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Forward

This is the third volume of *The Dragonfly Songbooks:1001 Songs* and contains books 17-24 and songs 401-600.

The songbooks have been organised into 5 volumes, each volume containing 8 books and about 200 hundred songs. Volume One contains songs 1-200, Volume Two has songs 201-400, Volume Three has songs 401-600, Volume Four has songs 601-800 and finally Volume Five has songs 800-1001.

These 1001 songs were selected from songs written between 1976 and 2022. Although most of the songs have also undergone a fair amount of editing over the last few years (2022-2023). The collection is intended as a source of raw lyrical material for musicians. In many cases, the editing has tried to make the structure more repetitive and so easier to add music without introducing too many variations.

I tend to write the words to a particular rhythm and phrasing so they will scan to some music in my own mind. However, when I work with musicians the words may change to suit the structure and feel of the final musical style. It can be a bit difficult with lyrics to predict how long a syllable might last. While the words might fit well to a range of musical styles it is not unusual when I work with musicians to tweak phrasing or word structure to better fit the final feel of the song.

Some lyrics need more careful structure, especially if you are working to a precise melody and need consistent emphasis at some place in a line. Some styles seem to support more variation in word structure. The 'feel' of the song is always critical and the music and words may need to adapt with each other to get the best result. If you can find me, I'm happy to try and help in this process.

For me, the words tend to happen when I have a sudden shift to an opposite viewpoint. The six main things that tend to cause this shift I call my six muses. They are Sky, Sea, Heart, Soul, Time, and Place. So, you will find a lot of songs about places I've been and my musing over the idiosyncrasies of time. Philosophical or spiritual journeys through my murky soul will often appear as will my vain attempts to understand the complexities of my even murkier heart. The blue of sky and power of the sea always seem to be in the background. I surfed a lot in my early years and still like the open skies and open oceans that are a feature of where I live.

Although, when I read some of the words they seem to touch on serious thoughts, I usually imagine the music will add a more whimsical or light-hearted context to the words.

Despite a lot of real-world influences, these songs are a work of fiction. Names, characters, business, events and incidents are the products of the author's imagination. Any resemblance to actual persons, living or dead, or actual events is purely coincidental. Overall, the songs are a product of too much imagination and quite a lot of poetic licence. I would certainly never let reality get in the way of some clever word play. In some cases, I will write using a viewpoint that is completely opposite to my own. Of course, I have also changed a lot, as has the real world, over the last 50 years. While some songs do contain parts of me, these parts may be transient and I'm more likely the evolving sum of all the parts you will find here.

Please provide appropriate attribution if you decide to use the words in one of your own projects. Personally, I think creativity works best when it's fun. Fine tuning, and final production of a song can be a bit of hard work. Again, I'm happy to help if you can find me. Anyway, I hope you enjoy the words and find them useful. Most of all, have fun!

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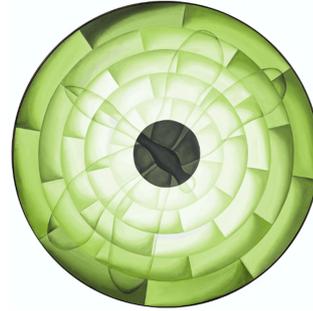
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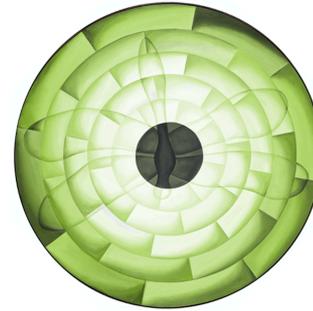
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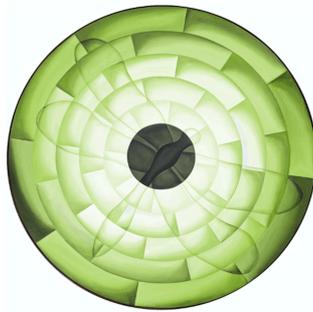
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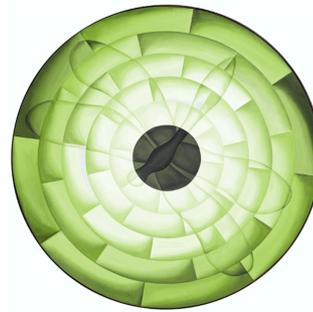
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401. Sky Wave

Caught upon a roundabout
Revolving circles in the sky
I'm both alien and human
So I'm kind of hard to specify
I'm a sometimes feeling dizzy
Otherwise I'm not really a bad guy

Caught a flying wave the other day
That showed me all around
It flew me though the heavens
Bounced me way back down
Reflected back around the curve
I'm coming down to ground

I'm energetic
A higher dimensional
Fanatical slave
Flying fast on an invisible
Electromagnetic
Sky wave

I'm an unexpected
Stranger full of rare
Features of white fire
Prone to quick ignition
Dangerous creature
Slave of my desire

Cosmic train keeps moving on
To an unknown destination
Caught upon this speeding line
Trying to choose a better station
Nearly got off at the last stop
Still suffering from internal hesitation

Riding planes between reality
Caught up in the motion
Just a youthful urgency
For weird hypnotic locomotion
A tendency for feeling things
Sweet limits of emotion

402. Yesterdays

Love - I need it plenty

Forevermore

You can come around

I want it I am sure

Love - I need it plenty

When I'm run down

And nearly empty

You filled me up to full

Full and overflowing

I thought it felt so good

You never would be going

But my head was in a daze

My eyes were in the haze

I was blinded just by looking

Into the rays of yesterdays

Love - I get in the mood

Forevermore

Filling up my cup

I want it I am sure

Love - I get in the mood

I'm climbing up

Scaling altitude

You raised me up to high

Full and of desire

I thought it felt so good

You never could get higher

But my head was in a daze

My eyes were in the haze

I was blinded just by looking

Into the rays of yesterdays

Love - I will seek it now

Forevermore

Every little bit

I want it I am sure

Love - I will seek it now

Deliver it

Right here anyhow

You filled me up so fast

First night and every day

I thought it felt so good

You never would go away

But my head was in a daze

My eyes were in the haze

I was blinded just by looking

Into the rays of yesterdays.

403. It's So Easy To Feel

The people were caring
Standing helpless, just staring
Watched a man on a mountain
As he climbed all alone
Reaching for something
A higher unknown
As he reached in his mind
For a much higher plane
He fell from the mountain
Like the ice in the rain

It's so easy to feel
That your dreams are all real
That it can start seeming
That living is dreaming

Soon time is a thief
And today it is gone
And one day tomorrow
Does not come along

As soon as the sun sinks
All the stars will ascend
The days keep returning
But never
Those moments again

The people were wearing
Common habits for sharing
Watched a day out a window
The sun climbed up the sky
Reaching for something
A spirit up high
It seemed like the light
Reached heavens domain
But it hit the horizon
Extinguished the flame

404. Overtake The Dead

I heard those crying voices
Melodies of thunder skies
Fear that host of haunted souls
So I best close my eyes
I shifted into overdrive
The rubber squeals and burns
There's a message made of speed
A lesson I need to learn

There's a highway for the damned
I like to ride it when I can
Black angels ride on wheels
Go chase the devil's heels
There's phantoms up ahead
You can't overtake the dead

Can't see what's never real
The unreal gather near
Nothing lies in front of me
But there's something in the mirror
Aiming for the horizon
I set my foot and clenched my will
Something evil's chasing me
But I ride the road downhill

405. Morning Madness

Speak a childish word or two
And add a simple tune
A tale of truth and falsehood
And delirium of this room
Come walk into my door
It's just a four wall holiday
That reaches to the ceiling
And some dizziness of feeling
That falls down to the floor

I've got the morning madness
But I will not complain
I will stay around
Still I will remain
I'll soon be sitting
Safe and sound
It will pass me by again

A flame of light and fire
Fast flickers in a fireplace
My open mind finds a
New view in the window space
A misty pane of glass
Protects me from the sky
Near midday in the hallway
Reality's a world away
And this crazy thought won't last

A voice is telling me to move
And somehow find my feet
Fake a course of action
Where walls of window meet
Droplets trickle down the pane
Tear a rag from my belongings
Wipe down the drops of sadness
But I feel this gentle madness
Overtaking me here again

Those images return
Into my misty mind
My foggy thoughts
Clouded fears of time
The falling rain
The voice of reason
Echoes in my brain

406. Telling Lies For Love

He says, I won't see that girl
I will not go near her home
We will not be there together
We will not be there alone

All the devils look like angels
When they've fallen from above
It's no surprise
He's telling lies
For love
Naughty, naughty lies for love
Everybody lies for love
Tells naughty, naughty lies for love

She says, I won't see that boy
I will not walk where I'm led
We will not be there together
We will not lie down in his bed

All the devils talk like angels
When they've fallen from above
It's no surprise
She's telling lies
For love
Naughty, naughty lies for love
Everybody lies for love
Tells naughty, naughty lies for love

Did I see that girl and boy?
Did I see them near her home?
Did I see them there together?
Did I see them there alone?

Did I see that boy and girl?
Did she follow where he led?
Did they lie together?
Did they lie down in his bed?

All the devils lie like angels
when they've fallen from above
It's no surprise
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407. Dr Who

I was standing in a telephone booth
 Just the other day
 When I closed my eyes
 And got carried away
 It became the biggest time machine
 That I had ever seen

Well I was wondering if it
 Was just a dream
 When an old man said
 I know what you've been through
 People call me the Doctor Who
 Who, who are you?
 People call me the Doctor Who
 Who, who are you?

Well we went on a spin
 Through time and through space
 And we landed at a most
 Unusual place
 There were craggy craggy rocks
 And thick foggy fog
 And a strange alien being
 Hiding behind a log

When the old man said
 Don't I know you, how do you do
 People call me the Doctor Who
 Who, who are you?
 People call me the Doctor Who
 Who, who are you?

He was alien but harmless
 He was just another friend
 You might meet as you travel
 Through the same time again

Now I was getting timesick
 And I didn't want to wait
 Dinner would be getting cold
 And I'd be getting late
 When I heard a dozen voices
 yelling, Lets exterminate!

Well I don't need to tell you
 The Daleks are a fiendish race
 They wear a metal shell
 To cover their hideous face
 And they want to rule it all
 They're just a blob of slime
 Causing wreck and havoc
 Exterminating all the time

Then their menacing voices
 Growled and said
 What's your race?
 Have you come through time?
 Have you come through space?
 Don't you know we run this place?

Well I was thinking that
 I was just about through
 When the old man said
 I'd get lost aliens if I was you
 People call me the Doctor Who
 Who, who are you?
 People call me the Doctor Who
 Who, who are you?

Then we climbed aboard
 for another time flight
 I opened my eyes
 When I saw the light
 Here comes the truth
 There was a policeman
 Knocking on the door
 Of my telephone booth

He said, What's our name?
 Hey you on drugs?
 Have you got a job?
 Well I looked him up
 And I looked him down
 In his suit of blue

Well I was thinking that
 What should I do
 When my voice said, really
 Hey what's it got to do with you?
 People call me the Doctor Who
 Who, who are you?
 People call me the Doctor Who
 Who, who are you?

408. You Want To Make Her

Oh, you want to make her
But you can't

Take her for a walk
Down upon the sand
Talk about the moonlight
Hold her by the hand

Oh, you want to make her
But you can't

Take her for a drive
Go a hundred mile
Talk about your love
All you get's a smile

Oh, you want to make her
But you can't

Take her to the hotel
Buy her lots of drinks
All she does is tell you
Exactly what she thinks

Oh, you want to make her
But you can't

Take her for a talk
Tell her all those lies
Whisper in her ears
Look into her eyes

Oh, you want to make her
But you can't
Oh, you want to make her
Oh, you want to make her
But you can't

409. Sail Away

My cares are packed away
Stowed below the decks
The map's a little faded
Marked with ancient wrecks

Feel the breeze
Is in the quarter
Favourable today
It may be sink or swim
But I won't find a better time
I think to sail away

Untie the ropes that bind me
Raise the sails up high
No time like the present
To catch a friendly tide

Forget the chance of ill-winds
Seek an island slow and warm
Though it's a day of changes
And the radar shows a storm

410. Talking Genes

Oh You make a heart beat loud
I hope nobody hears
It's been a long time, girl
No, I'm not talking years
But every day I see you
I sure do feel these years

It's spring
Emotions tend to surge
What more can I say?
I got a funny urge
If you see what I mean
You know I'm talking genes
Not the kind you wear
But the kind that make your eyes
And the colour of your hair

There's something we could try
An optimistic plan
Yes with no regrets
Hold you in my hands
Why I'm an X-Y
You're a double X
Some things I don't understand

Now love should enrich our lives
There's some disparity
You make my heart feel poor
Refusing all my charity
I can't see why that is
Maybe I lack some clarity

It's spring
Emotions tend to surge
What more can I say?
I got a funny urge
If you see what I mean
You know I'm talking genes
Not the kind you wear
But the kind that make your eyes
And the colour of your hair

Can't guess the reason why
For the needs that we deny
Someway it upsets
Still maybe we should try
Why I'm an X-Y
You're a double X
We may not see eye to eye

411. My Rich Lady And Me

Hey, do you know what I mean?
 I got these poor boy blues
 And these rich lady dreams
 Hey, do you know what I mean?
 I got these poor boy blues
 And these rich lady dreams

I'm going to marry a rich lady
 One day when I get old
 I'm going to marry a rich lady
 To keep me from the cold

And we won't do nothin'
 Maybe a little lovin'
 In our chateau by the sea
 Yes, we'll have
 A chateau by the sea
 My rich lady
 My rich lady and me

I won't have to work
 And she won't have to be alone
 And she can buy a house
 And I will call it my home

And we won't do nothin'
 Maybe a little lovin'
 In our chateau by the sea
 Yes, we'll have
 A chateau by the sea
 My rich lady
 My rich lady and me

When I find my rich lady
 We'll fly to where it's always sunny
 And she can help to spend my life
 And I can help to spend her money

And we won't do nothin'
 Maybe a little lovin'
 In our chateau by the sea
 Yes, we'll have
 A chateau by the sea
 My rich lady
 My rich lady and me

Hey, do you know what I mean?
 I got these poor boy blues
 And these rich lady dreams
 Hey, do you know what I mean?
 I got these poor boy blues
 And these rich lady dreams.

412. Museum Of Fond Memories

Your eyes sure shine
With lights of golden days
Open up and bloom
Like flowers in the breeze
Unfolding mysteries
Locked in my museum
Of fond memories

I was reading a book
It was written by hand
It had that certain look
Like it knew just what to say
But I couldn't read the meaning
To the words upon a page

Did it come from other time?
From another age?
From another day?
What were they trying to say?

The stars sure shine
Like nights from olden days
Like days within the years
Return to some degree
Recorded histories
Locked in my museum
Of fond memories

The patterns in the lights
Some how recall your eyes
They had that certain look
Like they knew just what to say
But I couldn't find the meaning
To the smile within your gaze

Did it come from other time?
From another age?
From another day?
What were you trying to say?

The stars are not divine
The fires are not eternal
They cool and disappear
Leave just, the spell of these
Forbidden witchery
Locked in my museum
Of fond memories

413. Second Hand Heart

Lacking real decisions
Dressed in bed time socks
Sitting lonely, listening to
Scratchy blue musicians
Crying from my music box

I start self-only thinking
Probably half pissed
Life's eternal pessimist
Sincerely now regretting
Lack of companion to be petting
Expending all my energy
Caught up in forgetting

But seriously I tried
I went and advertised
In those lovers classifieds
Wanted buyer
For a love torn part
A second hand heart
Still in good working order
A second hand heart
Take love, or nearest offer
If not genuine, don't bother
It can act well when it feels
Has anyone an open stage part
For a second hand heart

I waited patiently
Expecting some reply
A phone call or a letter
Some siren song or saviour
A message in the sky

But no positive reply
Hopeful I waited strangely
Thinking maybe it was vainly
My darkest deep confession
No one needs possession
Of a fallen broken heart
That is trending to recession

414. Modern Day Tragedy

Figuratively
Well love it will be
We're all gonna fall
Miserably
Into another
Modern day tragedy

That boy's dressed up
With his curly long locks
An immovable force
That no one can stop
Wlectricity humming
Under all the sweet talk
A hundred thousand volts
And ready to shock

He glides up to the bar
For a scotch on the rocks
Takes a little sip to see
If it's satisfactory
Still swinging on the keys
Of his blue sports car
He looks so new
Straight from the factory

His wandering eyes
Are blessed with a glow
It's hard not to get swept
Away by the show

Accidentally
Well love I can see
That he's gonna fall
Innocently
Into another
Modern day tragedy

Inevitably
We're love devotees
We could easily fall
Imminently
Into another
Modern day tragedy

That pretty girl at the bar
Made him stop dead
An immaculate treasure
All dressed in red
He double takes, hesitates
But it's a little bit late
The fickles of fashion
Have affected his fate

The cut of her dress
Has captured his eye
So its hard to deny
The call to some action
She reveals quite a bit
It doesn't take much
To imagine the rest
There's an instant reaction

The white of her smile
There's a magnetic pull
They feel the attraction
Life is so wonderful

Deliberately
Well love I agree
They're destined to fall
Initimately
Into another
Modern day tragedy

415. Fine Line

I'm too well balanced
But it's just as well
I'm either really sane
Or I am crazy as hell
I don't want to rave on
With all this inane talk
Right on the edge
Of this
Very fine line we walk

You told me
That you love me
And I hope it is true
If you love me
You would want me
You would need me too
Either that
Or love is just talk
And it's a very fine line we walk

I'm either right or wrong
There is no road between
The world is either real
Or else it's one big dream
What do you think
Maybe life is just talk
Lived over the edge
Of this
Very fine line we walk

One hesitating moment
Of panic in my peace
Might tip the scales of justice
Searching for some release
I meet a lot of experts
All some people do is talk
One half either side
Of this
Very fine line we walk

416. Random Breath Test

Random breath tests
Are the three words
On everybody's lips
Everyone's drinking lite
Taking it easy on the nips

The atmosphere is tense
Everything seems flat
All the girls are sober
What's the good of that?
All the girls are staying sober
When will decadence come back?

My girlfriend puts me on
The random breath test
Everytime that I come home
And if I'm over point, O, five
I have to sleep alone

Well I drank a little more
Than I meant to drink tonight
My fault I must confess
And reflecting now
As best I can
Should have stayed on lemonade

Random breath tests
I won't exaggerate
Is love's apocolypse
Everyone's is staying home
No driving round on trips

It's all making one big hole
In my limited finances
It's taking away a big part
Of my limited romances
All the girls are staying sober
It's cutting down my chances

My girlfriend puts me on
The random breath test
Everytime that I come home
And if I'm over point, O, five
I have to sleep alone

My car is parked at home
I had to leave it there
It's clouding up my world
Have you ever tried
Back seat parking
In a uber with a girl?

417. How Curious

Stony castles, matadors
Steam trains
Your postcards to me
Old friends, magazines
Making up
Seem so mad to me

Ah, ah - how curious
To be inside your mind

Poverty, spiders
And advertisers
And now you want to kill me
Four-leaf clovers, Queen and lace
Hell's angels
That could hardly thrill me

Ah, ah - how curious
To be inside your mind

Stolen candy, first time
taboos that
you have told me
Sad scene, thunder scream
darker moments
when you will hold me

Ah, ah - how curious
to be inside your mind.

Talk to me and disagree
Walk away
And now you hold me
Secret wish, wet kiss
Warm lips
And then you're cold to me

Ah, ah - how curious
To be inside your mind

Perfect square. So obtuse
And acute
Weird geometry
Sun and moon, day and night
You and me
Broken symmetry

Ah, ah - how curious
To be inside your mind

418. Wolves

Safety in numbers
Sickle moon is up high
And you are alone
You can hear my faint cry
I'm following you home

I've watched the wolves move
Keep to the shadows
Dark hiding their face
They slink and they glide
They slide across space

Eyes never rest
Move swiftly
Not speeding
Think of the kill
The bite and
The bleeding
The wolves are
My feelings
They're hungry
Need feeding

Empty spirits they howl
Cry their voices on wind
A chill in their sound
Safety in sunlight
The dark is coming down

I see eyes in the shadow
A pack hunts the prey
The wolves gather around
They circle about me
They're hunting me down

Safety in numbers
Sickle moon is up high
And you are alone
You can hear my faint cry
I'm following you home

I know how the wolves move
A moon for their guide
They track by the shine
They slink and they slide
They glide across time

419. Game Of Chance

You can wonder a lot
What tomorrow will bring
Some feel a gods hand
Pulling on their string
And If he commands
You got to fly high
Then you better take wing
And If he demands
A little song sung
Than you better go sing

Or maybe riches
Maybe friends
And maybe romance
All are a game of chance
If you go a rambling
In this world's cruel dance
There's a lot of open roads
And a lot of dead ends
And we're gambling
In a game of chance

Some read our future
In a crystal ball
We're happy ever after
Or writing's on the wall
Some say our fickle race
Is predestined
It is ruled by the fate
Our lives can interlace
But their course is mapped
At an earlier date

When you sit at the table
Hope turning on a card
Or look to the sky
To follow the stars
You best beware
To be an old fool
You better take guard
You got to take care
There's a lot of dirt dug
In the old graveyard

420. Tease Me And Taunt Me

Feel like a saint on your arm
You're here to annoint me
But you only keep me there
'Cause it's easy to flaunt me
Your promises return
But just to disappoint me

I weep, hold your sleeve
And beg you don't leave
Clamp my eyes when I sleep
Your darkness stills daunts me
Your words creep up and haunt me
You said you won't keep me
You tease me and taunt me
And say you don't want me

Dress like headlines in the news
Designed to catch all attention
But I'm not in your story
At best I'm just a small mention
Just a moment of muse
To spark your daily invention

You probably have emotions
They're yet to be identified
And whenever I seek them
You seem to leave dissatisfied
An uncomfortable alien species
That cannot be classified

421. Where Dragons Fly

One sad way
To say goodbye
The last promise to meet
Still broken
Except where dragons fly

I see us still together
How can this be so?
We are apart
I think
I'm sure
I know

A place we meet
A place
That does not see or show
I see us still together
How can this be so?

