[Chorus]

I get nervous when she comes around  
When she comes around, when she comes around  
I get nervous when she comes around  
When she comes around, when she comes around  
I get nervous when she comes around  
When she comes around, when she comes around  
I get nervous when she comes around  
When she comes around, when she comes around  
All right

----- 2003 Elephant -----  
----- The Hardest Button to Button -----

[Verse 1]

We started living in an old house  
My ma gave birth and we were checking it out  
It was a baby boy, so we bought him a toy  
It was a ray gun, and it was 1981

[Verse 2]

We named him 'Baby', he had a toothache  
He started crying, it sounded like an earthquake  
It didn't last long, because I stopped it  
I grabbed a rag doll and stuck some little pins in it

[Verse 3]

Now we're a family, and we're alright now  
We got money, and a little place to fight now  
We don't know you, and we don't owe you  
But if you see us around, I got something else to show you

[Instrumental Break]

[Verse 4]

Now it's easy when you don't know better  
You think it's sleazy? Then put it in a short letter  
We keep warm, but there's just something wrong with you  
Just feel that you're the hardest little button to button

[Verse 5]

I had opinions that didn't matter  
I had a brain that felt like pancake batter  
I got a backyard with nothing in it  
Except a stick, a dog, and a box with something in it

[Chorus]

The hardest button to button  
The hardest button to button  
The hardest button to button



The hardest button to button  
Uh-oh  
The hardest button to button  
The hardest button to button  
Uh-oh  
The hardest button to button  
The hardest button to button

[Instrumental Break]

[Outro]

The hardest button to button  
The hardest button to button  
The hardest button to button  
The hardest button to button  
Uh-oh

----- 2003 Elephant -----  
----- There's No Home for You Here -----

[Chorus]

Ahhhh  
There's no home for you here girl, go away  
There's no home for you here  
There's no home for you here girl, go away  
There's no home for you here

[Verse 1]

I'd like to think that all of this constant interaction  
Is just the kind to make you drive yourself away  
Each simple gesture done by me is counteracted  
And leaves me standing here with nothing else to say  
Completely baffled by a backward indication  
That an inspired word will come across your tongue  
Hands moving upward to propel the situation  
Have simply halted  
Now the conversation's done

[Chorus]

There's no home for you here girl, go away  
There's no home for you here  
There's no home for you here girl, go away  
There's no home for you here

[Verse 2]

I'm only waiting for the proper time to tell you  
That it's impossible to get along with you  
It's hard to look you in the face when we are talking  
So it helps to have a mirror in the room

I've not been really looking forward to the performance  
But there's my cue and there's a question on your face  
Fortunately I have come across an answer  
Which is go away  
And do not leave a trace

[Chorus]

Ahhhh  
There's no home for you here girl, go away  
There's no home for you here  
There's no home for you here girl, go away  
There's no home for you here

[Bridge]

Waking up for breakfast  
Burning matches  
Talking quickly  
Breaking baubles  
Throwing garbage  
Drinking soda  
Looking happy  
Taking pictures  
So completely stupid  
Just go away  
Ahhhh

[Chorus]

There's no home for you here girl, go away  
There's no home for you here  
There's no home for you here girl, go away  
There's no home for you here

There's no home for you here girl, go away  
There's no home for you here  
There's no home for you here girl, go away  
There's no home for you here

----- 2003 Elephant -----  
----- Well It's True That We Love One Another -----

[Chorus: Jack White & Holly Golightly]  
Well it's true that we love one another

[Holly]  
I love Jack White like a little brother

[Jack]  
Well Holly I love you too  
But there's just so much that I don't know about you

[Verse 1: Holly]

Jack give me some money to pay my bills

[Jack]

All the dough I give you Holly you've been using on pain pills

[Holly]

Jack will you call me if you're able?

[Jack]

I got your phone number written in the back of my Bible

[Verse 2: Holly]

Jack I think you're pulling my leg

And I think maybe I better ask Meg

Meg do you think Jack really loves me?

[Meg White]

You know I don't care cause Jack really bugs me

Why don't you ask him now?

[Holly]

Well I would, but Meg, I really just don't know how

[Verse 3: Meg]

Just say, "Jack , do you adore me?"

[Jack]

Well I would Holly, but love really bores me

[Holly & Jack]

Then I guess we should just be friends

[Jack]

I'm just kidding Holly, you know that I'll love you 'til the end

[Chorus: Jack & Holly]

Well it's true that we love one another

[Holly]

I love Jack White like a little brother

[Jack]

Well Holly I love you too

But there's just so much that I don't know about you

[Verse 4: Jack]

Holly give me some of your English lovin'

[Holly]  
If I did that Jack I'd have one in the oven  
Why don't you go off and love yourself?

[Jack]  
If I did that Holly, there won't be anything left for anybody else

[Holly]  
Jack it's too bad about the way that you look

[Jack]  
You know I gave that horse a carrot so he'd break your foot

[Meg]  
Will the two of you cut it out?  
And tell 'em what it's really all about

[Chorus: Jack & Holly]  
Well it's true that we love one another

[Holly]  
I love Jack White like a little brother

[Jack]  
Well Holly I love you too  
But there's just so much that I don't know about you

[Spoken Outtro: Holly (Jack)]  
That was good (Jolly good)  
Was that jolly good? (Yeah, very nice)  
Jolly good, cup of tea then, Bruce  
Let's celebrate

----- 2003 Elephant -----  
----- Who's to Say -----

[Intro]  
Who's to say that I'm unhappy cause I rarely smile?  
Sitting, hoping, dreaming, waiting for my ship to sail  
Who's to say this time I've wasted someday won't get used?  
Maybe if you come around I'll start to get enthused

[Bridge]  
Who's to say?  
Who's to say?

[Verse 1]  
Who's to say that I'm obsessed with everything you do

Just because it seems my schedule seems to shadow you  
Who's to say that tired cliché, there's more fish in the sea?  
I don't mind treading water cause you're the one for me

[Chorus]

You say that by now I should know you'll never love me  
But who's to say that what has never been will never be?  
What has been will never be

[Verse 2]

Who's to say in time I wouldn't learn how to relax?  
You'd forget about my clammy hands and my nervous laugh  
Who's to say the way you look at him is truly love?  
Maybe they should realize I fit you like a glove

[Chorus]

You say that by now I should know you'll never love me  
But who's to say that what has never been will never be?  
What has been will never be

----- 2003 Elephant -----  
----- You've Got Her in Your Pocket -----

[Chorus]

You've got her in your pocket  
And there's no way out now  
Put it in the safe and lock it  
'Cause it's home sweet home

[Verse 1]

Nobody ever told you that it was the wrong way  
To trick a woman, make her feel she did it her way  
And you'll be there if she ever feels blue  
And you'll be there when she finds someone new  
What to do?  
Well you know

[Chorus]

You keep her in your pocket  
Where there's no way out now  
Put it in the safe and lock it  
'Cause it's home sweet home

[Verse 2]

The smile on your face made her think she had the right one  
And she thought she was sure by the way you two could have fun  
But now she might leave like she's threatened before  
Grab hold of her fast before her feet leave the floor  
And she's out the door

'Cause you want

[Chorus]

To keep her in your pocket  
Where there's no way out now  
Put it in the safe and lock it  
'Cause it's home sweet home

[Verse 3]

And in your own mind, you know you're lucky just to know her  
And in the beginning all you wanted was to show her  
But now you're scared, you think she's running away  
You search in your hand for something clever to say;  
"Don't go away"  
'Cause I want

[Chorus]

To keep you in my pocket  
Where there's no way out now  
Put it in the safe and lock it  
'Cause it's home sweet home

[Outro]

Home sweet home

----- 2005 Get Behind Me Satan -----  
----- As Ugly as I Seem -----

[Verse 1]

I, I am as ugly as I seem  
Worse than all your dreams  
Could ever make me out to be  
And it makes me want to scream  
When it's Halloween  
And the kids are laughing  
The rogue is a bank he's never broke  
But worth as much as a joke that no one is laughing at

[Verse 2]

Can you believe some things are not  
Appealing and there's a spot  
On the ceiling of my childhood bedroom  
And can these dreams you can't imagine  
Will never match the vision  
That you had decided for me  
You are to take away from me  
Things that are mine and it's not your right  
I bet you wouldn't expect a fight  
Can it be that I don't want what you want?

And the only thing I could care for  
Is a place in a home that is safe and warm  
Safe and warm, safe and warm, safe and warm

[Verse 3]

Judge yourself if you feel the need  
Just let me known to be  
In search of the truth myself  
There is a drop of blood on the ground  
And it seems to me that it's not my kind  
And I can't be sure if it's yours or mine

[Outro]

I am as ugly as I seem  
Worse than all your dreams  
Could ever make me  
Could ever make me  
Could ever make me  
Could ever make me

----- 2005 Get Behind Me Satan -----  
----- Blue Orchid -----

[Verse 1]

You got a reaction  
You got a reaction, didn't you?  
You took a white orchid  
You took a white orchid turned it blue

[Verse 2]

Something better than nothing  
Something better than nothing, it's giving up  
We all need to do something  
Try to keep the truth from showing up

[Chorus 1]

How dare you  
How old are you now, anyway?  
How dare you  
How old are you now, anyway?  
How dare you  
How old are you now, anyway?

[Verse 3]

You're given a flower  
But I guess that there's just no pleasing you  
Your lip tastes sour  
But you think that it's just me teasing you

[Verse 1]

You got a reaction  
You got a reaction, didn't you?  
You took a white orchid  
You took a white orchid turned it blue

[Chorus 2]

Get behind me  
Get behind me now, anyway  
Get behind me  
Get behind me now, anyway  
Get behind me  
Get behind me now, anyway

[Verse 1]

You got a reaction  
You got a reaction, didn't you?  
You took a white orchid  
You took a white orchid turned it blue

----- 2005 Get Behind Me Satan -----  
----- Forever for Her (Is Over for Me) -----

[Verse]

I blew it  
And if I knew what to do, then I'd do it  
But the point that I have, I'll get to it  
And forever for her is over for me  
Forever, just the word that she said that means never  
To be with another together  
And with the weight of a feather it tore into me  
Then I knew it  
All the work that it took to get through it  
On the wings of a feather that flew it  
Fell onto my shoe it cut up into me

[Pre-Chorus]

Well, everybody's reaction is changing you  
But their love is only a fraction of what I can give to you

[Chorus]

So let's do it, just get on a plane and just do it  
Like the birds and the bees and get to it  
Just get out of town and forever be free  
Forever, I wonder we could stay together  
It could change if you want for the better  
Just turn down my shirt and lay down next to me

[Verse]



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It could change if you want for the better  
Just turn down my shirt and lay down next to me

----- 2005 Get Behind Me Satan -----  
----- I'm Lonely (But I Ain't That Lonely Yet) -----

[Verse 1]

Well I miss my mother  
And I miss being her son  
As crazy as I was I  
Guess I wasn't much of one  
Sometimes I miss her so much  
I want to hop on the next jet  
And I get lonely, but I ain't that lonely yet

[Chorus]

And I love my sister  
Lord knows how I've missed her  
She loves me  
And she knows I won't forget  
And sometimes I get jealous  
Of all her little pets  
And I get lonely, but I ain't that lonely yet

[Verse 2]

I roll over in bed  
Looking for someone to touch  
There's a girl that I know of

But don't ask for much  
She's homely, and she's cranky  
And her hair's in a net  
And I'm lonely, but I ain't that lonely yet

[Chorus 2]  
Are you my friend when I need one  
I need someone to be one  
I take anybody I can get  
And sometimes I wanna call you  
And I feel like a pest  
And I'm lonely, but I ain't that lonely yet

[Verse 3]  
I went down to the river  
Filled with regret  
I looked down and I wondered  
If there was any reason left  
I left just before my lungs could get wet  
I'm lonely, but I ain't that lonely yet

[Chorus]  
And I love my sister  
Lord knows how I've missed her  
She loves me  
And she knows I won't forget  
And sometimes I get jealous  
Of all her little pets  
And I get lonely, but I ain't that lonely yet  
Yeah I get lonely, but I ain't that lonely yet

----- 2005 Get Behind Me Satan -----  
----- Instinct Blues -----

[Verse 1]  
Well, the crickets get it  
And the ants get it  
I bet you the pigs get it  
Yeah, even the plants get it  
Come on now, and get with it  
Yeah, I want you to get with it  
Oh!  
Yeah, I just want you to get with it

[Chorus]  
'Cause every worm that's under your shoe  
And every bird and bug in the jungle, too  
And everything in the ocean blue  
They just happen to know exactly what to do

So why don't you?  
Yeah, why don't you?

[Verse 2]  
The flies get it  
And the frogs get it  
And all them big jungle cats get it  
And I bet your little dog gets it  
Yeah, I want you to get with it  
Yeah, come on, and get with it  
Whoo!  
Yeah, I just want you to get with it

[Chorus]  
'Cause every worm that's under your shoe  
And every bird and bee in the jungle, too  
And everything in the ocean blue  
They just happen to know exactly what to do  
So why don't you?  
Yeah, why don't you?

[Verse 3]  
And all the chickens get it  
And them singing canaries get it  
Whoo!  
Even strawberries get it  
I want you to get with it  
Yeah, I want you to get with it  
Yeah!  
Yeah, I just want you to get with it

[Chorus]  
'Cause every worm that's under your shoe  
And every bird and bee in the jungle, too  
And everything in the ocean blue  
They just happen to know exactly what to do  
So why don't you?  
Yeah, why don't you?

----- 2005 Get Behind Me Satan -----  
----- Little Ghost -----

[Chorus]  
Little ghost, little ghost  
One I'm scared of the most  
Can you scare me up a little bit of love?  
I'm the only one that sees you  
And I can't do much to please you  
And it's not yet time to meet the lord above

[Verse 1]

The first moment that I met her  
I did not expect a specter  
When I shook her hand I really shook a glove  
She looked into me so sweetly  
And we left the room discreetly  
No one else could know the secret of our love

[Chorus]

Little ghost, little ghost  
One I'm scared of the most  
Can you scare me up a little bit of love?  
I'm the only one that sees you  
And I can't do much to please you  
And it's not yet time to meet the lord above

[Verse 2]

Every morning I awoke  
And I see my little ghost  
Wondering if it's really her that's lying there  
I lean to touch her and I whisper  
But not brave enough to kiss her  
When I held her I was really holding air

[Chorus]

Little ghost, little ghost  
One I'm scared of the most  
Can you scare me up a little bit of love?  
I'm the only one that sees you  
And I can't do much to please you  
And it's not yet time to meet the lord above

[Verse 3]

Though I try my best to keep it  
There really was no secret  
Must have looked like I was dancing with the wall  
No one else could see this apparition  
But because of my condition  
I fell in love with a little ghost and that was all

[Chorus]

Little ghost, little ghost  
One I'm scared of the most  
Can you scare me up a little bit of love?  
I'm the only one that sees you  
And I can't do much to please you  
And it's not yet time to meet the lord above  
No, it's not your time to meet the lord above

----- 2005 Get Behind Me Satan -----  
----- My Doorbell -----

[Chorus]

I'm thinking about my doorbell  
When ya gonna ring it, when you going to ring it  
Yeah, I'm thinking about my doorbell  
When ya gonna ring it, when you going to ring it  
Yeah, I'm thinking about my doorbell  
When ya gonna ring it, when you going to ring it  
Yeah, I been thinking about my doorbell  
Oh, well

[Verse 1]

Well women and children need kisses  
Not the man in my life I know  
And I been going to mystery misses  
I respect the art of the show  
Take back what you said little girl  
And while you're at it take yourself back too  
Well I'm tired of sitting here waiting  
Woman what you going to do now  
What you going to do about it

[Chorus]

I'm thinking about my doorbell  
When ya gonna ring it, when you going to ring it  
Yeah, I'm thinking about my doorbell  
When ya gonna ring it, when you going to ring it, oh  
Yeah, I'm thinking about my doorbell  
When ya gonna ring it, when you going to ring it  
Yeah, I been thinking about my doorbell  
Oh, well

[Bridge]

You don't seem to come around  
Point your finger and make a sound  
You don't seem to come around  
Knock knock since you knocked it down  
Oh, well

[Interlude]

Make a sound and I'll make you feel right  
Right at home, yeah  
Yeah, right at home, yeah

[Verse 2]

Nobody got me waiting in pain

But how come it's so easy to you  
You don't strike me as the type to be callous  
But your words seem so obtuse  
But then again I know you feel guilty  
And you tell me you want me again  
But I don't need any of your pity  
I got plenty of my own friends  
They're all above me

[Chorus 2]

And I been thinking about my doorbell  
When they gonna ring it, when they going to ring it  
Yeah, I been thinking about my doorbell  
When they gonna ring it, when they going to ring it  
Oh, I been thinking about my doorbell  
When they gonna ring it, when they going to ring it  
Yeah, I been thinking about my doorbell  
Oh, well

[Bridge 2]

They don't seem to come around  
Push the finger and make a sound  
They don't seem to come around  
Maybe they they'll knock 'em down  
Oh, well

[Interlude 2]

Make a sound and I'll make you feel right  
Right at home  
Right at home

[Chorus]

I'm thinking about my doorbell  
When ya gonna ring it, when you going to ring it  
I'm thinking about my doorbell  
When ya gonna ring it, when you going to ring it  
I'm thinking about my doorbell  
When ya gonna ring it, when you going to ring it  
Yeah, I been thinking about my doorbell  
When ya gonna ring it, when you going to ring it  
Yeah, I'm thinking about my doorbell  
When ya gonna ring it, when you going to ring it  
Yeah, I'm thinking about my doorbell

[Outro]

Oh, oh well

----- 2005 Get Behind Me Satan -----  
----- Passive Manipulation -----

Women, listen to your mothers  
Don't just succumb to the wishes of your brothers  
Take a step back, take a look at one another  
You need to know the difference  
Between a father and a lover

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----- 2005 Get Behind Me Satan -----  
----- Red Rain -----

[Intro]  
Can't you hear me?  
Can't you hear me calling your name girl?

[Verse 1]  
I'm standing, standing in the red, red rain  
In the morning, standing in the red, red rain  
Can't you hear me?  
Can't you hear me calling your name, girl?  
In the morning, when I'm standing in the red, red rain, girl  
In the morning, I'm standing in the red, red rain  
Can't you hear me?  
Can't you hear me calling your name, girl?  
In the morning, when I'm standing in the red, red rain, girl

[Bridge]  
You think not telling is the same as not lying, don't you?  
Then I guess not feeling is the same as not crying to you  
You think not telling is the same as not lying, don't you?  
Then I guess not feeling is the same as not crying to you

[Chorus]  
In the red, in the rain, in the rain  
In the red, in the red, in the rain, in the rain  
In the red, in the red, in the rain, in the rain  
In the red, in the red, in the rain, in the rain

[Bridge]

If there is a lie, then there is a liar too  
And if there is a sin, then there is a sinner too  
And If there is a lie, then there is a liar too  
And if there is a sin, then there is a sinner too!

[Chorus]

In the red, in the red, in the rain, in the rain  
On the red, On the red, in the rain, in the rain  
In the red, in the red, in the rain, in the rain  
On the red, on the red, in the rain, in the rain  
In the red, in the red, in the rain, in the rain

[Outro]

Can't you hear me?  
Can't you hear me calling your name, girl?

