

Black Skies

Now you don't know
Just how I feel
Nothin' I hear
Makes it seem real
I'd be amazed
If we survive
We don't relate
Being alive

Take this blood red rose
Go anywhere
Never let it show
You know

Black skies draw near
Waiting for me
Captured and runnin' thru life
There's no escape
Crimson the blood of us all
Make no mistake

The problem I have
Don't know who I am
I might be the ghost
Of every man
It's hard to fit in
This World today
Some of us blessed
And carried away

Take this blood red rose
Go anywhere
Never let it show
You know

Black skies are here
Leaning on me
Stranded but hidden in shame
All colours pale
Walking away from it all
How to prevail

Gone as the sunlight fills my eyes
With a sorrow

And without warning kills the flame
Of tomorrow

Doors To Nowhere

Up every day
Took my clothes off the chair
Poured out a drink
From the old Frigidaire

Some magazines
By the fire never touched
Shiny red step
Always cleaned always brushed

Now those days are gone
Gone for us all
They won't return
Once there was a time
You may recall

Over the wasteland
The full moon would rise
Hot summer nights
Put the stars in our eyes
Caught in the storm
Between thunder and rain
Ran down the hillside
Like we were insane

Behind doors to nowhere
We hide our childhood dreams
We pass time without care
Deceive when we're not there

Sunblinds pulled down
Made the walls tangerine
Dancers in white
Playing their tambourines

Slow dusty trains
Disappeared in the haze
Coaches arrived
At the crowded cafes

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The Visitation

All that has passed
All that you can't let go
You shouldn't ask
Some things you'll never know
Straight to your heart
Just like an open door
Tears it apart
Just like it's done before

The visitation is
Inside your head but
No-one is speaking and
You keep your eyes shut

In desperation yeah
You dream so deep while
You try to reach out like
Somebody's lost child

Evening has come
Flickered in candle light
There must be some
Spirit in here tonight

And do you know
Someone looks out for you
But they will show
Patience in getting through

The visitation yeah
Will bring you nearer
And give you comfort so
You'll see things clearer

No conversation will
Explain the feeling
But when the moment comes
There's no concealing

Wild Angels

Nobody's leaving this World tonight
The way I'm feelin' we'll be alright
So many people goin' nowhere
The poor forsaken nobody cares

I wonder what you're thinkin'
I don't know where you are
Can't stop my heart from sinkin'
Before it gets too far

Wild angels in the sky baby
Diamonds fall like rain
Nobody told you why baby
Isn't that a shame?

Wild angels in the sky baby
Thunder in the air
Don't let it make you cry baby
You won't have a prayer

The room is empty
The city sleeps
We pass by gently and shadows creep
But come tomorrow there's no relief
And I'm still lookin' in disbelief

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Something out of nothing
Tell me if I'm right
Stranded here forever
Take me home tonight

Maybe let it happen
Keep it in your mind
Maybe there's no answer
Don't get left behind

Spin Like A Wheel

Spin like a wheel
I fall down to my knees
Don't you know how bad that feels
It hurts when you're in need
Never forget
Never regret

I don't know where to go
I could run through the rain
But there's one thing I know
Never forget
Never regret

Now tell me if you can
Just how it all began

Unfamiliar you came
And there was no guarantee
Couldn't look past your face
Into your eyes

I got hurt by the pain

Oh you wouldn't disagree
In a fatal embrace
I would despise

Now I know it was only a dream
No it never could last
It ran by so fast

Where are you now?
In dreams why do you weep?
Your tears they never show
Because they're yours to keep
So never forget
No never regret

Now tell me if you can
What's the price of any man?