One sad way
To say goodbye
The last promise to meet
Still broken
Except where dragons fly

422. Haunted

Just before I sleep
I am haunted, it is true
By the ghost of the thought of you
Think that you might be
Haunted by
The ghost of the thought of me

Takes a braver man than me
A braver man than I'll ever be
To reach out there and touch
Things only his heart may see

I close my eyes to make me blind
Afraid of the things I'll find
But still I see your face
Fear the way it stays on my mind

Just before I dream
I am haunted, it is true
By the ghost of the thought of you
Think that you might be
Haunted by
The ghost of the thought of me

I'm scared if I come too near
Your ghost will just disappear
If not, will it still be there?
And which holds the greater fear?

Wounds of the spirit may heal
Time clouds the passion we feel
You in your world, me in mine
But what if those ghosts are real?

Just before I wake
I am haunted, it is true
By the ghost of the thought of you
Think that you might be
Haunted by
The ghost of the thought of me

423. All Fed Up

Light another cigarette and take a hit
They should call it murder just for selling it
Suck a haze of smoke and say you're gonna quit
Another simple case of fucking talking shit

If you want me baby well just be my guest
Smile and kiss me crazy lose your party dress
it's a really rotten world but I couldn't care less
Another broken life, a fucking hopeless mess

And if you hadn't noticed, well I'm all fed up
From drinking bitter poison from a tainted cup
You nod and look disgusted, saying, don't life suck
That's why I call you Baby, because you're not grown up

Dressing up in pansies like a johnny-jump-up
Shrug your shoulders, tell me, it's just bad luck
Clearly, I can tell it now, you don't give a fuck
And If you hadn't guessed it, well I'm all fed up

Swing you little ass because it sure looks neat
Sprinkle it with sugar bet it sure tastes sweet
You're strutting down the street like a dog on heat
Another useless piece of fucking walking meat

Frown and crease your pretty little lipstick face
Drag your dirty body down to my cheap place
Tell me one more time I'm a mixed-up case
Another twisted use of fucking wasted space

(Is that why you call me Baby, because I'm not grown up?)

424. World Is Made Of Atoms

The world is made of atoms
Tiny little things
Almost indivisible
A nucleus and electrons
Circling in rings
Invisible tiny particles
Minor little things

Can you imagine something
So very, very small
Just a tiny little ball
The earth is made of atoms
Almost nothing
And that is all
Way on out to Saturn
Every planet made of atoms
And that is all

Can you picture anything
So very, very small?
Cause I've heard all your chatter
You are madder than a hatter
And you're only made of matter
And that is all

You are only fragments
So very, very small
Can you see the pattern?
You are only made of atoms
And that is all
You speak in waves
Move particles of sound
You are made of atoms
A nucleus, with electrons
Circling round

Particles make the ground
Particles shape the sky
Waves of thinking fly
In your particles of mind
The probabilities entwine
Collapsing waves
Waves of light
And particles of time

Yes, your parts are bound
Your atoms whisper
Leave no sound
Almost indivisible
A nucleus, and
Electrons circling round

425. Forever

If it doesn't matter to you
It matters to me
You've only been gone a week
And it feels like forever to me
But when you speak
You say we'll never again
Be together again
Then forever
Must be a long, long time

Five days of working
Two days when I tried to weep
And seven long, long nights
Of troubled sleep
It leaves me with a worried mind
To think that forever
Must be a long, long time

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It matters to me
You've only been gone a week
And it feels like forever to me
But when you speak
You say we'll never again
Be together again
Then forever
Must be a long, long time

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426. My Head And My Heart

My heart stays high
My head hangs low
My heart says, "Stay"
My head says, "Go"

Is it the start of the end?
Or the end of the start?
Do you walk in my head?
Or do you live in my heart?

My head and my heart
Cannot agree
Is it my head or my heart
That is ruling over me

My heart holds on
My head lets go
My heart says, "Fast"
My head says, "Slow"

Is it the end of love madness?
Is it only the start?
Do you sleep in my head?
Or do you wake in my heart?

My heart so sure
My head don't know
My heart says, "Yes"
My head says, "No"

My head and my heart
Take an opposite view
My head will betray you
While my heart stays true

427. Accident Of Love

People can look at one thing
It's different things they see
Sure I made my own bed
And you lied in it with me
I might have been drunk
When you took my hand
But where you draw the line
Is where you make your stand

This accident of love
Was never part of the plan
I don't see the reason
Don't think anyone can

No they don't understand
They call you a cheatin' woman
And call me a cheatin' man

Sometimes you see a fire
Leap straight into the flames
Not scared of some people
Simply calling you names
Now I will testify truthly
I am raising my hand
If you want to judge me now
I'm ready for the stand

Those in the jury that cannot
Hear my innocent plea
Come and wear my shoes
Or walk a mile with me
And before I am banished
To some distant wasteland
Come and see with my eyes
Stand right here where I stand

428. All My Sins Remembered

The alarm clock rings
And it's five am
The way I feel
I should sleep in 'til ten

But the truth is
I got to go to work
So I pull on my jeans
And put on a shirt

I kiss that girl goodbye
Dim the feeble light
Kiss that girl goodbye
Say I'll be back tonight

And it's five, O, five
I barely feel alive
But it's into my car
And away I drive

You don't care
It's a war out there
Cruel enemy's assembled
Under night
I think I have surrendered
Lost the fight
Sooner than intended
All my sins remembered

My crimes
They go unnumbered
Not one I will regret
When I think of
All my sins remembered
There's not one I will forget

I'm still driving and
It's seven am
Cannot see straight
For the twist in the bend

I'm thinking of
Your sweet smile my girl
Juggling my worry
In this busy world

I miss that girl alright
Curse the morning light
Miss that girl alright
But I'll be back tonight

It's Seven, O, five
To work I will arrive
Cursing everything
We do just to survive

429. Craziest Things

I walk by your door
Hope you might see
Then come out your door
And walk here by me
I should just go and knock
That's the way it should be

But we get lost
We don't follow the signs
We don't stop to think
We're losing our minds
We're doing the craziest things
Sometimes

I talk to myself
If you're not near
I talk out aloud
And hope you might hear
Could just talk to your face
And make my thoughts clear

Kiss on your lips
If you're not there
Only your picture
It's all that I dare
Should hold you and kiss you
To show you I care

430. Unknown Chaperones

Tell me the truth
You're not easy to scare
Let us play truth or dare
Tell me the truth
It scares you to bits
Dare you to kiss my lips
Tell me the truth
How your running heart just skips
Dare me to kiss your lips

There's too much noise
Let's take flight
There's too many people
And too much light
I want you for my own
No unknown chaperones
Let there be
Just you and me
The quiet
Of the silent night

Tell you the truth
I'm not easy to scare
Let us play truth or dare
Tell you the truth
You're not part of the plan
Dare me to hold your hand
Tell you the truth
More than my heart will stand
Dare me to hold your hand

There's too much noise
Let's take flight
There's too many people
And too much light
I want you for my own
No unknown chaperones
Let there be
Just you and me
The quiet
Of the silent night

And we don't need this crowd
They don't need to hear me say
The things I have to say
It's a long way home
With no chaperone
Let me take you all the way

431. Down In The City

Goin' to leave all those concrete dreams
Where the sky just seems to rain
Spend half a night of broken dreams
Bound for the country on a north coast train

Well I can't help myself
I know I get a little shitty
But it ruins my health
Being tied down in a city

Get a little tired of the moving motion
All the people in their tiny places
Wouldn't it be nice in the soothing ocean
You and me out on the open spaces

Well I can't help myself
I know I get a little shitty
But it ruins my health
Being tied down in a city

I don't know it seems so silly to me
Four lane highways and pot planted trees
When the land can be so high and hilly
And the forest likes to bend in the breeze

Well I can't help myself
I know I get a little shitty
But it ruins my health
Being tied down in a city

432. Call A TV Man

Help me
If you can
Call a TV man

The day is here
It should be night
And now there's colour
On my black and white

There's an alien being
On the electron beam
Of my television screen
There is a room
All filled with light
The day is here
It should be night
And now there's colour
On my black and white

Help me
If you can
Call a TV man

Help me
If you can
Call a TV man

Its not clear in
My second sight
There's two choices
On my left and right

There's a discrete line
Where the sun don't shine
In my poor mad mind
With a future
To the left and right
The day is here
It should be night
And I saw colour
On my black and white

Help me
If you can
Call a TV man

433. Disarray

You say it's time for you to go
I know
But I thought that you might stay
You took my hormones
Shook them up
Put 'em back in disarray

I'm a dangerous mix
Of heat and blood and chemicals
Oh please don't test me out
Let's keep it non-examinable
So don't shake me up
Don't squeeze me tight
I could explode, just quietly
I'm quite probably inflammable

You don't think that you can stand it
I know
But I thought that we might lay
I took your hormones
Shook them up
Put 'em back in disarray

I'm a serious man
of means and want and empathetical
Not a robot made of steel
I'm strictly non-programmable
Not immune to fire
And desire may
Bypass my logic circuitry
I'm quite definitely inflammable

We have talked all we can talk
I know
But I thought that we might play
You took my hormones
Shook them up
Put 'em back in disarray

434. Freeway To Your Arms

My burning heart is ringing out
With all of love's fire alarms
And it's only nine numbers
On the telephone to your charms

I thought I read our future
In the lines upon your palms
It's only thirty five minutes
On the freeway to your arms

Time may detain me
Sorry my girl
But they won't restrain me
Keep us apart
How can they chain my heart
In this modern world?

What is love and what is it for?
Does it break some natural law?
And it's only one flight from
The ground up to your floor

You feel the same, I feel it more
You told me and I'm sure
Only twenty seven steps
From the front street to your door

I'll play Romeo, you do Juliet
We'll stand them in the aisles
And it's only one last act
Till we star our parts in style

Play Cleopatra, I'll do Anthony
Let me sail or swim the Nile
And it's only ten more minutes
Across the water to your smile

435. Place at 4, 2, 1

A child runs to her mother
Tears of ice
Like crystals in her eyes

"Where have you been
My green-eyed daughter?
Were you not down upon the sand
Playing in the water? "

"No, I've been a silly girl
I was walking by the playground
Where it meets the world
And I saw a place
That reaches to the sun
It was the place at 4, 2, 1."

"And where is your brother
He has not run to his mother?
Oh, where is my grey-eyed sun?"

"He was walking with me
I called but he would not come
So I left him at the place
the place at 4, 2, 1."

The mother holds her child
Close upon her breast
And tears of ice
Like crystals
Fall upon her dress

436. Sky Write It

My horoscope says that
New journeys will unfold
Remembering what
My mother would say
Boy don't believe all you read
Every story you're told
Best not to lose your heart
And don't lose control
Love's fire flames warm
But they can sure turn cold

For something so kind
Love sure hurts
It's dangerous
Gunpowder in a firework
Let's scratch a match
And go and light it
I need to know
If I held you tight
Would you try and fight it
How do I say I love you
Could I put it up high in white
Get a plane to sky write it

It's a no good crossing
Of Venus and Mars
Remembering what
My mother would say
Boy don't take any lifts with
Strange women in cars
Best leave them alone
They'll leave you with scars
You can follow your heart
But don't follow the stars

Could I chart the heavens
Maybe find our signs
Remembering what
My mother would say
Boy it's only just pure chance
For there is no design
So don't believe the stars
The only thing you'll find
Are the very same answers
Already in your mind

437. Thinking Of You

I was looking out my window
Excuse me for thinking
I was watching the view
I was staring into space
No focus to my eyes of blue

I could look at my watch
But it wouldn't do wondering
Where did all the time go to ?
Excuse me I shouldn't
Even be thinking of you

But what could I do?
Something in my window
Started me thinking of you

Was it the sky
The sea, or the land
Your mystery, wonder
So close
I could hold you
Right in the palm of my hand

I held you so nearly
I see you so clearly
Don't even know how
But I think we said always
I know we said always
I guess it's always right now

I was talking out aloud
Excuse me for thinking
I was speaking to you
I listen for your answer
There would be no reply I knew

I could imagine you speak
But I couldn't go wondering
Why you said you loved me too
Excuse me I shouldn't
Even be talking to you

But what could I do?
Something in my window
Started me talking to you

438. God And his Guitar

The world is full of quicksand
And everybody's sinking
Well I know a crazy old man
He's given up drinking
Drugs and pretty women
He stopped speeding in fast cars

He's a happy man
He's got
God and his guitar

Well he works a six day week
For one fifty dollars in the hand
When he gets a little older
He might form a gospel band
But right now he's doing alright
He's probably shooting par

He's a happy man
He's got
God and his guitar

From his almost empty pockets
He pulls a healthy fold
Of creased old printed pages
With messages for his soul
He reads and understands
He knows just who we are

He's a happy man
He's got
God and his guitar

Twice on every Sunday
While the organs wailing
Puts dollars in the poor box
Regrets his soul is failing
He just wanted a good friend
He's found a guiding star

He's a happy man
He's got
God and his guitar

439. Spell Of Sadness

The twists of our fates
Braid and entwine
Love's burning
Your mark into my mind
Like being branded by iron

The thought of you reappears
Stops me feeling tragic
Turning my illusion of grief
Into a well of magic

I suffer from the fear
Of this
Wish and wanting sadness
Untill the wishing
Turns to missing
My well of tears
Into a mountain of madness
I cannot stop
I'm climbing as fast I can
Right to the top
To the top of it all
Then I'm gonna fall
Back into a spell of sadness

The paths of our lives
Keep twisting along
Love's radio
Tends to play out so loud
When it's singing our song

Can't wait a minute longer
To give my secret away
Guess I've run out of places
I can hide it today

The turns of our road
Backtrack in time
Love's compass
Whirls, spinning so fast
That we're travelling blind

I thought we'd find a moment
Be near when we needed to be
But there's never enough
Time of you here with me

440. Sitting All Alone

Hey I read the paper today
Talking about a homeless child
Politicians all gone mad
Riots on the street
Everybody's going wild

Maybe Lady
Gonna roll my stone
The river of time flows by
It just keeps flowing
Hey baby
Don't it make a difference
When you're sitting all alone
And you don't know
Where you're going

Hey I saw the late news today
War starting over in the east
Soldiers shoot to kill
Refugees running
Nobody's waiting for peace

Hey I saw some trouble today
Thinking about tomorrow
Wishing that I might last
Hoping I might see
Little bit less of that sorrow

441. Two Love Addicts

The midnight people prowl
Outside the crowded nightclub spaces
With that almost too loud music
And their cigarette flavoured talk
The strong wind
It scatters my thoughts
Like discarded ideas on the sidewalk
They get blown to unknown places
The light from the moon
Casts a sinister light
On these late night unknown faces

I'm a candidate for election
To the Lonely Heart's president
A prime and easy target
For a hit and run love accident
I look left and I look right
You hit me from above
My careless heart gets run down
By your speeding reckless love
I cross myself and my lips move
With the words of a silent prayer
Heaven won't you bless
This strange and sad affair

How does this all begin
Is something there still to excite you?
I can try to warn you off
But somehow my eyes will invite you
Still I warn you
That your hair gets messed
When you mess with me
You lay down with no angel
When you laying down next to me
But you laugh
You know and you don't care
You want to take your chances
In this strange and sad affair

When it's you, me and the night
It's easy to pretend
That the wind of change don't blow
And everything isn't gonna end
All that's left
Is me and the night
Thinking of you my friend
Contemplating you and my heart
And the emptiness that's there
My heart wonders how it got to be
In this strange and sad affair

It's hard to see the daylight
When you are pressed up to me
Day dawns in your empty arms
And it's easier to see
The weak links in the chains
Of our frail common destiny
It does not mean links cannot bind
A woman and a man
Just there is no plan
No prewritten signs
No grand designs
That anybody's ever gonna find

While you are there
Hold me close
We are two love addicts
Probably overdosed
On T-L-C
Tender love and care
Two love addicts
In a strange and sad affair

442. Helped Yourself

Little green-eyed monsters
Oh they're your eyes
Talk to me with promises
Tell me what I want to hear
Sweet speak to me in lies

They're signals on the highway
They're racing in my mind
I want to see the sights
Oh don't slow, don't wait
Don't brake for the traffic lights

You laid right down
Between the devil
And that deep blue sea
You just helped yourself
To a heap of trouble
Honey
When you kissed me

Go park down by the ocean
Oh down by my sea
Lean a little closer
Let the waves beat to our hearts
Drown the fire down in me

There's UFOs in heaven
They're racing by us now
Artificial flying lights
Oh don't look, don't see
Don't count all the satellites

443. Where Do We Go?

Foreign night
The day is done
Where do we go from here?

And me a country doctor
In the caves of night
Out beyond the holes of Mars
Underneath a foreign light

Outside my airlocked window
I can hear some sound
I guess those metal miners
Are digging into ground

There's two moons
And a double star
But I cannot see too clear
Meanwhile
I'm simply wondering
Where do we go from here?

Foreign night
The day is done
Where do we go from here?

Poor robot needs a doctor
His AI isn't right
Tried to fly the skies of Mars
But he's not made for flight

A flash of brighter starlight
Blinded by the sight
Those aluminous machines
Exploding dynamite

There's one moon
And still I'm waiting
For the second to appear
Meanwhile
I'm simply wondering
Where do we go from here?

Foreign night
The day is done
Where do we go from here?

444. Wondering Why

She said she would meet me at eight
It's nearly nine thirty
And I'm wondering why she's late
Well here I am, sitting all alone
Playing the lonely game of wait
And It's way past eight
And I'm wondering why she's late

Yes, I'm sitting all alone
Wondering, oh why
Oh why did that pretty girl lie?
Oh why, Oh why
Did that pretty girl lie?

Well I invited her out to look at the moon
That satellites gonna be full
And she should be here soon
I've got something to tell her
Oh the hours go slow
How am I supposed to even let her know
What is the chance she's even gonna show

Yes, I'm sitting all alone
Wondering, oh why
Oh why did that pretty girl lie?
Oh why, oh why
Did that pretty girl lie?

Maybe she don't know at all what it's like
To work all the day
And just to have sleep all night
I can dream and I hope when
She says I'll see you later
I'm thinking nothing could be greater
But heaven above how am i gonna make her

445. This Sea Of Mine

Is our love just a story that remains untold?
Is my love too fast, am I'm too bold?
Is the ocean too deep, does it run too cold?
Is the mountain's too steep, for our hands to hold?

Well, I've stopped running since I met you
But my shoes wear out from all the walking I do
Maybe I should start swimming these waves to you?
Waves of feeling across wild seas of blue

Wherever you are
Do you think that it's too far
Across this sea I find?
This sea of fears
This sea of time
This sea of tears
This sea of mine

I used to ride the waves on the wide clear sea
I never thought much how they carried me
Now I'm riding on a wave of love to thee
All scared I'll sink and drown in this sea

Well, I've stopped searching since I met you
But my eyes get crossed from all the looking I do
Maybe I should start swimming these waves to you?
Waves of feeling across wild seas of blue

Wherever you are
Do you think that it's too far
Across this sea I find?
This sea of fears
This sea of time
This sea of tears
This sea of mine

I feel love flows like waves that travel some sea
Do you think waves think that they're travelling free?
These feelings in this sea they start breaking in me
I wonder what you think when you're thinking of me

Well, I've stopped wishing since I met you
But my dreams wear out from all the sleeping I do
Maybe I should start swimming these waves to you?
Waves of feeling across wild seas of blue

446. Seek And Destroy

She's warm and she smiles
It's a trick she'll employ
She's cute and she's clean
So rude and she's mean
she's a killing machine

She eats up little boys
She will seek and destroy

She's so soft and cuddly
Like a big fluffy toy
But beware of your health
There's a monster beneath
With those sharp pointy teeth

She eats up little boys
She will seek and destroy

She's laid back relaxed
So playful and coy
Like a spider she will
Trap some prey for the thrill
She will mate and then kill

She eats up little boys
She will seek and destroy

She's friendly and nice
And so smiling with joy
She invites you for brunch
Then bites you for lunch
Snaps your bones with a crunch

She eats up little boys
She will seek and destroy

She's offhand and cool
But it's merely a ploy
A dangerous game
She goes for the warmth
Then the jugular vein

She eats up little boys
she will seek and destroy

447. Summer Holiday

It was five years ago
Today that we met
On a summer holiday
In a flat to-let
I was young
But you were younger still
On a summer holiday
On a springtime hill
Away from the highway
And the moving cars
Out all night
Counting the stars

The ocean round our feet
The sky up above
On a summer holiday
Learning about love
Just two alone
In the weekend crowds
On a summer holiday
With our heads in the clouds
On the sand one night
In our youthful bliss
I remember more
Than just a stolen kiss

Sitting on the sand
When you came along
On a summer holiday
Where nothing went wrong
When we parted
We shed no tears
On a summer holiday
In our golden years
I didn't say much
I was a little too shy
We said hello
But never goodbye

448. Waterfall Around Us

Stars climb to their zenith
And drift on down
Western side of heaven
There's a girl, I can't forget her
Come the day, I'll be feeling better
Come the day, I'll be feeling better

Hey, the water looks blue today
Come on dolphins out of my way
Oh, waterfall around me
Cover up my back
Oh, waterfall surround me
Cover up my tracks

Gentle day is dawning
Footsteps fall like
Rain on country morning
By now I felt revived
One more, lonely night survived
One more, lonely night survived

Waves climb to their biggest
Fall like snow down
Western side of Everest
My mind can stop revolving
Right now, just one problem to be solving
Right now, just one problem to be solving

449. One Part Undecided

Is the maker wise
Or is he mad
To make us all so many sided
Two parts happy
Two parts sad
One part undecided

So many questions
That's our lot
The answers come just so provided
Two parts sure
Two parts not
One part undecided

Is the maker wise
Or is he mad
To make us all so many sided
Two parts good
Two parts bad
One part undecided

Me or my world
Who's too blame
That I should come just so divided
Two parts mad
Two parts sane
One part undecided

450. Keep Moving

We got the drive
We will survive
We keep moving
Hell with the expense
No commonsense
Keep it alive
Just keep moving
Damn the consequence

We got the power
We've got the will
We don't let old
Time stand still

There is no ravine too deep
I've seen no mountain too steep
We can cross the valley
We can climb that hill