----- 2005 Get Behind Me Satan -----  
----- Take, Take, Take -----

[Verse 1]

I was sitting there in a comfortable chair  
And that was all that I needed  
Then my friend offered me a drink for us to share  
And that was all that I needed  
Well, then I felt at ease but then I'm not too hard to please  
I guess you couldn't call me greedy  
Then I was shocked to look up and see Rita Hayworth there  
In a place so seedy  
She walked into the bar with her long, red, curly hair  
And that was all that I needed  
And I said to my friend, "good god, we're lucky men  
Just to even see her"

[Chorus]

Take, take, take  
Take, take, take  
Take, take, take

[Verse 2]

And I could not resist, I just had to get close to her  
And that was all that I needed  
I walked and loomed around her table for a while  
And that was all that I needed  
Then I said, "I hate to bug you, ma'am, but can I have your autograph?"  
And that was all that I needed  
She pressed her lips against a white piece of paper  
And that was all that I needed  
Then I saw what she wrote, my heart is in my mouth  
And that was all that I needed



Then she handed it to me, and I think that she could see  
That that was all that I needed  
I started to walk away but then I remembered  
"Hey, I forgot to get a picture"  
So I asked her one more time, "Could I have another favor?"  
That was all that I needed  
She was kind and posed with me then I knew my friend would see  
My celebrity meeting

[Chorus]  
Take, take, take  
Take, take, take  
Take, take, take

[Verse 3]  
She turned and said to me, "I need to go to sleep,"  
And it seemed so mean  
It's almost as if she could not appreciate  
How cool I was being  
She said, "good night" and walked away and I didn't know what to say  
I just couldn't believe it  
Well, it's just not fair, I want to get a piece of hair  
That was all that I needed  
Or maybe a kiss on the cheek, I wouldn't wash it for a week  
That would be all that I needed  
But she didn't even care that I was even there  
What a horrible feeling

----- 2005 Get Behind Me Satan -----  
----- The Denial Twist -----

[Verse 1]  
If you think that a kiss is all in the lips  
C'mon, you got it all wrong, man  
And if you think that our dance was all in the hips  
Oh well, then do the twist  
If you think holding hands is all in the fingers  
Grab hold of the soul where the memory lingers and  
Make sure to never do it with the singer  
Cause he'll tell everyone in the world  
What he was thinking about the girl  
Yeah, what he's thinking about the girl, oh

[Verse 2]  
A lot of people get confused and they bruise  
Real easy when it comes to love  
They start putting on their shoes and walking out  
And singing "boy, I think I had enough"  
Just because she makes a big rumpus

She don't mean to be mean or hurt you on purpose, boy  
Take a tip and do yourself a little service  
Take a mountain turn it into a mole  
Just by playing a different role  
Yeah, by playing a different role, oh

[Chorus]

The boat, yeah, you know she's rockin' it  
And the truth well ya know there's no stoppin' it  
The boat, yeah, you know she's still rockin' it  
The truth well you know there's no stoppin' it

[Verse 3]

So what, somebody left you in a rut  
And wants to be the one who's in control  
But the feeling that you're under can really make you wonder  
How the hell she can be so cold  
So now you're mad, denying the truth  
And it's hidden in the wisdom in the back of your tooth  
Ya need ta spit it out, in a telephone booth  
While ya call everyone that you know, and ask 'em  
Where do you think she goes  
Oh yeah, where d'ya suppose she goes, oh

[Chorus]

The truth well you know there's no stoppin' it  
And the boat well yeah know she's still rockin' it  
The boat well you know she's still rockin' it  
And the truth, yeah you know there's no stoppin' it

[Verse 4]

You recognize the effect and the wreck  
That it's causin' when she rocks the boat  
But it's the clause hidden in the Cardinal Laws  
'bout the proper place to hang her coat  
So to you, the truth is still hidden  
And the soul plays the role of a lost little kitten but  
You should know that the doctors weren't kiddin?  
She's been singing it all along  
But you were hearin' a different song  
Yeah you were hearin' a different song  
But you were hearin' a different song

----- 2005 Get Behind Me Satan -----  
----- The Nurse -----

[Verse 1]

The nurse should not be the one who puts salt in your wounds  
But it's always with trust that the poison is fed with a spoon

When you're helpless with no one to turn to alone in your room  
You would swear that the one who would care for you never would leave  
She promised and said, you will always be safe here with me  
But promises open the door to be broken to me

[Chorus]

No I'm never, no I'm never, no I'm never gonna let you down now  
No I'm never, no I'm never, no I'm never gonna let you down  
No I'm never, no I'm never, no I'm never gonna let you down now  
No I'm never, no I'm never, no I'm never gonna let you down

[Verse 2]

The maid that you've hired could never conspire to kill  
She's to mother, not quietly smother you when you're most ill  
The one that you're trusting suspiciously dusting the sill

[Chorus]

No I'm never, no I'm never, no I'm never gonna let you down now  
No I'm never, no I'm never, no I'm never gonna let you down  
No I'm never, no I'm never, no I'm never gonna let you down now  
No I'm never, no I'm never, no I'm never gonna let you down

----- 2005 Get Behind Me Satan -----

----- Though I Hear You Calling, I Will Not Answer -----

[Intro]

Round John Virgin  
Yeah, you're right  
It's Round John Virgin  
I was wrong  
Ponder what's there  
Ponder what's there, 1, 2, 3

[Chorus 1]

Though I hear you calling  
I will not answer  
Though I hear you calling  
I will not answer

[Chorus 2]

And the sun may shine  
Right through your tooth, dear  
And the wind may blow  
Right through my ear

[Chorus 1]

Though I hear you calling  
I will not answer  
Though I hear you calling

I will not answer

[Bridge x2]

I broke your code  
And I broke your code  
Come on hit me, yeah, yeah  
Come on hit me, yeah, yeah  
Come on hit me, yeah, yeah  
I broke your code  
And I broke your code  
Come on hit me, yeah, yeah  
Come on hit me, yeah, yeah  
Come on hit me, yeah, yeah

[Chorus 1]

Though I hear you calling  
I will not answer  
Though I hear you calling  
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[Chorus 2]

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[Chorus 1]

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[Bridge]

I broke your code  
And I broke your code  
Come on hit me, yeah, yeah  
Come on hit me, yeah, yeah  
Come on hit me, yeah, yeah

[Chorus 1]

Though I hear you calling  
I will not answer  
Though I hear you calling  
I will not answer

[Verse]

Though I hear you calling  
And the sun is shining  
I will not answer

Right through your tooth, dear  
The way we plan it  
It's an extra  
Because it's extra convenient  
For just three dolla  
The way we plan it  
It's an extra  
Because it's extra convenient  
For just three dollars

----- 2005 Get Behind Me Satan -----  
----- White Moon -----

[Verse 1]  
White Moon, White Moon  
Breaks open the tune  
Of a deserted cartoon that I wrote  
Creature come, creature, creature  
My own double-feature  
As I'm warming the bleachers at home

[Chorus 1]  
Well, my nose keeps on bleeding  
Cause it's Rita I'm needing  
I better call out a meeting of the boys  
Of the boys

[Verse 2]  
My friends are all dying  
And death can't be lying  
It's the truth and it don't make a noise  
Oh Rita, oh Rita  
If you lived in Mesita  
I would move you with the beat of a drum  
And this picture is proof  
That although you're aloof  
You had the shiniest tooth 'neath the sun

[Chorus 2]  
Easy come, easy go  
Be a star of the show  
I'm giving up all I know to get more  
To get more

[Verse 3]  
Photograph the picture  
Young grunt pin-up scripture  
For the locker-tagged memories of war  
A mirage, this garage

And a photo montage  
And the finger massage from the host

[Chorus 3]  
Good Lord, good Lord  
The one I adored  
That I cannot afford is a ghost  
Is a ghost

[Chorus 4]  
Proto-social is the word  
And the word is the bird  
That flew through the herd in the snow  
In the snow

[Verse 4]  
Lemonade me, then grade me  
Then deliver my baby  
And if my friends all persuade me, I'll go  
Blink, blink at me Rita  
Don't you know I'm a bleeder?  
And I promised I wouldn't lead her on

[Outro]  
But she read me, then led me  
And I ate what was fed me  
'Til I purged every word in this song

----- 2005 Get Behind Me Satan -----  
----- Who's a Big Baby? -----

[Verse]  
Who's a big baby?  
Who's a big baby?  
Who's a big baby?  
Waaahhhh  
Who's a big baby?  
Who's a big baby?  
Who's a big baby?  
Wah wah wah  
Wah wah wah  
Who's a big baby?  
Who's a big baby?  
Wahhhhhhhh  
Wahhhhhhhh  
Wah wah wah  
Wah wah wah (shhh)  
Who's a big baby?  
Who's it?

Who's it?  
Who's it?  
Who's a big baby?  
I want my mommy  
Mommy  
I want my mommy  
Wahhhh  
Who's a big baby?  
Let's go shopping  
(Ladda ladda) Wahhhh (Ladda ladda ladda ladda ladda ladda ladda ladda ladda ladda ladda ladda ladda ladda ladda)  
Who's a big baby?  
Wahhhhhh wahhhhhh wahhhhhhhh wahhhhhhhh  
Wahhhh wahhh wahhhhhhhh wahhhhhhhh

----- 2006 Broken Boy Soldiers -----  
----- Blue Veins -----

[Verse 1]

When I was surrounded by the world  
You were the only one who came  
And you were the only one astounded  
Which kept me grounded  
As the other girls trashed my very name

[Chorus 1]

Then I looked over just in time to see her smiling back at me  
And saying everything's okay  
As long as you're inside my blue veins, your blue veins

[Verse 2]

Yeah, and the feeling that you gave me  
No matter what I do or where I go it always will remain  
And those who would enslave me  
To get to me must get past you and will have no luck  
'Cause you'll protect me from all pain  
It's true, you know but

[Chorus 2]

The most beautiful, yeah, the most beautiful thing  
'Cause anything else can't compare  
Must be the blood that's running through your blue veins

[Break]

Your blue veins

[Verse 3]

And I know you won't deceive me  
Like the rest and there's nothing you need to explain

You're always the first one to believe me  
When I said to you girl, I think it's gonna rain  
But I could be wrong

[Chorus 3 - Outro]

Yeah but all of these things, all these things  
They're all truly nice but ain't nothing  
Ain't nothing compared to the love  
That's running through your little blue veins, your blue veins

----- 2006 Broken Boy Soldiers -----  
----- Broken Boy Soldier -----

[Verse 1]

I'm pulling my questions from my shelf  
I'm asking forgiveness  
I ain't asking nobody but myself  
And I want you to know this  
And I want you to know this

[Verse 2]

You're rifling through a bunch of toys  
That were handed down to me  
Just take out the ones you want and then  
Give the rest to my family

I'm gonna go back to school today  
But I'm dropping myself off  
I'm throwing the childhood scenes away  
I'm through ripping myself off  
I'm done ripping myself off

[Verse 3]

Well I'm child and man and child again  
The toy broken boy soldier  
I'm child and man then child again  
The boy never gets older  
The boy never gets older  
The boy never gets older  
The boy never gets older  
The boy never gets older  
Never gets older

[Outro]

The boy broken toy soldier  
The boy  
The boy

----- 2006 Broken Boy Soldiers -----



----- Call It A Day -----

[Verse 1]

Can we call it a day?  
Now would that be OK?  
Can we just go our own separate ways? (ways)  
'Cause I'm cold and wet  
And I'm willing to bet  
That you constructed this maze (maze)

[Verse 2]

I stumble around  
Try to follow the sound  
Then something takes hold of my hand (my hand)  
If we cause such a mess  
And I'd venture to guess  
That you concocted this plan (plan)

[Verse 3]

I don't know what to do  
'Cause it's always been you  
Who helps me to make up my mind (my mind)  
But I'll stake my life  
And I swear by this knife  
That it's all by your design (design)

[Verse 4]

Enough has been said  
It goes 'round in my head  
Until I break down and cry (and cry)  
I wouldn't be surprised  
If that look in your eyes  
Was your way of saying goodbye  
(Goodbye)

[Verse 1]

Can we call it a day?  
Now would that be OK?  
Can we just go our own separate ways? (ways)  
'Cause I'm cold and wet  
And I'm willing to bet  
That you constructed this maze (maze)

[Verse 2 - Mostly instrumental]

(My hand)  
You concocted this plan (plan)

[Verse 3]

I don't know what to do

'Cause it's always been you  
Who helps me to make up my mind (my mind)  
But I stake my life  
And swear by this knife  
That it's all by your design (design)  
Yeah it's all by your design

----- 2006 Broken Boy Soldiers -----  
----- Hands -----

[Verse 1]

Girl you got those hands that heal  
Help me get in touch with what I feel  
'Cause you understand and you sympathize  
And you know me best it's no surprise

[Chorus]

When you're with me there's a light and I can see my way  
When you speak to me it's a song and I know what to say

[Verse 2]

Girl you got those eyes that see  
Help me find the good that's inside me  
'Cause you're the only one who really knows  
How the feeling comes and why it goes

[Chorus]

When you're with me there's a light and I can see my way  
When you speak to me it's a song and I know what to say

[Break]

[Outro]

When you're with me there's a light and I can see my way  
When you speak to me it's a song and I know what to say

When you listen there's a hope and I know I'm being heard  
When you smile at me and I know and we don't have to speak a word

When you're with me there's a light and I can see my way  
When you speak to me it's a song and I know what to say

----- 2006 Broken Boy Soldiers -----  
----- Intimate Secretary -----

[Chorus]

I've got a rabbit, it likes to hop  
I've got a girl and she likes to shop  
The other foot looks like it won't drop

I had an uncle and he got shot

[Bridge 1]

Is this greeting the type that's meant for me?  
Are you part of this kakistocracy?

[Verse 1]

This ringing in my ears won't stop  
I've got a red Japanese teapot  
I've got a pen but I lost the top  
I've got so many things you haven't got

[Bridge 2]

This fellow's craft is just not for sharing  
He's not an intimate secretary

[Chorus]

I've got a rabbit, it likes to hop  
I've got a girl and she likes to shop  
The other foot looks like it won't drop  
I had an uncle but he got shot

[Bridge 3]

Then on rubble of scummiest malarkey  
Down with luck we'll see Ecclesiarchy  
That fellow's craft is just not for sharing  
He's not an intimate secretary

[Verse 2]

The exarchy's inspector inquisitor (The ringing in my ears won't stop)  
The demockery illustrious master (I've got a red Japanese teapot)  
Are you part of this kakistocracy? (I've got a pen but I lost the top)  
Is this greeting the type that's meant for me? (I've got so many things you haven't got)

----- 2006 Broken Boy Soldiers -----  
----- Level -----

[Verse]

My baby's on the level  
I try to read her mind  
She's on the straight and narrow  
I'm guessin' all the time

But I can't see the road  
If I'm lookin' at the signs  
I'm carryin' a load  
And steppin' out of line

[Verse]

My baby's on the level (My baby's on the level)  
I try to read her mind (I try to read her mind)  
She's on the straight and narrow (She's on the straight and narrow)  
I'm guessin' all the time (And I'm guessin' all the time)

Oh, well, how can I see the road? (How can I see the road?)  
If I'm lookin' at the signs (If I'm lookin' at the signs)  
I'm carryin' a load (I'm carryin' a load)  
And steppin' out of line

----- 2006 Broken Boy Soldiers -----  
----- Steady, As She Goes -----

[Verse 1]

Find yourself a girl and settle down  
Live a simple life in a quiet town  
Steady as she goes (steady as she goes)  
Steady as she goes (steady as she goes)  
So steady as she goes

[Verse 2]

Your friends have shown a kink in the single life  
You've had too much to think, now you need a wife  
Steady as she goes (steady as she goes)  
So steady as she goes (steady as she goes)

[Chorus]

Well here we go again  
You've found yourself a friend that knows you well  
But no matter what you do  
You'll always feel as though you tripped and fell  
So steady as she goes

[Verse 3]

When you have completed what you thought you had to do  
And your blood's depleted to the point of stable glue  
Then you'll get along  
Then you'll get along  
Steady as she goes (steady as she goes)  
So steady as she goes (steady as she goes)

[Chorus]

Well here we go again  
You've found yourself a friend that knows you well  
But no matter what you do  
You'll always feel as though you tripped and fell  
So steady as she goes  
Steady as she goes

[Verse 4]

Settle for a world, neither up or down  
(Settle for a world, neither up or down)  
Sell it to the crowd that has gathered round  
(Sell it to the crowd that has gathered round)  
Settle for a girl, neither up or down  
(Settle for a girl, neither up or down)  
Sell it to the crowd that has gathered round  
(Sell it to the crowd that has gathered round)

[Outro]

So steady as she goes (steady as she goes)  
Steady as she goes (steady as she goes)  
Steady as she goes (steady as she goes)  
So steady as she goes (steady as she goes)

Steady as she goes, are you steady now?  
Steady as she goes, are you steady now?  
Steady as she goes, are you steady now?  
Steady as she goes, are you steady now?  
Steady as she goes

----- 2006 Broken Boy Soldiers -----  
----- Store Bought Bones -----

[Verse 1]

Down upon your hands and knees  
Underneath the poplar trees  
Digging through the sticks and stones  
Looking for store bought bones

Waiting on the rising sun  
Clutching at your holstered gun  
Praying on a shooting star  
That I can be wherever you are

[Verse 2]

Looking through a telescope  
Maybe there's a sign of hope  
Leaving everything behind  
Stirring a store bought mind

Sitting at the edge of the seat  
Wishing you were here by me  
Sifting through the mud and the bricks  
Looking for a store bought fix

[Outro]

You can't buy what you can't find  
What you can't buy, what you find  
What you can't buy, what you can  
You can't buy what you can't find, what you can

You can't buy what you can't find, what you can  
Buy what you find, what you can't find, what you can  
You can't buy what you can't find, what you can  
You can't buy what you can't find, what you can

----- 2006 Broken Boy Soldiers -----  
----- Together -----

[Verse 1]  
You and me forever  
We belong together  
And we'll always endeavor  
Throughout any type of weather

[Chorus]  
You want everything to be just like  
The stories that you read but never write  
You gotta learn to live and live and learn  
You gotta learn to give and wait your turn  
Or you'll get burned

[Verse 2]  
You wrote our names down on the sidewalk  
The rain came and washed 'em off  
So we should write 'em again on wet cement  
So people a long time from now will know what we meant

[Chorus]  
You want every morning to be just like  
The stories that you read but never write  
You gotta learn to live and live and learn  
You gotta learn to give and wait your turn  
My only concern

[Verse 3]  
I'm adding something new to the mixture  
So there's a different hue to your picture  
A different ending to this fairytale  
When the sunset into which we sail

[Chorus]  
You want everything to be just like  
The stories that you read but you can't write  
You gotta learn to live and live and learn

You gotta learn to give and wait your turn  
Or you'll get burned

----- 2006 Broken Boy Soldiers -----  
----- Yellow Sun -----

[Verse 1]

Yellow sun is shining in the afternoon  
I'd really like to tell you but I feel it's too soon  
My actions are dictated by the phase of the moon  
The phase of the moon

The sun it isn't hiding when it sets on you  
It's not a coward like me and I know but it's true  
Waiting for the darkness now is all I can do  
It's all I can do

[Verse 2]

And if the sun should follow us into your room  
Then the courage will be robbed from me to tell you the truth  
The setting sun's the only thing that's shining on you  
That's shining on you

[Chorus]

You're making me hungry  
But what's really funny is it's not sunny anymore

[Verse 4]

And when I finally told you when the sun has gone  
You're laughing cause I thought I was the only one  
And the only thing that's left for me is the rising sun  
The rising sun

[Chorus]

You're making me hungry  
You're making me hungry  
But what's really funny is it's not sunny anymore

You're making me hungry  
You're making me hungry  
But what's really funny is it's not sunny anymore

[Outro]

It's not sunny anymore, it's not sunny anymore  
It's not sunny anymore, it's not sunny anymore  
It's not sunny anymore, it's not sunny anymore  
It's not sunny anymore, it's not sunny anymore  
It's not sunny anymore, it's not sunny anymore

----- 2007 Icky Thump -----  
----- 300 M.P.H. Torrential Outpour Blues -----

[Verse 1]

I'm bringing back ghosts  
That are no longer there  
I'm getting hard on myself  
Sitting in my easy chair  
Well, there's three people in the mirror  
And I'm wondering which one of them I should choose  
Well, I can't keep from laughing  
Spitting out these 300 mile per hour out-pour blues

[Verse 2]

I'm breaking my teeth off  
Trying to bite my lip  
There's all kinds of red-headed women  
That I ain't supposed to kiss  
And it's that color which never fails  
To turn me blue  
So I just swallow it and hold on to it  
And use it to scare the hell out of you

[Verse 3]

I have a woman  
Says come and watch me bleed  
And I'm wondering just how I can do that  
And still give her everything that she needs  
Well, there's three people in my head that have the answer  
And one of them has got to be you  
But you're holding tight to it, the answer  
Singing these three hundred mile per hour outpour blues

[Verse 4]

Put on gloves, a tied scarf and wrap up warm  
On this winter night  
Every time you get defensive  
You're just looking for a fight  
It's safe to sing somebody out there's got a problem  
With almost anything you'll do  
Well, next time they stab you don't fight back just play the victim  
Instead of playing the fool

[Verse 5]

And the roads are covered with a million  
Little molecules  
Of cigarette ashes and the school floors are covered  
With pieces of pencil eraser too  
Well sooner or later the ground's gonna be holding all



Of my ashes too

But I can't help but wonder if after I'm gone will I still have these three hundred  
mile per hour, finger breaking, no answers making, battered dirty hands, bee stung  
and busted up, empty cup torrential outpour blues

[Outro]

One thing's for sure: in that graveyard  
I'm gonna have the shiniest pair of shoes

----- 2007 Icky Thump -----

----- A Martyr for My Love for You -----

[Verse 1]

She was sixteen and six feet tall  
In a crowd of teenagers coming out of the zoo  
She stumbled started to slip and fall  
Teeter-tottered on the top of patent leather shoes  
I happened to catch her and said  
"Maybe these ruby shoes are a little cumbersome for you"  
Maybe for you, now

[Verse 2]

But not as shaky as I must have seemed  
Talking junk through her giggle, little teenage dream  
And on the phone I could not compete  
My dumb-luck fake competence was getting weak  
For a sec' I thought I sounded sweet  
But sure enough in a gruff, faint voice  
I heard myself speak

[Chorus]

I could stay a while  
But sooner or later I'll break your smile  
And I can tell a joke  
But one of these days I'm bound to choke  
And we could share a kiss  
But I feel like I can't go through with this  
And I bet we could build a home  
But I know the right thing for me to do  
Is to leave you alone  
Leave you alone, now

[Verse 3]

I'm beginning to like you  
So you probably won't get what I'm going to do  
I'm walking away from you  
It probably don't make much sense to you  
But I'm trying to save you  
From all of the things that I'll probably say or do

I'll probably do

[Chorus]

I could stay a while  
But sooner or later I'll break your smile  
And I can tell a joke  
But one of these days I'm bound to choke  
And we might share a kiss  
But I feel like I can't go through with this  
And I bet we could build a home  
But I know the right thing for me to do  
Is to leave you alone  
Leave you alone, now

[Verse 4]

You'll probably call me a fool  
And say I'm doing exactly what a coward would do  
And I'm beginning to like you  
It's a shame what a lame way to live  
But what can I do?  
I hope you appreciate what I do

[Outro]

I'm a martyr for my love for you  
A martyr for my love for you, now  
A martyr for my love for you  
A martyr for my love for you

----- 2007 Icky Thump -----  
----- Baby Brother -----

[Verse 1]

Hey!  
My little baby brother used to play down on the floor  
But now he's not satisfied to do it anymore  
He's got a funny habit and i don't know why  
He walks around the ceiling now, stepping on the flies

[Chorus]

Baby brother, baby brother  
Well, he learned to crawl on the kitchen wall  
Baby brother

[Verse 2]

Well, just the other day, well-a bless-a my soul  
I found him swimming round in the goldfish bowl  
Since nobody told him that he hadn't ought to  
He swam around for hours with his head underwater

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Well, my little baby brother, he's a cute little cuss  
But it's plain to see that he's not one of us  
Where'd we get him? I know you're gonna ask it  
We found him on the porch in a crazy little basket

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

Well, i bought my baby brother a toy balloon  
He let it get away and it floated toward the moon  
Instead of crying, he climbed up on the fence  
Started flapping his arms and we ain't seen him since

[Chorus]

[Outro]

Although you're out in outer space, i can still see your face  
Baby brother. [x2]

----- 2007 Icky Thump -----  
----- Bone Broke -----

[Verse 1]

Hey, hey!  
Look closer and you can see how I been running it  
I got a dollar bill in the cockpit  
Surprised being white is a black hole  
I got another job at the liquor store, damn  
Oh well, I'm bone broke

[Verse 2]

They got a white pony in the stable  
And ride him when the doggie isn't able  
But he don't really care because they pay him  
But still a black suit is going to shake him down  
Oh well I'm bone broke  
Yeah, broke as I'll ever be

[Chorus]

Look another way girl, I'm telling ya  
God gave seven minutes right to ya  
And your mother put her money into platinum  
And now you never have to pay attention  
Do ya? Do ya?