'Cause I'm missing you still
Like an unfinished symphony
Don't know how it will end
Surely in tears
I'm not feeling the thrill
But thanks for the memory
It's a thing we can't mend
That's become clear

Now I know it was only a dream
No it never could last
It ran by so fast

The Last Frontier

No peace on Earth yet
Before the dawn
One hundred priests say a prayer
In expectation
They stand withdrawn
And all their promises laid bare

Now on a Monday
Bright early morning
They run for the only train

Then every bell

That ever rang
On England's warm sunny days
And every bird
That ever sang
And every brass band that played

The sound of kids
On village greens
The giant horse caravan
The market stalls
And steam machines
Would stir the heart of every man

Between the pages
Wild flowers were pressed
Until one day they'd be found
No explanation
They'd all been blessed
And then it all came round

Time and the jealous eyes will be lookin'
Back to a better place

When every door's
Laid open wide
It's not so rich but it's true
That anyone
Can step inside
It's been so long overdue

This fairytale
Will draw you near
And give you back the age of man
A shining star
The last frontier
Will take you back where you began

Going somewhere
I'll keep waiting
So long

Freedom Day

Listen to me
Liberty denied

Searching into the deep
Looking far and wide

Endless talking
Nothing much to hide
No sense, asking the way
No one on your side

Don't look back
When your life's an empty page
Keep on track
Don't get filled with rage
So take it somewhere
Living your life
Breathing in the air

Sing for the human race
Louder than oceans roar
Sing 'til your voices break
'til you can't sing no more
Dark thoughts will fly
Into the clouds passing us by

Shout for your freedom yell
And they will hear the chorus
Bang on your freedom bell
They wouldn't dare ignore us
Into the flame
Out of the earth
Nothin' shall remain

Cold wind blowing
One and twenty lies
Healers healing the truth
With sympathetic eyes

Rainbows, over
Naked and exposed
Midnight, lost in the dark
Paradise is closed

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Mother Nature's Final Dance

Oh why do we act like this?
So fragile to touch
Now, that the light's gone out
They're caught in the rush

And somewhere across the void
Oh there's no return
Lost all in an empty space
There's cause for concern

Women were crying
In their tearful eyes
And banners were flying
In dark smoky skies

Sweet ruby wine
Only helped them ignore
It poured from the bottle
Like blood to the floor

The peace and the power
Will fall dust to dust
And every hour
Will turn them to rust

Still some things we're haunted by
And endlessly tried
But if we could start again
And question them why

Now you can remember when
Kids held out their hands
All prejudice left behind
Time to understand

Men talked with passion
Although time was brief
And something would happen
To shake their belief

Gentle persuasion
A soft serenade
It filled the occasion
And everyone prayed

Get back in the shadows
Say farewell to friends
On through the meadows
Too late to pretend

It starts, Mother Nature cries
She falls into her final dance
People were just walking by
Passing without half a glance
So into the shadows burning
Wide-eyed and so young they came
And all but their very soul
Swept into that savage game

Through fire and water
They try to be strong
And not to be touched
By that poisonous tongue

The men on white horses
Observing their plan
Were deep in discussion
Send man after man

Over and over and over again
Over and over it's over Amen

Like Midnight Kings

Stayed up all night
Talkin' 'bout schemes
That was the thing
It turned on the light
Made up our dreams
Like midnight kings

Golden days
But the sun's goin' down
Evening comes
And there's no one around

Kept runnin' all night
To get away
Lost in the moonlight
Knelt down to pray

No conversation
No black or white
There's no salvation
Comes overnight

Traded our life
Right for the time
All we could bring
It's not too late
Look where we are
We're midnight kings

Couldn't stay but I'm still feelin' fine
What a day and I'm ready to shine

Tonight's The Night

Whatever happened to you?
It's been so long
I thought it seemed peculiar
Did it go wrong?

It's strange

But then
What do we know?

Whatever happened to you?
Where did you go?

Tonight's the night
Everyone's been waiting for
We won't fight
Not anymore

Tonight's the night
Somebody opened the door
Turned on the light
We can't ignore

Whatever happened to you?
It's been awhile
Your journey's over-flowing
The longest mile

It's strange
But then
You can't back down

Whatever happened to you?
You've been around

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We won't fight
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Turned on the light
We can't ignore

Remember
Never grow cold

Remember
Never grow old

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