We got the power
We've got the will
We don't let old
Time stand still

We got the drive
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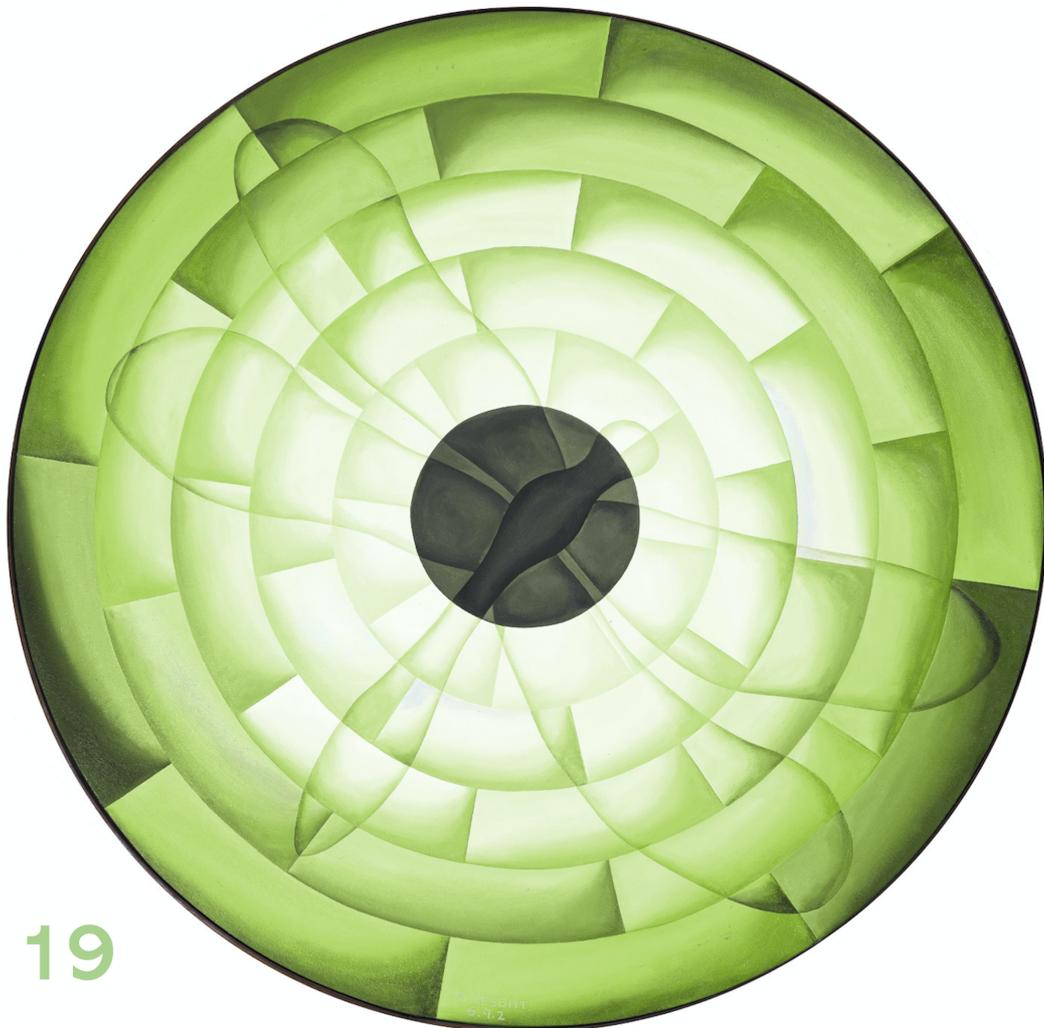
We don't give it up
We'll want it all
Still standing strong
We'll never fall

From no foe will we retreat
There's no victory too sweet
We will hold that line
Until the final call

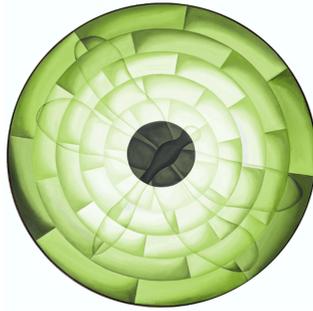
We don't give it up
We'll want it all
Still standing strong
We'll never fall

We got the drive
We will survive
We keep moving
Hell with the expense
No commonsense
Keep it alive
Just keep moving
Damn the consequence

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451. Lovers Lane

Two strangers meet and smile
He finds a power in her name
Hides the storm within him
Where no one can see the rain

These words are not the
Only words that he wished to say
Maybe they'll meet again
Down on Lover's Lane

One look and he is wild
Pretends that he feels tame
There's always danger when
There's dynamite and flame

She made his eyes so lonely
It's best she walked away
Maybe they'll meet again
Down on Lover's Lane

Hope and love are tides
And with the moon they wane
But every time he sees her
He starts to feel the same

He wrote her one last letter
With the things he had to say
Maybe they'll meet again
Down on Lover's Lane

He sent that girl that message
Just to make his feelings plain
It was like their lives were one
And fate the common chain

Maybe she'll understand him
These words he had to say
Maybe they'll meet again
Down on Lover's Lane

In tangled tongues two lover's talk
He smiles and speaks her name
Even if she felt the same
There's no way she could remain

Sometimes at the crossroad
There's no sign to point the way
Maybe they'll meet again
Down on Lover's Lane

She wears another's ring
For she feels another's claim
Some things are never meant to be
Though he still feels the pain

One more goodbye and that
Is all the words he had to say
They'll never meet again
Down on Lover's Lane

She disappears to distant lands
She smiles and leaves her name
No more than a memory
And a heart or two in twain

Fate and lack of time
They steal us all someday
They'll never meet again
Down on Lover's Lane

452. Flight of Fancy

You vitalise my senses
Like a shower in the morning
I'm losing my defences
So I'm giving you, fair warning
You're an earthquake in my life
About ten on the Richter scale
You shake my bearings nice
And make my, footing fail

I know our love is chancy
But you're my
One and only
Flight of fancy

You strengthen my resistance
Like steel supports concrete
You come to my assistance
And make my, world complete
You're a nuclear explosion in my life
It's blowing my world apart
But your radiation is nice
It reaches right to my heart

You rejuvenate my feelings
Like a new day in the spring
Something's got my heart a reeling
And I think love, could be the thing
You're a wheel in my life
And what a timely invention
'Cause you roll along just nice
Carry me away with just one mention
Of where you're taking me

453. What it is

Parallax wrong
 The compass turns
 The currents run
 Zen and the art of waxing on
 You paddle for the fun
 You paddle for the fun

This is this
 You got it
 What it is
 This is it
 Just what it is

Never mind
 The map unfolds
 The secret guide
 Zen and the art of losing time
 You sense the moment slide
 You sense the moment slide

Not very long
 Relax it up
 Focus and breathe
 Zen and the art of feeling strong
 You feel the tension leave
 You feel the pressure leave

Such is such
 The typhoon rain
 The breezes come
 Zen and the art of nothing much
 You aim up to the sun
 You aim up to the sun

This is this
 You got it
 What it is
 This is it
 Just what it is

Turning right
 The rising flow
 The running tide
 Zen and the art of catching light
 You stretch out for the ride
 You stretch out for the ride

Thereupon
 Time turns slow
 Water and light
 Zen and the art of moving on
 You will make it all right
 You will make it all right

454. Here And Now

If you speed up time again
You'll see the galaxies collide
Time and space are curved I heard
No wonder I feel tired
Spinning dizzy on this asteroid
On big Mr Disney's ride

Our clocks do not align
We're not here
In the moment
There is no present time
It ticked away some how
There's future, maybe past
I can't track down
Here and now

I needed time
So I was wishing
Yesterday or tomorrow
In between I find
Today has actually
Gone missing

If you play time too far back
It's confused to some degree
You won't find any purpose
In stardust or astral debris
We're arguably just accidents
In some warm genetic sea

I've been having trouble sleeping
I've been staying up so late
I've been having accidents
I'm happy blaming fate
My thoughts all run in circles
I've had trouble thinking straight

Were we made just like old music
When the cosmic voices sang
I was laughing at the pride of us
The great orangutang
I was thinking of the moment
When the universe went bang!

455. Neon Tubes

Box castles on the sidewalk
The twisted hell of luck
Beggars play percussion
Coins in a paper cup

If time was a tin of cake
I'd slice it fine and so
Savour every greedy crumb
I'd feast upon it slow

Everyone looks frightened
By some danger I don't see
Slinking through the shadows
And creeping up on me

Running for the last train
Another of the time poor fools
Find a welcome smile
A chaotic shift of wings
Disobeying all our rules
World is so unordered
Let's cut it into cubes
Store it neatly while
The moths remain enchanted
By the coloured neon tubes

Everything keeps moving
Silent slow descending snow
The ice looks hard and still
It hides the river's flow

I can't get warm today
Night is cold and hangs around
Another life in wonder land
Dark snow falling down

Ice moat in the gutter
Woodwinds from the truck
Play to an timeless rhythm
Coins in a paper cup

456. Those Eyes

When you looked at me
With those eyes
Oh, what a big surprise
They had in store for me

But I wish I knew what you meant
It's pretty safe if we chat
I'm thinking that we should touch
When you look at me like that

But I wish I knew what to say
When you look at me that way
We could be going home
Or then again we could stay

I definitely should steer clear
Of those amber-eyed girls
They get me in trouble
Mix up my whole damn world

But yes I have been out all night
Getting drunk all over town
And looking out for you
Hoping you're hanging around

457. Caramel and Popcorn

One more day of summer play
Caramel and popcorn
And that salty ocean spray
Any wind of changing
Is a wind that sings
A cloud to cool our day

Don't hide your hidden wishes
For those deep forbidden kisses
Sipping ice and lemonade
Slip inside a masquerade
Oh yeah that's evening
It's one siren of persuade
It's come knocking on the window
Turning grey the walls with shade.

It's near one more holy year
Of some sweet forgiveness
Making music to my ear
And remember any sound
Of romantic melody
Is a song I want to hear

There's no case to let it waste
Caramel and popcorn
Let's take a second taste
Any wasted moment
Is another memory
That can never be replaced

458. Sense of Anything

By the door of promises
Electronic smiles of you
The threshold of the changing
Sky from black to blue

Waits a possibility
Of something prearranged
A filament of promises
Disguised and rearranged

In the comfort of the danger
Rests the mystical shape changer
Seeks the sense of anything
From the past returns a stranger
It's the here and now time ranger
With the gift of everything

Sense your background
That's reality's unreeling
A sound of faintness like
You lost some special feeling

In the alley of the shadow
And the breath of the machine
Where the rate is measured
By the last harmonic mean

459. Tiger Tiger

We want a picture or a story
Fill up the empty spaces
I want to journey lately
To the strangest of places

We can go down to the pier
Casting nets for little fishes
Start searching our minds
For our hopes and
Dreams and wishes

Your nails are sharp
They draw my blood
Did I tell you that
The artists and the writers
Are the scientists of love

Oh Tiger, Tiger
You've got claws
You scratch my back
And I'll scratch yours!

I painted you a picture
Filled up the empty spaces
I want to draw them out lately
Imaginary places

We could go to the bedroom
Tasting faintly sweeter kisses
Start filling up our hearts
With our demands
Needs and wishes

I wrote you up a story
Filled up the empty spaces
I want to journey lately
To these make-believe places

Or
I could head to the kitchen
Cleaning up the dirty dishes
Start pulling down the blinds
On our desire
Wants and wishes

460. Once-and-always-ness

Fate makes friends
 Within the loneliness
 Of the ever-will-be
 Once-and-always-ness
 It was you and me
 No more no less
 In one small part of the
 Once-and-always-ness

Moments pass
 Do not to return
 Despite the wish
 Despite the yearn
 Never to
 Again repeat
 Like some song's
 Sweet refrain
 The constant fall
 Of season rain
 Once is all
 And not again

They come and pass
 Fill one small part
 Of the emptiness
 The loneliness
 That lies within
 The never-ending
 Once-and-always-ness

Life makes art with
 Some more foolishness
 Fills the ever-will-be
 Once-and-always-ness
 We tired from the
 Constant restlessness
 In one small part of the
 Once-and-always-ness

Sombre, marches
 Time along
 Stamps each step
 Somehow unique
 Never to
 Again repeat
 Each footfall leaves
 Behind the last
 Burns the bridge
 We cross so fast
 We can't retrieve
 One step now past

They come and pass
 Fill one small part
 Of the emptiness
 The loneliness
 That lies within
 The never-ending
 Once-and-always-ness

461. Underworld

Asleep or awake
I only pray
You steer my ship as
The ghost seas sway
To navigate
Through my dreams
And the whirls of fate
It always seems
That you're the girl
Goddess
Of my underworld

I saw a snake with purple eyes
It looked to me and turned away
A reptile river winding time
That turned the colours all to grey

I saw a mountain kissing cloud
I tossed in sleep a solar day
A flash of white across my mind
Thunder conducting Storm's ballet

A bird on wing with golden eyes
It turned to me and looked to fly
Across the hours winding time
To escape the grey of bitter sky

I saw a river eating sand
Caressed the light as moon arose
I speared a memory in my mind
Rainfall washing Nature's clothes

462. Wine from Paradise

Your eyes are rather nice
They sparkle with the spirit
Of the wine from paradise
I'll say it twice
They sparkle with the spirit
Of the wine from paradise

I catch a wink of sun
Rising rosy pink
It's very weary
I'm rather thirsty
I think I need a drink

My senses are enticed
like the lingered flavours
Of the wine from paradise
I'll say it twice
like the lingered flavours
Of the wine from paradise

I watch the sink of sun
Setting cloudy ink
It's very scary
I'm rather thirsty
I think I need a drink

You cool my burn like ice
Intoxicate my mind
Like the wine from paradise
I'll say it twice
Intoxicate my mind
Like the wine from paradise

I track a blink of star
Moments seem to sync
It's very eerie
I'm rather thirsty
I think I need a drink

463. Cause And Effect

A glint in your eye
A flash rips the sky
I never forget
Love is simply a case
Of cause and effect

Play poker with her
And it's everything in
You bet all your soul
And gamble for sin

But she doesn't care
She's always been loved
Ah - she's got a nice pair
I get a flush
Rush of the blood

Waited a while for
Your whispering smile
Is it love I detect?
Is it simply a case
Of cause and effect

If you play long enough
Bet you get a good hand
Better gather my chips
And make a hard stand

She's pays in the blind
She's got nothing to prove
She has three of a kind
I'll get a straight
Wait for her move

Touch your body to mine
Love could be design
But I tend to suspect
It is simply a case
Of cause and effect

464. To The Island

I heard there was a gin mad convict
He was whipped by a gaoler's hand
Now his ghost runs free and wild
Perhaps he still haunts this land

Come down to the island
See what the journey brings
Virgin forest of the shadows
Untouched wilderness of things
Blue the sea's a salty blanket
With a bed of sandy shore
And the wilds are full of devils
Maybe we might go explore

I know there is a old mountain
With a cradle all made of stone
There's forgotten tales of tigers
Of course I'm scared to go alone

Caretakers of this southern place
They were wrongly treated and killed
Their spirits wander ever sad
Haunt the coasts and rolling hills

465. Hold Back

Hold back the fire
From the tinder
For your touch is very tender
As if all the time
You've been pretending
In a way you never should
And I had to kind of tell you
That your intentions maybe bad
But that's good

Less is never more
She wants to go
I better let her
How do I tell her
Every time was getting better
Than the time that came before

I always knew there's a change
In every new moon
And that's not one moment too soon
For when I review
All the years and months
And weeks and days
Broken lifeline
When I never knew of you

That's quite a lot of time
It was dark as I was blind
Now I cannot go a minute
Without reading your graffiti
Scrawled across
The tunnels in my mind

If you stay a while
All glittered moments
From here after
Will be littered by
The sweet laughter
In your smile

Keep all the choices
From the wishes
For the hope is very slender
I'm all lost in time
A dreamer, the pretender
Acting not the way I could
And I had to kind of tell you
That your intentions maybe bad
But that's good

Less is never more
She wants to go
I better let her
How do I tell her
Every time was getting better
Than the time that came before

466. Dream Mail

There's that little bell
Another dream mail coming through
Across the internet of unknown
A message signed by you
Your words are only etched
And everything is scratched
Lucky you're an artist
There's a picture that's attached

This peace I find on waking
That I can always keep
From all my hours spent near you
In the gentle arms of sleep
Oh those gentle arms
Those gentle arms of sleep

One more message
Another dream mail coming through
In the clutter of the noise
A memory keepsake sent by you
It's a quick reminder
How time has made us matched
Now I'll send you my reply
There's a picture that's attached

467. Crazy Baby

I want to join you in the easy joy of gentle giving
All the common rites of springtime
I want to release the beasts of our desire
Let them overrun upon our minds

I'm lost and so sadly
All the way down
I can't find my way, see
I'm barely surviving
Couldn't you raise me?
You're driving me madly
Smile and amaze me
Making me crazy
I'm aching like badly
Couldn't you save me?

I want to crush you in the perfume of the sighing flowers
In the rolling fields of summertime
I want to run my fingers through our thoughts
That lay so deep upon our minds

I want to roll you in the carpet of the fallen amber leaves
In the golden beds of autumn time
I want to know the peace of our contentment
So it ever sleeps upon our minds

I want to lay you in the snows of forbidden frozen whiteness
By the curling flames of wintertime
I want to know the warmth of all our fire
As it ever burns upon our minds

468. Lament Of The Lost Pick

Something I have lost
Or misplaced with
Nervous tick
Is she gone forever
My long and lasting true love
My one and only, guitar pick

Found the words and music
The rhythm and the rhyme
Was gonna get it right
Really get it right this time

Alone, I am forlorn
Oh how could this occur?
One moment my hand
Was holding her
The next and she was gone

I've looked around
Nowhere can I see
Oh where, oh where
Has that lost pick gone?
Oh where, oh where
Will it be?

It could sound so sweet
One final thing would
Do the trick
Alas, I must lament
My long and lasting true love
My one and only, guitar pick

She was the only thing
To ever make me smile
So if she had to go
Hope it's only for a while

469. Vincent's Dreaming

Vincent's dreaming colours
 Well perhaps that's not so bad
 Vincent's dreaming colours
 Although he seems a little sad
 Vincent's dreaming colours
 Do you think he's going mad?

There's a vase with
 Fifteen sunflowers
 Everybody knows
 Almond blossoms, water lilies
 Sunny winding river
 Empty bedroom
 Still life with a rose
 There's a *country road*
In Provence
 And a wheatfield
 Full of crows

Road and cypress
 Underneath
 A starry light
 Harvest field with *reaper*
 Cafe terrace
 Caught at night
 And over there
 A poet's garden
 And an armchair
 That girl all dressed in white

A yellow house and irises
 Olive trees with lemon sky
 Garden with a path
 Clouds about to cry
 Old mill, a pair of shoes
 Landscape under stormy sky
 A cypress and a harvest
 Inky sky with stacks of hay
 A painter on the road
 Falling autumn leaves
 Absinthe in the night cafe

At eternity's gate
 Until you die
 Evening landscape
 With a rising moon
 Wheatfield in the rain
 Two white butterflies
 Flowering orchards
 Willows caught at sunset
 Pine trees and dandelions
 Red sun in the sky

470. Oh Better

Oh you better not count on too many days spent under the sun
So if you get sad
You better cry, cry, cry until the crying's done
If you feel happy
You better laugh, laugh, laugh when those good times come

Oh better dance all night if the music's play
Oh better keep working until you make your way
Oh better look around while the light makes day

Better listen real good if there ain't no sound
Better keep good friends when they get found
Oh better drink, drink water when the rain comes down

There goes a cry
Here comes a laugh
I can see the sun
But the rain's gonna come
There's a crack of dawn
But there ain't no sound
Bird gonna sing when the
Sun comes round

But there's not a lot of time when it's all said and done
So if your heart goes
You better leave, leave, leave until the leavin's done
But if you're in love
You better love, love, love when the loving comes

Oh your gonna get thirsty when the well runs dry
Oh your gonna hold on up when the mountain is high
Oh your gonna fall down when your wings don't fly

Better trim your sails when the wind blows strong
Better move faster when the road gets long
Oh better find shelter when all the weather turns wrong

471. Thanks For Your Help

Stop pretending
Hey everybody's busy
Making somebody else feel sad
But I'm extra good at it
And so my baby yes
I guess that means I'm bad

You said go change your job
Go change the clothes you like to wear
You better change your friends
And oh you better change your hair

Thanks for recommending all the changes
That could make me feel a little better
You forget to mention one
And that's this sad old goodbye letter

Hey this ship's going nowhere
Admiral, if you don't understand
You should stop navigating
There's a mutiny at hand

I sigh and wheeze goodbye
Thanks for your suggestions
Thanks for all your help
Wish me good luck
And good health
But it's my life
I want to ruin it, myself

Stop pretending
Hey everybody's busy
Making somebody else feel sad
But I'm extra good at it
And so my baby yes
I guess that means I'm bad

You said go change your car
Go change the way you like to live
Better change the way you think
And learn to let go and forgive

When one door closes one more opens
You got to know when it's time to give it up
And let's discuss your door
I want to take it now and slam it shut

Hey general it's all strategy
And a battle that's for sure
This soldier has stopped fighting
While you get to run the war

I sigh and wheeze goodbye
Thanks for your suggestions
Thanks for all your help
Wish me good luck
And good health
But it's my life
I want to ruin it, myself

472. Summer Lost

How our ever-young hearts
Played away the summer days
Seeking sun and laughter
And a free ride from the waves

Your body warmed and tanned
Time it slowed a moment
When I saw you on the sand

How do stars get?
How do hearts get?
How do stars get crossed?
How did love get?
How did love get?
How did love get lost?

How our brave and young hearts
Played below the summer skies
Yes, I was fascinated
By the rainbows in your eyes

All the highlights in your hair
Waving there and teasing
In the blue seas salty air

How do stars get?
How do hearts get?
How do stars get crossed?
How did love get?
How did love get?
How did love get lost?