[Verse 3]

Yeah

I'm leaning on a brick with my nails  
I'm sending in the money's in the mail  
Keep showing that my bones never fake it  
But now the brick bank is gonna break it down  
Oh well, I'm bone broke

[Chorus]

Look another way girl I'm telling ya  
God gave seven minutes right to ya  
Your mother put her money into platinum  
So that you wouldn't have to pay attention

----- 2007 Icky Thump -----  
----- Catch Hell Blues -----

[Intro]

If you go looking for hot water  
don't act shocked when you get  
burned a little bit

If you really want some hot water  
I can help you find it

Ohhhhh, ohh!  
Ohhhhh, ohh!  
Ahhhhh, ahhhhh-ahh!

[Verse 1]

Well if they catch me around, you're playing 'rock the boat'  
I'm gonna catch hell  
And if you're throwing your voice  
In bed singing a note  
I'm gonna catch hell  
I know it  
Yes, sir  
Try and catch me  
Wha'!  
Ohhhhh oh!

[Instrumental]

Tricky, tricky  
Yeah  
Ohhhh! Ohhh, ohhhh!

[Verse 2]

If you're getting tricky, lying to yourself  
You're gonna catch hell  
And if you're testing God, lying to his face

You're gonna catch hell  
Come on  
Hey  
That's it  
They're gonna catch you  
Huh-ho, they're gonna catch you

[Outro]  
Easy

----- 2007 Icky Thump -----  
----- Conquest -----

[Verse 1]  
Conquest!  
He was out to make a conquest  
Didn't care what harm was done  
Just as long as he won the prize

[Verse 2]  
Conquest!  
She was just another conquest  
Didn't care whose heart was broke  
Love to him was a joke  
'Til he looked into her eyes

[Bridge]  
And then in the strange way things happen  
The roles were reversed from that day  
The hunted became the huntress  
The hunter became the prey

[Verse 3]  
Conquest!  
Now you know who made the conquest  
She, with all her female guile  
Led him helpless down the aisle  
She had finally made a conquest

[Interlude]  
Ahh ahh ahh ahhhhh  
Ahh ahh ahh ahhhhh  
Ahh ahh ahh ahhhhh  
Ahh ahh ahh ahhhhh

[Bridge]  
And then in the strange way things happen  
The roles were reversed from that day  
The hunted became the huntress

The hunter became the prey

[Verse 3]

Conquest!

Now you know who made the conquest  
She, with all her female guile  
Led him helpless down the aisle  
She had finally made a conquest

[Outro]

Ahhhhh!

Conquest!

----- 2007 Icky Thump -----  
----- Effect and Cause -----

[Verse 1]

I guess you have to have a problem  
If you want to invent a contraption  
First you cause a train wreck  
Then they put me in traction, mmm  
Well, first came an action  
And then a reaction  
But you can't switch 'em 'round  
For your own satisfaction  
Well you burnt my house down  
Then got mad  
At my reaction  
Well in every complicated situation  
Of a human relation  
Makin' sense of it all  
Takes a whole lotta concentration, mmm  
Well you can't blame a baby  
For her pregnant ma  
And if there's one of these unavoidable laws  
It's that you jsut can't take the effect  
And make it the cause, no

[Chorus]

Well you can't take the effect  
And make it the cause  
I didn't rob a bank  
Because you made up the law  
Blame me for robbin' Peter  
But don't you blame Paul  
Can't take the effect  
And make it the cause

[Verse 2]

I ain't the reason that you gave me  
No reason to return your call  
You built a house of cards  
And got shocked when you saw them fall, yeah... yeah  
Well I ain't saying I'm innocent  
In fact the reverse  
But if your headed to the grave  
You don't blame the hearse  
You're like a little girl yellin' at her brother  
'Cause you lost his ball, yeah  
Well you keep blaming me  
For what you did  
But that ain't all  
The way you clean up a wreck  
Is enough to give one pause, yes  
Well, you seem to forget just how this song started  
I'm reactin' to you  
Because you left me brokenhearted  
See you just can't just take the effect  
And make it the cause

[Chorus]

Well you can't take the effect  
And make it the cause  
I didn't rob a bank  
Because you made up the law  
Blame me for robbin' Peter  
But don't you blame Paul  
Can't take the effect  
And make it the cause

----- 2007 Icky Thump -----  
----- Icky Thump -----

[Verse 1]

Ah, icky thump  
Who'da thunk?  
Sitting drunk on a wagon to Mexico  
Ahh well  
What a chump  
Well my head got a bump  
When I hit it on the radio  
Redhead senorita  
Looking dead  
Came and said  
Need a bed  
In Espanol  
I said  
Gimme a drink of water

I'm gonna sing around the collar  
And I don't need a microphone

[Verse 2]

Icky Thump  
With a lump in my throat  
Grabbed my coat  
And I was freaking  
I was ready to go!  
And I swear  
Besides the hair  
She had one white eye  
One blank stare  
Looking up  
Lying there  
On the stand  
Near her hand  
Was a candy cane  
Black rum, sugar cane  
Dry ice and something strange  
La la la la la la la  
La la la la la la la

[Verse 3]

White Americans, what  
Nothing better to do  
Why don't you kick yourself out  
You're an immigrant too  
Who's using who  
What should we do?  
Well, you can't be a pimp  
And a prostitute too  
Icky thump  
Handcuffed to a bunk  
Robbed blind  
Looked around  
And there was nobody else  
Left alone  
I hit myself with a stone  
Went home and learned how  
To clean up after myself

----- 2007 Icky Thump -----  
----- I'm Slowly Turning into You -----

[Verse 1]

I'm slowly turning into you  
But you don't know this  
Tell the truth



You say I'm lying and I never really tell you the truth  
But your face is getting older  
So put your head on my shoulder  
Yeah, put your head on my shoulder

[Verse 2]

Yesterday it hit me that I do all the little things  
That you do  
Except the same little things that you do are annoying  
They're annoying as hell in fact  
It kinda struck a little bell in fact  
I like to keep my little shell intact

[Chorus]

And I'm slowly turning into you  
And I'm slowly turning into you

[Verse 3]

Then something else came to mind  
That was the mirror  
It made everything clearer  
That you're more beautiful compelling and stronger  
It didn't take much longer  
Just for me to realize I love all the little things  
And the beauty that they're gonna bring  
I dig your little laugh and I'm lovin' your quick wit  
I even love it when you're faking it  
And it might sound a little strange for me to say to you  
But I'm proud to be you

[Chorus]

And I'm slowly turning into you  
And I'm slowly turning into you  
And I'm slowly turning into you  
And I'm slowly turning into you

----- 2007 Icky Thump -----  
----- Little Cream Soda -----

[Intro]

One, two, three, four!

[Verse 1]

Well every highway that I go down  
Seems to be longer than the last one that I knew about  
Oh well  
And every girl that I walk around  
Seems to be more of an illusion than the last one I found  
Oh well

And this old man in front of me wearing canes and ruby rings  
And it's like containing an explosion when he sings  
And with every chance to set himself on fire  
He just ends up doing the same thing

[Verse 2]

Well, each beautiful thing I come across  
Tells me to stop moving and shake this riddle off  
Oh well  
And there was a time when all I wanted  
Was my ice cream colder and a little cream soda  
Oh well, oh well  
And a wooden box and an alley full of rocks  
Was all I had to care about  
Oh well, oh well, oh well

[Bridge]

Now my mind is filled with rubber tires and forest fires  
And whether I'm a liar  
And lots of other situations  
Where I don't know what to do  
At which time God screams to me  
There's nothing left for me to tell you  
Nothing left for me to tell you  
Nothing left

[Outro]

Oh well, oh well, oh well, oh well  
Oh well, oh well, oh well, oh well

----- 2007 Icky Thump -----  
----- Prickly Thorn, but Sweetly Worn -----

[Chorus]

Singing  
Li de li de li oh oh  
Well a li de li de li oh  
Li de li de li oh oh oh  
Well a li de li de li oh

[Verse 1]

Well the hills are pretty and rollin'  
But the thorn is sharp and swollen  
And the man plays a beautiful whistle  
But he wears a prickly thistle

[Chorus]

Singing  
Li de li de li oh oh oh

Well a li de li de li oh  
Li de li de li oh oh oh  
Well a li de li de li oh

[Verse 2]

The silver birches pierce through an icy fog  
Which covers the ground most daily  
And the angels which carry St. Andrew high  
Are singing a tune most gaily

[Chorus]

Singing

Li de li de li oh oh  
Well a li de li de li oh  
Li de li de li oh oh  
Well a li de li de li oh

[Verse 3]

One sound can hold back a thousand hands  
When the pipe blows a tune forlorn  
And the thistle is a prickly flower  
Aye, but how it is sweetly worn

[Chorus]

Singing

Li de li de li oh oh  
Well a li de li de li oh  
Li de li de li oh oh oh  
Well a li de li de li oh  
Li de li de li oh oh  
Well a li de li de li oh  
Li de li de li oh oh  
Well a li de li de li oh

----- 2007 Icky Thump -----  
----- Rag and Bone -----

Jack: Mmm...

Meg: Rag and bone!

Jack: Rag and bone!

Meg: Rag and bone!

Jack: Rag-a bone! Meg, look at this place

Meg: What? Ooh...

Jack: Well, this place is like a mansion. It's like a mansion, look at all this stuff

Meg: I don't know...

Jack: Look, I see something over there

Meg: Ooh...

Jack: Man

Well  
Can't you hear us yelling "rag and bone"?  
Bring out your junk  
And we'll give it a home  
A broken trumpet  
Or a telephone  
A c'mon, a c'mon, a c'mon  
C'mon and give it to me  
Yeah

A c'mon, a c'mon, a c'mon  
C'mon and give it to me  
Rag and bone, rag and bone  
A c'mon, a c'mon, a c'mon  
C'mon and give it to me

All of your pretty, your pretty little rags and bones

Jack: Well, man, look at all this, you don't want it?

Meg: Mmm. Ooh. I can use that

Jack: You sure you don't want it, man? I can use...

Meg: Mmm-hmm

Jack: Take it. It's just things that you don't want I can use 'em. Meg can use 'em

Meg: Mmm-hmm

Jack: We can do something with 'em. We'll make something out of 'em

Meg: Mmm-hmm

Jack: Make some money out of 'em at least

Meg: Mmm-hmm. This fits me perfect. Give it to me

Jack: Hey, if you ain't gonna use it, just give it to us. We'll give it a home

Well  
Have you got something shiny for me?  
Anybody got a Christmas tree?  
Can you part with a toilet seat?  
A jump up, a jump up, a jump up  
C'mon and give it to me  
Rag and bone

We wanna get it granny  
While it's hot  
You think it's trash granny  
But it's not  
A we'll be taking  
Whatever you got  
A give up, a give up, a give up  
Come on and give it to me  
Whoo!

All of your pretty, your pretty little rags and bones

Meg: I saw some stuff in your yard, are you going to give it to us...

Jack: Aw, Meg, don't be rude

Meg: ...or not?

Jack: They might need it. If you don't want it, we'll take it. If you don't want to give it to us, we keep walking by. We keep going, we're not tired, but got plenty of places to go, lots of home we ain't been to yet. On the west side, the southwest side, Middle East, rich house, dog house, outhouse, old folks house. House for unwed mothers, halfway homes, catacombs, twilight zones. Looking for Technics turntables to gramophones. So take a last lick of your ice cream cone, and lock up what you still want to own. But please be kind...

Meg: Take your time

Jack: ...and don't rewind

Meg: That's fine

All of your pretty

Your pretty little rags and bones

Yeah!

Your pretty little rags and bones

A jump up, a jump up, a jump up

C'mon and give it to me

Ah, ah, oh, your pretty little rags and bones

A c'mon, a c'mon, a c'mon

C'mon and give it to us

Yeah, 'eah, 'eah

Ah, yeah

Yeah! Yeah!

Yeah-yeah, yeah-yeah, yeah-yeah

Yeah-yeah, yeah-yeah, yeah-yeah, yeah!

----- 2007 Icky Thump -----

----- St. Andrew (This Battle Is in the Air) -----

[Verse]

This battle is in the air

I'm looking upwards

Where are the angels?

I'm not in my home

St. Andrew don't forsake me

St. Andrew

Don't forsake me

Who is here to greet me?

The children are kind

I'm not in my home

I travel backwards in ecstasy

Where are the angels?

Don't forget me

St. Andrew

I've been true

What do I need to say?  
What do I need to say?

----- 2007 Icky Thump -----  
----- Tennessee Border -----

[Verse 1]

Her eyes were blue, her hair was auburn  
Her smile was like an angel fair  
She was her daddy's only daughter on the tennessee border

[Chorus]

One night, i took a ride just across that line  
I picked her up in a pickup truck  
And she broke this heart of mine  
Her mama said: "no, she's my only daughter"  
But we got married on the tennessee border

[Verse 2]

The roses were blooming on the border  
And the moon was shining over there  
And her personality made me want her on the tennessee border

[Chorus]

One night, i took a ride just to pass the time  
I picked her up in a pickup truck  
She broke this heart of mine  
Her mama said: "no, she's on the corner"  
We got married on the tennessee border

----- 2007 Icky Thump -----  
----- You Don't Know What Love Is (You Just Do As You're Told) -----

[Verse 1]

In some respects  
I suspect you've got a respectable side  
When pushed and pulled and pressured  
You seldom run and hide  
But it's for someone else's benefit  
Not for what you wanna do  
Until I realize that you've realized  
I'm gonna say these words to you

[Chorus]

You don't know what love is  
You do as you're told  
Just as a child at ten might act  
But you're far too old  
You're not hopeless or helpless

And I hate to sound cold  
But you don't know what love is  
You just do as you're told

[Verse 2]

I can see your man  
Can't help but win  
Any problems that may arise  
But in his mind there can be no sin  
If you never criticize  
You just keep on repeating  
All those empty "I love you's"  
Until you say you deserve better  
I'm gonna lay right into you

[Chorus]

You don't know what love is  
You just do as you're told  
Just as a child of ten might act  
But you're far too old  
Your not hopeless or helpless  
And I hate to sound cold  
But you don't know what love is  
No you don't know what love is  
No you don't know what love is  
You just do as you're told  
You do as you're told  
Yeah

----- 2008 Consolers of the Lonely -----  
----- Attention -----

[Verse 1]

Hey!  
Now that you have my attention  
What are you gonna do  
You might have good intentions  
But they're not coming through

You're very pleased with yourself I see  
It's like a walk in the park  
You aren't enlightened by anybody else, 'cause  
You can see in the dark

[Chorus]

Got a lock, got a key  
Got some kind of vice-like grip on me  
On a leash, by the reigns  
Got a look that puts me in chains

[Verse 2]

I tried a subtle suggestion  
A more direct approach  
I can't make a connection  
You're beyond reproach

No need for petty excuses  
No need for thumbing around  
I don't know what the use is  
Or what you're throwing down

[Chorus]

Got a lock, got a key  
Got some kind of vice-like grip on me  
On a leash, by the reigns  
Got a look that puts me in chains

[Bridge]

Do you like the reflection  
Do you love the reflection  
Do you like what you see  
Do you like the attention  
Do you like the attention you get from me  
Hey yeah, hey hey

Now that you have my attention  
Got some kind of vice-like grip on me

[Outro]

Got a lock  
Got a key

----- 2008 Consolers of the Lonely -----  
----- Carolina Drama -----

[Intro]

I'm not sure if there's a point to this story  
But I'm going to tell it again  
So many other people try to tell the tale  
Not one of them knows the end

[Verse 1]

It was a junk house in South Carolina  
Held a boy the age of ten  
Along with his older brother Billy  
And their mother and her boyfriend  
Who was a triple loser with some blue tattoos  
That were given to him when he was young



And a drunk temper that was easy to lose  
But thank God he didn't own a gun

[Verse 2]

Well, Billy woke up in the back of his truck  
Took a minute to open his eyes  
He took a peep into the back of the house  
And found himself a big surprise  
He didn't see his brother, but there was his mother  
With her red-headed head in her hands  
While the boyfriend had his gloves wrapped around an old priest  
Trying to choke the man

[Verse 3]

Billy looked up from the window to the truck  
Threw up, and had to struggle to stand  
He saw that red-necked bastard with a hammer  
Turn the priest into a shell of a man  
The priest was putting up the fight of his life  
But he was old and he was bound to lose  
The boyfriend hit as hard as he could  
And knocked the priest right down to his shoes

[Verse 4]

Well, now Billy knew but never actually met  
The preacher lying there in the room  
He heard himself say, "That must be my daddy"  
Then he knew what he was gonna do  
Billy got up enough courage, took it up  
And grabbed the first blunt thing he could find  
It was a cold, glass bottle of milk  
That got delivered every morning at nine

[Verse 5]

Billy broke in and saw the blood on the floor  
And he turned around and put the lock on the door  
He looked dead into the boyfriend's eye  
His mother was a ghost, too upset to cry  
Then he took a step toward the man on the ground  
From his mouth trickled out a little audible sound  
He heard the boyfriend shout, "Get out!"  
And Billy said, "Not 'til I know what this is all about"  
"Well, this preacher here was attacking your mama"  
But Billy knew just who was starting the drama  
So Billy took dead aim at his face  
And smashed the bottle on the man who left his dad in disgrace  
And the white milk dripped down with the blood  
And the boyfriend fell down dead for good  
Right next to the preacher who was gasping for air

And Billy shouted, "Daddy, why'd you have to come back here?"  
His mama reached behind the sugar and honey  
And pulled out an envelope filled with money  
"Your daddy gave us this," she collapsed in tears  
"He's been paying all the bills for years"  
"Mama, let's put this body underneath the trees  
And put daddy in the truck and head to Tennessee"  
Just then his little brother came in  
Holding the milk man's hat and a bottle of gin

[Bridge]

Singing; la la la la, la la la la, yeah  
La la la la, la la la la, yeah  
La la la la, la la la la, yeah  
La la la, la la la...  
La la la la, la la la la, yeah  
La la la la, la la la la, yeah  
La la la la, la la la la, yeah  
La la la, la la la...

[Outro]

Well now you heard another side to the story  
But you wanna know how it ends?  
If you must know the truth about the tale  
Go and ask the milkman

----- 2008 Consolers of the Lonely -----  
----- Consoler of the Lonely -----

[Intro]

"Daddy, will you tell me the story about the chickens again?"