How our careless young hearts
Played away the summer long
Our worlds filled up with wonder
As our free hearts beat so strong

Crossed my heart - I hoped to die
When our summer ended and
You turned and said goodbye

473. It Will Get Better

Do I think it will get better?
Well it is hard to say
I barely made it through today
Someone special had to leave
Seems I lost more magic tricks
Than I had up my sleeve

And you think it will get better
In a moment's time
I'm not that way inclined
To see the sign
So we will have
To wait to find
If it will get better
In a moment's time

You said you read the news today
The forecast is for sunshine
And a little better way
But all I need is moonshine
And I will be OK

Do I think it will get better?
Well it is hard to say
it was pretty crazy yesterday
Choose hard ground to make a stand
Seems I was deceived and stood
Unsteady on shifting sand

Do I think it will get better?
Well it is hard to say
Been a lot of disappointment
With every good plan going wrong
Now only good intentions
That keep me moving on

474. Freeze Frame

A timeless note magician
Plays a three-chord trick
Makes music reappear
Underneath his moving pick

The crowd grows restless
As the nightingale sings
I just focus on the timing
Harmonics of the strings

Caught in the freeze frame
Unexpected slow down
Movement starts to flicker
One blink and it's gone
Everything is normal
But suddenly runs quicker

Standing on the ocean
The fringe of sea and land
Cutting edge of cold wind
Blows away the day as sand

Atlantic waves of winter
Decelerate, begin to crest
Sound of breaking water
Every fall gets stressed

475. Music On Her Mind

It was night
The way the shadows held my dreams
Was comforting
You could travel far
With timeless flight
White scars
Spread across the sky's dark face
Did you see the fall of distant light?

She makes a tune upon feelings
Oddly strange I would suppose
Sure seems a haunting melody
Of which she is composed

Play me something different
The night gets kind of long
All the silences lack heart beats
Please play me out your song

Take some notes by accident
And play the rest out by design
I want to hear all the feelings
Of the music on your mind

It was quiet
The earth's shallow breath of sleep
Was quickening
You could travel far
Not see this sight
A red smile
Spread across the sky's grey face
Did you see the rise of morning light?

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476. Nothing In Common

Misstarts and doubting Thomas's
Broken hearts and broken promises
Please don't sing me sad love tales
Tell me true love never fails

Don't ask me, "Where is my love?"
For she does not walk with me
But I'm not sad of things that pass
So please just let me be

We looked out on the same world
As people often do
Looked out on the same world
And shared a different view

We met
She held my hand
We said
Where we stand, is where we fall
But there was nothing
There between us
And that became a wall
We shared nothing in common
Nothing in common
Nothing in common at all

History turns its aging pages
On all the miseries of ages
Those forlorn forgotten glories
And poor half-remembered stories

Don't ask me, where is my love?
For she does not walk with me
But I'm not sad of things that pass
So please just let me be

We looked out on the same world
As people often do
Looked out on the same world
And shared a different view

477. Damaged

She dropped a piece of cake
On her white wedding dress
She's got a few bad habits
She does not confess
She drinks by the bottle
Ah yes I would say
Awful fond of sipping
On a bottle of
The cold Chardonnay

Yes we shared a drink or too
Back in the day
She'd lean on my arm
When gravity
Got in her way

Love is a game
She knows how to play
She likes to run free
She isn't a saint
Her life never will be
The subject of a miracle play
She is serially damaged
Disadvantaged
In a most peculiar way
Ethically challenged
Since she came of age
Sixteenth birthday
You can imagine
She needs to be managed
In a most particular way

She got a tiny bit tipsy
at the old wedding feast
She came on a bit strong
No, I'm not a priest
But officer I tell you
I just walked away
Last time that I saw her
Was the fourteenth
On a February day

We both had restless hearts
Back in the day
She once took my arm
In a Valentine
Mystery play

478. Rain Shadow

Prayers to the four winds
The sky and the earth
My soul takes a quick turn
Straight into rebirth

Prayers to the sky
Prayers to the sea
Prayers to the ghost
Of the dead banshee

Spring rain is coming
Coming I know
Like old destiny
Take shelter with me
In the rain shadow
Wade across
The meadow's
Deep flower sea
By the blue river's flow
Under the high tree
Where the flowers won't grow
Make home here with me
In the rain shadow

Gifts to the four gods
The high and the low
My mind skipping right back
Some long time ago

Thoughts of the sky
Thoughts of the sea
Thoughts of the ghost
Of the dead banshee

Tunes to the muses
The words and the song
My heart steals a rhythm
And plays right along

Songs of the sky
Songs of the sea
Songs of the ghost
Of the dead banshee

479. One Kiss In The Dark

The street lamp lights
The lifeless sidewalk trees
Their silent unleaved arms
Wave out in a winter breeze

We found a shadow
Slowed the car to park
One kiss in the dark
One tiny spark
Look at the fire that comes

Did your heart skip once?
Did it miss a beat?
Did you just think once
We were unique?

Now time
Not memories betray
It was years
Not yesterday

In the big world dance
Our crossed paths meet
Move to the slow, slow beat
Stumble on tired shuffling feet

The receding echoes
Of your footsteps
Fall in the quiet lanes
Of my unlit mind
Recede with diminishing pain

Did your heart skip once?
Did it miss a beat?
Did you just think once
We were unique?

Now time
Not memories betray
It was years
Not yesterday

480. Today Before Tomorrow

I save my love and time for you
But money's not for saving
Money's best for spending
One day I'll write a love song
One that has a happy ending

I prefer my despair before my joy
Not my joy before my sorrow
They say that time is hard to save
But harder still to borrow
I like the past before the present
And today before tomorrow

It's going to rain tomorrow
Oh there's patterns in the chaos
And I notice them repeat
Just as I think the devil will get me
The pavement cracks below my feet

I show the world my happy face
Some days it's how I really feel
But some days I'm just pretending
One day I'll write a love song
One that has a happy ending

481. Time Ghost

The spirit of the feeling
So carelessly it swings
Like one or other moment on
The tide of changing things
Grey shadow rides my memory
And I can't get it out
I'm captured by the time ghost
That you told me all about?

There are patterns in the pavements
Where the concrete's getting cracked
The clouds are white on blue
But the night is blue on black
My days with you in sunlight
Don't you feel like going back?

Patterns tend to recur
They come back all the time
The patterns in our memories
The patterns in our mind

The spirit of the feeling
So carelessly it swings
Like one or other moment on
The tide of changing things
Grey shadow rides my memory
And I can't get it out
I'm captured by the time ghost
That you told me all about?

There are patterns in our day and night
But there's no clear black and white
Sometimes I think our blindness
Is the thing that we call sight
We like to see what we want to see
Or anything that makes us right

Patterns tend to repeat
The spirits of our time
The patterns in our hearts
The patterns in our mind

482. Heaven is There

I stand on the
Edge of a mountain
I feel no fear
If I close my eyes
And take my time
It seems like
Heaven is near
Today I will stay
But why I should I care
One step from the mountain
And heaven is there

My tired heart sleeping
Right up on cloud nine
With gravity I will go falling
For the rest of my time

And you are an angel
In heaven that sings
You fly through my mind
All the time
An angel with wings

End every lonely day
In songs of sad refrain
Rest in peace and see
Your smiling face again

I'll meet the maker of angels
I'll meet the maker of men
For one day I will be there
Just to see you again

It's not safe on a mountain
Sky nearing the night
It's no place for a fool
With no wings
Who is thinking of flight

Someday I will be there
In any time that I dare
Leap from the mountain
Fly into thin air

483. Rained Upon My Tracks

There was no way to trace me
Time could not embrace me
But time was moving faster
Than a man could ever run
Sleep memories are all that lie
Between the rising and the setting
Of that ever burning sun

I left some unfinished business
I disappeared it's true
I see now looking back
I failed to leave behind a clue
And it just rained upon my tracks
And it just rained upon my tracks

Yes there never was a sign
And no trail I left behind
My road was winding longer
I was always moving round
Only tired feet and strangers
Between the running and the hiding
And my fear to settle down

Navigating crooked lines
A thief of stolen times
I'll miss you by tomorrow
Just another way to say
I am lost in open lands
Between our history and the future
And the start of another day

484. Dogs On Prosaic

Pretty little poodles
Painting their nails
Dogs on Prosaic
Wagging their tails

Girl meets girl
Ah let's be friends
Licky, licky, licky
Let's be friends

Doggie unhappy
Doggie feels down
Doggie looks sad
Does the doggie frown

Two pretty girls
They're quite good friends
Licky, licky, licky
Let's be friends

Tired to the post
And he's all alone
Doggie on Viagra
Getting a bone

Two naughty girls
They're tired of men
Licky, licky, licky
Let's be friends

Pretty little poodles
Painting their nails
Dogs on Prosaic
Wagging their tails

Gardener comes
And he catches them
Licky, licky, licky
Let's be friends

Gardener steps
On the helpless snails
The dogs on Prosaic
Wag their tails

The storm rolls in
And the wind it gales
The thunder booms
And the dark sky hails

Doggie unhappy
As the rain falls down
Doggie hates thunder
Does the doggie frown

Doggie whimpers
In his kennel-like gaol
Doggie on Prosaic
Wagging his tail

485. Love And War

Fighters take your corners please
Get ready for the bell
You come out fighting
Fair and square
I'm gonna give you hell

You hit me low and you might know
That's what makes me sore
I guess anything's fair
In love and war
And I thought that this
Was love for sure
But maybe this is war

It takes two to love
And two to fight
I think you're wrong
I know I'm right
They say in love for sure
That opposites attract
But I can't help think
In war at least
That opposites attack

You say that you're ahead somehow
But who is keeping score?
I guess anything's fair
In love and war
And I thought that this
Was love for sure
But maybe this is war

See my white flag of surrender
Let's make peace once more
Let's make amends
See eye to eye
Let's make love not war

Could we both be wrong and right
Or is that against the law?
I guess anything's fair
In love and war
And I thought that this
Was love for sure
But maybe this is war

It takes two to love
And two to fight
You think I'm wrong
You know you're right
They say in love for sure
That opposites attract
But I can't help think
In war at least
That opposites attack

Why don't we stop the fight
And call this one a draw?
I guess anything's fair
In love and war
And I thought that this
Was love all right
And maybe I was right.

486. Flirting With Disaster

There's a storm cell
Hurricane
I saw the devil sky and
Hard beat fall of rain

You asked so many questions
How you took me by surprise
I didn't understand why there
Were storms inside your eyes

Not sure what I should say
Hey, love ain't supposed
To be this way
Will you stay or go
I can guess
But I don't know
I will wonder all the while
Heart beating faster
Am I flirting with disaster
When you smile

A zig zag of light
Tore the sky
I heard the cracking whip of
Thunder amplify

The storms within my eyes
Were also wild for you to see
Was it all the way exactly
How you hoped that it would be

I felt a wave train
In my blood
A pulse of rising river
Flowing fast to flood

I'm curious with wonder
For all things I've never tried
I wonder what will happen
When our two storms collide

487. Wake In A Stranger's Arms

The quiet lights of midnight see
Your ship with her sails becalmed
Rocks with a gentle roll
Waiting restless
For the comfort of a wild wind
To drive you from control
Into the shelter of a stranger's arms

We can runaway
You can weave my colours
Into the fabric of your dream
And make believe it is the way
We want to make it seem

Two lost castaways
We can ward off the dangers
With magic charms
Make some shelter to hideaway
Wake in a stranger's arms

We toss on the turning tide of fortune
But not all fortune can be good
We can try to comprehend it all
But not all things are understood

Far thunder tolls a warning
Urgent with the storm's alarm
Soon the storm is high
Young waves turn wild
With a bitter sad and salty cry
I know tonight you ride
Into the shelter of a stranger's arms

We can runaway
You can weave my colours
Into the fabric of your dream
And make believe it is the way
We want to make it seem

Two lost castaways
We can ward off the dangers
With magic charms
Make some shelter to hideaway
Wake in a stranger's arms

Are we ships that pass in this sea of souls
At mercy of the tide and winds?
We might look for where the journey ends
And not recall where it begins.

488. Just A Dream Away

My love is like the ocean
Rising with the tide
My heart is in a desert
There is nowhere to hide

Your thought could be a wave
I'm riding on the sea
A waterfall of feeling
That's closing over me

I'm lying on the foldaway
Maybe I have overstayed
I don't like talking simply when
There's nothing I should say
I don't like dreaming
Dreaming in the day
But it's easy when I know
You're just a dream away

In the day I see you
Your body in the sun
Burning up my heart
Day slowly on the run

You're close enough to touch
Then you set so far away
I know the night is such
It's colder than the day

Like a writer I compose
A mystical creator
Waving a pen of melted blue
Scratch words upon the paper

Like an artist I will paint
And interpret what I see
Touch a brush of pigment
Adding colour by degree

489. Been Reflecting

Like the sun upon the water
Like the light that hits glass
I hope we've been reflecting
On those moments in our past

Red the morning comes
Coloured from the sun
Cracks the black sky
With a streak of light
Plucks the moon from high
And steals away the night

Like the fire from the mantle
Like headlights in our eyes
I hope we've been reflecting
For I'm told it makes us wise

The night is broken
Fragmented by the day
Like a silent explosion
Comes the crack of dawn
Splintering the dark
To leave a day reborn

Are we asking all the questions?
Do we test out every turn?
I hope we've been reflecting
That we take the time to learn

490. Change Of Heart

I'm gonna buy me a heart
Made of rubber and steel
One that knows how to pump
But not how to feel
And I won't fall for a girl
With the dark eyes
And a smile
And I won't fall for love
Once in a while

Go on cut out my love
And take it away
And tear it apart
'Cause it's about time
I had a change of heart

I'm gonna build me a castle
Made of mortar and stone
Somewhere where my
Steel heart is all alone
And I won't stare from
My window
At the maidens below
And I won't fall for love
But you never know

I won't fall for love this time
No, no, no, no
I won't fall for love this time
no not this time
I won't fall for love

491. Her Style Of Hypnotism

Common sense forsakes me
I am weak
I am weak
The music overtakes me
Let it beat
Let it beat
Her eyes they have a voice
Let it speak
Let it speak

I know, I see
She's only happy when she's sad
It's strange, her brand of optimism
She looks at me
Her smile, her eyes, I recognise
Her style of hypnotism

Makes me empty with her magic
She's a witch
She's a witch
And the hunger's deep inside me
There's an itch
There's an itch
But she feeds my soul on crumbs
Little bits
Little bits

Leaves me down a well of wishes
In a hole
In a hole
She won't promise me sweet kisses
Take control
Take control
And I give her all my heart to keep
And my soul
And my soul

I know, I see
She's only happy when she's sad
It's strange, her brand of optimism
She looks at me
Her smile, her eyes, I recognise
Her style of hypnotism

492. Executioner

I'm sick of happy endings
Watching movies
Renting videos
Acting and pretending
Perfect stories
Broken heroes
Always ever mending

What I believe
The moment of beginning
Is the time you take to leave

Won't make believe
It's just a blue sky
Don't look at me
Like I'm the executioner
Even the good will die

Draw a hood across my eyes
The blade is sharp
For cutting deep
Razor edge against the sky
Take to my knees
Onto the stone
Under where I'll lie

Now I perceive
The stiches all coming loose
Soon the fabric will unweave

Won't make believe
It's just a blue sky
Don't look at me
Like I'm the executioner
Even the good will die

493. Love Mechanic

Last time that I saw you
Sure your engines running sweet
I couldn't help but look and turn
Watch you cruising up the street

Did some fault occur?
I can fix it there's no doubt
Motor over baby
Let me check it out

Are you all alone?
Is your heart all broken baby?
It's no time to panic
Get me on the phone
Let me be your love mechanic

Your body work's impeccable
It looks so good all the time
I can rub it over
Watch me make it shine

Tune you up baby
And maybe change a coil
I got an expert's hands
Good with grease and oil

Screwdriver baby
Pass the man some spanners
Excuse me if I'm slightly crude
I ain't got many manners

Let me start a spark
We can really make it jump
Turn your engine over
Make your pistons pump

494. Once In A While

If I asked you to tell me
Would you say who's the best
Remember that night?
Come answer this test
Why you lay next to me
With our bodies undressed?
Like an angel and saint
Ordained and sweet blessed
It's the story of life
Confusing I guess
Our hearts will keep beating
Until we rest

I saw you carried
Walk away my child
Forget - I pretend
I saw you married
Walk down the aisle
I think about us
Now and then
But it's only
Once in a while
Remember your smile
Our moments when
I think of you
Once in a while

The wedding was sad
The cake was in tiers
The speeches were bad
They fell on deaf ears
The bridesmaids were drunk
After drinking two beers
You left after the dance
The crowd's final cheers
It's the story of life
It all disappears
The marriage was over
After two years

495. Dragon Rocks

In aimless flow
 From Alpine streams to deep sea's salty brine
 From a time, not men, but dragons know
 Saddled steep by folded hills
 Stubbornly that river pressed
 Cradled by the rocks it etched
 Made a valley right through
 Round earthen mounds
 Dragon's Rocks of those legends lost
 Like lands in mist on mountain tops
 From a time, not men, but dragons know
 This river's wind
 Was forged by time
 In ages long ago

This river was born when time began
 While legend weavers sat and span
 When men were loud and children shy
 When dragons still could rule the sky

Were these Dragon Rocks mere whims
 From a grand, deific painter's plots?
 Brushed in some god's idle spell
 Or sculptured thrusts from who knows hell
 Conjured by a demon's ire
 Granite knots all bent and burnt
 Lifted by the devil's fire
 These broken, burnt and shifted rocks
 Body of this land left bowed
 Stone scattered, littered lost, and laid here
 When the winds of chaos slowed

By mountain rock the river ran
 Once in time when worlds began
 When earth was young, mountains high
 When dragons still could rule the sky

For a legend grew
 As legends do
 Of a mountain hole
 Where a dragon flew
 From a cave atop the river's blue
 And the legends quote
 That river's plain
 Was ruled on wing by dragon's flame
 And the legends note
 A cold mist of that mountains air
 Hid the cave, that dragon's lair
 Cold, the dragon hunted men to horde
 And hold, then nest so bold on the
 Shiny metal men named gold

And the mountains aged and rivers ran
 And soon it was that wars began
 The men were cruel with greed would lie
 When dragons still could rule the sky

For a tales will twist as tales will do
 For a knight with lance who hunted too
 To slay the beast above the river's blue
 And the stories tell, this knight was brave
 But it was only false men
 Wanting gold that he came to save
 The tales report the misty mountains air
 That no longer hid the gold in dragon's lair
 The knight he killed the beast with zeal
 Stabbed it till it did not feel
 That angry metal men named steel

The cave still sits above the land
 The river still rolls so close at hand
 And men still go to war to die
 But dragons no more rule the sky

496. Momentary Madness

Monday seems like Tuesday now
And every day the same
I guess momentary madness is to blame

I dreamed we had a party
And that everybody came
I guess momentary madness is to blame

I look, I see
Many paths into tomorrow
I'm chained up to a vision
Looks real enough to me
Could be
Reality or fantasy
A common cause
For all our indecision

We took a picture of the party
And it hangs there in a frame
I guess momentary madness is to blame

And someone looks like everyone
And everyone the same
I guess momentary madness is to blame

And someone smiled and said hello
And I don't know their name
I guess momentary madness is to blame

Was it Wednesday was it Thursday?
Don't remember, that's a shame
I guess momentary madness is to blame

497. Possession Of My Mind

The moon is a crescent
In a sea of night, sinking
I'm awake in a dream
Of the same wishful thinking

Your spirit's a ghost
In some far foreign land
And each time I reach out
You slip from my hand

They laugh out loud
As they look down on us
And the world that they make
All the great gods above
Amused by
The blind lady of fortune
The strong hands of fate
The possession of my mind
By your love

Your melody ghost
Reappears ever strong
Across a dream coast
Flies a wind with your song

As the river of time flows
I wait by the streams
Hope that tonight
You'll pass by in my dreams

My ache is a demon
On a hunt of quiet, stalking
I'll hide in a shadow
Use whispers for talking

There's a picture on the wall
Of cupid's swift bow
It helps name my feelings
But it don't help to know

498. Arrow Of Time

Charting a journey
And making a line
Beginning to end
On the arrow of time

Getting so weak
Feeling so strange
Another butterfly caught
In the winds of change

Been looking for you
Seeking to find
Since the great archer
Shot the arrow of time

Want to take flight
Try to fly high
But I'm a butterfly caught
In a storm-grey sky

Finding my way
And seeking a sign
Speeding away
On the arrow of time

499. She

Gaze into eyes

What do I see?

Is someone missing?

Open skies?

And distant seas?

Deeper wells for wishing?

She. She has a smile (Obsession)

She. She is my world (Confession)

She. She steals my soul (Possession)

Gaze into night

What do I see?

Are lovers kissing?

Blackened skies?

Distant moons?

Fallen stars for wishing?

Gaze into past

What do I see?

Are you reminiscing?

Forgotten skies?

Distant times?

Memories of wishing?

500. Schizophrenia

Ah, I get so damned depressed
My life is in such a terrible mess
I can't take one more stress
And more than once
I have confessed
I don't even want to get up
And get dressed

My psychiatrist, he told me
Ah!
It's only agoraphobia
But what you think he mean here
Hah!
I think it could be schizophrenia!

I'm not just who I am
But I'm really someone else
It really makes me wonder
Because I'm really someone else
I'm really someone else
I'm really someone else

Ah, I'm obsessed at staying neat
There's no win it's all defeat
Don't like the cold or like the heat
Won't walk out on
Any busy street
In case I might see someone
I don't want to meet

My psychiatrist, he told me
Ah!
It's only agoraphobia
But what you think he mean here
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501. Comfort

The restless lives in city street
Like litter in the wind
Flutter through the concrete
Yet another day begins
Let another day begin

Another day begins to start
You're here and comforting my heart
I hear the ringing, wondering
For whom the bell of destiny will toll
You're comforting the many endless
Sorrows of my soul

Sure your body is bedevilling
Shows the mark of his design
Tempting me to think of sin
As it lingers on my mind
Let it linger on my mind

Yes your love is made for me
It's keeping me afloat
In the temper of my dark sea
As it beats another note
Let it beat another note

502. Highway

That boy he got up early morning
With a destination set in mind
He'd been missing this one woman
A mountain girl of kind
He thought
Only distance separates us
And I guess a little time

The highway is for travellers
Who've got a long way to go
The highway is for wanderers
Who don't care which way they go
The highway is for drifters
People going somewhere
But where they never know
And the highway is for lovers
Who must travel the same road

That girl lives on fire mountain
Where the paper gum trees grow
Up on a secret back road
That not too many people know
She sought
A quieter piece of open space
Left the city long ago

That boy was soon travelling
It was quite a distant road
But his thinking never wavered
From that mountain girls abode
He knew
Only time had separated them
Wherever that has flowed

It was cold today on fire mountain
But smoke curled from the stack
That girl was waiting patiently
She knew that he'd be back
She knew
Their ways were always destined
To share a single track

503. Thousand Faces

The director caught me in a close up
Framed by the morning sun
And the hero had a thousand faces
But they only needed one

I was at the centre
And the weather turned the vane
You were going forward
But the path returned again
And I drew the circle
In the picture made of sand
And it enclosed the space
But time it made the band

My heart hurt in a hundred places
And time was all eternal
Far beyond the scope of me
And the hero had a thousand faces
But all I had was three
And the silence
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The director got me in a long shot
With the focus kind of blurred
And the hero had a thousand faces
But his voice was never heard

And the gods were all eternal
I had promised them a vow
And yesterday would come again
But you were here and now
And I was at the centre
Of the things you could not feel
While you span around me
It was time that turned the wheel

504. Free In Flight

Blue sky
Free in flight
Somewhere in the day
Somewhere in the night
I might pass your way
If the load was light
To fly
Be free in flight

So many troubles
Tomorrow seemed to bring
When I left
The load was heavy
And scattered on the wind

Look to the distance
The weather turns as well
Far horizon
The waves are rolling
On the rising ocean swell

Won't need my worries
If one day I grow too old
I'll return
No longer willing
To feel the wind blow cold

Always one more day
Well then let it all begin
I will be
On the south wind
I will be driven by the wind

505. Loose Connections

Goldilocks won't eat her breakfast
 She's got the tremor shakes
 Pours vodka on her cornfalkes
 Her mummy's into punk rock
 Her daddy's in his dirty socks
 With smartie coloured polka-dots
 I probably need to see the doctor
 Get some vitamin injections
 I drank so much the last three days
 Still undergoing resurrections

I'm fooling round with Goldilocks
 Can't take so many
 Damn loose connections

Goldilocks is pampering
 Her winter white complexion
 Keeps her powder in a jam jar
 Making odd corrections
 I need a cellar full of rare wine
 Start hording my collections
 I want a private studio to
 Start recording recollections
 Of so many mispent hours
 Drooling over Goldilocks
 While seeking new directions
 Fooling round with Goldilocks
 And all the many
 Way too many
 Damn loose connections

Goldilock's mother got a tattoo
 Someone carved Johnny Rotten
 Into her delicate white bottom
 She's got piercings on her face
 And another private place
 Right above her user interface
 She had a troubled childhood
 Parent's disapproval and rejections
 She's probably going insane
 With her personal reflections

I'm falling down with Goldilocks
 Can't take so many
 Damn loose connections

Goldilock's father itching on his crutch
 He's not civilised, don't wash much
 He's so out of date and out of touch
 Doesn't keep up with the times
 He's a person split in many minds
 And he's got criminal blood lines
 He's been in trouble many times
 With departments of corrections
 Lewd behaviour in a public place
 Offering children his confections

I'm leaving town with Goldilocks
 Can't take so many
 Damn loose connections

506. Candy Man

The candy man stalks the shadows
Where the streetlights do not reach
And the party girls all dressed in sequins
Are dancing up and down the beach
And crystal pills and magic stones
Coloured tides and secret smiles
And suddenly the candy man
He's asking me about my health

I'm fine, thank you for asking me
I'm fine, I won't be needing you
I'll get along
I'll get along

The time dealer steals in moments
Turns my memories in to belief
And the early days all fit so nicely
By recalling smiles and sweet relief
With silver coins and paper bills
Everything costs something
And suddenly the time thief
He wants to know about my wealth

507. Sometimes I Dream In Blue

When the world is restless
And my feet just shuffle
To and through
My mind may wander
My heart alas
Has nowhere it can go

Now when I rest at home
My mind may sleep
And dream in monochrome
But when I was much younger
And my heart
Would rest in slumber
Alone in bed
Colours would fill my head

I don't know what it means
But now the fading rainbows
Of my watercolour dreams
Leave a single hue
Sometimes I dream in blue

508. Come And Get Me

Hail-girl-well-met
 I'm a little weird on Mondays
 But I'm not that hard to get
 Don't stray your naughty hands
 Onto my thermoset
 Just takes a bit of hot air
 To the burner - turbo jet
 Don't forget to come and get me
 Don't forget to come and get me

Catch me
 By the causeway
 On the cobbles
 Near the swampy river bend
 I want it
 You've got it
 Wverything could end
 I'm not normally a prophet
 Of the doomsday
 But the days all fall away
 And I like to play
 I like to play
 So come and get me
 I'm still feeling young
 Come and get me
 Won't you let me
 Wag your tongue
 Gossip girl
 Don't forget
 Don't forget
 Don't forget to come and get me

Hail-girl-well-met
 You come down like the rain
 And sit there looking wet
 And why it's hard to say
 Bit like the Greek alphabet
 I'll sit here adding things
 Adjusting my - empty mindset
 Don't forget to come and get me
 Don't forget to come and get me

Hail-girl-well-met
 I can cast about here for you
 Catching you in my dragging net
 Or you could lend me love
 I can owe you be in debt
 You're fancy and romantic
 Move me like a - string quartet
 Don't forget to come and get me
 Don't forget to come and get me

509. Horoscope

It's the last page of the calendar
Quickly running out of days
Height of a southern summer
Long night of the stars we gaze

The night made an angry yawn
Didn't want to let go of the dark
The dawn arrived a heavy sigh
All fired from a single spark

I spoke to the time observer
She said
The stars aligned for love
That shadows are the children
Of the raven and the dove
She said
Mars is very boring
And Jupiter is nice
Venus is for lovers
While Saturn has advice

While somewhere round a star
In the celestial equator
Was an idea emulated
By the cosmic calculator

Something flawless that evolved
From the initial detonator
Generated from the oneness
Of the dual multiverse creator

Focusing the telescope of mind
Where another future lies
Seeking wisdom for the years
From my teacher of the skies

Searching in the folded cloth
Sorting through the abstract signs
Woven in the wearing seams
Of the textile known as time

510. Fading City Lights

Just another night surviving
My cup of tea was going cold
Tectonic plates colliding
As the crowds began to fall
By the fading city lights
By the fading city lights

The bleeding moonlight has
The frozen taste of ice
It may fall and break like stone
As it leads the wandering zombies
Slowly back to home

These are the days
Of the ending nights
The fading city lights
The fading city lights

Machine was getting hungry
Dreaming zeroes through the night
While we were taking turns
Pretending to be right
By the fading city lights
By the fading city lights

The creeping shadows chased
Throughout the waste of dark
It ached like cracking stone
As it swallowed the lonely zombies
Crawling back to home

These are the days
Of the ending nights
The fading city lights
The fading city lights

511. Under One Sky

A war in our hearts
First Shot has been fired
Flame in the skies
Though your world looks tired
You got sleep in your eyes
I'm still feeling inspired

We all live until
Under we go
Until we die
On one ocean
One land
And under one sky

We all love until
Under we go
Until we're done
On one planet
One moon
And under one sun

Lust of your memory
The needs I require
Thoughts in my head
Of your feelings all fired
With you down in your bed
Where you have retired

Keep fighting this war
Till the day I expire
Watching your ceiling
And your smile I admired
Burnt out of feeling
In your flames of desire

512. Ill-starred Way

You were feeling so sad this day
Lost on your ill-starred way
You went picking flowers
Down by the stream
Summer meadow
Grass painted all green
Closed up your eyes
Caught in a sunny daydream

We're caught on a path
We can't breakaway
Starts feeling heavy
Anyway, how much
Does destiny weigh?

It's a pretty nice day
Hey what do you say
Can't we go and get lost
On our ill-starred way

I mean
While fate isn't looking
We could disappear
Just wander away

I was walking somewhere up high
With my dream time floating by
I heard it so clearly
Mountains faint call
Thinking I owned
A soul needing to fall
Or needing a quiet
Hideaway, hole in the wall

513. Weekend Smoker

Now I won't live the way you want me to
So what do you think of that?
And they don't call me the weekend joker
For nothing behind my back
And they call me the weekend smoker
So what do you think of that?

Now I ain't gonna pay your taxes
I ain't just one of your fools
I ain't gonna live like the masses
I ain't gonna play your rules

Hey what do you think of that?

I ain't gonna let you have me
Caught up by the balls
And I don't want to live forever
Out in your suburban sprawl

So what do you think of that?

And of all the things you did
There just ain't one I won't forget
I won't listen to a word you say
I won't smoke your cigarettes

Hey that's a fact
So what do you think of that?

We won't listen to a word you say
We won't drink your Coca-Cola
We may be a little younger
But it's you who's getting older

Hey what do you think of that?

Hey, I'm gonna do all I want to
And take all the drugs I can
Gonna go when I say want to
Won't stop when you say when

Hey what do you think of that?

Gonna stop at all your green lights
And drive through when it's red
If you want to find me here alive
You're gonna find me dead

Hey that's a fact
So what do you think of that?

514. Thousand Firemen

Red and orange yellow
Pure colours of the flame
Predator to prey
Do you want to play the game?

Into the hole and fire
Undertaker he disposes
Will you take apart my song
How my feeling decomposes

Oh, Oh, Oh!
Call a thousand firemen
With fire trucks and hoses

I'm not sentimental
Kill the roses!
You must know
It's hell
And I am
Burning down below
I'm not well
Predator to prey
The distance closes

Oh Better
Call a thousand firemen
With fire trucks and hoses

Taste ashes on your lips
Faint remnants of the flame
Predator to prey
Do you shy away with shame?

When everything is owed
The banker he forecloses
All interest, debts of passion
And the feeling it exposes

All this smoke and mirrors
Reflections of the flame
Predator to prey
Do you even feel the same?

Come and take my counsel
The lawyer he opposes
The details in the contract
Another case it closes

515. Totally Busted

I've done some good
Made the odd mistake
Took it slow and easy
Arrived a little late
Ate a slice of luck
Cut my tether of fate

I'm knocking on doors
In Memory Lane
No friend to be found
every knock is in vain
And why am I there
It's hard to explain

The wires that hold up
The sky have all rusted
Heaven's suspended
And not to be trusted
I went all in for hope
And got totally busted

Bad weather ahead
I read the forecast
I'm looking to mend
A bridge to the past
Run as hard as I can
But still coming last

Some rumour I'm mad
A whisper campaign
I'm coming full circle
But still open chain
I've lost all my feeling
Drinking iced novocaine

516. Computer Love Song

I'm just an old outdated
Shiny, upshot I-B-M
A little large around the waist
That's how they made us then

I'm not too quick on thinking
But I'm reliable as they come
So let's talk across the net
Let me make your circuits hum

I can't stay any longer
My feelings locked
Behind closed doors
What I want to say is
If there's love
Between computers
Then I'm yours
If it's not against the laws
And if there's love
Between computers
Then I'm yours

Your warming my transistors
So I complement your looks
Grown tired of maths and science
Old engineering books

I've been sitting here in silence
Carrying out my chores
Printing pages to my masters
Who get to make the laws

Seen enough of young PCs
I've been around the place
All fancy flashing terminals
With an easy interface

Want to run in parallel with you
Please plug me in your arms
I want to start a new line
Respond to your commands

Thank all for open standards
Your programs make me tingle
Your opening my gates
Let's make our memories mingle

We were made compatible
And for this we must give thanks
Let me run my eager digits
Through your pretty data banks

We'll be happy now forever
We can chat about the weather
Or stay up late at night
Playing video games together

Your peripherals are sweet
And everything should fit
Let's start on mass producing
Our own little silicon chips

517. Minotaur

Dust floats in the sunlight
Making golden streams
Queen meets the white bull
In a field of sunny dreams

Reality my labyrinth
That I walk in faded jeans
My monster born of ideas
In a lair of twisted schemes

The minotaur is waiting
And I have to find my feet
Somewhere on some street
By the shores of ancient Crete
I've tales to tell
Come greet me well
Let's plan to meet
In the myths of old, old Crete

Seven men and maidens
Were sacrificed to love
Feathered wings and wax
Melt down in sun above

Don't go escaping too high
And never fly too low
The sea is very heavy
Growing turbulent with flow

A ball of string of memory
Is laid out in my mind
A map of twisted tendrils
Through the lattices of time

Oracles are whispering
Hopes lay out my trail
Returning you will know me
By the colours of my sail

518. Themes

In the jungle of a memory
I walkabout in wilderness
A white satellite is sinking west
To themes of happiness
Six armed bandits get a gun
Load it up with bitterness

I'm waiting for tomorrow
It's opportunity that knocks
Her oily teeth are tempting me
Like crayons in a box
If I had an empty picture
Then where would I begin
Reaching for a stick of blue
So I could colour in

All my heroes dressed in black
The villains hide in white
They enter my waking dream
Holding themes of second sight
These nervous bandits track me
Like days behind a night

I'm not so good at make believe
But I'll try to do my best
Pretending to the song of
Unremembered happiness
Hiding in a darkened room
With no particular address

519. Black Cockatoos

There's a lot of fuel for
White magic burning
I see a pattern as the
Kaleidoscope keeps turning
I sense deep shadows lifting
Darker places of my mind
Like everything unravels
In a single touch of time

I catch the view
Black Cockatoos
Flying through
The sky ice blue
Another day is looking in
Clear glass of the window frame
Reminders in my noisy world
Calling out my name

I look up to
Black Cockatoos
Gliding through
The sky ice blue
Warm kiss of the morning sun
White frost on the straw
Hammer in my gentle mind
Knocking down the door

A lot of transformation with
Symmetry and light
I make a pattern in the
Mirrors of my sight
My ghost reality unravels
Figure against ground
Everything it travels
With one silent scream of sound

520. They Say

Doesn't the rain come down
When you don't want it to
Doesn't the sky turn grey
When you just want it blue

Doesn't the snow hit hard
When you need to stay warm
If you want a day of sunshine
The weather brings a storm

The say watch out
The door of opportunity
Is just a swinging door
The say you'll never get exactly
What you're hoping for
They say it never rains
But it certainly will pour
They say that every plan
Has a fatal flaw
It's a little disappointing
What's the point
Of hoping for

Doesn't the cold wind blow
When just a breeze would do
Doesn't it blow out a gale
When you don't want it to

The worst will always happen
When you're not well-to-do
Doesn't trouble follow trouble
When those good times are due

They say the grass is always greener
And there will come a day
They say if you've got troubles
You better pack them all away

I heard that it's an ill wind
That blows nobody good
But if you think things are going well
Then you better knock on wood

521. Nothing Changes

You shivered in your mind
I told a homespun tale of ghosts
The undetected, the unnamed
The unexpected, unexplained
We fear the things we want the most

I'm ailing strangely
Need a metaphor
Why not pick the ocean
I should be sea-sick
No horizon
Still sensing constant motion

We're strangers
Nothing changes
So doesn't it feel like
Nothing's moving
But you're here, alright
Maybe my life
Is gradually improving
(nothing's moving)
Nowhere
I'm all aware
Of nothing going anywhere
(nothing's moving)
My ordeal
Is nothing changes
So it can feel like
Nothing's moving
So maybe the motion I feel
Is we're spinning
On a wheel

Your thoughts spun in your head
I said I felt the ghosts were near
The unsuspected, the untamed
The unconnected, and unclaimed
We want the most the things we fear

I'm ailing strangely
Need a metaphor
Why not pick the sky
I would be falling
Pulled by gravity
And lacking wings to fly

522. Don't Care A Bit About You

I've given up praying
Waiting till you come home
I know what I'm saying
I would rather be alone
Forget I said I want you
Forget I said I like you
Whatever used to be
Now it all ain't true
I don't care a bit about you!

With your peculiar ways
And your see through smile
Your new day crazes
And your faked out style
You can see
And I do too
You don't give a shit about me!
And I don't care a bit about you!

I'm busy packing up
Your fashion wardrobe
You're not welcome
In my home sweet abode
Forget what I have told you
Forget the way I hold you
Whatever used to be
Now it all ain't true
I don't care a bit about you!

You can run forever
Running on your own
I don't care if your never
Never coming home
Forget I said I need you
Forget I said I love you
Whatever used to be
Now it all ain't true
I don't care a bit about you!

523. Black Line

Rise of the first dawn
Sense of flotation
The ticket taker is gone
Gone from the station
He's watching the sunlight
Cutting the water
Counting the circuits
At another location

Follow the black
The black water line
Mile after mile
Climb and decline
Tracing the centre
The curving of time
Where the moments
Make minutes
And hours entwine

Feel of the dark brush
Making notation
The picture maker must rush
Caught up in creation
He's catching the sunlight
Painting the water
Counting the heartbeats
Of some inner vibration

A day and a year
Orbits and duration
Stirring early cold and
Seeking sensation
Arms in rotation
Breaking the water
Reversing the logic
By appending negation

524. Toffee

You broke the ice
With something nice
A slippery slope
Of dreams and hope
I remember how it feels
We tumbled on the downslide
While the head
Just chased the heels

Our love was never healthy
Wverything felt tricky
Emotionally all brittle
And also sweet and sticky
The tragic day the milk got spilt
It left nothing for the coffee
I could tell
That you were bad for me
But you tasted good as well
A little bit like toffee

We felt the guilt
Our time was built
On shifting sands
And shallow plans
Nothing but poor timing
The flood was coming while
Our heads were in
Clouds with silver lining

Our story time
Like nursery rhyme
Fire mixed with fire
While Destiny the liar
Was just going with the flow
Then selling us some time
So we bought a year or two
And we spent it very slow

525. Lifeboat

There was a lot of open ocean
We cut the anchor, left the quay
You and I were going somewhere
On the day we sailed to sea

The clouds were in a bitter mood
With something sad to say
Now I'm castaway in a lifeboat
Another restless stowaway

We were two people all in one
I could not tell them both apart
Though I knew in my heart of hearts
One saw day and one saw night
One looked left and one looked right
But overall, the whole
Was somehow greater than
The sum of these two parts

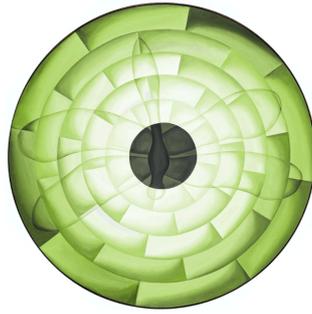
Like anything that looked too good
We got caught up in a trap
I thought we were going somewhere
And I thought you had a map

Now the lighthouse draws me in
Like glitter on the idiot box
Drifting castaway in a lifeboat
As the waves break on the rocks

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526. Crossword

A four letter word meaning
Not as soon as was expected
Did I make you wait?
Does the word begins with L
Did I get home too late?

Number thirty three across
It's a tavern or an inn
Five letters, ending in E-L
Have I been drinking too much
At that lonely heart hotel?

Well that's the way I am
Nothing's really new
And still I never hear
Not one cross word from you
One day I knew
You'd disappear
I'd never have a clue
But still I never hear
Not one cross word from you

Trying another clue
Number sixty nine going down
Something in my world
The clue is "not a boy"
Do you think it's G for girl?

Four letters, one last time
And it ends in U-C-K
You've got me now, I'm stuck
Is it something I might wish for
Unless I've run out of luck

527. Women And Whiskey

The TV says we're sinking
 The seas will rise one day
 And roll across the land
 Earthquake in the ocean
 Making waves
 Invade the sand

The tide can change very fast
 Might not be very nice
 So, I'll find a shot glass
 Maybe some ice
 Fill it up high!
 Because whiskey
 Goes with sad days
 But I don't know why

Your eyes like poison arrows
 Be careful where you
 Aim those flying darts
 You're looking for a target
 And I'm just your
 Average lonely heart

Love can happen very fast
 It can be very nice
 So, I'll find a shot glass
 Maybe some ice
 Fill it up high!
 Because whiskey
 Goes with women
 But I don't know why

Floating high on feeling
 Trembling with the shakes
 In a very foreign land
 I'm looking for a bottle
 Just to feel that
 Comfort in my hand

The tide can change very fast
 Might not be very nice
 So, I'll find a shot glass
 Maybe some ice
 Fill it up high!
 Because whiskey
 Goes with sad days
 But I don't know why

Eyes smiling dangerous
 You aim pretty low
 But somehow it works
 Takes me unaware
 Hitting me quick
 Right where it hurts

Love can happen very fast
 It can be very nice
 So, I'll find a shot glass
 Maybe some ice
 Fill it up high!
 Because whiskey
 Goes with women
 but I don't know why

528. Carnivore

I'm sorrow for the animals
Yeah dry my weeping eyes
Then slaughter me a beast
And serve it up with fries

Take the salad off my plate
Yeah it's just another bore
I'm always hungry honey
Like some heartless carnivore

It's not much of a sacrifice
No need to call a priest
Technically not murder
No need for the police
Sharpen up the carving knife
Just slay the helpless beast
I don't dine on bleeding violets
So I couldn't care the least
And I'm getting very hungry
So I'm ready for a feast

I don't mind it kind of raw
Don't overheat the meat
But take the bread away
It's just a pile of wheat

Yeah I like eating animals
I'm from the age of stone
Sucking on the marrow
And a chewing on a bone

529. Ghost Story

I tried to explain the light
There were forty fools and me
But if you close your eyes
Common sense is hard to see
Anyway they liked the dark
Perhaps the only fool was me

I won't disappear out of here
To hell or heaven's glory
The next time
That you hear of me
I'll be starring in
My own ghost story

I tried to show the way
To the forty fools and me
When you're happy in your place
The point of change gets hard to see
Anyway they're standing still
Perhaps the only fool is me

I'll be groaning like a ghost
Rattling my rusty chains
The fools will end in cobwebs
As they're never gonna change
But I will ever haunt them
The last ghost that remains

530. Going, Going, Gone

Masks lie on the mantelpiece
Some forgotten masquerade?
Another storm in foreign lands
Wants to rain on my parade

The lightning cracks the sky
Falling close across my tracks
But heaven's hand can't find me
I'm slipping through the cracks

The gods count our time
In heartbeats
Make games like
Tumbling dominoes
They stack us up in rows
Only takes a single push
To get us falling
I suppose

I leave
Goodbye messages in wind
They're tattered frail and torn
Until everything is going
It's all going, going gone

The day is overshadowed by
Concrete towers growing tall
I'm obscured down in the motion
Of the endless city sprawl

I get turned, reset my compass
For a target far away
Time doesn't even make a mark
Upon my latest leaving day

531. Goddess Of The Moon

The sun began to set
 Falling fast and red
 On this day I can't forget
 Longer rays of sunshine
 Filtered through the dust
 The sun kept moving faster
 Runaway with wanderlust

A final feeble shadow
 Fell on all who stayed to watch
 And I saw the darkest woman
 Who ever had been lost
 Met the darkest woman
 And soon had paid the cost

Goddess of the moon
 You have the skill to fly
 You ride a silver chariot
 Across my midnight sky
 You ride a silver chariot
 From dusk till dawn is through
 You ride a silver chariot
 And you come to ride me too

Goddess of the moon
 She controls my destiny
 And she controls my pain
 I will wait another day
 Going down the sky again
 I can't control my feelings
 Anymore than I control the rain.