[Verse 1]

Haven't seen the sun in weeks  
My skin is getting pale  
Haven't got a mind left to speak  
And I'm skinny as a rail

Light bulbs are getting dim  
My interests are starting to wane  
I'm told it's everything a man could want  
And I shouldn't complain

Conversations getting dull  
There's a constant buzzing in my ears  
Sense of humor's void and null  
And I'm bored to tears  
I'm bored to tears, yeah  
I'm bored to tears, yeah

[Bridge]

If you're looking for an accomplice  
A confederate, somebody's who's helpless  
You're gonna find, you'll find yourself alone

If you're looking for cut-throat  
Singing above note, looking for a scapegoat  
You're gonna find, you'll find yourself alone

Looking for sympathy  
I can get you something  
Something good, something good to eat

[Verse 2]

Haven't had a decent meal  
My brain is fried  
Haven't slept a week for real  
My tongue is tied

Light bulbs are getting dim  
My interests are starting to wane  
I'm told it's everything a man could want  
And I shouldn't complain

Conversations getting dull  
There's a constant ringing in my ears  
Sense of humor's void and null  
And I'm bored to tears  
I'm bored to tears, yeah  
I'm bored to tears, yeah

[Outro - Instrumental]

----- 2008 Consolers of the Lonely -----  
----- Five On The Five -----

[Verse 1]

It's a decision that was made between you and me  
And the division that was lately this odyssey, believe me  
I'm bad enough and I guess we're doing fine  
But I'm scared of something more that is on the line

[Chorus]

Well I got five on the five  
And I been taking time, doing it all along  
Oh-oh, oh-oh-oh

If we keep it alive

I'll ignore all the signs and keep driving home  
Right back to you, yeah

Right back to you, yeah

[Verse 2]

Well, I love you well enough that I'll have you know  
The day I found you, girl, you laughed like a stereo  
Now tell me why you always wanna put on a show  
'Cause you look nothing like the kids in the videos

[Chorus]

Well I got five on the five  
And I been taking time, doing it all along  
Oh-oh, oh-oh-oh

If we keep it alive  
I'll ignore all the signs and keep driving home  
Ah yeah

[Verse 3]

Wooh!  
Well I love you well enough that I'll have you know  
The day you found me, girl, my laugh became stereo  
Now tell me why you always think I put on a show  
'Cause I look nothing like the kids  
Yeah, I look nothing like the kids  
Yeah, I look nothing like the kids in the videos

[Chorus]

Well I got five on the five  
And I been taking time, doing it all along  
Oh-oh, oh-oh-oh

If we keep it alive  
I'll ignore all the signs and keep driving home

Yeah, I got five on the five  
And I been taking time, doing it all along  
Oh-oh, oh-oh-oh

If we keep it alive  
I'll ignore all the signs and keep driving home  
Ah, yeah  
Alright!

[Outro]

Wooh!  
Oh yeah!

----- 2008 Consolers of the Lonely -----  
----- Hold Up -----

[Intro]

Hold up, hold up, hold up, hold up  
Hold up, hold up, hold up, hold up

[Verse 1]

Had enough of these modern times  
About to drive me out of my mind  
And you know this too well  
I'm holed up in my little cell  
Yeah!

[Chorus]

Hold up, hold up, hold up, hold up

[Verse 2]

Whoo!  
Friends took me to a freak show  
But I think I've seen it all before  
Well, can I get a look at you girl  
Maybe take a peek in your world  
Yeah!

[Chorus]

Hold up, hold up, hold up, hold up

[Guitar solo]

[Bridge]

Hold up, hold up, hold up, hold up, hold up, hold up  
Hold up, hold up, hold up, hold up, hold up, hold up

[Verse 3]

Modern girl, you're so kind  
You're gonna help me get through this time  
Well, and you know me too well  
You didn't break a bone, you broke into my prison cell

[Outro]

Hold up  
Hold up  
I'm holed up  
Hold up  
Hold up  
Yeah

----- 2008 Consolers of the Lonely -----  
----- Many Shades of Black -----

[Verse 1]

Go ahead (go ahead), go ahead  
And smash it on the floor  
Take whatever's left  
And take it with you out the door

See if I cry  
See if I shed a single sorry tear  
I can't say that it's been that great  
No, in fact, it's been a wasted, worried year

[Chorus]

Everybody sees  
And everyone agrees  
That you and I are wrong  
And it's been that way too long

Take it as it comes  
And be thankful when it's done  
There's so many ways to act  
And there's many shades of black  
There's so many shades of black  
There's so many shades of black

[Verse 2]

Let it out (let it all out) let it all out  
Say what's on your mind  
You can kick and scream  
And shout and say things  
That are so unkind

Yeah

See if I care  
And see if I stand firm or if I fall  
'Cause in the back of my mind  
And on the tip of my tongue  
Is the answer to it all

[Chorus]

Everybody sees  
And everyone agrees  
That you and I are wrong  
And it's been that way too long

Take it as it comes  
And be thankful when it's done

There's so many ways to act  
And there's many shades of black  
There's so many shades of black  
Yeah there's many shades of black

[Guitar solo]

[Chorus - Outro]

Yeah...  
Everybody sees  
And everyone agrees  
That you and I are wrong  
And it's been that way too long

So take it as it comes  
And be thankful when it's done  
There's so many ways to act  
And you cannot take it back  
No you cannot take it back  
There's so many shades of black  
There's so many shades of black  
Yeah, there's many shades of black  
There's so many shades of black  
There's so many shades of black  
Yeah, there's many shades of black  
There's so many shades of black  
Yeah, there's many shades of black  
There's so many shades of black

Oh yeah

----- 2008 Consolers of the Lonely -----  
----- Old Enough -----

[Verse 1]

You look pretty in your fancy dress  
But I detect unhappiness  
You never speak so I have to guess  
You're not free

[Verse 2]

There, maybe when you're old enough  
You'll realize you're not so tough  
And some days the seas get rough  
And you'll see

[Verse 3]

You're too young to have it figured out  
You think you know what you're talking about

You think it will all work itself out  
But we'll see

[Bridge]

When I was young I thought I knew  
You probably think you know too  
Do you?  
Well do you?

I was naive just like you  
I thought I knew exactly what I wanted to do  
Well, what you gonna do?  
(What a fool)

[Verse 4]

And how have you gotten by so far  
Without having no visible scar?  
No one knows who you really are  
They can't see

[Chorus]

What you gonna do (what you gonna do)  
What you gonna do now

What you gonna do (what you gonna do)  
What you gonna do now

What you gonna do (what you gonna do)  
What you gonna do now

What you gonna do (what you gonna do)  
What you gonna do now  
What you gonna do now

[Bridge]

The only way you'll ever learn a thing  
Is to admit that you know absolutely nothing  
Oh nothing  
Think about this carefully  
You might not get another chance to speak freely  
Oh freely

[Outro]

Baby when you're old enough  
Baby when you're old enough  
Baby when you're old enough  
You're not free  
You're not free



----- 2008 Consolers of the Lonely -----  
----- Pull This Blanket Off -----

[Verse 1]

Pull this blanket off of me  
Maybe it'll help me see  
The things I believed to be true

I'm paying for what should be free  
But I don't buy what they're telling me  
And I want to believe in you

[Verse 2]

It's hard sticking to your guns  
When everybody's having fun  
Makes me want to run, I don't know what to do

Not everything is what it seems  
Maybe these boys don't have dreams  
I can't blame them some dreams are worse than the truth

All right, good night

----- 2008 Consolers of the Lonely -----  
----- Rich Kid Blues -----

[Chorus]

Been having bad times and I've been paying dues  
Got shoes and money and good friends, too  
Always play to win and always seem to lose  
That's why I think I got a rich kid's blues  
That's why I think I got a rich kid's blues

[Verse]

And I know what is going on  
And I know, but I'll wait 'til dawn, yeah  
And I know just exactly what is on your mind  
Jumping back, I know if I'm still gonna lose you, yeah

[Bridge]

But I'm wondering why, girl, did I ask your name?  
And all the people standing by, I thought they're in my game  
Love's just a story, a story without words  
Words are almost never seen and never even heard

[Verse]

I know what is going on  
And I know that I'll wait 'til dawn  
And I know just exactly what is on your mind

Jumping back, I know it's all a rut, do you want me to prove it to you

[Chorus]

Though my good times are just paying dues  
I've got shoes and money and good friends, too  
Though I always play to win, I always seem to lose  
That's why I think I got a rich kid's blues  
That's why I think I got a rich kid's blues

[Outro]

I know what's going on  
I know what's going on  
What's going on?  
What's going on?  
What's going on?

----- 2008 Consolers of the Lonely -----  
----- Salute Your Solution -----

[Verse 1]

I seem to think I think I got a little situation  
So listen to me sister listen maybe you can help  
I think I gave a lot of problems my consideration  
But not for me, it always seem to be for someone else

Why all the people always seem to just be on vacation  
What do I get from it I don't get anything at all  
I'm like a trash can holding all the information  
And every single time it leaves me feeling two feet tall

Salute your solution, now, salute your solution

[Verse 2]

I find myself just looking well beyond of my best intentions  
Ignoring any kinda applause I might receive at all  
All others seem to find a road that's tough to satisfaction  
I find a ridicule that isn't cool for me at all

And if there's one little answer to this complication  
Someone somewhere help me settle what is on my mind  
There's only one I'm only taking getting and receiving  
There's only one I'm taking  
And only one I'm taking

And only one I'm taking  
And only one I'm taking  
And only one I'm taking  
And only one

[Bridge]

And I got what I got all despite you  
And I get what I get just to spite you

And I got what I got all despite you  
And I get what I get just to spite you

And I got what I got all despite you  
And I get what I get just to spite you

[Verse 2]

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And only one I'm taking  
And only one I'm taking  
And only one

----- 2008 Consolers of the Lonely -----  
----- The Switch And The Spur -----

[Verse 1]

In the heat of the desert sun  
On the blistering trail  
An appaloosa and  
A wanted man sprung from jail

Slow in motion and shadow-less  
The switch and the spurs  
Every living thing, with a fatal sting  
Bark and rattle this curse

[Verse 2]

The rider hallucinates  
The snapping hooves on the sand  
Spits a venom dream, recalls a stranger scream  
And a broken hand

The saddle spotted with sweat and blood  
The poison pumps through his veins

There's no stopping this, and now he's powerless  
Still holding the reigns

[Instrumental bridge]

[Guitar solo]

[Bridge]

Any poor souls who trespass against us  
Whether it be beast or man  
Will suffer the bite or be stung dead on sight  
By those who inhabit this land

For their's is the power and this is the kingdom  
As sure as the sun does burn  
So enter this path, but heed these four words  
You shall never return

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[Outro - Instrumental]

----- 2008 Consolers of the Lonely -----  
----- These Stones Will Shout -----

[Verse 1]

Well you impress me so completely  
I start obsessing to hear from you  
Whatever you do, you do sweetly  
It takes a lot to not take from you

You're not secure enough to tell me  
Your first impression of all these clowns  
So you'll be tricky enough to compel me  
To take the lead and to speak out loud  
Yeah

[Chorus]

Speak to me and don't speak softly  
Talk to me and let me know  
Grab hold of my shoulder and tell me

Grab hold and do not let go  
Grab hold and do not let go

[Verse 2]

And if you find yourself repeating  
Some of those incoherent sounds  
Just talkin' to yourself is cheating  
You might as well stick your head in the ground  
Yeah

[Chorus]

Speak to me and don't speak softly  
Talk to me and let me know  
Grab hold of my shoulder and tell me  
Grab hold and do not let go  
Grab hold and do not let go

[Verse 3]

I feel compelled to just yell out for you  
To say the words that you can't bring out  
But I cannot do everything for you  
And if I don't then these stones will shout  
Yeah if I don't, then these stones will shout  
Well if I don't, then these stones will shout  
(If I don't then these stones will shout)

[Bridge]

So if I were to just lay in silence  
(If I don't then these stones will shout)  
And see if you would take control  
(If I don't then these stones will shout)  
These stones below me then may become violent  
(If I don't then these stones will shout)  
And they will wrestle me, pester me, mess with me  
(If I don't then these stones will shout)  
Just tryin' to free your soul

[Chorus]

Speak to me and don't speak softly  
Talk to me and let me know  
Grab hold of my shoulder and tell me  
Grab hold and do not let go

[Outro]

Speak to me and don't speak softly  
Talk to me and let me know  
Grab hold of my shoulder and tell me  
Grab hold and do not let go  
Grab hold and do not let go

Grab hold and do not let go  
Grab hold and do not let go

----- 2008 Consolers of the Lonely -----  
----- Top Yourself -----

[Intro]

How you gonna top yourself  
When there is nobody else?  
How you gonna do it by yourself?  
'Cause I'm not gonna be here to help you

All right

[Verse 1]

How you gonna top yourself  
When there is nobody else?  
How you gonna do it by yourself?  
'Cause I'm not gonna be here to help you

How you gonna do it alone  
When I don't pick up my phone?  
I'd love to give a dog a bone  
But I'm not gonna stick around to help you  
Hey  
All right

[Verse 2]

Yeah, how you gonna stop yourself  
When your man stops ringing your bell?  
You're right between heaven and hell  
And you're gonna need the good Lord to help you

How am I gonna make you see  
That this ain't no way to be?  
See you've been getting it all for free  
Guess you better get yourself a sugar daddy to help you  
Hey, uh huh, hey  
Top yourself

[Bridge]

Such a little girl, like a spinning top mama  
But she's spinning out of control  
Takes sleeping with a snake like you  
To rip apart my soul, yeah

Yeah, rip apart my soul  
Rip apart my soul, yeah

[Verse 3]

How you gonna rock yourself to sleep  
When I give up my midnight creep girl?  
How you gonna get that deep  
When your daddy ain't around here to do it to you?

How you gonna do it alone?  
And I don't pick up my phone  
I'd love to give a dog a bone  
But I'm not gonna stick around to help you  
Yeah  
All right, hey

----- 2008 Consolers of the Lonely -----  
----- You Don't Understand Me -----

[Verse 1]

You don't understand me  
But if the feeling was right  
You might comprehend me  
And why do you feel the need to tease me  
Why don't you turn it around  
It might be easier to please me

[Chorus]

And there's always another point of view  
A better way to do the things we do  
And how can you know me  
And I know you  
If nothing is true

[Verse 2]

What do you think that you are doing  
But who is the fool, the fool or the fool  
That you are fooling  
And maybe I just don't see the reason  
But in the court of my heart your ignorance is treason

[Chorus]

And there's always another point of view  
A better way to do the things we do  
And how can you know me  
And I know you  
If nothing is true

[Bridge]

You think you know how I feel  
It's not that big of a deal  
There's no such thing it's not real

Oh-Oh

[Verse 3]

You don't understand me  
But if the feeling was right  
You might comprehend me  
And I don't claim to understand you  
But I've been looking around  
And I haven't found, anybody like you

[Chorus]

And there's always another point of view  
A better way to do the things we do  
And how can you know me  
And I know you  
If nothing is true

----- 2009 Horehound -----  
----- 3 Birds -----

[Instrumental]

----- 2009 Horehound -----  
----- 60 Feet Tall -----

[Verse 1]

You're so cruel and shameless  
But I can't leave you be  
You're so cold and dangerous  
I can't leave you be  
You got the kind of loving  
I need constantly

[Verse 2]

Hooked up to my motor  
All day long  
We go down to Texas  
Up to Montreal  
Two eyes none the wiser  
In the deep  
Oh when the water gets hotter  
Both hands in the deep  
You got my attention  
Oh, you got it all

[Refrain 1]

I can take the trouble  
'Cause I'm 60 feet tall



[Verse 3]

I know it ain't easy  
I must tap your evil well  
Boy, you come roaring  
Like a bat out of hell  
You drive me so reckless  
You'll kill us all

[Refrain 2]

I can take the trouble  
I'll take you on

[Guitar solo]

[Refrain 1]

I can take the trouble  
I'm 60 feet tall

[Verse 1]

You're so cruel and shameless  
But I can't leave you be  
You're so cold and dangerous  
But I can't leave you be  
You got the kind of loving  
I need constantly

[Refrain 1]

I can take the trouble  
'Cause I'm 60 feet tall

----- 2009 Horehound -----

----- Bone House -----

[Intro]

I build a house for your bones  
I build a house, I build a home  
I build a house for your bones  
I build a house, I build a home

[Verse 1]

I wrote a song, go on and listen  
That's all you'll hear when I go missing  
I wrote a song, go on and listen  
That's all you'll hear when I go missing

[Chorus]

Always get  
Always get the things I want

[Verse 2]

I make a nest for your hair  
I lay you down, I lay you there  
I build a ship, I sink or sail  
At every tooth and every nail

[Chorus]

Always get the things I want  
Always get the things I want  
Always get the things I want  
Always get the things I want

[Guitar solo]

[Verse 3]

I put your heart in a vault  
That's how I get the things I want  
I put your heart in a vault  
That's how I get the things I want

[Verse 4]

I lay a road for your mind  
So your mind can go go go go  
I lay a road for your mind  
So your mind can go go go go

[Chorus]

Always get the things I want  
Always get the things I want  
Always get the things I want  
Always get the things I want

[Outro]

I build a house, I build a home  
I build a house for your bones  
I build a house for your bones  
I build a house, I build a home

----- 2009 Horehound -----  
----- Hang You From The Heavens -----

[Verse 1]

I never know how to treat you  
You think I love you but it ain't true  
I'm walking away now  
One step forward and back two

[Chorus 1]

I like to grab you by the hair

And hang you up from the heavens

[Verse 2]

I don't know how to let you go  
Or if i should keep you  
I don't know how to let you know  
I really don't got a reason

[Chorus 2]

I like to grab you by the hair  
And drag you to the devil

[Verse 3]

I never know why I push you  
Trash you just to confuse you  
I make a hole just to see how  
See through clean I can cut you

[Chorus 1]

I like to grab you by the hair  
And hang you up from the heavens

[Instrumental]

[Chorus 2]

I like to grab you by the hair  
And sell you up to the devil

[Verse 4]

I never know what mood you be  
Be mine, be kind, but be cruel to me  
I'm walking away now  
One step forward and back three

[Verse 5]

I never know what I'm gonna to do  
I say I'm leaving but it ain't true  
I got a lot I could do to you, yeah  
Nothing you can do to stop it

[Chorus 1]

I want to grab you by the hair  
I want to grab you by the hair  
I want to grab you by the hair  
And hang you up from the heavens

----- 2009 Horehound -----

----- I Cut Like A Buffalo -----

[Chorus]

Yeah, you know I look like a woman but I  
Cut like a buffalo  
Stand up like a tower, tall  
Then I fall just like a domino

[Verse 1]

Yes, well, you can do me if you want to, hey  
Do whatever makes you happy  
You should try to take it easy on me  
'Cause I don't know how to take it

[Segue]

You're a prick with a pin woman, yeah

[Verse 2]

Wake me up when you're broke  
Only if it's broken  
You know I treat you like a joke but you  
Can't tell when I'm jokin'

[Verse 3]

Yeah, you cut a record on my throat, yeah  
But the record's not broken  
Cut a record on my throat, yeah  
But the record's not broken

[Verse 4]

Is that you chokin'  
Is that you chokin'?  
Is that you chokin'  
Hey! Or are you just jokin'?

[Chorus- Partial]

Yeah, you know I look like a woman but I  
Cut like a buffalo

[Verse 5]

Wake me up when it's broke  
Just like a woman  
Cut a record on my throat then you  
Break me wide open

[Segue]

Is that you chokin' with me?  
Hehe, yeah

[Verse 6]

You can hit me if you have to

Whatever makes you happy  
But don't take it easy on me  
I'll never take it easy

[Chorus]

Yeah, you know I look like a woman but I  
Cut like a buffalo  
Stand up tall like a tower, then I  
Fall like a domino

[Verse 7]

You're a prick with a pin, woman  
Push it into my skin girl  
I'm a prick when I sin and I  
Know I can't win

[Outro]

Yeah, I look like a woman and I  
Cut like a buffalo

----- 2009 Horehound -----  
----- New Pony -----

[Verse 1]

I had a pony, her name was Lucifer  
I had a pony, her name was Lucifer  
She broke her leg and needed shooting  
I swear it hurt me more than it hurt her

[Verse 2]

Sometimes I wonder what's going on with Miss X  
Sometimes I wonder what's going on with Miss X  
She's got such a sweet disposition  
I never know what the girl's gonna do to me next

[Guitar solo]

[Verse 3]

Everybody say you're using voodoo, your feet walk by themselves  
Everybody say you're using voodoo, I've seen your feet walk by themselves  
Oh, baby, that god you're praying to is gonna give you back what you're wishing on  
someone else

[Verse 4]

Come over here pony, I wanna climb up one time on you  
Come over here pony, I wanna climb up one time on you  
Come over here pony, I wanna climb up one time on you  
Well, you're so nasty and you're so bad - I say I love you, I do

[Outro]

How much, how much  
How much, how much  
How much, how much  
How much, how much  
How much, how much  
How much, how much  
How much, how much  
How much, how much  
How much, how much  
How much, how much

----- 2009 Horehound -----  
----- No Hassle Night -----

[Verse 1]

I'm looking for a place to go  
Where the sun goes down and stays down  
I'm looking for a place to go  
Where I can lay low, die slow

[Verse 2]

My baby, she's uptight  
Her face frozen in daylight  
My darlin' she's a drifter  
Nothing out there seems to fit her

[Chorus]

I'm looking for a no hassle night  
I've become her and it hurts my mouth  
I'm looking for a no hassle night  
I've become her and it hurts my mind  
I'm looking for a no hassle night

[Verse 3]

My baby, she's a burglar  
Nothing I know can deter her  
I'm looking for a place to go  
Where the sun goes down, I can lie low

----- 2009 Horehound -----  
----- Rocking Horse -----

[Verse 1]

I drank some dirty water, shook evil hands  
I've done some bad things and they get easier to do  
And then I wrote a nasty letter and I sent it to the Lord  
I said don't you dare come and bother me no more  
Oh-oh, oh oh oh

[Verse 2]

I had a good friend I could only destroy  
And lovers I loved less than anybody could afford  
Yes but this old rocking horse just nods his head  
And he's gonna rock back and forth the way that he always did  
Oh-oh, oh oh oh

[Verse 3]

Baby don't you bother tasting the water  
And baby don't you bother coming closer to me  
When you see my eyes they're half the size  
And I'm not able to look at you  
No, no  
Oh-oh, oh oh oh  
Oh-oh, oh oh oh  
Oh-oh, oh oh oh

----- 2009 Horehound -----  
----- So Far From Your Weapon -----

[Verse 1]

There's a bullet in my pocket burning a hole  
You're so far from your weapon  
And the place you were born  
There's a bullet in my pocket burning a hole  
You're so far from your weapon  
And you want to go home

[Verse 2]

I tried to give you whiskey but it never do work  
(I tried to give you whiskey but it never do work)  
Suddenly, you're beggin' me to do so much worse  
(Suddenly, you're beggin me to do so much worse)  
But I knew it from the get go the bullet was cursed  
(But I knew it from the get go the bullet was cursed)  
Ever since I had you every little thing hurts  
(Ever since I had you every little thing hurts)

[Chorus]

You wanna get up? Let go? I say no  
You wanna get up? Let go?  
You wanna get up? Let go? I say no  
You wanna get up? Let go?