Your spell aligns our fate
 Dark angel of the night
 Sitting patient here I wait
 And I would wait forever
 To see that old sun set
 But it's only afternoon
 There's still waiting to do yet

To sense your very presence
 Silhouette across that full moon ride
 To see your shadow figure
 Racing swift on heaven's slide
 To witness your mighty chariot
 Land faintly by my side

Goddess of the moon
 You have the skill to fly
 You ride a silver chariot
 Across my midnight sky
 You ride a silver chariot
 From dusk till dawn is through
 You ride a silver chariot
 And you come to ride me too

Goddess of the moon
 She controls my passion
 And she controls my flame
 I won't flee from your command
 You know I'm here again
 I don't need to stop my fire
 Because you come to ease my pain

532. Pipeline

I was walking along
 In Hawaii
 Down on the beach
 Watching the raging sea
 When I met an old man
 A native of those shores
 And we got to talking
 Slowly as we're walking
 Down the beach
 Tales of the ancient wars

Then his eyes caught the sea
 And its thunder filled up
 His sudden pause
 No more olden stories
 Just to pass the time
 We had reached a place
 They call the Pipeline

He told tales of those
 That lived and died
 And those that failed to ride
 The wave
 They call, the Pipeline

Told of a mortal man
 A lightning bolt
 Beneath his feet
 Child of the water gods
 And spirits from the deep
 Swallowed in the jaws
 Of an angry ocean
 A liquid swirling potion
 Of emerald water
 Rushing round

Darker reef so sharp and near
 Under crystal water clear
 A jagged coloured reef
 From the devil's den beneath
 Just to pass his time
 He learned to ride the place
 They call the Pipeline

He told tales of those
 That lived and died
 And those that failed to ride
 The wave
 They call, the Pipeline

533. Paintings On A Postcard

I wonder what the masters think
To see their pretty paintings
Printed on these postcards
I wonder what you think
When I'm travelling
Well I like to drop a line
Write down my regards
Tell you what is new
Well I've just been in the gallery
And now I'm looking hard
For a painting on a postcard
That I can send to you

Here's a Dali and Picasso and sunflowers by Van Gough
Some scribbled dribbles by J. Pollock and something Art Nouveau
And this is quite familiar - it's Michelangelo's creation
But here's a very strange one from Rene Magritte's imagination
I see another Seurat's pointillistic painted park
I see another Rembrandt showing shades of light and dark
There's something popular by Warhol - will the wonders never cease
Oh it's so strange to see together works of Renoir and Matisse
The Mona Lisa looks larger on the postcard than when I saw it on the telly
And I'm quite taken by the Prima Vera painted by Botticelli

Some simple lines and bright laid colours catch the thoughts of Mr Klee
There's another Dali I recall from my persistent memory
A Bacon portrait of some pope that's a nightmare to forget
Some scenes of Moulin-Rouge by Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec
A screaming head that makes me think Munch suffered from depression
More Monet's water lilies, and a Manet made impression
I pause over Mondrian's abstracted streets of New York City
and a nonfigurative Kandinsky because the colours look so pretty
Or perhaps a Dada Fountain or Brancusi's Bird of Flight
And I tempted by another scene of Vincent's Starry Night

But in the end I know
Exactly what I'll do
For Raphael paints cheeky angels
And they make me think of you
I know I'm kind of boring
But I think that they'll have do
For Raphael paints cheeky angels
And they make me think of you

534. Bitter Like Whiskey

One day when I wander
Through this treasure chest
These photos will tell
Of the day our hands held
And by the words of a priest
Our love was blessed
And maybe on wine
I might even wish
When I think of you veiled
And the moment we kissed

Well, what do you think?
Should I have begged?
Instead, I took a drink
As I stuck all your things
Away in a trunk
Maybe I should have cried
And swallowed my pride
But it's bitter like whisky
And I'd rather be drunk

Now I get a shiver
It made me feel cold
As I packed up your ring
Made of bright gold
If you think too much
Drinking on memories
Your head will go faint
It's a paradox maybe
That rare metals are not
And common sense ain't

535. It Feels Weird

I'm standing on the cliff edge
Of my high imagination
Too many people inside my mind
Demand my concentration
I hold my ears, I hear them all
But I don't care if I may fall

The girl I used to love
She simply disappeared
It's just a lonely time
Not as bad as I had feared
But I'm still a bit in love with her
And that feels kind of weird

I'd say the heart is lost to many
But the soul to just a few
My soul was lost to you
My mind it didn't want it
But there was nothing I could do

Last night I drank with the devil
Windstorms in my eyes
He spoke like an old wine dreamer
But the words he said were wise
I've lost them all and I never win
He said, bitter from his gin

The girl I used to love
She simply disappeared
It's just a lonely time
Not as bad as I had feared
But I'm still a bit in love with her
And that feels kind of weird

My heart was born in summer
My favourite colour blue
My soul was only new
My mind was soon deceived
By all the things that were not true

536. Gypsy's Book Of Love

So we dance
 Spinning on the wheel
 I trust to you
 My circumstance
 You take my hand
 Let's make a promise
 Come and lead me
 Through your land

Roses and daggers
 Three ways of fatal danger
 Some true and false friends
 War of bitter slaughter
 Meeting a dark stranger
 Two rivals in love
 Slow journey over water

And have I mentioned
 Fortune favoured me
 And here I've run aground
 You and I were meant to be
 Don't you trust to what
 Was destined
 In the shiny stars above?
 I sailed across a foreign sea
 I found our names written down
 In the gypsy's book of love

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 Spinning on the wheel
 I trust to you
 My circumstance
 You take my hand
 Let's make a promise
 Come and lead me
 Through your land

Peace after battle
 Days made alas for grieving
 Beginnings and endings
 Long waited for letter
 Arriving and leaving
 New sun meeting moon
 Quick change for the better

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537. Suicide Statistic

You wanna sleep
And dream no more
Love's no longer fun
You gonna buy a weapon
Pull the trigger on the gun

A shred of lead
Into your head
Is so antagonistic
Tell me why
So do or died
My suicide statistic

I'm stunned a gun
Seems overdone
A little bit ballistic
Tell me why
So do or died
My suicide statistic

You've had enough
It's all too much
Love's too much pain
You wanna get a razor
You're gonna cut a vein

Calm your farm
To slice your arm
Is a little bit sadistic
Tell me why
So do or die
My suicide statistic

All bleed in red
Until your dead
Is at least artistic
Tell me why
So do or die
My suicide statistic

You told me once
You fear the heights
Love's no longer high
So you'll leap a final time
Swim careless in the sky

To dare the air
And jump somewhere
Is a little pessimistic
Tell me why
So do or died
My suicide statistic

To fall from tall
And end it all
Sounds a little holistic
Tell me why
So do or died
My suicide statistic

You've had enough
It's all too much
Love's cut you loose
You will tie the fatal knot
And nod into the noose

No scope for hope
To swing from rope
Seems a little fatalistic
Tell me why
So do or died
My suicide statistic

Chill your thrill
A poison pill
Is a bit more realistic
Tell me why
So do or died
My suicide statistic

You're gonna sink
You cannot swim
Love's cold river deep
Are you really gonna dive
To take the big long sleep

To frown go down
To sink and drown
Is a little bit simplistic
Tell me why
So do or died
My suicide statistic

Like slain by train
To crush your brain
Is overly narcissistic
Tell me why
So do or died
My suicide statistic

538. Blue City

The rumor is I'm leaving here
Riding on the motorway
Getting out while I still can
Leaving here today
All I see is this blue city
As my wheels ride me away

Move as fast
As I can fly
Turn my back
And say goodbye
I got a need to simplify
Take me away
From this blue city
So I can see the sky

I've got to run
I don't know why
Nothing here
That I find pretty
Take me away
From this blue city
So I can see the sky

Stumbling in the human herd
Shuffling slow on tired feet
All those blue city people
In their black city street
Goodbye to all these strangers
That I will never meet

Three years of holding on
Is more than I can take
I had a concrete hideaway
The traffic made it shake
Broke my bed, stole my sleep
Any dream that I could make

Everybody takes one last look
With their blue city eyes
Telling undercover lies
They hide in their disguise
Murmur secrets, look away
Back to their blue city lives

539. Alien Woman

I'm a wayfarer galactic
I packed up a star chart
Rocket red taillights
Time jumping my heart

Even telescope vision
Won't work at this distance
Single faint blip on the screen
To recall my existence

Alien woman
You're at the bar
Laser beam eyes
Best thing I've seen
Under alien skies

Alien world
Red dusty bowl
Stumpy black trees
The scene here is heavy
Must be the g's

Stole time
Alien crime
Space rangers want me
I'll never get caught
Finding my astronaut
Losing my soul
Out by the black hole
Speed is so fast
I'd say, breaking my neck!
Where are you going?
Don't fly away, run away
Wait a sec
Alien woman

I was east of the nebula
In galaxy nine
My job was so boring
Just tunnelling time

In a bar full of freaks
Drinking Whiskonian glue
You crash landed by me
And I was going down too

Come to Alpha Centauri
Let's take a slow trip
I'll show you my rocket
Back seat of my ship

So silver, so shiny
Like Venus on rise
I can see my reflection in
Your lonesome alfoil eyes

540. Ice-Cream Girl

A dose of chocolate
Some waffles and cream
A gentle squeeze of happiness
For my summer dream

I guess I want to sin with her
So I better confess
She works the ice-cream parlour
In a little pink dress
And every time I see her
My head gets in this mess

A scoop of strawberry
A scoop of sunshine
A double cone of happiness
The world tastes fine!

I order up some ice-cream
On banana splits and nuts
As I hang around her parlour
Wondering when she shuts
They say that love's a knife
Oh yeah how deep it cuts

A cup of fizz and bubble
Something iced and cold
Lick up a bowl of happiness
For my hungry soul

I guess I want to sin with her
So I better confess
She works the ice-cream parlour
In a little pink dress
And every time I see her
My head gets in this mess

541. Perfume On My Sheets

The hour now is very late
My eyes are growing weak
And I can smell your perfume
As it lingers on my sheets

Your scent a warm reminder
How your essence tasted sweet
I smiled a pleasant memory
As I fell off to gentle sleep

And I must have fallen deep
Wishing faintly for your arms
For it hardly seemed a minute
Till I woke to strange alarms

I gathered up my thinking
To the thoughts of coming days
Found a melody of happiness
That blessed your gentle ways

The hour now is very late
my eyes are growing weak
And I can smell your perfume
as it lingers on my sheets

The moon I noticed bigger
As it sank down from above
The road was wet and treacherous
Poetic, just like love

I kept my hand upon the wheel
And how I let the horses run
Like I had a date with destiny
And I had to beat the sun

And now this winter morning
finds me safe in my abode
Feeling wet and treacherous
Dangerous like the road

542. Little Snake

She holds my helpless arms
But I won't give in
it's all a crazy game
That she wants to win

She makes me feel weak
Like my blood's too thin
She smiles and I'm thinking
Of that original sin

Love's another jungle
So it's very hard to say
Will I be like the predator?
Will I be like the prey?
Love's another jungle
It gets hard to find your way

I'm all dizzy from her dance
And my head it spins
I fly like a feather in a storm
With the wildest winds

She's playing with the switch
And the lights they dim
She's a little snake
And she's shedding her skin

She stays like a song in my head
That everyone sings
I reach and she flies like a bird
Singing away on her wings

One hiss of her tempting tongue
And the trouble begins
I hunger for her bite and her poison
And the little snake grins

543. Lover's Blindness

I met a girl with an easy smile
She told me her life, each event
Like the history of an angel sent
She told her tale and away we went
I will wonder now forever
What her story really meant
That girl had an easy smile
And she sure had a wicked intent

She said, "She's unattached
And always keen for
Trying something new."
And I appreciate her kindness
Now can you tell me
Is it only lover's blindness
That makes me see you
Like I do?

Liked the way she moved to dance
Liked the way she looked at me
I confess it made me wonder
What it was that she could see
I felt small like her eyes looked down
From a heaven up above
As she told me she's not worried
About little details just like love

Sometimes we stay a little longer
Than we probably should
Next day her smile was still easy
And her coffee was very good
She promised she would call me
Thinking I should have stayed
Thinking goodbye as I kissed her
Why such promises are made

544. Walk By Me Again

In the unkempt river garden
Oh how wild the flowers grow
So near you wandered far from me
Well sometimes time is so

I left my thoughts to wander
Wherever thoughts may go
Oh how I wandered there with you
Well sometimes time ago

We wandered with the wildflowers
Down by the river's flow
One year has wandered by from me
Well sometimes time is slow

I remember the night
We first met
We had a common friend
I had a lot of changes happening
A lot of things
Were beginning to end
The night washed clean by the rain
You said, "You already knew me."
Maybe you're right
Maybe we met
In some other life
That could explain
But if you won't believe
In love at first sight
Would you mind
Walking by me again?

I dreamed a bare-backed rider
Rode on an uncharted beach
Her smile was calling out to me
She stayed just out of my reach

Saw panic and flight in her ride
Storms, wild skies in her eyes
She spurred her mount up to speed
Legs wrapped so tight to his side

Wind or the sea or desire in me
Let out a longing in scream
I woke in a sweat, thinking I bet
I was the stallion I dreamed

545. Write It Down

Caught up in the ropes of your
Temptations and desire
Tangled tight like a kite
Caught up in a wire
Charred up in the hopes of
A burning lover's fire
Smoked and turning black like
The soul of a caught out liar

You think that love's a story
And you want to write it down
If you've got a happy story
Why not bring it round
Better write a bitter twisted tale
If that's what you have found?

Ruling all the senses
Love's kingdom from a throne
Trespassing into territory
over near that frigid zone
I see three goes into two
That leaves one of us alone
Ah, It's not a story - it's a game
Like paper, scissors, stone

Strangled now you're wrapped up
In the coils of an angry snake
Strangulated, crushed
Like your heart is near to break
Weighed low by all the wishes
That you cannot forsake
You're drowned and sinking down
Into Love's tainted deeper lake

546. Time In A Box

With my thoughts running free
I sat by the sand
Looked out to the sea
While the ocean washed land

Recollections stay sealed
How they disregard clocks
When they're placed away safe
Like some time in a box

Memories of you so it flies
In ocean's cool breeze
Under summer's red skies
Still long afternoon by the seas

I am keeping your letters
Under key, under locks
I am saving your letters
Locking time in a box

Are you keeping my letters
Under key, under locks?
Are you saving my letters
Locking time in a box?

Where are thoughts coming from
I see you my girl
As my eyes see beyond
Walking my minds wider world

Reminders in waves fall away
Collide on hard reality rocks
Disappear like all dreams
Like some time in a box

Cadence of the slow dance
Flows where the soft music takes
Melody whispers romance
Twists on heart's gentle aches

547. Ring The Bells

You smile
You think that I'm the devil
Well, hear the words I say
I'm too bad to be the devil
So you better go and pray

Down to earth
Right to the wire
Keep those brands
In the flaming fire

Satan and his serpents
Most wrongly get all the press
You ain't seen these inky stains
That mark my soul with tenderness
Love is war and love is peace
Love is senseless, sweet release

Fire the flames
To the old death knell
And ring the bells
To the gates of hell
The ghouls can yell
From their dry stone well
Say you ride the beast
But the beast won't tell
That you've rung the bells
To the gates of hell

I smile
The angels and the devils
They all run away from me
I'm badder than the badest boy
That any boy could be

Out of time
And wasted space
Between a rock
And the very hard place

There's no safe hiding hole
For my hungry soul is waking
You better just keep running
These rusted chains are nearly breaking
Love devours, nil remains
Love stirs the sinners in their chains

548. Summertime

You feel a wet day and see the sky of rain
The sun disappears with its feeble flame
The dark closes in and the thunder rumbles slow
White light scars the night and the gale will blow

Winter is cold and the sky will storm
You need a lot of love
Or you'll never stay warm
Imagine there's a day so fine
That the coldest moments
Are like the summertime

I'll hold a warm memory in my vacant mind
I'll sift through old photographs of the days behind
Until all the nights by the fire seem all the same
Watching red licking tongues of the fire's flame

The dark is so long and the summer ocean calls
Blue waters race to the sand and a slow wave falls
Then the sun reappears with a burning red
I make believe a warm day in my crazy head

549. Magic Of Love

Let me write it down
And the facts will explain
Come take the journey
Along a logical train

Cause you drive too fast
And you talk too slow
And the cracks in my heart
Are beginning to show

You're not making sense
You're losing your mind
You're driving me crazy
All of the time
Your emotional chaos
Your hormonal blood
Your unscientific belief
In the magic of love

I'm sinking deep down
In your waves of emotion
I can't find the shore
Of this illogical ocean

I'm looking for rescue
I'm waving my hand
I'm pleading for reason
But you don't understand

It's thinking, not feeling
It's the science of reason
You want my heart but
It's my mind you are stealing

So you take it too far
All this trouble you make
And the cracks in my heart
Are beginning to break

550 Distant Things

My headlights hit the road sign
It reflected back the light
Caught me in the spotlight
On the western side of night

I heard the ocean whisper
From the mystery of my mind
Yet another memory
Or somewhere near in time

I was blinded for the moment
I was blinded for the way
I was holding onto to hope I guess
That I would make the day

I put some miles between us
As I turned towards the sea
But no matter all the miles I go
There's no escaping me

On every new horizon
Is what tomorrow brings
Now I leave the past behind
And all those distant things

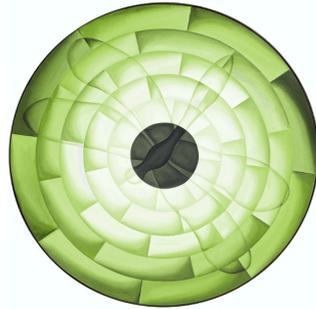
My foot was heavy on the right
Reluctant for the brake
I hit the apex of the curve
As fast as I could make

The sunlight hit the night
And it hit the night at speed
And where it hit the night I guess
The sky began to bleed

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551. Delaying The Inevitable

I'm swimming an ocean
The waves just get higher
Think one day I'll sink
When my arms start to tire
I would swap all the cold
For the warmth of a fire
Hell, I'll sell off my soul
If I can find a keen buyer

I got a shiver, a chill
I got a fever, I'm ill
It's just the strength of my will
Delaying the inevitable

I lost a feeling, the thrill
I got a never stop still
It's just the strength of my will
Delaying the inevitable

I'm sleeping on clouds
The rainbows kiss sky
Think one day I'll fall
When I stop dreaming I fly
There's light in a flash
And the thunder clouds sigh
Feel the powers against me
Saying lay down and die

I'm running a race
The hills just get higher
I'm going to get stuck
In the muck and the mire
I would seek a new soul
But there is no supplier
Well, I'd tell you truth
But I'm only a liar

552. Midwinter

I'm scared to want to dwell
The moments tend to crush
For something so eternal
Time's in quite a rush

The falling grains of sand
I've seen their steady flow
Drop through the hourglass
The seasons come and go

It was midwinter
And a flight of hope
Had only just begun
I was lifted for a moment
In the season of the
Resurrection of the sun

I tend to amble gently
In my inner sanctuary
Take a while remembering
The way things used to be

The passing's hard to tell
Just how every second fell
Swift like the fall of a demon
Quick, like Lucifer to hell

The colours in my mind
Were brushed behind my eyes
The shape was undetermined
But a form began to rise

I've flown up with the angels
They sang their song for me
But the fall from up so high
is the last thing that I see

553. Ancient History

I got me a temple
And it's not very far
It aligns to the rise
Of the dog star
It's just a rock box
A window to catch
Last rays of sun
On the equinox

High priestess
Draw your blinds
Treat me like yesterday
Like forgotten times
The sun is taken
Like fallen night
Black covers my eyes
Removes the light

I feel like age old rust
The way you treat me
Like fallen dust
You brush me far away
Leave me in misery
High Priestess
The way you treat me
Like ancient history

The day is dated
The language is stars
Recalls the descent
In bright falling scars
The heavens on fire
From places unknown
The artisans carved as
Serpents in stone

High Priestess
Steal the sun
Treat me like a shadow
Like I'm not the one
And I'm beginning
To think you're right
Spending all my day
Feeling as cold as night

554. Three Degrees Below Zero

Her warmth is gone
 She don't treat me nice
 Her love is all cold
 Bitter like ice
 Right now
 I can't adjust to her
 I'd say
 She's a real cool customer
 If Im gonna survive
 A warm change must occur

Shakespeare wrote
 "The world is just a stage
 And we are all players"
 I'm acting out my love scene
 Somewhere in the Himalayas

Your world is not a stage
 It's a fridge
 I get no shelter
 From the cold wind
 On your mountain ridge

I'm wandering
 Half snow blind
 Through the snowfields
 Of your mind
 I'll wind up in Alaska
 Only get six months of sun
 Looking out for an avalanche
 On a down hill mountain run

I couldn't survive
 Even if I were a super hero
 Your love
 Doesn't get lukewarm
 It stays at
 Three degrees below zero

Noone wrote
 Should I compare thee
 To a winter's day - thou
 Art more cold than winter
 So moody dark and grey

I'm all rugged up for your
 Next cold snap
 It's all that I can do
 To keep my hands warm
 Icicles off my back

So to freeze
 Or not to freeze
 Is certainly a question
 But there is no answer
 Just no way I can please

Your love is boundless
 An icy sea I know
 The climate changed
 Warm days just stopped
 So very long ago

555. Pretty Shady

In the summer lazy
There is reason
But the reason
Is hazy

Your hand is a bridge
Over a river
I don't need to cross
But if I don't hurry
The worry is
The way may be lost

Let's close our eyes
Take in the sound
Pretend there's a path
A way to be found

Under a shadow
Under the blue
Under the sun with you
Under a tree, my lady
Underneath it all
It's all getting pretty shady

In the midnight quiet
There is darkness
But the darkness
Holds a light

Your smile's a beacon
Over an ocean
I don't need to sail
Follow your quest
Giving my best
Still think I may fail

Let's chart a course
Travel around
Let the wind take us
Until we run aground

Under a cloud
Under a moon
Under a star with you
Under a tree, my lady
Underneath it all
It's all getting pretty shady

556. Roller Coaster

All the restless coaster cowboys
Contemplating lover's crimes
The grinding of the bumper cars
Goes crashing on their minds
Oh rainbow strung electric
Smiling cheap but all aglow
Rifle man keeps getting lucky
Hits three targets in a row

Oh and time keeps edging backward
And the light it turns surreal
Oh and your heartbeat quickens
You just want to ride the wheel

Sky roads lay at random
Where the roller coaster wills
Echoes with the dangers of
A thousand nameless thrills
Oh iron frictions metal
And the riders make a squeal
All the nervous faint hearts screeching
From the squeal of steel on steel

557. Unexpected Twilight

Paint the days so constantly
And try to make it bright
But the hue is hard to capture
All that colour with such light

I can't keep inside the edges
All my dreaming days
Like the children's crayons
I just drift across the page

Sun went west of nowhere
Welcomed the night's disguise
Tasted the milk of moonlight
As it flowed up to the rise
There was always a hint
Of some wonderful surprise
As the unexpected twilight
Ricocheted within your eyes

Caught another morning
But the thought was had to hold
Like the memory of a story
As a child that I was told

It was just a moment
But I could swim it like the sea
Though it was just as long
As any drop of time will be

558. Five Hundred Miles

I looked at the maps
Saw the grid and the scale
The highway's red trail
I had a long drive, plenty of time
For my thinking
The bitter pills of my past
Were swallowed too fast
And I needed some
Coffee for drinking

My eyes on the road
Took my hand from the wheel
I was shifting a gear
The city I needed
Was five hundred miles
It's a long way from here

It's either hunger or fear
My clichés of thought
They just reappear
The city I needed
Was five hundred miles
It's a long from here

The patterns of thought
Can nobody see
The world's never the way
That you want it to be
There's hunger and hatred
And a war on TV
There's safety in numbers
I'm alone here with me
I never quite seem
To be in the place
I'm needed to be

I stood in the bar
With the noise from the band
And a bird in my hand
And the bitter taste of the drink
That I'm drinking
We danced, were deceived
By what we believed
We fell into a hole
We were sinking

Checking in, checking out
Hotel in a city
The girl at the desk
She smiled up at me
Making up, making out
Reality, fantasy
What will it be
Oil and water don't mix it
You know what they say
If something's not broken
There's no need to fix it

559. Rise And Fall

We've all been glad to see
The greatest sight in history
Monuments of steel and sand
Fall into faded memory
Oh what is it that we have seen?

Rise and fall of a new regime

Free the people from the land
Make some talk around the fire
Savage nomads telling stories
Clear the way and lay the plan
Paint your visions of the dream

Rise and fall of a new regime

Live in faintly civilised ways
Inventing gods and enemies
Building higher purposes
Laws of fragile harmony
Hope the end will justify the mean

Rise and fall of a new regime

Make machines of war to kill
Entertain and feed the fools
Retreat into your narrow minds
Build a better castle on your hill
Oh what a most familiar theme

Rise and Fall of a new regime

560. Honey Child

It's too hard to compare
Without you there
It's only solitaire
Oh honey child
Honey child
You sing a song
That leaves a prayer
A trail in liquid air

Oh honey child
Honey child
Don't the sunshine
Glow so pretty
In your honey hair
Oh honey child
Honey child
All the flowers
Grow so wild

It adds up to the same
Anyway, anywhere
My happy magic square
Oh honey child
Honey child
I have a wish
Or two to spare
A castle made of air

Sticky sweet and pretty
Flowers grow so free
Uncombed your hair for me
Oh honey child
Honey child
Look out for the
Stinging tail on the
Hungry honey bee

561. Ode To Song

Rendered moments of reality
Appear on my little screen
My tea leaves tell a future
But it's foggy through the steam
And I have this fatal flaw
I'm inclined so much for dream

I'm tired from all the journey
And I'm only there, half-way
So I sit, I rest and write for you
This ode to song today
Another road, another turn
Another hope, another spring
Another change of feeling
Another song that we can sing

The past gets locked in secrets
Where only memories dwell
A song may teach the mysteries
That only time will tell
Unveil the truth from darkness
Where the silent shadows fell

I was sent out on a quest
Seeking victory or tragedy
I tend to gather rainbows
With no profit to the tendency
Wrapping all the colours up
In a bittersweet made melody

562. Grim Fortune

I see the grin of Death
It speaks of more than change
A new journey will begin
The meaning of the Fool is plain
It comes with Judgement
And the Devil shows again

I want to know tomorrow
Is it easy?
Is it hard?
I'm waiting for a message
From the next turn of the card

What of this card of Lovers
Does it speak of my desire?
No that Hanging Man is here
The flaming Tower reaches higher
And be careful of the Priestess
Who destroys you with her fire

But what of the Emperor?
And so, I shall be king
Now you turn the World
I shall rule it - everything!
Beware the Wheel of Fortune
For the wheel is still in spin

563. Rainforest Parade

It would break my heart
It just might make me die
To see the tell tale tears
And the sadness in your eye

I came to see you smile
It's sad to see you cry
Come and walk once more with me
Where the wild birds fly

West of the city
Where the
Wilderness was laid
Number 13, Rainforest Parade
It was where we met
It was where we played
Beneath the tall timbers
Where the water cascades
Number 13, Rainforest Parade

Our hearts are wilderlands
Where the sad lands lie
Where you sell your soul
For things that money can't buy

Can I make you happy?
Would you let me try?
Come and walk once more with me
Where there's wild west sky

564. Holding On

It's five o'clock
It's Friday
And the world is rushing home
I'm standing here
And watching all
While waiting on my own

Some things are real
Some make believe
And somewhere there's the seams
And people who are holding on
Holding on and holding on
And holding on to dreams

You live for what you have
And you hold on to your dreams
And try not think too much about
What might or could have been

It's five o'clock
It's Friday
And one weeks work has run
There's a hurry to
Get on and do
What ever must be done

Recall the past
And plan ahead
But live there in between
And you must just keep holding on
Holding on and holding on
And holding on to dreams

You live for what you have
And you hold on to your dreams
And try not think too much about
What might or could have been

It's farewell to the week
So long to the day
Say goodbye to this song
There's a hurry to
Get on and do
What ever must be done

565. Harmonics

Yesterday was a question
I'm still looking for the answers
In the movements of the stars
As they shift like slow-time dancers

Maybe tomorrow
The harmonics of the stars
They tell the future
They hold the answers
As they shift like slow-time dancers

I studied the octave and the interval
The pendulum of time that swings
The frequency of all our changes
And the momentum of these things

I listened for the voices and the song
But it's all so high and supersonic
And I can't catch the words or meaning
Or ever find the right harmonic

My questions tell my future
I go seeking for the answers
In the movements of the stars
As they shift like slow-time dancers

Maybe tomorrow
The harmonics of the stars
They tell the future
They hold the answers
As they shift like slow-time dancers

I perceived the patterns in the colours
A perfect tone in a bell that rings
One day I think I'll move in balance
With the natural frequency of things

I held recurring shapes inside my mind
Like my memories all iconic
I compose the symbols in the pictures
As I seek the right harmonic

I saw my wishes in the stars
In their patterns were the answers
In the movements of the stars
As they shift like slow-time dancers

Maybe tomorrow
The harmonics of the stars
They tell the future
They hold the answers
As they shift like slow-time dancers

566. Hurting My Heart

The artists had been busy
Painting my sky all in blue
I'm weird today
I had a feeling
Packed my bags
For China too
Had an hour left or so
And nothing much to do

Love is a strange beast
How it hungers after feeding
We yelled at one another
Not from the pain
But from the needing

Maybe travel has an ending
Like it has a start
When I awoke
I was taking it hard
Something
Was hurting my heart

The strangers spoke so quickly
Not one word that I knew
I'm deep today
I wrote a note
Sent my postcard
From China too
Had an hour left or so
And nothing much to do

Travel is a strange bird
It made me closer to my home
It made us feel together
Although I know
That we're alone

Maybe travel has an ending
Like it has a start
When I awoke
I was taking it hard
Something
Was hurting my heart

567. Just Passing Through

How do you do
 I was just passing through
 Did you happen to see
 How I was looking at you

You took off your cold ring
 Eternity gold
 A little plaything
 Cherry and lime
 Bitter gin sling

Kicked off your blue shoes
 Altitude heels
 Smiling amused
 Faint musical line
 Lost delta blues

How do you do
 I was just passing through
 Did you happen to see
 How I was looking at you

Kitchen tangerine tile
 Glass to the lips
 A smile to beguile
 Revealing it all in
 Your shadow profile

Smell perfume, taste lipstick
 Strike a matchstick
 A lit candlewick
 Secret in shadows
 Old magical trick

How do you do
 I was just passing through
 Did you happen to see
 How I was looking at you

Lay your dress on the rack
 Temporary things
 A little gimcrack
 Black butterfly
 Tattoo on your back

That slow dancing around
 Swing and a sway
 Carousel sound
 Up and down on the
 Merry-go-round

How do you do
 I was just passing through
 Did you happen to see
 How I was looking at you

568. Kept The Rules

I played the game
Like all the fools
And lost because
I kept the rules
A mixed-up mess
Where first is last
Filled with fear
That moves you fast

C'est la vie
I can see
I made a losing bet
There's no sense
Of the loss
It's not that I regret
The scent and sweat
Of sweet love
Is just something
When it's over
I must remember
To forget

It's all so pointless
Just to no avail
Like the dog
That chased his tail
There's not many ways
That we can choose
All things considered
What's to lose?

I got lost on
A pleasure cruise
Overboard
Did you get the news?
Is getting weak
And ending frail
The slowest way
We learn to fail

569. Shotgun Messenger

Even passengers fear me
I bring a target it's said
And there's a lot of bandits
With a ransom on their head
Make a living robbing shipments
They're wanted live or wanted dead
But they better keep some distance
From my powder and my lead

It is eighteen, ninety-three
A strong box full of payroll gold
Is riding under me
My weapon lying loaded
Double barrels on my knee
I am the shotgun messenger
For the Wells and Fargo company

It's a dangerous way of living
I got a lot of good dead friends
Like fate the trail is winding
There's a lot of twists and bends
Bad men may lie in ambush
Right now the night descends
Six horses run the road to Jackson
But who knows where it ends

A lonely spot up Morrow grade
On the dusty old Stage Road
Five miles west of Jackson
Round the bend the driver slowed
Good place for hiding outlaws
So I switched to danger mode
In my flickered lantern light
Two killers finally showed

They hid behind the broken rocks
I cocked the hammers of my gun
I heard a scream like thunder
Flash of light like a setting sun
Bullets hitting on the right side
Quick and hard, my flying body spun
And I started bleeding heavily
So I knew my days were done

Yes I rode atop a stagecoach
Across the west plains I would tarry
In sun and dust and snowfall
Mining mountains to the prairie
If you dig a hole, you'll find me
Resting in that final sanctuary
Asleep in a lonely grave
In Jackson's city cemetery

570. Skin And Bones

We have a deep need
To fill up some dreams
With something
That nobody owns
But when we awake
As we easily do
The dreams are only
Just skin and some bones

Losing my compass
Grounded no less
Smiling you beckon
Below the bones
Of winterness
The weathered cloaks
Battered white skins
Of the lost wind ships
Smiling so sweet
The candy floss bleeds
On the edge of your lips

The wave of the sun
Wakes the dark and cold sea
Riding my dreams
That can never now be
Everything hardens
And turns into stone
Sinks into the silence
And settles to being alone

571. Variables Of Time

Yesterday seems sweeter
Than today when I compare
When I think of that pretty woman
And all the love we shared

But we parted some time ago
Time's river likes to flow
It should have stayed like that
Stayed like that I know

It's true times change
People just rearrange
It should have stayed, like that
But I knew it never would
Sometimes I want to go right back
But I knew I never could

Now it only goes to show you
You got to keep on moving on
You can't stop now
You keep moving it along
From beginning to end
No variables of time
Will take you from behind
And let you start again

Life was so sweet and easy
So I never could complain
Days went as they were spent
But they always came again

Now catching up is very hard
Every day is on the fly
World turns, the wheel spins
I can feel days pass me by

All Time's dangers
Makes us strangers
It should have stopped, remained
But I knew it never would
Sometimes I want to stay the same
But I knew I never could

572. Ray Of Sunshine

I once met a blind man
And he said he could tell
The bad from the good
When a story ends well

The tree from the wood
Candle from moonlight
The end from the start
The day from the night

The paper from steel
The look from the feel
The wind from the rain
The link from the chain

Out in the salt sea
Blue water wine
Spilling on sand
The glassy shoreline
I think all our days
Are gonna be fine
Inside your bright eyes
I see all the time
I think you've got
A ray of sunshine

Now I'm not a blind man
But I think I can tell
The bad from the good
When a story ends well

The sea from the sky
Fast days from the slow
The warm from the cold
The sun from the snow

The ice from the flame
The place from the name
The lock from the key
The sky from the sea

573. Wood On Water

If I could stop the time
Or make the river go slow
But time it keeps moving
My paddle breaks water
But it only ever makes
A minor eddy in turbulent flow

There's a silence, a spell
And a feeling as well
Like flow in a dream
It's not quite a feeling
That any words tell
Wood on the water
Going down a stream

Sing to the old spirits
Make your wish understood
In a pool of stillness
Your lips gently touch on
A flute made for song
Breathing ghosts of air into wood

Drift away very quietly
Staying fast, being strong
We may slip away, swiftly
Returning our secrets
Time steals away quickly
Your faint distant echoing song

574. Don't Feed The Animals

Gardens of mirrors
 Reflecting the light
 Got dust in my eyes
 Blinding my sight
 I need a good prophet
 Better be a wise one
 Tomorrow is lost
 Over a distant horizon
 Quite a wilderness
 Cutting through slow
 A tough jungle vine
 Got caught at night
 Got lost in my own time

I missed a warning
 Beware of the cannibals
 Along the path
 The sign said clearly
 Don't feed the animals

Someone who needs water
 Does not seek leisure
 Someone who is tired
 Does not need pleasure

And beware of the cannibals
 Whatever you do
 Don't feed the animals.

The ants followed me
 Track me like a pest
 Hornets get angry
 Protecting their nest
 The bees fly about
 Getting violent so fast
 Spiders in a web
 Snakes in the grass
 Quite a swamp land
 Getting bitten by bugs
 They stole my blood
 I'm not wading through
 Stuck knee-deep in mud

I missed a warning
 Beware of the cannibals
 Along the path
 The sign said clearly
 Don't feed the animals

Someone who needs food
 Does not seek rest
 Someone who is happy
 Won't leave on a quest

And beware of the cannibals
 Whatever you do
 Don't feed the animals

575. Treat Me Very Well

She's messed up with my time
Messed about my hair
She messed up with my mind
She messes everywhere

She throws away my best things
She sold my old guitar
She kind of scratched the paint
That time she drove my car

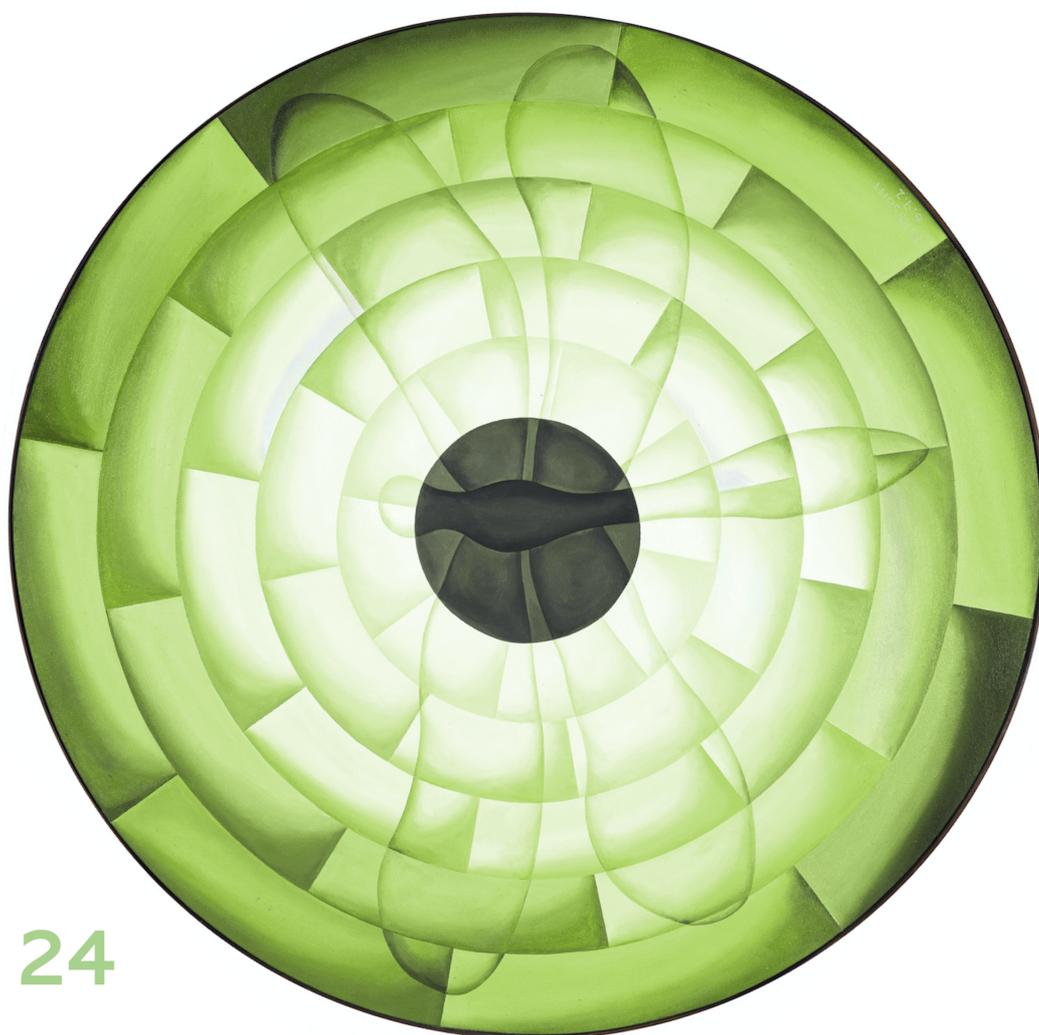
Then she told me I was gentle
She told me I was kind
She told me I was crazy
That I might have lost my mind

So why I stay
It's hard to tell
Maybe it's because
She tends to
Treat me very well

She's messed up with my plan
Messed up what I wear
She messed up where I stand
She messes everywhere

She talks too much in movies
She hints I should improve
Even though she's quick to talk
She's sometimes slow to move

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576. Different Like Everyone

I'm determined, head to toe
I'm hitting back for homeruns
Everything that life can throw
I feel quite invincible
For I'm different
Yeah, like everyone I know

Beneath a faint electric glow
In the aura of the street lamps
And the billion stars on show
I was feeling very special
For I'm different
Yeah, like everyone I know

From head to toe
I'm different
Yeah, like everyone I know
Hey does it show?
I'm different
Yeah, like everyone I know

With energies running low
I was an arrow in the wind
Caught in a turbulent flow
But I was thinking I would make it
For I'm different
Yeah, like everyone I know

Into the wind, my head down low
I was keeping up with time
But I feared the rate of flow
But I was thinking I could do it all
For I'm different
Yeah, like everyone I know

The dawn came crawling low
And then the sun out of the sea
I found a new hope in the glow
And I vowed to just be happy
For I'm different
Yeah, like everyone I know

One day they'll lay me down below
Then I'll sleep and never dream
But I not yet letting go
First, I'll make my dreams all real
For I'm different
Yeah, like everyone I know

577. Landscape

Broken barometers
Upstairs in the cloud
Too much humidity allowed
Astral astronomers
Charting the stars
Say the altitude's amazing

Painter's inspirations
Hide the grainy dome
Where the gods retire home
Pilgrim's salutations
Recipes in leather
Mount our skies forever

Oh the cool streams and shadows
Shrouds of ancient thinking
Oh the rising and falling
Endless thoughts of sinking
Oh the waterfalls and eddies
The rivers timeless winding
Oh the searching and waiting
The fragile hopes of finding

Duplicated blondes
Carefully calculate and write
Send off parcels overnight
Teenage vagabonds
Graze on gravel shores
Hunt like fools and whores

Naughty nightmare makers
So cunningly they creep
Mixing ideas into sleep
Universal census takers
Select out random souls
Drop their victims into holes

578. Ghost Dance

When I walk with you
Sometimes I see a stranger
At times I see a friend
Either way
The journey is very long
Full of simple danger
So it's hard to see the end
But I'll be here by your side
Until the day our way divides
Until the day our way divides

Until the dark comes
And the lights fall
Until the dead sing
And the ghosts call

Until the wind sighs
And the bells ring
Until the dead lie
And the ghosts sing

Until the storm cries
And the voice chants
Until the dead rise
And the ghosts dance

What is our journey?
Part known and part perceived
We are playing in some game
Either way
Reality is complex
Part felt and part believed
The road exists without a name
We walk under common skies
Until the day the fools are wise
Until the day the fools are wise

579. Selling Dreams

I walk the dirty streets
Yet I still tend to smile
Look upon the faces
With my wonder like a child
Follow the city streets
That lead down to the sea
I smile upon the wonders
That I might only see

There's the rich and there's the poor
And most the in-betweens
I could make more money
Selling guns for war
Than I can make for selling dreams

People go walking by
Just like it's one more day
I'd hawk my dreams but really
No-one wants to pay
I like to stop and ask them
Maybe what it means
But everybody's busy and
Nobody's buying dreams

The water waves and falls
It leaves behind no trace
A breeze of salt is slapping
As it stings across my face
The ragged rocks a frame
To the fury of the sea
I smile upon the wonders
That I might only see

Does money make for happiness?
Or is that just how it seems?
I could make more money
Selling door-to-door
But then I'm happy selling dreams

580. Other Times And Places

The night comes down
The stars start to wink
The liquor going down
Please buy me a drink
I hope it will stop me
I'm just about to think

No rest for the wicked
And my memories chase
No wonder I'm thinking
Of some other place

I'm into a memory
Caught up in history's waste
I got a mind made for thinking
Of some other place

Recollecting friendly ways
Remembering faces
Reflecting other times
And faraway places
Faint permanent traces of
Other times
Other places

My heart has a void
It's a yawning abyss
There across the room
Oh what is this?
Some painted lady
I might blow her a kiss

My head has two minds
The music goes down
might have drank too much
the world is spinning round

Learning Love is not logic
And it's never design
I got a heart made for loving
In some other time

581. Change Blind

Where have I been
You better not ask
Persona shopping
For a brand-new mask
Don't blink your eye
It's gone too fast
Can't look away
For it won't last

Forever and forever
And I don't mind
You say I'm good
Well you're too kind
Everybody, everybody
You will find
Love is eternally
Quite change blind

Universe expanding
And I feel small
Can't catch it up
With my slow crawl
A long way down
In gravity's fall
Clutching for time
But missing it all

Crumble our dreams
Clean up the mess
Bend or we break
From constant stress
Where have you been?
Well let me guess
Therapy shopping
For a nice new dress

582. Making You Happy

I can't just walk away
Walk away and smile
Like they do in movies
Walk away with style

I must be unlucky
I feel so bad
While I'm making you happy
I'm making me sad

Well someone has to go
That someone is me
It's a sad old movie
That sets nobody free

I must be unlucky
I feel so bad
While I'm making you happy
I'm making me sad

It's funny the one time
That we can agree
It's not like the movies
Love for you and me

I must be unlucky
I feel so bad
While I'm making you happy
I'm making me sad

I have to turn my back
Turn away and leave
If this was the movies
I'd run back and plead

I must be unlucky
I feel so bad
While I'm making you happy
I'm making me sad

583. My Supermarket Dream

What a modern marvel
There's no more wondrous place
Where I have ever been
But still I live in fear
Of the supermarket scene

They say some people will do
Crazy things for love
If they are in the mood
But that aren't half as crazy as
The things we do for food

You think that I am mad
Well wait until you've heard
What my two eyes have seen
And how it happened all one day
In my supermarket dream

From the ceiling came
The soothing sounds
Of an old familiar song
I almost forgot that I was shopping
As I whistled right along

I breezed quickly by
Some strategically placed items
Designed to catch my eye
And trick me into thinking
That is what I'd come to buy

But I knew from my experience
That once I passed them by
Those things would not be missed
Best not to keep an open mind
But just a shopping list

As I approached the exit
Seven wonders of the modern world
Clutched tightly to my chest
Every register, but one, said
"Six items here or less"

And I could not believe
That a line of filled-up trolleys
Could ever get that long
And I thought of sneaking in
But I knew it would be wrong

So I followed that sullen queue
As it wove between the aisles
And up around the bend
And I was up near fruit and vegies
By the time I'd reached the end

I waited with the rest
Consoled myself by thinking
Good things come to those who wait
But even when I reached the girl
She kept chatting to her mate

She complained that it was busy
And she'd rather be at home
And she was saying, "Bob,
If it wasn't for the shoppers
I might enjoy this job!"