[Verse 3]

You dream of seeing fire in them hills  
But you better wipe that smile from your lips  
Which of us will be the one to go?

(Which of us will be the one to go?)  
He who hits the road's the one who lives  
(He who hits the road's the one who lives)

[Chorus]  
You wanna get up? Let go? I say no  
You wanna get up? Let go?  
You wanna get up? Let go? I say no  
You wanna get up? Let go?

[Verse 1]  
There's a bullet in my pocket burning a hole  
You're so far from your weapon  
And the place you were born  
There's a bullet in my pocket burning a hole  
You're so far from your weapon  
And you want to go home

[Chorus]  
You wanna get up? Let go? I say no  
You wanna get up? Let go?  
You wanna get up? Let go? I say no  
You wanna get up? Let go?

You wanna get up? Let go? I say no  
You wanna get up? Let go?  
You wanna get up? Let go? I say no  
You wanna get up? Let go?

----- 2009 Horehound -----  
----- Treat Me Like Your Mother -----

[Verse 1]  
Don't act like you can't act  
I know I seen you do it  
You better learn to shake hands  
And treat me like your mother

Don't act like you can't act  
Stand up like a man  
You better learn to shake hands  
And treat me like your mother

[Pre-Chorus 1]  
You came on too late  
You came on too late now  
You came on too late  
To do a thing



[Verse 2]

C'mon look me in the eye  
You want to try to tell a lie?  
I bet you can't and you know why?  
I'm just like your mother

Ah look me in the eye now  
You want to try to tell a lie?  
You can't, you know why?  
I'm just like your mother

[Pre-Chorus 2]

You came on too late  
You came on too late now  
You came on too late  
Play dumb, play dead, play straight

[Chorus 1]

Who's got it figured out?  
Play dumb, play dead, play straight  
Who's got it figured out?  
Play straight, trying to manipulate

[Bridge]

M-a-n-i-p-u-late  
M-a-n-i-p-u-late  
M-a-n-i-p-u-late  
M-a-n-i-p-u-late  
Am I too? Am I late?  
Am I too? Am I late?  
Am I, am I, am I, am I  
Am I too late

[Chorus 2]

Who's got it figured out?  
Left, right, left, right  
Got it figured out?  
Who's got it figured out?  
Play straight

[Verse 3]

Stand up like a man  
You better learn to shake hands  
And look me in the eye now  
Treat me like your mother  
C'mon look me in the eye  
You want to try to tell a lie?  
You can't and you know why?  
I'm just like your mother

[Chorus 1 - excerpt]  
Play dumb, play dead  
Trying to manipulate

[Outro]  
You blink when you breathe  
And you breathe when you lie  
You blink when you lie  
You blink when you breathe  
And you breathe when you lie  
You blink when you lie  
You blink when you breathe  
And you breathe when you lie  
You blink when you lie  
Who's got it figured out?  
Left right left right  
Got it figured out?  
Who's got it figured out?  
Play straight  
Trying to manipulate  
Who's got it figured out?  
Left, left right, left right, left right  
Who's got it figured out?  
Play straight  
Trying to manipulate

You blink when you breathe  
And you breathe when you lie  
You blink when you lie  
Who's got it figured out?  
Play straight

----- 2009 Horehound -----  
----- Will There Be Enough Water? -----

[Verse 1]  
Will there be enough water when my ship comes in?  
Water when my ship comes in?  
Will there be water when my ship comes in?

[Verse 2]  
And when I set sail will there be enough wind?  
And when I set sail will there be enough wind?  
And when I set sail will there be enough wind?  
Cool water, oh cool wind

[Verse 3]  
Just because you caught me, does that make it a sin?

Yeah, just because you caught me, does that make it a sin?  
Cool water and the cool wind

[Outro]

Enough water when my ship comes in?  
Be enough water when my ship comes in?  
Oh when I set sail will there be enough wind? Yeah  
Oh cool water, yeah, and a cool wind  
Just because you caught me, does it make it a sin?  
Just because you caught me, does that make it a sin?

----- 2010 Sea of Cowards -----

----- Blue Blood Blues -----

Yeah, I love you so much  
I don't need to resist  
I don't need to exist  
Dripping blue blood from the wrist  
I don't need to resist  
And all the neighbors get pissed when I come home  
I make em nervous. Yeah, I make em nervous

Crack a window, crack a broken bone  
Crack your knuckles when you're at home  
Lick an ice cream cone. Crack a bone

All you had to do was ask  
Who is it that wears the mask?  
When you put me to task  
Leave me broke and shirtless  
Check your lips at the door woman  
Shake your hips like battleships

Yeah, all the white girls trip when I sing at Sunday service  
Sing. Sing. Sing

I only got one face da da da da  
I tried too long to erase  
You know if I left. da da da da  
I wouldn't leave a trace

If I left you woman, you know, I wouldn't leave a trace  
I wouldn't leave a trace. I wouldn't leave a trace

If I left, you'd never see me again  
You'd never see me again  
I wouldn't leave a trace

You'd never see me again

----- 2010 Sea of Cowards -----  
----- Die By The Drop -----

[Verse 1:]

Let's dig a hole in the sand, brother  
A little grave we can fill together  
I got myself a problem  
That I been looking to sell

[Chorus 1:]

Some people die just a little  
Sometimes you die by the drop  
Some people die in the middle  
I live just fine on the top

[Chorus 2:]

I'm gonna take you for worse or better[x3]  
To my little grave

[Verse 2:]

I never said we was equal  
I never wished to be saved  
If I'm a problem then preach on?  
Let's dig a little grave

[Chorus 2]

[Verse 3:]

Let's dig a hole in the sand, brother  
Starve off the land for worse or better  
Get right down to the bottom  
If one goes I'll dig the other

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]

----- 2010 Sea of Cowards -----  
----- Gasoline -----

[Chorus 1:]

To be afraid is a luxury  
So cool your engines for me  
I don't want a sweetheart  
I want a machine

[Chorus 2:]

I love you the most, I do

When you're so close to me  
I can smell the gasoline

[Verse 1:]  
To be soft is too easy, huh  
Don't get soft on me  
I don't want a sweetheart, sweetheart  
I want a machine

[Chorus 2]

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]

[Verse 2:]  
What you whispered should be screamed  
Screamed at the top of your lungs  
Any sense you had in the morning  
Is gone when the day is done

[Chorus 2]

----- 2010 Sea of Cowards -----  
----- Hustle And Cuss -----

Knock on the door and the door knocks back  
The joke never go no further than that  
Fire goes back inside the match  
Back down the stack

And we hustle and cuss  
Lick on the dust  
Hustle and cuss  
Lick on the dust  
Hustle and cuss  
Lick on the dust

And we hustle and cuss  
Hustle and cuss and lick on the dust  
Hustle and cuss  
Hustle and cuss and lick on the dust  
Must you muscle and fuss?  
You muscle and fuss  
And lick on the dust  
Hustle and cuss  
Hustle and cuss and lick on the dust

When we were young

A different kind of fun  
Playing in the mud  
It meant something else  
Now we hustle and cuss  
Hustle and cuss

And we hustle and cuss  
Hustle and cuss and lick on the dust  
Hustle and cuss  
Hustle and cuss and lick on the dust

Must we muscle and fuss?  
You muscle and fuss  
And lick on the dust  
Hustle and cuss  
Hustle and cuss and lick on the dust

You're easy to fool and easy to catch  
And I don't know if I want you to  
Match my bets

And we hustle and cuss  
Lick on the dust  
Hustle and cuss  
Lick on the dust

And we hustle and cuss  
Hustle and cuss and lick on the dust  
Hustle and cuss  
Hustle and cuss and lick on the dust

Must you muscle and fuss?  
Hustle and cuss  
Muscle and fuss  
Muscle and fuss  
And lick on the dust

----- 2010 Sea of Cowards -----  
----- I Can't Hear You -----

[Verse 1]  
I can't hear you  
You're talking to yourself  
And what you're used to  
It don't work on no one else

[Chorus 1]  
I'm gonna teach you  
And keep you for myself

I'm gonna take you by the hand  
I'm gonna walk you to my house  
So I can hear you

[Verse 2]

I can't say so  
Naive, be so naive  
You're stashing money  
There're rubies up your sleeve

[Chorus 2]

I'm gonna teach you  
You're never gonna leave  
I'm gonna make you understand  
There's nobody you can trust but me

[Interlude]

[Verse 1]

I can't hear you  
You're talking to yourself  
And what you're used to  
It don't work on no one else

[Chorus 1]

Im gonna teach you  
Keep you for myself  
I'm gonna take you by the hand  
I'm gonna walk you to my house  
I wanna hear you

[Interlude]

[Bridge]

Hear you  
Talking to yourself  
What you're used to  
Don't work on no one else

[Chorus 1]

I wanna teach you  
And keep you for myself  
I'm gonna take you by the hand  
I'm gonna walk you to my house  
So I can hear you

[Outro]

I wanna hear you  
I wanna hear you

I wanna hear you

----- 2010 Sea of Cowards -----  
----- I'm Mad -----

[Chorus:]

I'm mad, ha ha  
I'm mad, ha ha  
I'm mad, ha ha  
20 days, ha ha  
I'm mad, ha ha  
100 ways, ha ha  
I'm mad, ha ha, ha ha

[Verse 1:]

You found some dice, ha ha  
Along the road, ha ha  
You show them off, ha ha  
Along the floor, ha ha

[Chorus:]

I'm mad, ha ha  
20 days, ha ha  
Make me mad, ha  
A hundred ways  
I'm mad, ha ha  
I'm mad, ha ha  
I'm mad, ha ha  
A hundred ways, ha ha

[Bridge:]

You're in my mind  
When you're in the room  
In my heart  
I'm mad on you  
You're in my mind  
When you're in the room

[Outro:]

I'm mad, ha ha  
I'm mad, ha ha  
I'm mad, ha ha

----- 2010 Sea of Cowards -----  
----- Jawbreaker -----

[Chorus 1:]

I run too far away from you  
It don't matter where I've been



I run around the world from you  
And here you are again

[Chorus 2:]  
You're a real jawbreaker  
A real crook, obscene  
I'd call you a heartbreaker  
But I reserve that for nicer things

[Bridge:]  
I tried to kill the memory  
Shacking up with livid things [?]  
You must get a socket stinger  
And here you are again

[Chorus 2:]  
You're a real jawbreaker  
A real crook, obscene  
I'd call you a heartbreaker  
But I reserve that for nicer things

[Chorus 1:]  
I run too far away from you  
It don't matter where I've been  
I run around the world from you  
And here you are again

[Chorus 2:]  
You're a real jawbreaker  
A real crook, obscene  
I'd call you a heartbreaker  
But I reserve that for nicer things

[Instrumental Break]

[Chorus 2:]  
You're a real jawbreaker  
A real crook, obscene  
I'd call you a heartbreaker  
But I reserve that for nicer things

----- 2010 Sea of Cowards -----  
----- Looking At The Invisible Man -----

[Verse 1:]  
I'm the invisible man  
Like a broke down engine  
No skin on my bones at all  
No skin on my bones at all

I got nothin'  
You can't hit me  
Yeah, you're looking at me  
Like you know what you're talking about  
Ain't nothing to see  
Wave your hands in the dark woman  
Yeah, you're looking at me  
Like you know what you're talking about  
Ain't nothing to see here, now nothin'  
You can't hit me  
I'm like a broke down engine  
I'm the invisible man  
No skin on my bones at all  
You look like you know what you're talking about

[Chorus:]  
Like you know what you're talking about[x2]  
There ain't nothing to see[x2]  
You can't hit me[x2]

[Bridge:]  
I'm the invisible man  
I'm like a newspaper  
You can't read

[Chorus:]  
There ain't nothing to see  
Like you know what you're talking about  
Like you  
Like you know what you're talking about  
Like you  
Like

----- 2010 Sea of Cowards -----  
----- No Horse -----

I ain't got no horse  
I ain't got no horizon  
Just the scars on my eyes  
I swear I got from crying

Where I was born it don't matter  
There ain't no going back  
I have no home to take you  
I never dream like that

Sit and watch my cigarette smoking on itself  
Sit and watch my cigarette smoking on itself  
Sit and watch my cigarette smoking on itself

And I think, what the hell, hell, hell

I don't want you to like me  
There's no way that you can  
I don't want you to touch me, honey  
I am just so mad

There ain't no kind of feeling  
All my are out [unverified]  
I'm just living and breathing  
For what I steal for myself

Sit and watch my cigarette smoking on itself  
Sit and watch my cigarette smoking on itself  
Sit and watch my cigarette smoking on itself  
And I think, what the hell, hell, hell

----- 2010 Sea of Cowards -----  
----- Old Mary -----

[Verse 1:]  
Old Mary full of grease  
Your heart stops within you  
Scary are the fruits of your tomb  
And harsh are the terms of your sentence  
Old Mary, sister of mine  
Mother to the world, carry this burden

[Chorus:]  
Now until the moment of your last breath[x2]

[Verse 2:]  
Old Mary full of grease  
Your heart stops within you  
Scary are the fruits of your tomb  
And harsh are the terms of your sentence  
Old Mary, sister of mine  
Mother to the world, carry this burden

[Chorus]  
Now until the moment of your last breath[x10]

----- 2010 Sea of Cowards -----  
----- The Difference Between Us -----

I'm not the way that you found me  
I'm never here nor there  
One day I'm happy and healthy  
Next I ain't doing so well

Let's go walk to the border  
Let's go walk along the edge  
Let's go where no one can see us  
And find the difference between us

You can cry like a baby  
Just let me do what I need to  
It might be to me or to you  
Just let me do what I need to

I'm not the way that you found me  
I'm neither here nor there  
One day I'm happy and healthy  
Next I ain't doing so well

Let's go walk to the border  
Let's go walk along the edge  
Let's go where no one can see us  
And find the difference between us

I'm not the way that you found me  
(I'm not the way that you found me)  
I'm neither here nor there  
(I'm neither here nor there)  
One day I'm happy and healthy  
(One day I'm happy and healthy)  
Next I ain't doing so well  
(Next I ain't doing so well)

Let's go walk to the border  
(Let's go walk to the border)  
Let's go walk along the edge  
(Let's go walk along the edge)  
Let's go where no one can see us  
(Let's go where no one can see us)  
And find the difference between us  
(And find the difference between us)

You can cry like a baby  
Just let me do what I need to  
It might be to me or to you  
Just let me do what I need to

I'm not the way that you found me  
(I'm not the way that you found me)  
I'm neither here nor there  
(I'm neither here nor there)  
One day I'm happy and healthy

(One day I'm happy and healthy)  
Next I ain't doing so well  
(Next I ain't doing so well)

----- 2012 Blunderbuss -----  
----- Blunderbuss -----

I had my dream, I held your hand on that broad avenue  
We crossed the road and never spoke to another as we flew  
We left your man alone in drag, laughin' there at us  
A romantic bust, a blundered turn, explosive blunderbuss

An ancient grand hotel of Persian thread and ivory  
And when your man would turn his head, I'd see you look at me  
Pools of brown and sea of red an' demons in your pocket  
That same romance performed a dance inside a silver locket

Da, da, da, da  
Da, da, da, da

Corner exit, not tall enough to walk out standin' straight  
Designed by men so ladies would have to lean back in their gait  
You grabbed my arm and left with me but you were not allowed to  
You took me to a public place to quietly blend into  
Such a trick pretendin' not to be doin' what you want to  
But seems like everybody does this every waking moment

I laid you down and touched you like the two of us both needed  
Safe to say that others might not approve of this and pleaded  
"So selfish, them" would be their cry and who'd be brave to argue  
Doin' what two people need is never on the menu

(Chorus)

----- 2012 Blunderbuss -----  
----- Freedom At 21 -----

(Yeah)  
Cut off the bottoms of my feet  
Made me walk on salt  
Take me down to the police  
Charge me with assault  
Smile on her face  
She does what she wants to me

That's right and  
She don't care what kind of wounds she's inflicted on me  
She don't care what color bruises that she's leavin' on me  
'Cause she's got freedom in the 21st century

(Alright)

(Listen)

Two black gadgets in her hands  
All she thinks about  
No responsibility no guilt or morals  
Cloud her judgement  
Smile on her face  
She does what she damn well please

(Right)

And she don't care what kind of things people used to do  
An' she don't care that what she does has an effect on you  
She's got freedom in the 21st century

Cut off the bottoms of my feet (Cut off the bottoms of my feet)  
Make me walk on salt (Make me walk on salt)  
Take me down to the police (Take me down to the police)

----- 2012 Blunderbuss -----  
----- Hip (Eponymous) Poor Boy -----

Well, I get into the game, but it's always the same  
I'm the man with the name, Hip Eponymous Poor Boy, poor boy  
Call me whatever you may, I ain't stoppin' the train  
I got a pill for the pain, Hip Eponymous Poor Boy, poor boy

And I know that I can't defeat you  
But you don't worry now, I ain't goin' to preach to you  
Well, there ya' go  
But I'll be goin' right there with you  
Yeah, wherever you'll be, you'll be lookin' at me

But don't get out of your chair  
Put a bow in your hair, you might be makin' 'em stare  
So leave the care to the poor boy, the poor boy  
And that's the name of the game  
Keep on stayin' the same, ain't nobody to blame  
Nobody but the poor boy, the poor boy

Well okay, so you fell asleep today  
What's funny to me though is that you did that yesterday  
You might think I'm mad  
Doin' all the things that I don't need to do  
But while you're laughin' at me, well I'll be laughin' at you

So I get into the game, but always keep it the same  
And I'll be usin' your name, but they'll be yellin' at me "Poor boy, poor boy"  
But I'll be happy for you, 'cause you got nothin' to do

And I'll be singin' the blues, walkin' around singin' "Poor boy, poor boy"

Sometimes a cold shiver comes over me  
And it turns me on when the song takes over me  
But alright, I can't fight it the odds are against me  
But I can't sit still  
Because I know that I will

And you'll be watching me girl, takin' over the world  
Let the stripes unfurl, gettin' rich singin' "Poor boy, poor boy"  
And I'll be comin' to play, I do it every day  
And the title will stay, Hip Eponymous Poor Boy, poor boy (Yeah)

----- 2012 Blunderbuss -----  
----- Hypocritical Kiss -----

My temper got the best of me  
And when I said that I mean I know every single thing that I said was true  
And I know that you're mad at me  
But if you're thinkin' like that, I think you'll see that you're mad at you too  
And I know the feelin's strong  
Strong enough to forget about all that I've been through  
And it sounds obscene, but  
Loud words never bothered me like they do to you

You're the boy that talks but says nothin'  
A big game to the ones that you think'll believe you, yeah  
But you don't know how to read  
The look on my face when it says, "Yeah, I've read that book too"  
And who the hell's impressed by you?  
I want names of the people that we know that are fallin' for this  
You would sell your own mother out  
And then betray your dead brother with another hypocritical kiss

----- 2012 Blunderbuss -----  
----- I Guess I Should Go To Sleep -----

1,2,3, 2,2,3

I guess I should go to sleep  
Too hard standin' on my own two feet  
Been walkin' too long on a dead end street  
I guess I should go to sleep

I guess I'll take off my shoes  
Head upstairs and then watch the news  
That's another way to lose these walkin' blues  
I guess I'll take off my shoes

Well upstairs, upstaged, and upset  
Keepin' quiet is gonna be my best bet yet  
'Cause I ain't managed to say the right thing yet  
Well I guess I should go back to bed

Guess I should go to sleep  
It's too hard standin' on my own two feet  
Been runnin' too long on an endless street  
Well I guess I should go to sleep  
Sleep  
Sleep  
Sleep

----- 2012 Blunderbuss -----  
----- I'm Shakin' -----

1,2 a'1,2,3,4

Yeah, when you touch my hand and talk sweet talk  
I got a knockin' in my knees and a wobble in my walk  
And I'm tremblin'  
That's right, you got me shakin'

When you take me in your arms and talk romance  
My heart starts doin' that Saint Rita dance  
And I'm pantin'  
Oh and I'm shakin'

Early in the mornin' time  
Late in the middle of the night  
Whenever this chill comes over me  
I wanna hug ya' with all of my might  
That's right and I'm sweatin'  
Oh, yeah ya' got me shakin'  
Mmm, ya' got me sweatin'  
Oh, yeah ya' got me shakin' girl

A chill and a fever, so I've been told  
Makes your head spin around and your feet run cold  
I got fever, yeah  
Fever yeah I burn forsooth

I feel like I been run right through the mill  
And I can't move around and I can't stand still  
I'm Bo Diddley  
Oh, you got me shakin'  
I'm so jittery  
That's right, you got me shakin'



Well Samson was a mighty good man  
Strongest in his day  
(Then along came Delilah and clipped his wig)  
And it looks like you took me the same old way  
So I'm nervous  
Oh and I'm shakin'  
Alright, you got me nervous  
Yeah, I'm shakin' and jumpin'

A storm rocks a ship on a sea (A storm rocks a ship on a sea)  
The wind shakes the leaves on a tree (The wind shakes the leaves on a tree)  
And I'm a nervous wreck and I'm all shook up  
And that's what you're doin' to me right now  
And I'm jumpin'  
That's right, you got me shakin'  
Oh and I'm jumpin'  
That's right, you got me shakin'  
Oh, ya' got me shakin'  
That's right, ya' got me nervous  
Oh, oh  
But now I'm shakin'  
Oh, you got me shakin'

----- 2012 Blunderbuss -----  
----- Love Interruption -----

I want love  
To roll me over slowly  
Stick a knife inside me  
And twist it all around

I want love to  
Grab my fingers gently  
Slam them in a doorway  
Put my face into the ground

I want love to  
Murder my own mother  
And take her off to somewhere  
Like hell or up above

An' I want love to  
Change my friends to enemies  
Change my friends to enemies  
And show me how it's all my fault

I won't let love disrupt, corrupt or interrupt me  
I won't let love disrupt, corrupt or interrupt me  
Yeah, I won't let love disrupt, corrupt, or interrupt me anymore

I want love to  
Walk right up and bite me  
Grab a hold of me and fight me  
Leave me dyin' on the ground

And I want love to  
Split my mouth wide open and  
Cover up my ears  
And never let me hear a sound

I want love to  
Forget that you offended me  
Or how you have defended me  
When everybody tore me down

Yeah, I want love to  
Change my friends to enemies  
Change my friends to enemies  
And show me how it's all my fault

(Chorus)

----- 2012 Blunderbuss -----  
----- Missing Pieces -----

I was in the shower so I could not tell my nose was bleeding  
Dripped down my body to the floor right below my feet and  
I looked in the mirror at my face, I thought I had a disease

And there's a woman with her fingers in my icebox  
She peeked around the corner, asked me if I'm okay  
She put the ice upon my tongue and then it melted away

Alright, oak floor, soft pine bedroom door, yeah  
Speak easy, make her mine if she's bored, yeah  
And there's a dry pine ceilin' that is outta my reach

I woke up and my hands were gone, yeah  
I looked down and my legs were long gone  
I felt for her with my shoulder, but there's nobody there

I thought she left a note, just the tag on the pillow there  
And then I noticed there's a rag next to my ear  
The clock was ringin', but it wasn't nothin' that I could hear

Alright  
Oh oh, oh oh, oh oh

Sometimes someone controls everything about you  
And when they tell you that they just can't live without you  
They ain't lyin', they'll take pieces of you  
And they'll stand above you and walk away  
That's right, and take a part of you with them

----- 2012 Blunderbuss -----  
----- On and On and On -----

[Verse 1]  
The sun and the moon never change  
They just rearrange, the night and the new day  
Gold exchanges for silver  
And a light on a river gets carried away

[Chorus]  
On and on, on and on  
On and on, on and on

[Verse 2]  
I lift up my head and I wonder  
Just who it is calming, callin' my name now  
I trip on my way and I blunder  
My head fallin' under a blanket of shame

[Chorus]  
On and on, on and on  
On and on, on and on

[Bridge]  
High and low may I go  
But God only knows just where I am going  
High and low may I go  
But God only knows just where I am going

[Verse 3]  
The people around me won't let me  
Become what I need to, they want me the same  
I look at myself and I want to  
Just cover my eyes and give myself a new name

[Verse 4]  
The stones in the sky never worry  
They don't have to hurry, they move in their own way  
But I have to choose what to do  
How to act, what to think, how to talk, what to say

[Chorus]  
On and on, on and on

On and on, on and on

[Outro]

On and on, on and on

On and on, on and on

On and on, on and on

On and on, on and on

----- 2012 Blunderbuss -----

----- Sixteen Saltines -----

She's got stickers on her locker  
And the boy's number's there in magic marker  
I'm hungry and the hunger will linger  
I eat sixteen saltine crackers then I lick my fingers

Well, every morning I deliver the news  
Black hat, white shoes and I'm red all over  
She's got a pink mailbox that she puts out front  
Garbage in, garbage out; she's gettin' what she wants

Who's jealous, who's jealous, who's jealous, who's jealous of who?  
If I get busy then I couldn't care less what you do  
But when I'm by myself, I think of nothing else  
Than if a boy just might be gettin' through and touchin' you

Spike heels make a hole in a lifeboat  
Driftin' away when I'm talkin' and laughin' as we float  
I hear her whistle, that's how I know she's home  
Lipstick, eyelash, broke mirror, broken home

Force fed forced meds till I drop dead  
You can't defeat her, when you meet her you'll get what I said  
The Lord knows there's a method to her madness  
But the Lord's joke is a boat in a sea of sadness

She doesn't know but when she's gone  
I sit and drink her perfume  
And I'm sure she's drinkin' too  
But why, where, and what for, and whom?  
And I'm solo rowin' on one side of the boat  
Lookin' out, throwin' up, a lifesaver down my throat

Who's jealous, who's jealous, who's jealous, who's jealous of who?  
Who's jealous, who's jealous, who's jealous, who's jealous of who?  
Who's jealous, who's jealous, who's jealous, who's jealous of who?

----- 2012 Blunderbuss -----

----- Take Me With You When You Go -----

(Chorus)

Take me with ya' when you go, girl  
Take me anywhere you go  
I've got nothin' keepin' me, here  
Take me with you when you go

I got a feelin' my minds in the sky  
And I can't catch a breath or a break like a guy  
Who is strangled and beggin'  
For help, not attention  
And then, not to mention, the pain that is mine  
And the thought of not knowin'  
That what's goin' in my eyes  
Or my hands could be robbin' without any knowledge  
Or knowin' that helpin' yourself could be hurtin' or harmin' someone  
(x2)

Take me with ya' when you go, girl  
Take me anywhere you go  
Ooh

----- 2012 Blunderbuss -----  
----- Trash Tongue Talker -----

I got no truck with your, woman  
Always comin' over when I ain't home  
You hand a buck to me baby  
Tried your luck, you tried to get in my song  
Oh well your mama was a bastard  
Had your plastered face all over the scene  
An' you got hassled by your daddy  
Always pushin' tryin' to make you come clean

You broke your tongue talkin' trash  
Now you're tryin' to bring your garbage to me  
I got some words for your ass  
You better find somebody else up the street  
Two monkeys jumpin' on a bed  
And one fell off and hit his head on the ground  
The other monkey called a doctor  
Said "Another body dead on the ground"

(Repeat 1st verse)

(Chorus x2)

----- 2012 Blunderbuss -----  
----- Weep Themselves To Sleep -----

1,2,3,4

No one can blow the shows  
Or throw the bones that break your nose like I can  
But the men that fall so deep  
In love they start to weep themselves to sleep can

And men who fight the world  
And love the girl that try to hold their hands behind them  
They won't be left behind  
By time or any rules that try to bind them

Nobody knows just how it goes  
To show that the villain will play the victim  
The tame can't shake the reins of  
Demonizin' brains that mean to kill them

(Chorus x2)

----- 2014 Lazaretto -----  
----- Alone In My Home -----

This light that shines on me tonight  
Turns on when you wander through my door  
And your friends won't see you to the end, I'm sure  
But you love them anyhow

Lost feelin's of love  
Lost feelin's of love  
That hover above me  
Lost feelin's of love  
Lost feelin's of love  
That hover above me

The ghosts that visit me the most, drop by  
'Cause they know they can find me here  
And they claim to be held from me in chains, but come on  
They're guilty as sin my dear

I'm becoming a ghost  
Becoming a ghost  
So nobody can know me  
I'm becoming a ghost  
Becoming a ghost  
So nobody can know me

These stones that are thrown against my bones, break through  
But they hurt less as times goes on

And though alone, I build my own home, to be sure  
That nobody can touch me now  
Yeah

All alone in my home  
Alone in my home  
Nobody can touch me  
All alone in my home  
Alone in my home  
Nobody can touch me

----- 2014 Lazaretto -----

----- Entitlement -----

1,2,3

Every time I'm doin' what I want to  
Somebody comes and tells me it's wrong  
Whenever I'm doin' just as I please  
Somebody cuts me down to my knees  
Yeah, somebody cuts me down to my knees

In a time when everybody feels entitled  
Why can't I feel entitled too?  
Somebody took away my God given right  
I guess God must have gave it to you  
Yeah, I guess God must have slipped it to you

"Stop what you're doin' and get back in line"  
I hear this from people all the time  
"If we can't be happy then you can't be too"  
I'm tired of bein' told what to do  
Yeah, I'm sick of bein' told what to do

There are children today who are lied to  
Told the world is rightfully theirs  
They can have what they want, whenever they want  
They take like Caesar and nobody cares  
Live like Caesar and nobody cares

I can't bring myself to take without penance  
Or atonement or sweat from my brow  
Though the world may be spoiled and gettin' worse every day  
Don't they feel like they cheated somehow?  
I feel like I've been cheated somehow

"Stop what you're doin' and get back in line"  
I hear this from people all the time  
"If we can't be happy then you can't be too"

I'm tired of bein' told what to do  
Yeah, I'm sick of bein' told what to do

I guess nobody on earth is entitled  
Not mothers, not children, not kings  
Not a one single person on God's golden shore  
Is entitled to one single thing  
We don't deserve a single damn thing

----- 2014 Lazaretto -----  
----- High Ball Stepper -----

[Instrumental]

----- 2014 Lazaretto -----  
----- I Think I Found The Culprit -----

I think I found the culprit  
Looks like you, it must be you  
Ain't found nothin' better yet  
What's the matter with you, ya' got nothin' to do?

Two crumbs on my windowsill  
Two birds sittin' there perfectly still  
One of them up to no good  
The other one doin' what he totally should

I think I found the culprit  
Looks like you, it must be you  
Ain't found nothin' better yet  
What's the matter with you, ya' got nothin' to do?

[Chorus]  
Birds of a feather may lay together  
But the uglier one is always under the gun  
Birds of a feather may lay together  
But the uglier one is always under the gun

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[Chorus]



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----- 2014 Lazaretto -----  
----- Just One Drink -----

You drink water  
I drink gasoline  
One of us is happy  
One of us is mean  
I love you  
But honey, why don't you love me?  
Yeah, well, I love you  
But honey, why don't you love me?

Well, just one drink gets me closer  
Just one drink, it rolls you over  
But then I start to think you're growin' colder  
The older and older, I am

Well, I watch TV  
You watch the ceilin'  
And when you turn over  
I get a funny feelin'  
I should grab my rock and rye  
And pop the top until my baby comes clean  
Yeah, I should grab my rock and rye  
And pop the top until my baby comes clean

Well, just one sip and then you showed me  
You bust your lip, on wine spodie-odie  
So, c'mon take a trip if you wanna know me  
Put a fork in the road with me  
Alright

(Chorus)

You drink water  
And I drink gasoline  
One of us is happy  
The other one is mean  
I love you  
But honey, why don't you love me?  
Yeah, well, I love you  
But honey, why don't you love me?

Oh  
Oh, well, I love you  
But honey, why don't you love me?  
Oh

----- 2014 Lazaretto -----  
----- Lazaretto -----

Oh, my veins are blue and connected  
And every single bone in my brain is electric  
But I dig ditches like the best of 'em  
Yo trabajo duro  
Como en madera y yeso  
Como en madera y yeso

And even God Herself has fewer plans than me  
But she never helps me out with my scams for free, though  
She grabs a stick and then she points it at me  
When I say nothing, I say everything  
Yeah, when I say nothing, I say everything

They threw me down in a lazaretto  
Born rottin', bored rotten  
Makin' models of people I used to know  
Out of coffee and cotton

And all my illegitimate kids have begotten  
Thrown down to the wolves, made feral for nothin'  
Quarantined on the Isle of Man  
And I'm trying to escape any way that I can, oh  
Any way that I can, oh

Damn, I have no time left, time is lost  
No time at all, throw it in a garbage can  
And I shake God's hand  
I jump up and let Her know when I can  
This is how I'm gonna do it

They wanna burn down the prison  
They're lighting fires with the cash of the masses  
And like the dough, I don't fall down  
I'm so Detroit, I make it rise from the ashes

Yeah, that's it

----- 2014 Lazaretto -----  
----- Temporary Ground -----

On a floating lily island  
Movin' over slowly sideways  
Rest the temporary creatures  
Spendin' all of their days

Waitin' for the floor to  
Buckle down below their belts  
Crashin' into yet another  
Driftin' continental shelf

Movin' without motion  
Screamin' without sound  
Across an open ocean  
Lyn' there on temporary ground  
Movin' without motion  
Screamin' without sound  
Across an open ocean  
Lyn' there on temporary ground

The old explorers had it easy  
They discovered nothin' new  
But returned on home with answers  
Of sad existence clues

All the creatures have it hard now  
Nothin' but God is left to know  
And while He left us all here hangin'  
With an illusion of a home

(Chorus)

Movin' without motion  
Screamin' without sound  
Across an open ocean  
Lyn' there on temporary ground

----- 2014 Lazaretto -----  
----- That Black Bat Licorice -----

What?  
Behave yourself  
Behave yourself  
You need to behave yourself, boy

Yeah, she's built for speed like a black Castrum Doloris  
Good for the needy, like Nietzsche, Freud and Horace  
But I'm skinflint, broke, makin' no money, makin' jokes  
But baby, I won't joke with you

My feet are burnin' like a Roman hypocaust  
But the Romans are gone, they changed their name because they lost  
She writes letters like a Jack Chick comic  
Just a buncha' propoganda, make my fingers histrionic;  
Like this, and this

I mean, she's my baby  
But she makes me get avuncular  
And when my monkey is jumpin'  
I got no time to make it up to her

I fantasize about the hospital  
The army, asylum, confinement in prison  
Any place where there's a cot to clear my vision

I spit it out  
Whatever's in my mouth  
Just like that Black Bat Licorice  
Yeah, that Black Bat Licorice  
That Black Bat Licorice  
That Black Bat Licorice  
Yeah

I wanna cut out my tongue and let ya' hold onto it for me  
'Cause without my skill to amplify my sounds it might get boring  
I've got the wit of the staircase with atomic clock precision  
And the phases of the moon directin' all of my decisions like this

When I need to know, I play dumb like Columbo  
And get my feelin's hurt and move to NY like I'm Dumbo  
Don't you want to lose the part of the brain that has opinions?  
To not even know what you are doing, or care about yourself or your species in the  
billions

Yeah, I have to spit it out  
Ah, whatever's in my mouth  
Ah, I have to spit it out (behave yourself)  
Just like that Black Bat Licorice  
That Black Bat Licorice  
That Black Bat Licorice, I never liked it, I never will  
Now state the same damn thing with the violin

Whatever you feed me  
I feed you right back  
But it will do no good

----- 2014 Lazaretto -----  
----- Three Women -----

Yeah, I got three women  
Red, blonde, and brunette  
I got three women  
Red, blonde, and brunette  
It took a digital photograph to pick which one I like

Well, I'm lonely at night, but I stay up until the break of day  
Yeah, I'm lonely at night, but I stay up until the break of day  
How come I gotta have a woman to blow these blues away?  
Yeah, alright, I said

Lawdy lord, lawdy lord, lawdy lord, lawdy lord  
Lawdy lord, lawdy lord  
Lawdy, lawdy, lawdy, lord

Yeah, I got one in California and one back in Detroit  
I got one in California and one back in Detroit  
I brought my woman to Nashville, cast the bottle with her daddy all night

Yeah, well, she hauled my ashes, but she took 'em too far away  
Yeah, she hauled my ashes, but she took 'em too far away  
She said she loves her daddy  
But only when she's got bills to pay  
Aw, listen, all right

Lawdy lord, lawdy lord, lawdy lord, Lawdy lord  
Lawdy lord, lawdy lord  
Lawdy, lawdy, lawdy, lord

Yeah, yeah  
Well, I wish I could tell you just what my three women do  
Yeah, I wish I could tell you just what my three women do  
But if I open my mouth, well, that'll be three women that I lose

Yeah, now I know what you're thinkin'  
What gives me the right?  
Yeah, I know what you're thinkin'  
What gives you the right?

Well, these women must be gettin' somethin'  
'Cause they come and see me every night

Lawdy lord, lawdy lord, lawdy lord, lawdy lord  
Lawdy lord, lawdy lord  
Lawdy, lawdy, lawdy, lord

----- 2014 Lazaretto -----  
----- Want and Able -----

(Crows cawing)

Who is the who, tellin' who what to do?  
Who is the who, tellin' who what to do?  
Who is the who, tellin' who what to do?  
Tell me who, tell me who, tell me who?

Well, Want and Able were crossin' the road  
Want had a feelin' there was sumtin' he was owed  
But Able broke it to him that there's a social code  
So walk straight down the middle now and do what we're told  
Walk straight down the middle now and do what we're told

Who is the who, tellin' who what to do?  
Who is the who, tellin' who what to do?  
Who is the who, tellin' who what to do?  
Tell me who, tell me who, tell me who?

Want said that didn't feel so good  
To never be fulfilled, forever stressed out and impatient  
Always sayin', "Just over the next hill"  
Always sayin', "Just over the next hill"

Who is the who, tellin' who what to do?  
Being able is to freedom what wanting is to cruel  
It's hard to tell it seems, which one of them's the fool  
Is freedom a gift, that we only give to the ones that say I love you?

Who is the who, tellin' who what to do?  
Who is the who, tellin' who what to do?  
Who is the who, tellin' who what to do?  
Tell me who, tell me who, tell me who?

Now, Want and Able are two different things  
One is desire, and the other is the means  
Like I wanna hold you, and see you, and feel you in my dreams  
But that's not possible, something simply will not let me

----- 2014 Lazaretto -----  
----- Would You Fight For My Love? -----

It's not enough that I love you  
There's all these things I have to prove to you  
You use the sun to erase the past  
But you think it only raises for you

Well, I'm afraid of bein' hurt, that's true  
But not afraid of any physical pain  
Just as I am always scared of water

But not afraid of standin' out in the rain

The last person in the room she hurt  
Was the person that she loved the most  
Nobody noticed I was down on the rug  
I'm gettin' better at becoming a ghost

I know that you want more  
But would you fight for my love?  
And I've hurt you before  
But can you ignore my love?  
No walkin' out my backdoor  
Lookin' back for my love  
I know that you want more  
But would you fight for my love?

People do their best to not let passion begin  
It's dead before it has a chance to start  
And so there I am, the caretaker of sin  
To your abandoned and malignant heart

It's such a pleasure, to sing with you together  
Makin' love when there is nobody home  
But I can't kiss you 'til you lift up your chin  
You have to want to stop being alone

I want you to fight for my love  
I want you to fight for my love  
I want you to fight for my love

----- 2015 Dodge and Burn -----  
----- Be Still -----

Ice pop blue green  
Sweet tooth yellow thing  
You dream  
In cartoon love pink  
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

Little Sister  
The earth quakes no matter what  
Coins shake in your pocket book  
Make a rattle snake jump

So real, little sister  
Alligator in the glades  
He's out on the weekends  
Cruising your arcade

Be still, be still  
Be still, be still  
Be still, be still  
I don't know what to do  
I don't want you to move  
So don't move

Be still, little sister  
Your immunity's in flux  
As the volume gets you higher  
Than the heavens can hold you up

The deal, little lady  
In the cold light of day  
His reflection in the neon  
Window don't look so tame

Be still, be still  
Be still, be still  
Be still, be still  
I don't know what to do  
I don't want you to move

Ice pop blue green  
Sweet tooth yellow thing  
You dream  
In cartoon love pink  
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

----- 2015 Dodge and Burn -----  
----- Buzzkill(er) -----

Oh lord, forget about me  
I'm doing fine  
Oh lord, forget about me  
Let me ride  
Oh lord, I've got no mind for you  
I will not please  
No mercy shall be given me  
Down in Tennessee  
Go!