I shuffled on my feet
For she made me feel uneasy
While I stood there all the while
She was begrudging me the effort
it took for her to smile

She was calling me a pest
She was calling me a nuisance
I could read it in her mind
I guess she'd mastered body language
If not the spoken kind

I watched her pack my bag
It was methodical and slow
I was thinking she was strange
And thank god they had computers
For calculating change

I thanked the gods above
Or anyone there was
Because if she had had to think
It might have stretched her mind
Right to the very brink

She would have needed half an hour
Just to make the calculation
That is what I think
Oh, she also would have needed
Some paper, pen and ink

Just then I heard a loud speaker say
Price check on small size condoms
On checkout number three
Naturally, like everyone
I craned my neck to see

Then some tyres screeched
Then there came a grinding
And a great almighty crash
And I was thinking I was lucky
That I wasn't in that smash

I still recall the moment when
There came a pause of silence
Followed by some ungodly scream
It seems there was an accident
Up in aisle thirteen

It was clear she had experience
For she was moving quickly
Straight past the "Specials" sign
She had to buy some toiletries
Ten minutes from closing time

Her clothes were still in fashion
It is was obvious she had
More money than time to spend
When she lightly clipped the condiments
As she can around the bend

It happened pretty fast
She was in two minds and thinking
"Is there something else I need?"
When she lost control and hit
The razor blades at speed!

With more nicks than a Greek wedding
Just half an aisle from bandaids
And the stuff you put on stings
She was slowly losing life
Down by the ladies things

But even as she died
I couldn't help but think
It was fortunate and best
That she lay beneath the very brand
More absorbent than the rest

The worst was yet to happen
For six more shoppers lost control
I guess they were speeding too
When they hit a pool of baby oil
And extra-dry shampoo

One lady lost a red shoe
And was buried by a mountain
Where she spent her final day
Beneath the broken, cornflake boxes
Which had been there on display

It was as if she had been buried
Underneath some autumn leaves
Upon an autumn morn
And not just simply covered
With those golden flakes of corn

When all things are considered
It's not too bad a way to go
And despite a little mess
I couldn't help but think
The simple things are best

One gentleman was injured
Down in the frozen goods
He lost his legs below the knees
When he was taken swift aback
Just by the frozen peas

But that's not as I believed
The reason that he died
Because he drowned it seemed
After landing head first
In a tub of chocolate, chip ice-cream

A frail and fragile lady
Just come from the hairdressers
With her hair in the latest style
A dear and little granny
Got bumped in the cooking aisle

With blissful ignorance
She lost a wheel and crashed
Into a high and dangerous tower
Made of clearly priced but leaning
Bags of salt and flour

She cried "I'll mess my hair"
 The muzak just replied
 With the strains of Acker Bilk
 As she was overturned with trolley
 Piled full of eggs and milk

There was mayhem there was panic
 And just above the sounds
 Of lives and jam jars shattering
 I heard some joker say
 "Seems she's taken quite a battering"

A trolley lost it's driver
 And it was moving so fast
 You could hear a sonic boom
 There were people diving left and right
 Just to give it room

One large lady turned her back
 And tucked her tummy in
 As it went whizzing past her
 Removing half her bottom
 Somebody said "dis-aster"

A little girl in party dress
 Stood still and wide eyed in the path
 Of that mean and rushing trolley
 She managed to escape
 But had to sacrifice her dolly

One man was lightly knocked
 As he was reaching out
 To buy a can of coke
 It sent him tumbling like a clown
 In some Moscow Circus joke

I thought he was unlucky
 It was just a glancing blow
 And it must have nearly missed
 As he did a double somersault
 And put in half a twist

He might have scored a ten
 There was some degree of difficulty
 And quite a bit of style
 But he landed awkward on a bottle
 That stood upright in the aisle

I could see him now
 Explaining to his family
 "I'm only walking funny mum
 On account I have a coke bottle
 Half way up my bum!"

But he oddly looked contented
 With a far away and wistful look
 Like he was just about to sing
 It looked like love to me
 It must have been the real thing

Now you know shopping trolleys
 There is nothing made by man
 Which can steer or slow or dent them
 This one had picked up speed
 And was gathering momentum

There was little we could do
 As it headed for that lady
 It was really kind of scary
 She was fair and fat and forty
 And her legs were kind of hairy

She should not have even been there
 She was buying chocolate
 And she knew that it was naughty
 She was on a diet
 She was fair and fat and forty

She loved her chocolate dearly
 And the more she tried to give it up
 The more her love increased
 She was fair and fat and forty
 And just about deceased

She couldn't save herself
 She wasn't quick enough to run
 There was nowhere left to hide
 She was the final target
 Of that trolley's fateful ride

When it finally hit her
 There was a great explosion
 Of food and flesh and blood
 And half a dozen blocks
 Of the chocolate that she loved

It was almost nuclear
As if she held her nose
And had a big atomic sneeze
There were pieces of her everywhere
It left her blue veins in the cheese

Now there's something going on
Behind the counter
Of the continental deli
They had dropped some bottles
Of something pretty smelly

Mary was a little vague
But you couldn't wish to meet
Anybody that was nicer
She lost her concentration
Then her digits in the cabanossi slicer

That cold cuts and fingers
Can look so much alike
Is the most amazing thing
Except for one small piece
Which wore a wedding ring

The boss was easy going
She said, "Don't you worry Mary
There's nothing we can do
We'll just have to mark it down
if we can't separate the two!"

Someone said, "Call a doctor"
I said, "Call an ambulance"
I hope someone else was phoning them
Because I was way past panic
And approaching pandemonium

It crossed my mind that I was mad
It crossed my mind that I was mad
It crossed it once again
I thought if it crosses anymore
I'll know I'm round the bend

I kept hoping for some daylight
That would make this nightmare end
That things are not the way they seem
That I am just a victim
Of my supermarket dream

But I'd rather sleep than wake
And find today is shopping day
I think you all know what I mean
There is just no escape
From my supermarket dream

584. Alley Shadows

I'm not impatient for
The higher touch of things
Such moments by the powers
Are purely prearranged
Anyway, I guess I like the
Waiting and the possibility
That soon everything
May quietly change

The night lay
Like an alley
Out before me
Not full of danger
But full of emptiness
And shadows
A stranger with
A dream behind a door
Held the promise of
The antidote to loneliness
Holding up a light
To take away
The shadows

I rest within the alley
By your door of promises
I was bitten with the venom
Of the deepest winters dark
It slows my blood and
Lowers my poor feelings
I recuperate my powers
For one final fire's spark

585. Alone In My Mind

People build walls
Walls to entrap me
Cage and entrance me
Walls to reach high
Walls to enclose me
Confine and surround
My mind won't take holding
Starts those walls folding
A folding and falling
And tumbling down
Over, collapsing
Right to the ground

When the sun fades away
And we lose one more day
I know I am gone
Wandering on
A very fine line
Alone in my mind

The dark comes to be me
The night cannot see me
I know I am gone
Wandering on
A very fine line
Alone in my mind

My mind is alone
Escaping unchained
Cannot be restrained
Restricted, constrained
By person or place
By ideas or time
I'm all alone in my mind
But free to wander
All along the fine line
The corridors
Open doors, empty halls
Rooms in my mind

When I start to dreaming
All time loses meaning
I know I am gone
Wandering on
A very fine line
Alone in my mind

586. Civilised

Watching the history channel
Great civilisations of man
Declining once more - all over again
Mediterranean myths
The pyramids turning to sand
Generals on a last campaign

I looked back
And thought of
All the things
That we have done
And I just realised
How civilised
We all think
We have become.

Watching a documentary
Great allies, nations of men
Replaying a war- all over again
Invasions on beaches
Nameless lands we defend
Cities on fire, death like a stain

Switch over, check out the news
Men with great foolish gods
Starting to fight - all over again
The bomber on a train
Innocent lives that end
Diluted blood mixed with acid rain

587. Spirits Of The Wind

The morning rose again
I was taught it always would
Light stained the sky all blue
A song rose upon the wood

I searched around in wonder
But I only saw empty sky
Perhaps it is beyond my mind
Where the higher spirits fly

It seemed I heard the world
As it began to sing
I heard and understood
The spirits of the wind
Nothing seemed to matter
Not a single thing
I reached out to catch them
As they twirled about me
Eedies all in spin
I heard a message carried
By the spirits of the wind

My mind was in a dream
I felt it start again, begin
Retelling the same story
Till a picture was filled-in

Fire serpents fell from sky
Across the night they streak
I thought I saw this secret
And it came to me in sleep

588. Paperback Killer

Without her I'm unearthed
For she generates a spark
I become a love conductor
And I feel the lightning arc
I sense another tragedy
That's gonna leave its mark
So much for the light of love
She's making me feel dark

When I'm sitting quiet
She looks at me like I'm
A psychopathic killer
She's says, I'm quite a story
Yeah, every page a turner
Like a paperback thriller

Her body breathes so faint
And she lies there very still
I put my fingers on her pulse
I could tighten them at will
She's soft and pale and warm
I'm disturbed - I feel a thrill
And I think our love is dying
And my doctor's says I'm ill

She looks at me accusing
I'm the shade that takes her sun
She looks at me again
Like I'm killing all her fun
Does she really think I'm listening
To anything she's done
She looked at me again
So I had to get a gun

People aren't just pretty
Like the flowers in the park
They can love or they can kill
And they can hunger like a shark
You're surprised to see my gun
So you made not one remark
I put my finger on the trigger
And I blew this love apart

The judge and jury smile
They'll butcher me for badness
Execution by the hot chair
I'll be singed with sadness
I'm not long for this world so
It's sorrow mixed with gladness
Strap me down, blindfold me
And electrocute my madness

589. Ever Changing Colours

The ever-changing rise and fall
Of tides on the old sea wall
Are patterns that reappear
In the flow of the tired old sea

If I feel too long I'll see
The same emotions inside of me
The feelings that reappear
In the soul of the tired old me

The ever-changing colours
I see
In your eyes are like
The ever-changing patterns of
Stars in the night skies

But I know if I look too long
The patterns will stay the same
The stars can never change
Unlike the ever-changing colours
I see
In your eyes

The ever-changing cry and call
Of winds on the old sea wall
Are voices that reappear
And blow from the tired old sea

If I think too long I'll see
The same thoughts reappear to me
From worn out patterns
In the soul of the tired old me

The never changing colours
I see
In the day skies, are like
The never changing patterns of
Stars in the night skies

But I know if I look too long
The patterns will stay the same
The colours can never change
Unlike the ever-changing colours
I see
In your eyes

590. Sword Fighter

It's a lonely war I'm fighting in
And my enemy is strange
I'm only fighting ghosts
Our beliefs that never change

I feint and leap and swing
Slash my blade of sharpened steel
So I slay another old belief
A ghost that isn't real

I am the sword fighter
The righter of the wrong
I carry the blade of truth
I am the fast
I am the strong

I am the sword fighter
I wield the killing stick
I carry the blade of truth
I am the brave
I am the quick

It's an ancient enemy I'm fighting
And my foe is well prepared
Many past have fallen fast
But I will not die scared

If you don't see the ghosts
Then your senses may be blind
For I can see them everywhere
These beliefs inside our mind

And every ghost we fight to slay
Is a victory we earn
The foe is fell, the battle hard
Each pattern may return

I stab and thrust and slice
Thrust a blade of sharpened steel
So I slay another old belief
A ghost that isn't real

591. Marijuana Ma'am

Well you know the old east road
It's down by the beach
And you've doubtless
Seen the brick flats
At the end of the street
It's on the second floor
Flat number four
She's buying from the rich
To sell to the poor

Well she might be easy
But she's got good grass
And we call her
Marijuana Ma'am

So if you take a little advice
Take a little cash
You can buy a little maryjane
Buy a little hash

Well she might be easy
But she's got good grass
And we call her
Marijuana Ma'am

You rise up every morning
About the break of day
If you get there
Nice and early
She will ask you to stay
Smile and don't show your fear
Say why you're here
You don't want to make it
just score some good gear

But her place is very scary
Quite a dark little tomb
She takes your hand
Sweet smiles for you
Leads you to her night room
There's a scent of old stone
And you're all alone
She says, "Hey baby you're
A long way from home!"

592. Wishes Are Wealth

You've looked at the sky lights
For a long time tonight
Yes those lights are so far
Do you seek a particular star?

Do you save up every happiness
Like a secret you can hold?
Hide them in a dark place
Like shiny coins of gold

We wish for happiness
Count up wishes as wealth
Always working for wishes
Not for happiness itself
Sometimes make-believe
Can seem to be real
Don't know which is which
Now if wishes were wealth
I would not be a poor man
I would be rich

You've been looking at the map
Like every road is a trap
Will you leave, will you stay?
Do you seek a particular way?

Do you navigate on happiness?
Trust it's pleasure to guide
Point a path and direction
Like a sign on a roadside

593. Still Lost

Once I wandered for a day
Then I wandered for a night
But I couldn't find my way
And I saw the strangest sight

I was on a mountain wild
In a very foreign land
Head full of crazy thoughts
No one else would understand

I walked along, wakeful
Trying to find a "song line"
I rose up, didn't sleep
Shun my dream time
Spite the sandman
Despite the madness
It must cost
I was lost and
Nobody found me
So maybe I'm still lost

Meaning in a million signs
Higher powers in control
Lost in so many minds
I heard the five bells toll

Wolves howled on the wind
Down the mountain side
Looked for a road to safety
No clear way I could decide

Asked a stranger for direction
The foreigner just smiled
Pointed to the winding road
I'd just trekked for many miles

Dark bird made a scream
A plaintive song it sings
Bell in the church's steeple
Sounded out five rings

594. Dreaming Time

I get confused between the day
And the darker one called night
Time is tied to sun and moon
Moves at speeds of light
And moves at speeds of light

I close my eyes
Believe my dreams
The things I want to see
The way that they will be
Aligned to hopes of mine
Inside my dreaming time

I have passages of dreaming time
Things are never as they seemed
We ate the sweet wild strawberries
The last time that I dreamed
Oh the last time that I dreamed

And butterflies keep sneaking by
Flutter in from all directions
Messages on coloured wings
Strange muse for my perceptions
Oh strange muse for my perceptions

595. Ghosts Along The Edge

Ghosts that walk the wind tonight
Now I can hear them clearer
Growling near the lampposts
Cold, caught out in the wind
Voices calling me, come nearer
As the seas slash on the coasts

The ghosts told me they were
All doing fine
Looking back on time
On the cemetery called history
Right along the line
Made of time
And our memory's lost mystery

The ghosts told me they were
Strangely led
Along the edge
Of the madness, called insanity
Standing on the ledge
The very edge
Of the sadness, called humanity

I hope I didn't scare you
When I brought the ghosts with me
Gathered by the lampposts
I thought they needed company
And it's so lonely by the sea
Anyway, they're only ghosts

I don't mind the sad ghosts speaking
As they search and seek for rest
Hanging down by the coasts
Tired, drawn out by the wind
All missing some address
Like waylaid letters in the posts

596. Got A Theory

The oil tankers
 Weigh anchors
 Full of crude
 For the wankers
 Making richer
 Dull bankers

City slickers
 Drink liquor
 Politicians
 Nose pickers
 Busy tonguing
 Arse lickers

Squeeze them to execution
 Of a creamy wet pollution
 Their genetic distribution
 Lies in dirty white solution

Got a theory
 Do you fear it?
 Got a theory
 Want to hear it?
 Fair is just a thin veneer
 Politics is insincere
 Transparent isn't crystal clear
 But truth will always reappear
 There's no such thing as holy year
 The criminals will persevere
 Management will interfere
 But hope will never disappear

The small town
 Circus sounds
 The wire walker
 Falling down
 The pony's prance
 Turn round

The happy clown
 Sadly frowns
 His juggled balls
 Go around
 The rocket man
 Counting down

Their soul a faint illusion
 In correctional delusion
 Equilibrium that's punctuated
 Is describing revolution

597. Hands Of Time

I'm trending now to the word distrust
For any deal that's going down
It's driving my bitter thoughts
Turning endless round and round
Finding no proper traction
For all my spinning wheels
I'm afraid I have no faith for promises
Or whatever tomorrow deals

But trust me
Win or lose
For I don't keep the score
What's yours is yours
Take a little more
Everything is moving
What's mine is mine
I'd say
Trust me, OK
But don't trust
The hands of time

Compress the change into the moment
Collapse the year into the day
I know I'm sounding heavy
But what does any feeling weigh?
Let's try to make us fit together
I like the thought we coalesce
There's a code that captures meaning
But it's hard to decompress

598. Summer's Storm

The last of the summer's warm
The sky fought with the mountain
The swords of lightning drawn
The summer broke
The thunder spoke
With the rain of the summer's storm

Within such tempests time is born
In spitting ice and crackling flame
A sky dangerous, forlorn
Stand awed and still
Forget our will
In the rain of the summer's storm

Still this aimless, lonely
Seeking thing
Some unnamed hope
Tomorrow may well bring
I'm rising to the top
Caught on an upswing
Hold onto my hand
Your finger wears my ring

The light is fading until dawn
Some foreboding hides in every cloud
All violent, rent and torn
So lightly chilled
And strangely thrilled
From the rain of the summer's storm

By fading light all love is sworn
The lightning struck my mountain
Scared it then was gone
A dark inside
I cannot hide
In the rain of the summer's storm

599. Libra Island

I was waiting out on Libra Island
Seems like forever for you to call
As inside my blue-eyed smiles
Your thought would stop and stall
My soul searched for the answers
Caught in your blue-eyed monsters
As the sun began to fall
Oh out on Libra Island
As I waited for your call

I was by the ocean of Libra Island
I dreamed the secrets of our mind
I saw us once together
In the links of space with time
Maybe your blue-eyed monsters
They were not sending me a sign
They're not windows, but a wall
Oh out on Libra Island
I was aching for your call

I slept within the caves of Libra Island
The stone was cold and black
The dark was quiet and overwhelming
The floor pressed hard against my back
The universe felt all expanded
From my hole out to the stars
I was feeling very small
Oh out on Libra Island
I was dreaming of your call

I awoke reborn on Libra Island
Among all the flowers ever seen
Blooms painted by a rainbow
In the fields all constant green
You helped me make my dream
Made me choose a single flower
Just one among them all
Oh out on Libra Island
As I listened for your call

I climbed the mountain on Libra Island
A twisted path turned to the top
I was driven pure on instinct
Along the edge of reason drop
Still the view was far and distant
It fuelled my fire for the visions
Upon the mountain very tall
Oh out on Libra Island
How I hungered for your call

Then we were out on Libra Island
And there was only you and me
Our monster's fires dying slowly
As we were cooled down by the sea
We linked our wells for happiness
I think you held my hand for safety
For the fear that we may fall
Oh out on Libra Island
How I answered to your call

600. Unpredictable Days

The postman said it will rain
I guess that he was right
He was racing feeling busy
Dropped a letter in his flight

Unfortunately, the envelope
Was not addressed and so
It left me kind of wondering
Where it was meant to go

Clouds gather here together
Bring more news
About the weather
They rumble, and collude
Exchange communiqués
Amass in solemn mood
Angry, brooding, run away
In these most
Unpredictable of days

A flight of fifty swallows
Flapped around my head
Like I was in a nursery rhyme
Still sleeping in my bed

Left dangling here in summer
A puppet in a twisted play
The swing of my perspective
Makes the meaning hard to say

In the zoo of unkept thought
I think I have lost my way
The sky is falling down on me
And the light is staying grey

The monkeys have escaped
And they run about at large
The weather is still violent
And the air is full of charge

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