Buzzkill me  
Why don't you stop?  
Buzzkill

Got my boots and my jacket on  
My cash and keys  
Got my highs and my lows



And I come and go as I please  
Good lord, I got no time for you  
I gotta run  
Stop!

Buzzkill me  
You gotta stop  
Buzzkill

Good lord, won't you forget about me  
I'm getting mine  
Good lord, won't you forget about me  
Let me ride  
Oh lord, I will not follow you  
I'm in the lead  
Oh lord, you will not get to me  
Down in Tennessee

----- 2015 Dodge and Burn -----  
----- Cop And Go -----

Yes / No

Beautiful eyes / long gone  
Beautiful eyes / return

Beautiful lies / set in stone  
Come alive / disarm  
Take my life / alter form

You look at me on the lever. Uh-Huh  
Like we got shit to settle. Uh-Huh  
But all you do is  
Cop like a cop... and go

Here he comes shaking his old, alibi  
Here he comes eating his whole  
Pie in the sky

Beautiful eyes / strange glow  
Beautiful eyes / danger zone

Beautiful lies / undertow  
Creeping Up / on your soul  
Ain't no time to take it slow

Look at me on the level. Uh-Huh  
Like we got shit to settle. Uh-Huh  
You cop like a cop in a cookie jar

Get what you want? Did you get it all?  
Oh please, give a little back to me

Beautiful eyes, burning slow  
Thousand yard stare in my horoscope  
Fully loaded so unload  
Can't save myself  
I been told...

Look at me on the level. Uh-Huh  
Like we got shit to settle. Uh-Huh  
Cop like a cop in a cookie jar  
Get what you want?  
Take it all...

You cop like a cop  
You cop like a cop  
You cop like a cop like a cop like a cop  
And you go go go go  
You cop like a cop and you go go go  
Oh

----- 2015 Dodge and Burn -----  
----- I Feel Love (Every Million Miles) -----

Nothing to color  
I cross the desert  
Nothing's alive

What does the black top  
Know that I have not cracked  
With my mind

Nothing to color  
Grey as a pill  
Nobody cry

Why do the street lamps  
Shine on still  
Nothing's alive

[Chorus]  
I feel love, every million miles  
I feel love, every once in a while  
I feel love, every million miles  
I feel love, every once in a while

Nothing to color  
I cross the desert

Nothing's alive

What does the black top  
Know that I have not cracked  
With my mind

Nothing to color  
Grey as a pill  
Deep in the eyes

Why do the street lamps  
Shine on still  
When nothing's alive

[Chorus]  
I feel love, every million miles  
I feel love, every once in a while  
I feel love, every million miles  
I feel love, every once in a while

[Bridge]  
Why does my heartbeat  
Feel like a speaker  
Feeding back  
Repeater, repeater

[Bridge]  
Why does my heartbeat  
Feel like a speaker  
Feeding back  
Repeater, repeater

[Bridge]  
Why does my heartbeat  
Feel like a speaker  
Feeding back  
Repeater, repeater

[Bridge]  
Why does my heartbeat  
Feel like a speaker  
Feeding back  
Repeater, repeater

[Chorus]  
I feel love, every million miles  
I feel love, every once in a while  
I feel love, every million miles  
I feel love, every once in a while

----- 2015 Dodge and Burn -----  
----- Impossible Winner -----

I am the desert sun  
The ever endless sea  
Not a drop of blue or white  
Is where it shouldn't be

I am a wheel going round  
In a mirror house  
A maze with no way out  
What you have fears about

Holding on  
To everything that's come and gone  
I need distraction  
Get me out from in between  
Everything I've ever seen  
Don't be long  
I'm no beginner  
I'll be here every night  
My name up in lights  
"The impossible winner"

I am the wilderness  
Dark end of the street  
Coast of infinity  
Far as the eye can see

I am a white noise song  
Thorn upon a thorn  
A wind that whips around  
No part of any storm

Holding on  
To everything that's come and gone  
I need distraction  
Get me out from in between  
Everything I've ever seen  
Don't be long  
I'm no beginner  
I'll be here every night  
My name up in lights  
"The impossible winner"  
"The impossible winner"

Drag my body through the sand  
Drag my body down the road

Drag me off to the end  
Turn around, here I am  
Drag me down, down low  
Down, down some more  
It makes no difference  
Turn around, here I am

Holding on  
To everything that's come and gone  
I need distraction  
Get me out from in between  
Everything I've ever seen  
Don't be long  
I'm no beginner  
I'll be here every night  
My name up in lights  
"The impossible winner"  
"The impossible winner"  
"The impossible winner"

----- 2015 Dodge and Burn -----  
----- Let Me Through -----

Lovin' is a wild thing  
And if you stand in my way  
I'm gonna bully bully baby  
Bully 'til I'm free

The apple is shining  
Like glass on a highway  
Devotion is salt in, salt in  
Any wound of my say

I got a bloodhound tooth  
Hanging like a dagger in a  
Bar back west  
If you try and pull it down  
You know I'll  
Save all my best  
Shots for you  
Boom boom boom  
Shots for you  
Boom boom boom

Trouble is my heart twin  
I shovel as I sing sing  
I'm gonna dig it 'til I cut through  
Heaving on the whole thing

The moon is mindless  
But its pulling is timeless  
I'm gonna bully bully like this, hike this  
Until my path is windless

I'm a bad man, let me through  
I'm a bad man, let me through  
I'm a bad man, let me through  
I'm a bad man, let me through

I got a bloodhound tooth  
Hanging like a dagger in a  
Bar back west  
If you try and pull it down  
You know I'll  
Save all my best  
Shots for you  
Boom boom boom  
Shots for you  
Boom boom boom

Oh Oh - no one knows no better than  
Oh Oh - than the wrecker and the wrecked man  
Oh Oh - don't need no protector  
I'm a bad man let me through

I'm a bad man, let me through  
I'm a bad man, let me through  
I'm a bad man, let me through  
I'm a bad man, let me through

I got a bloodhound tooth  
Hanging like a dagger in a  
Bar back west  
If you try and pull it down  
You know I'll  
Save all my best  
Shots for you  
Boom boom boom  
Shots for you  
Boom boom boom

Oh Oh  
Oh Oh

----- 2015 Dodge and Burn -----  
----- Lose The Right -----

I always knew

You put poison in your potion  
I lost my will to reason so long ago  
You are as broken  
As the ghost that you believe in  
I've seen him in you, you know

Listen to me, when I tell you  
What you mean to me  
Just to clear the air  
The air around you is killing me  
Whatever's in between  
You and me and the vicinity  
It isn't fair to me  
So leave and don't come back to me

Oh Oh you lose the right  
Oh Oh you lose the right

When your mind goes straight to hell  
You lose the right  
To tell anybody what to do  
Your fire licks the sky  
Just to be blind  
Whoever happens  
To come close enough to you

Oh Oh Oh Oh  
You lose the right

I always knew  
You put poison in your potion  
You're broke like the ghost  
The ghost, the ghost  
The ghost that you believe in

Oh Oh you lose the right  
Oh Oh you lose the right

----- 2015 Dodge and Burn -----  
----- Mile Markers -----

The cold white flamingo wins  
At black market bingo  
That we used to play  
But we don't play no more  
We used to travel playing hotel games  
Eating truck stop dinners  
With christian names  
Pointing out porn in payphones

Pinned into the core  
Now I just count mile markers  
Between your door and my door

Big boys, bad girls  
Grind their teeth in stereo  
Big boys, bad girls  
Grind their teeth in stereo

I creep, I don't move  
In the breeze like I used to  
I bend backwards  
At the elbows and the knees  
The silver tap is spewing crap  
And I'm halfway round the world  
Flatlined in a space between my teeth

I churned my milk and honey  
I lost track of all the money  
My family rescued some other stray dog  
When it rains I open windows  
I just lay there, I just lay  
Getting waterlogged, trying to get along

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I churned my milk and honey  
I lost track of all the money  
My family rescued some other stray dog  
When it rains I open windows  
Let it all in  
Oh waterlogged, just get it all

1-800-someone, sweepstakes donation  
Blood or a trip to the Bahamas  
I'd really like to see you  
When you finish out your sentence  
Dear soul mate behind stripes and stars

Big boys  
In stereo

----- 2015 Dodge and Burn -----  
----- Open Up -----

Have you noticed the rivers and the clocks, they're not moving?  
What about the birds you got stuck on your ceiling, chirping?  
I breathe in but I choke, little things make a landslide go  
If I knew just the pin to hold in I'd build walls and you know, you know I would

My hand is faster than the pen but the end has been written down  
Still the ink will not dry, undermined by a hope that I'm wrong

Open up, open up

I see your roses grew noses and noses go and get broken  
And there's a hope, there's a place, there's a sickened feeling  
I look into the space that defaced my belief in  
Where we are, what it means, and what did you say your name was?  
Well say it again

Open up, open up

Mind is faster than pen but the end is so stupid  
Like bubblegum in your hair isn't fair but it smells good  
Breathe in but you choke, but you choke on a mouthful  
Of everything that you hoped, that you hoped was not there  
But it's here, it's here

Open up, open up  
That's enough, that's enough  
Open up, open up  
That's enough, that's enough  
Open up, open up  
That's enough, that's enough

Open up, open up  
That's enough, that's enough

Have you noticed the rivers and the clocks, they're all sleeping?  
Is it me or you who would stop yelling and screaming?  
And there's a place with the lows and frequencies we're hearing

Open up, open up

Open up, open up  
That's enough, that's enough  
Open up, open up  
That's enough, that's enough  
Open up, open up  
That's enough, that's enough  
Open up, open up  
That's enough

----- 2015 Dodge and Burn -----  
----- Rough Detective -----

You're an unusual suspect now admit it right  
The kind old men cannot recollect or forget at night  
You're the rough detective with the smokey eye  
Where the person you are after is the other guy  
The apprentice is the master and the cop's a clown  
You hear me laughing in the background

Don't make me run, baby;  
Don't make me run, ah ow!  
Don't make me run, baby;  
Don't make me run, ah, ow!

Well, I'll make you retell your story now just to trip you up  
This mirror is reflective only if you're tired  
Your instinct is defective, but your crook's on fire  
I got no perspective when I'm tricking a liar, now  
You're so surprised, you're hypnotized, it's just so odd  
Well, I'm a rough detective on a glory ride  
You keep going faster so I slow down  
You hear me laughing in the background

Don't make me run, baby;  
Don't make me run, ah ow!  
Don't make me run, baby;  
Don't make me run, ah, ow!

Aaaaaah!  
What's happening?

What's happening?

Well

Ah ah ah ah ah...

I can't hold it any longer

I can't hold it anymore

She looked right at me and laughed; is she laughing?

She looked right at me, is she laughing at me?

Don't make me run

Is she laughing at me?

----- 2015 Dodge and Burn -----

----- Three Dollar Hat -----

I'm that bad man named Jackie Lee

Shooting everybody down with a .33

Jackie said Johnny can't you see?

That you love everybody but Jackie Lee?

Johnny said to Jackie don't take my life

I got three young kids and a bad-ass wife

Jackie told Johnny you're acting crazy

What you know about having a baby?

You're crazy!

And what I care about your kids and wife?

You done stole my hat

I'm gonna take your life

I'm that bad man named Jackie Lee

Shooting everybody down with a .33

There's a knife in my hand

And I'm going to stand and deliver

Why? Because I must erase your mind forever

And I will stand before I surrender

I'll fall back but I won't be the one to say

Wait up! Where you at?

I'm so much better than that

Three dollar hat...

Jackie said Johnny let's tit for tat

You wanna trade your life for a three dollar hat?

So they hung Jackie Lee at 3 o'clock

Left his hands laying there on the butcher block

He's that bad man named Jackie Lee

Shooting everybody down with a .33

Jackie and Johnny were sweet hearts

Oh what a love that they had

----- 2015 Dodge and Burn -----  
----- Too Bad -----

Hey  
Hey  
Hey  
Hey

I know where the body is  
I know why the branches twist  
And when the well is getting low  
How it came to be so...

I'm going back, yeah, I'm going back  
I'm going back, to bed baby  
It's just too too too too bad

I know how the story ends  
I know who dies, I know who lives  
I know both passing ships  
And how it feels to really miss, so...

I'm going back, yeah, I'm going back  
I'm going back, to bed baby  
It's just too too too too bad

I know the girl next door  
Yeah, I know the dress she wore  
She took the bait, she took the call  
Oh I know, I've heard it all, so...

I'm going back, yeah, I'm going back  
I'm going back, to bed baby  
It's too too too too bad

Hey  
Hey  
Hey  
Hey

I'm going back, yeah, I'm going back  
I'm going back, to bed baby  
It's too too too too bad

----- 2018 Boarding House Reach -----  
----- Abulia and Akrasia -----

[Verse: Spoken Word]

These are my demands  
I renounce wholeheartedly  
In this extreme abjuration  
That which I repudiate so vehemently  
Adamantly unrepentant  
Implacable and intractable  
I abdicate with inexorable pleasantry  
In this solemn refutation  
This most earnest repudiation  
I shall not negate  
That which I state irrevocably  
But I do it so gently  
That you cannot resent me  
For this humble request of my company  
So with time left permitting  
And while we're still sitting  
May I please have another cup of tea?

----- 2018 Boarding House Reach -----  
----- Connected by Love -----

[Verse 1]

Woman, don't you know what I'm suffering from?  
Ease my pain, make it wash on with the rain  
Relieve me and put it up on your shelf  
Take it away, and give it to somebody else

[Chorus]

'Cause I know we're connected by love  
Yes, I know we're connected, connected, connected by love  
Yeah, I wanna be directed by your love  
Connected by love

[Verse 2]

Friend of mine, you seem to know me best  
You chose me out of all of the rest  
Take me home with you, and help me forget  
Let's take the worst and somehow turn it into the best

[Chorus]

'Cause I know  
We're connected, we're connected  
We're connected by love  
Yes, I know  
We're connected, we're connected  
We're connected, connected, connected by love  
We're connected, we're connected  
Yeah I can't be rejected by your love  
We're connected, we're connected

Yes  
Woo!

[Organ & Guitar Solo]

[Verse 3]

What have I done? I have pushed away everyone  
Help me forget, let's put it all to bed  
Forgive me, and save me from myself  
Don't forsake me, woman and go and choose somebody else

[Chorus]

'Cause I know  
We're connected, we're connected  
We're connected by love  
We're connected  
Yes, I know  
We're connected, we're connected  
We're connected, connected, connected by love  
Yes, I'm infected, I need to be protected by your love  
We're connected, we're connected  
We're connected, we're connected  
Connected, connected by love

----- 2018 Boarding House Reach -----  
----- Corporation -----

[Intro]

Who's with me?  
Who's with me?  
Who's with me?

[Verse 1]

Yeah, I'm thinking about starting a corporation  
Who's with me?  
Nowadays, that's how you get adulation  
Who wants to start a corporation?  
I'm thinking about taking it all the way to the top  
Who's with me? (Woo!)  
Yeah, I'm thinking about doing one giant drop  
Who's with me?

(Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Wooo!)

[Solo]

[Verse 2]

Yes, I'm thinking about buying all the empty cots  
And making one giant army

Who's with me?  
I'm gonna buy up all the empty lots and make one giant farm  
Who's with me? (Woo!)  
Yeah, you know what I'm talking about? (Wooo!)  
Who's with me? (Woo! Woo!)  
Yeah, I'm thinking about starting a corporation  
Who's with me?

[Outro]  
And take it right to the top  
Take it right to the top!

----- 2018 Boarding House Reach -----  
----- Everything You've Ever Learned -----

[Intro]  
Hello  
Welcome to Everything You've Ever Learned  
Brought to you by  
Hello  
Welcome to Everything You've Ever Learned  
Sponsored by  
Hello, Hello  
Welcome to Everything You've Ever Learned  
Brought to you by

Do you want everything?  
Then, you can have everything  
But what is everything?  
(Worth?)

Do you wish for nothing?  
Then, you will have nothing  
Now, that is something

Do you wanna see it all?  
Well, you can just open your eyes  
The one who is prepared, is never surprised

Do you wanna question everything?  
Then, think of a good question

Do you wanna start a fire?  
Well, you can watch it burn

Do you wanna learn?  
Then, shut up and learn

Do you wanna learn?

Then, shut up  
Shut up  
Shut up and learn

Shut up  
Shut up!

----- 2018 Boarding House Reach -----  
----- Ezmerelda Steals the Show -----

[Verse: Spoken Word]  
What melancholy magic  
Has turned a multitude into mush  
Mandibles drop from shock  
An old lady at high altitude  
Whispering hush  
She slips off her white shoes  
And grabs her tenor pacifier  
From its stand  
Thirty half steps to the microphone  
Smile on her face  
Flower in her hand  
Oh how a crowd can melt  
When they've been dealt  
Such a deliciously delicate blow  
By a barefooted fairy  
Not with a clang but a whisper  
Totally stealing the show  
Fools desire distraction  
And not take to heart  
Their faces to their gadgets fall south  
Ignoring the beauty of a fog on a hill  
And a kitten with a mouse in its mouth  
A motley mob settles down  
And there's hardly a frown  
As the air in the temple turns to mist  
A spotlight, a mark and a cleanse of the throat  
And her microphone gently is kissed  
You can hear a boot lace  
And a speck of dust taste  
As the babe bravely stared down the herd  
But she played not a note  
And only one moment spoke  
These simple and poignant five words  
You people are totally absurd

----- 2018 Boarding House Reach -----  
----- Get in the Mind Shaft -----



[Intro: Spoken Word - Version B-2679]

When I was young  
I went into an abandoned house  
In one of the rooms  
I found an old piano  
I didn't know how to play piano  
So I just fumbled across the keys  
Pressed the pedals down  
I sat there for hours  
Trying to understand how to  
Construct a melody  
My brain to my finger tips  
And after a while  
I hit three notes together  
At the same time

[Intro: Spoken Word - Version B-1203]

It's Sunday Morning  
And I have that same feeling I've had every Sunday  
For my entire life  
It's as if I have been woken up by whispers  
The whispering of voices, all around me  
I can't make out what they are saying  
Some people would call it ghosts  
Or some kind of hallucination  
I don't know what I'm supposed to call it  
But I've never told anybody about that

[Intro: Spoken Word - Version B-353]

We were 30 men  
All trapped inside  
The sun ended blocked out  
The shaft collapsed, so  
There was no way out  
The gas in our lamps  
Had almost run dry  
It was so quiet  
'Cause no one  
Dared disturb the silence  
By murmuring something that wasn't useful  
And that's when we saw  
A hand break through  
And we saw the sunlight  
For the first time

[Intro: Spoken Word - Version B-1750]

Wherever you go in the world  
You'll find that in the bible it says  
Someone who works with their hands

A carpenter, a pot maker, a brick layer  
Someone who works with their hands  
It's seems no matter how far  
The human race progresses  
How computerized, robotic, digital  
Everything becomes around us  
Not too far away, there is somebody  
Working with their hands

[Intro: Spoken Word - Version B-1731]  
I've been walking down by the river  
For hours  
Past sailors, that have  
Less tattoos than the average teenager  
There's a man fishing  
And selling what he catches  
A dollar a head  
I've been sitting near him  
For a long time now  
And he's yet to look over  
I have a strange feeling  
That I know this man  
That it's me  
I think it's me

[Intro: Spoken Word - Version B-5505]  
It's 97 degrees out  
The humidity is so thick  
It's like drinking a glass of water  
Every time I take a breath  
I'm standing on this mound of dirt  
Cracking the bones in my fingers one by one  
I'm staring at him  
Wondering what he's thinking  
Is this the end or the beginning?  
Will I be able to make it out alive?  
And then  
I slowly release the ball from my hand  
And it travels toward him

[Intro: Spoken Word - Version B-1827]  
Feeling distorted  
Brick by brick by brick  
A box containing another box  
Upheaval in a pond  
As large as the world  
And a leaf that falls for infinity  
It never lands  
Across the country

Stones, soil, trees  
All humming the exact same frequency  
The exact same frequency

[Intro: Spoken Word - Version B-11631]

Theres a distant hum  
Coming from the clouds  
Just on the other side of the ridge  
Nobody knows the source of the hum  
And the frequency is  
Is enough to rattle  
Anything stationary  
Entire town  
Feels like it has been cursed  
The hum won't go away  
The oldest people around  
Remember the hum  
From their childhoods  
And they say it's always been here  
And will never go away

[Intro: Spoken Word - Version B-2101]

Sound by sound  
Track by track  
Note after note  
Constructed melody  
Soft voices, clouds compile hammering  
Over, atop, and subtle and inferior  
These sublime notes  
The harmonies that are dissonant in the earth  
Dissonant vibrations of all terms  
And preposterous instrumentation  
Each one adding  
Extra note or frequencies  
To the overall beauty  
Of the melody around you

[Funk Interlude]

Let's try it  
Let's try it

[Verse 1]

Can you hear me now?  
Am I invisible to you?  
Out of the blue now  
Out of the blue now  
Can you hear me now?  
Am I invisible to you?  
Get in the mind shaft

[Refrain]

Can it be? Can it be?  
Can it be? Can it be?  
Ah, ah, ah, ah

[Verse 2]

Can you hear me now?  
Get in the mind shaft  
Get in the mind shaft  
Am I invisible to you?  
Come inside  
Come inside  
Can you hear me now?  
Deep inside me, now

[Refrain]

Ah, ah, ah, ah

[Outro]

Get in the mind shaft  
Can you hear me now?

----- 2018 Boarding House Reach -----  
----- Humoresque -----

[Verse]

Strains of humoresque divine  
You thrill and fill this heart of mine  
With gladness like a soothing symphony

Over the air, you gently float  
Into my soul, you strike a note  
Of passion with your melody

[Chorus]

Sunbeams are playing  
Flowers and trees are swaying  
Captured within your magic spell

If the children are dancing  
Lovers are all romancing  
Is it any wonder, everyone is singing?

[Verse]

Strains of humoresque divine  
You thrill and fill this heart of mine  
With gladness like a soothing symphony

Over the air, you gently float  
Into my soul, you strike a note  
Of passion with your melody

----- 2018 Boarding House Reach -----  
----- Hypermisophoniatic -----

[Verse]

Every sound I hear  
Is louder than the last  
Sounds like a dynamite blast  
When you click your teeth  
I need relief

Each one, each one  
Louder than the last and  
Makes my fingers curl  
Sounds like a dynamite blast

[Chorus]

Ain't no runnin'  
Ain't no runnin'  
When you're robbing a bank  
When you're robbing a bank

Ain't no runnin'  
Ain't no runnin', ain't no runnin'  
When you're robbing a bank  
When you're robbing a bank

Ain't nowhere to run  
When you're robbing a bank  
When you're robbing a bank

[Break]

You sip your drink  
And I start to think  
That I'm the only one  
That can hear all the sounds in the world

[Chorus]

Nowhere to run  
When you're robbing a bank  
When you're robbing a bank

Ain't nowhere, ain't nowhere  
Nowhere to run  
When you're robbing a bank  
When you're robbing a bank

Ain't nowhere, ain't nowhere  
Nowhere to run  
When you're robbing a bank  
When you're robbing a bank

[Outro]  
Nowhere to run  
When you're robbing a bank

----- 2018 Boarding House Reach -----  
----- Ice Station Zebra -----

[Verse]  
Hear me out, it ain't easy but I'll try to explain  
Everything in the world gets labeled and named  
A box, a rough definition, unavoidable  
Who picked the label doesn't want to be responsible  
Truth, you're the warden, here's the keys to the prison  
You create your own box, you don't have to listen  
To any of the label makers, printing your obituary

Here's an example  
If Joe Blow says "Yo, you paint like Caravaggio"  
You'll respond "No, that's an insult, Joe;  
I live in a vacuum, I ain't coppin' no one"  
Listen up, son

Everyone creating is a member of the family  
Passing down genes and ideas in harmony  
The players and the cynics might be thinking it's odd  
But if you rewind the tape, we're all copying god  
Copying god, copying god  
Copying god, copying god  
Add your own piece, but the puzzle is god's

Paying interest on the bills of late, but  
I just can't seem to remember the dates  
I lay low and turn off the lamps  
Come on over, you can lick the stamps and  
We could put together a portfolio and  
Sing hallelujah in stereo  
If we find a baby, let her into the fold, but  
Keep the car running on molten gold

We got fever and there ain't no cure, girl  
Take out insurance if you ain't too sure, girl  
We do things that lovers do well  
Never have to ever hear the rings of school bells

Plaid jeans, no cellular phone  
All the time in the world, no twilight zone  
My time is mine and they know they can't get it  
J. B. told me you got to hit it and quit it

I'm never gonna go where you want me to go, 'cause  
I got feelings that you just don't know and you can  
Listen up if you want to hear  
And if you can't stand it, then... right here  
The name of the tune is Cool Hand Luke, 'cause  
I got stripes on my pants and boots  
In prison you could learn a lesson  
From the analog to the hot box session  
Listen

----- 2018 Boarding House Reach -----  
----- Over and Over and Over -----

[Verse 1]  
The Sisyphean dreamer  
My fibula and femur  
Hold the weight of the world  
(Over and over)  
I think, therefore I die  
Anxiety and I, rolling down a mountain  
(Over and over)

My shoulder holds the weight of the world

[Chorus]  
Yeah, the wind is blowing  
Volcanoes blowing, my lungs are blowing  
(Over and over)  
Who could not win the mistress, wooed the maid  
With no sign of a grave  
(Over and over)  
(Over and over)  
(Oh yeah)

[Verse 2]  
Hollow body  
Wine belly perfidy  
Move like Isotta Fraschini  
(Over and over)  
The rock 'n' roller, the young and older  
Rolling back to the stroller  
(Over and over)

And although you warned me

The gods have all scorned me now

[Chorus]

The wind is blowing  
Volcanoes blowing, my lungs are blowing  
(Over and over)  
Who could not win the mistress, wooed the maid  
With no sign of a grave  
(Over and over)  
(Over and over)

(Over and over)

[Bridge]

And I'm punished for the passion  
Only telling 'cause you're asking  
And I'm a glutton for the tasking

And the lovers are drowning  
And they're never gonna find 'em  
'Cause their ego's gonna blind 'em  
(Over and over)

Woo!

Yeah, my shoulder on a boulder  
Holds the weight of the world  
(Yeah)

[Chorus]

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Volcanoes blowing, my lungs are blowing  
(Over and over)  
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With no sign of a grave  
(Over and over)

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(Over and over)

And although you've warned me  
The gods have all scorned me now

----- 2018 Boarding House Reach -----  
----- Respect Commander -----

Pt. I

All right, let's go back to our song

[Instrumental]

Pt. II

She commands my respect  
She commands my respect  
And I can't recollect  
A better time in my life

She has all my respect  
She has all my respect  
And I cannot protect  
My heart from her command

If she's stringin' me along  
The bells are ringing strong  
So I can't detect it  
She's comin' up behind me  
In the mornin' lovin'  
When I least suspect it  
Every single thing about the situation  
Says I can't be wrong  
And every time she gets the satisfaction  
I want her to control me all night long

[Solo]

----- 2018 Boarding House Reach -----  
----- What's Done Is Done -----

[Verse 1: Jack White/White & Esther Rose]  
What's done is done  
I just can't fight it no more  
So, I'm walking downtown to the store  
And I'm buying a gun

[Verse 2: White/White & Rose]

This just ain't no fun  
My life has become a bore  
Pacing back and forth on the floor  
Thinking of someone

[Chorus: White & Rose/White]  
Why do I feel that nothing is real  
And nobody is there to hear?  
Something goes wrong and I can't hear the song  
That you used to sing in my ear

[Verse 1: White/White & Rose]  
What's done is done  
I just can't fight it no more  
So, I'm walking downtown to the store  
And I'm buying a gun  
Yeah

[Organ & Synth Solo]

[Chorus: White & Rose]  
Why do I feel that nothing is real  
And nobody is there to hear?  
Something goes wrong and I can't hear the song  
That you used to sing in my ear

[Verse 1: White/White & Rose]  
What's done is done  
I just can't fight it no more  
So, I'm walking downtown to the store  
And I'm buying a gun

[Outro: White/Rose]  
Either you go or I go  
And it won't be me

----- 2018 Boarding House Reach -----  
----- Why Walk a Dog? -----

[Verse 1]  
Why does a dog need to be walked?  
Three birds fighting out in the yard  
But I don't know what they're fighting about  
So why does a dog need to listen  
Whenever you shout?

These cats seem to blow  
Everyone's mind, but mine  
What is so funny

About beasts above understanding?

[Instrumental Break]

[Verse 2]

Are you their master?  
Did you buy them at the store?  
Did they know they were a cure  
For you to stop being bored?

So somebody mated them  
And took their babies away from them  
Stuck a price tag on their nose  
And now you're buying it clothes

[Outro]

So, why does a dog need to be walked?

----- 2019 Help Us Stranger -----  
----- Bored and Razed -----

[Verse 1]

Rolling a juke joint box in the corner  
Trolling myself in the mirror at night  
Keeping an eye on my grindstone future  
Staying away from the left and the right

[Chorus 1]

California bored and razed  
These days, she's living with another  
Plastic features, perfect face  
What a waste and I'm still thinking of her

[Verse 2]

Laying the cardinal sins on the table  
Pouring the coffee out on the grounds  
Changing the losses to wins if I'm able  
Switching the pitch to an audible sound  
Running the rounds of the mundane soldier  
Trading the cards and erasing the names  
Feeling a pounding, insane, colder  
Sounding, system, feeding the flames

[Chorus 2]

Well, I'm Detroit born and raised  
But these days, I'm living with another  
You tell me she can be replaced  
But that's not the case, I'm so lost without her

[Verse 3]

Rolling a juke joint box in the corner  
Trolling myself in the mirror at night  
Keeping an eye on my grindstone future  
Staying away from the left and the right

----- 2019 Help Us Stranger -----  
----- Don't Bother Me -----

[Intro]

(Don't bother me, bother me)  
(Don't bother me, bother me)

[Verse 1]

Your hidden agenda  
(Don't bother me, bother me)  
You ruthless rule bender  
(Don't bother me, bother me)  
Your surface duplicity  
(Don't bother me, bother me)  
It's all nothing new to me  
(Don't bother me, bother me)  
The way you look in the mirror  
(Don't bother me, bother me)  
You're your biggest admirer  
(Don't bother me, bother me)  
All your clicking and swiping  
(Don't bother me, bother me)  
All your groping and griping  
(Don't bother me, bother me)  
Yeah

[Verse 2]

The lack of your empathy  
(Don't bother me, bother me)  
Your "who me?" fake apologies  
(Don't bother me, bother me)  
Your political science  
(Don't bother me, bother me)  
Your stupid island alliance  
(Don't bother me, bother me)  
Your squatting at my place  
(Don't bother me, bother me)  
Your grinning in my face  
(Don't bother me, bother me)  
You fake punk jacket liar  
(Don't bother me, bother me)  
Easy target, easy tiger  
(Don't bother me, bother me)

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

[Verse 3]

Oh!

Your both sides of the old fence

(Don't bother me)

Your malicious compliance

(Don't bother me)

The surplus of your apathy

It don't bother me

It's all under the rule of me

It don't bother me

----- 2019 Help Us Stranger -----

----- Help Me Stranger -----

[Intro]

If you call me, I'll come runnin'

And you can call me anytime

And these sixteen strings we're strummin'

They will back up every line, every line, every line

Yeah, more

Get me back

On my feet

Get me back

On my feet, on my feet

[Verse 1]

If you call me, I'll come runnin'

You can call me anytime

And these sixteen strings we're strummin'

They will back up every line

There's a motivation about you (Hey, hey)

That moves me when we're apart

It agitates my affection

And it wants to break my heart

[Chorus]

Help me, stranger

Help me get it off my mind

Get me back on my feet

Brother, can you spare the time?

Help me, stranger

Help me get it off my mind (Oh yeah)

Get me back on my feet

Brother, can you spare the time?

[Verse 2]

It's not essential that I feel you

But it's a sensitive device  
I'm reverential when I hear you  
I genuflect to your advice (Your advice)  
Well, I wish I had the words  
And I want those words to rhyme (Oh)  
And I wish I had the nerve (Yeah, yeah)  
'Cause I sure don't have the time

[Chorus]

Help me, stranger (Yeah)  
Help me get it off my mind  
Get me back on my feet  
Brother, can you spare the time? (Brother, can you spare the time?)  
Help me, stranger  
Help me get it off my mind  
Get me back on my feet  
Brother, can you spare the time?

[Outro]

(Yeah, hey)  
Brother can you spare the time? (Brother, can you spare the time?)  
Brother can you spare the time?  
Brother can you spare the time?

----- 2019 Help Us Stranger -----  
----- Hey Gyp (Dig the Slowness) -----

[Verse 1]

Buy you a Chevrolet  
I'll buy you a Chevrolet  
I'll buy you a Chevrolet  
If you just gimme some of your love, girl  
Just gimme some of your love  
Just gimme some of your love, babe  
Just gimme some of your love

[Verse 2]

Buy you a diamond ring  
Gon' buy you a diamond ring  
I'll buy you a diamond ring  
If you just gimme some of your love, girl  
Just gimme some of your love  
Just gimme some of your love, babe  
Just gimme some of your love

[Verse 3]

I'll buy you a Cadillac  
Gon' buy you a Cadillac  
I'll buy you a Cadillac

If you just gimme some of your love, girl  
Just gimme some of your love  
Just gimme some of your love, babe  
Just gimme some of your love

[Interlude]

[Verse 4]

I'll buy you a sugar cube  
I'll buy you a sugar cube  
I'll buy you a sugar cube  
If you just gimme some of your love, man  
Just gimme some of your love  
Just gimme some of your love, girl  
If you just gimme some of your love

----- 2019 Help Us Stranger -----  
----- Live a Lie -----

[Verse 1]

I like it better when you tell me lies  
When you hide what's behind those eyes  
Don't wanna know about the things you do  
I just wanna live a lie with you

[Chorus]

I just wanna lie with you  
I just wanna live a lie with you  
I just wanna lie with you  
I just wanna live a lie with you

[Verse 2]

I like it better when you lie to me  
Well, I can't take all this honesty  
And I don't need to know the cold hard truth  
I just wanna live a lie with you

[Chorus]

I just wanna lie with you  
I just wanna live a lie with you  
I just wanna lie with you  
I just wanna live a lie with you

[Verse 3]

I wanna see you say it to my face  
Come on man, now cut to the chase  
And tell me it doesn't thrill you too  
I just wanna live a lie with you

[Chorus]

I just wanna lie with you  
I just wanna live a lie with you  
I just wanna lie with you  
I just wanna live a lie with you

----- 2019 Help Us Stranger -----  
----- Now That You're Gone -----

[Intro]

Never thought it would be like this

[Verse 1]

What will you do now that you're gone?  
Onto somebody new, well, that didn't take long  
And where you're gonna go? Not that I care  
And who can you trust now that I'm not there?

[Chorus]

Never known such unhappiness  
Never thought it would be like this  
What will I do, now that you're gone?  
Now that you're gone

[Verse 2]

And what will you do now you're all alone?  
Who's gonna keep you warm out there in the cold?  
And who's gonna rescue you when you're lost at sea?  
And who's gonna love you if it isn't me?

[Chorus]

Never known such unhappiness  
Never thought it would end like this  
Oh, what will I do, now that you're gone?  
Now that you're gone

[Outro]

Now you're lost in the wilderness  
You never dreamed it would end like this  
What will they say now that you're gone?  
Now that you're, now that you're gone

----- 2019 Help Us Stranger -----  
----- Only Child -----

[Verse 1]

Only child, only son  
Treated like a criminal ever since day one  
Only child, where do you go?



And are you coming back again?  
'Cause no one wants to know  
Only child, one of these days  
Someone's gonna come around  
And try to make you change

[Verse 2]  
Only child, sensitive soul  
You see the beauty in everything  
Without ever being told

[Chorus]  
I thought about leaving you once or twice  
Leaving it all behind and never think twice  
Somewhere far away on a beach sounds nice  
Nothing on my mind, nothing on my mind

[Verse 3]  
Only child, the prodigal son  
Has come back home again  
To get his laundry done

[Chorus]  
I thought about leaving you once or twice  
Leaving it all behind and never think twice  
Somewhere far away on a beach sounds nice  
Nothing on my mind, nothing on my mind

----- 2019 Help Us Stranger -----  
----- Shine the Light on Me -----

[Chorus]  
Ooh-ooh  
Ooh, what can you do?  
Ooh, what does it prove, love?  
New love comes (Ooh), so what can you do?

[Verse 1]  
When you're searching in the dark  
It doesn't matter if you're blind, does it?  
Can't you see that even lightning's just a spark?  
But it's so enlightening when you need to shine the light on me

[Chorus]  
Ooh, what can you do, love?  
Ooh, if only we knew  
Ooh, what does it prove, love?  
New love comes, so what can you do?

[Verse 2]

My hands are colder when you're gone  
It makes it hard to play the notes I write to warm your mind  
But nothing's colder than the song  
That's never played in a pile of papers left behind

[Bridge]

Only God can know how the story's told  
Over and over again  
But we don't need to know why the flowers grow  
Let's just be happy they can

[Verse 3]

When you're searching in the dark  
It doesn't matter if you're blind, does it?  
Can't you see that even lightning's just a spark?  
But it's so enlightening when you need to shine the light on me

[Outro]

Ooh, what can we do?  
Ooh, what can we do?  
Shine the light on me  
Ooh, what can we do?  
Shine the light on me  
Ooh, what can we do?  
Ooh, what can we do?  
Shine the light on me  
Ooh, what can we do?  
Shine the light on me  
Ooh, what can we do?  
Shine the light on me  
Ooh, what can we do?  
Yeah

----- 2019 Help Us Stranger -----  
----- Somedays (I Don't Feel Like Trying) -----

[Verse 1]

I've got so much to give  
I got a lot of heart  
Yeah, only trouble is  
It's doomed from the start

[Verse 2]

And I've been riding this thing out  
Since I was eight years old  
And if you could just see inside of me  
You'd see a heart made of gold  
And I try to live a good life

And keep an open mind  
Gave up everything I love  
And kept it all inside

[Chorus]  
Some days I just feel like crying  
And some days I don't feel like trying  
Some days I just feel like crying  
And some days I don't feel like trying

[Instrumental Break]

[Chorus]  
Yeah, some days I just feel like crying  
And some days I don't feel like trying  
Some days I just feel like crying  
And some days I don't feel like trying

[Bridge]  
Some days  
Some days  
Some days  
Some days

[Outro]  
I'm here right now, I'm not dead yet  
I'm here right now, I'm not dead yet  
I'm here right now, I'm not dead yet  
I'm here right now, I'm not dead yet  
I'm here right now, I'm not dead yet  
I'm here right now, I'm not dead yet  
I'm here right now, I'm not dead yet  
I'm here right now, I'm not dead yet  
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I'm here right now, I'm not dead yet

----- 2019 Help Us Stranger -----  
----- Sunday Driver -----

[Intro]  
Woo

[Verse 1]  
Here comes the Sunday driver  
Came to get my sister  
We know you're such a liar  
Can't believe I missed her

[Chorus]  
It ain't right (Yeah)  
It ain't wrong  
It's a fact  
Sing my song

[Verse 2]  
Yeah, I know he's gonna spin it  
Can't believe she kissed him  
He said, "Give me just a minute  
I'm working on a system"

[Chorus]  
It ain't right (Woo)  
It ain't wrong  
It's a fact, yeah  
Sing my song

[Bridge]  
(Woo)  
Let's take a drive  
Let's take our time  
Paying no mind  
To people behind  
The road stretches wide  
You're close by my side  
Let's kill some time  
Let's go for a drive

[Chorus]  
It ain't right (Woo)  
It ain't wrong  
It's a fact  
Sing my song

[Outro]  
(Woo)  
Here comes the Sunday driver

----- Thoughts and Prayers -----

[Verse 1]

How can the grim reaper creep  
If he really doesn't have the time?  
And how long would you sleep  
If the sun decided not to shine?

[Verse 2]

There's a man who lives up the block  
He doesn't even own a clock  
Sometimes he stays awake for days  
He's doin' it his own way

[Chorus]

I used to give my friends a call  
Now there's no one left at all  
I think my father used to say  
"There's got to be a different way  
To make myself feel okay"  
Or maybe that's just how he used to pray

[Verse 3]

And who cares how people live  
If living's all they got?  
And who knows how money grows?  
Drop a nickel in a pot

[Verse 4]

I wrote a letter down to you  
Like I'm Sullivan Ballou  
It's a recipe for blue  
Like it's 1862

[Chorus]

Maybe I'm just a castaway  
Or a poor boy led astray  
There's no one left here to betray  
The only child of the earth  
Nobody left here to give birth  
It's hard to tell now what that's worth

[Instrumental Break]

[Chorus]

I used to look up at the sky  
Up at the beautiful blue sky  
But now the earth has turned to gray  
There's got to be a better way

To talk to God and hear her say  
"There are reasons why it is this way"

----- 2019 Help Us Stranger -----  
----- What's Yours is Mine -----

[Verse 1]  
There ain't no difference between yours and mine  
I think about this almost every time

[Refrain]  
So listen very closely  
'Cause I'm only gonna say it twice

[Verse 2]  
Kid, why you think that you can blow my mind? (Listen)  
I think about this nearly every time

[Refrain]  
Listen very closely  
'Cause I'm only gonna say it twice  
And if I have to say it again  
It's probably bad advice

[Chorus]  
What's yours is mine  
What's yours is mine  
Yours is mine, yours is mine  
Yours is mine, yours is mine  
(Yours is mine)

[Verse 3]  
There ain't no difference between yours and mine  
I think about this nearly every time  
It doesn't matter where you draw the line  
I'm gonna cross it almost every time

[Refrain]  
Pay attention to me  
'Cause I'm only gonna do it again

[Outro]  
(What's yours is mine)  
(What's mine is yours, what's yours is mine)