

### Like Alice

I wonder how long it takes to fall  
Without looking down  
Or watching the ground

Moving closer  
Rising to meet her  
Like Alice  
It seems we're falling forever  
We're falling forever

I wonder if this is as cold, as dark, as empty for you  
Is Alice still haunting you?  
Do you feel her moving under skies?

Is she closer now to the ground?  
Like Alice  
It seems we're falling forever  
We're falling forever

Said I wouldn't keep you  
Still I begged you  
I begged you  
Stay.....  
We're falling forever  
Falling forever

I wonder how long it takes to fall

### Tracing circles

It's bad luck, it's not a happy ending, I know  
Please don't be sad, just try to see it differently

I love the ground on which you run around  
But I've been tracing circles deep in the muddy banks of this river, I've been run aground

We don't have to play society's game  
Just look at what we gained  
The friendship of a lifetime

I love the ground on which you run around  
But we're tracing circles going nowhere  
Sleeping sound, sleeping sound

### Touch the moon

Tears slide down your frozen face, melting you the white queen of ice  
Washing your dreams away down the mountain in a pure snow avalanche  
And when the waters freeze, you become an island  
I know you're run aground and you'd like to sleep through it all but time is unforgiving

Rise up and touch the moon, feel the glory  
Push against the waves, feel the ocean flow  
Push your boat out to the horizon where the sky touches the sea

Your life, a slow suicide, berating yourself, outdating yourself when there's precious time for this lament and discontent  
Would you give up everything you worked so hard for to lie beneath the snow?

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### Close to the sea

People like me live close to the sea  
Waiting for any kind of vessel to sail along  
A ship would be fine but a raft or a liner would serve us well  
We don't stay long

So give me a reason to stay, to stay  
When I get the urge to run  
Would you keep your heart warm if I stay, if I stay  
Oh please don't let me run

Going out of my mind I've been hoping to find  
A missing piece of time through air, land and sea

Sometimes I would like to forget all I've felt, all I've seen

So give me a reason to stay, to stay  
When I get the urge to run  
Would you keep your heart warm if I stay, if I stay  
When I'm too tired run

Waking all night through lately I've been imagining life here with you, you, you

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When I get the urge to run  
Just keep your heart warm and I'll stay, I'll stay  
Please don't let me run

### **No gold**

You lost your will  
Don't stay just for me  
The path we have chosen now  
Is steep and rough

Will you stay for the journey?  
Or is it too hard to bear?  
To find there is no gold buried here  
Just a glint of sun on the earth

In diagonal shade  
Beneath the tree that protects you  
Fine threads of daylight  
Filter through

Will you keep on believing?  
Or is it too hard to bear?  
To find there is no gold buried here  
Just a glint of sun on the earth

We learn something new every day  
And I'm no stranger to uncertainty  
But I miss your light  
Nothing feels right today

No gold  
There is no gold here  
No hidden treasure  
No gold here

### **One soul**

If time could heal this lie I'd wait for you  
Letting days go by  
Like clouds across blue skies

But I have lost the will  
To stay where love grows paler still  
To see you suffer ill

If I could take you unto me  
I'd make these souls one  
Never to fall asunder again

When desire has no flame to burn  
Your sacred heart will cease to yearn  
With no passion left to spurn

But I will hunger still  
For you and your song, a winter chill  
Will keep me here until

I can take you unto me  
And make these souls one  
Never to fall asunder again

I'd like to take you unto me  
To make these souls one  
Never to fall asunder again  
Never to fall asunder again

### **My naked tree**

If it's a mask I'm supposed to wear  
I'm not going to I swear  
Give me something real

Something I can feel

Dream in sincerity  
And scheme not your gain  
If you seem too friendly  
It washes over me

That won't get you anywhere  
My naked tree strip bear  
Come meet yourself before it gets too late  
Do you understand? Why wait?

I once fanned a flame  
Out of this an Indian came  
I led him round my camp fire  
Two heartbeats on a trembling wire

Losing control  
Impossible to hold  
Precious love between my fingers  
I tried, I tried to make it linger

That didn't get me anywhere  
My naked tree strip bear  
Come meet yourself before it gets too late  
Do you understand? Why wait?

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I'm not going to I swear

That wouldn't get me anywhere  
My naked tree strip bear  
Come meet yourself before it gets too late  
Do you understand? Why wait?

Why wait? Don't hesitate!  
Don't let it get too late!  
Don't hesitate! Why wait?

## Glimpse

You hardly listen to what I meant to say, it's up to you, what do you hear?

Believing words never lie, depicting shadows of the truth  
I glimpse from the corner of your eye

You simplify my words until they lie, you choke them mysteriously  
Into this stickiness, blood, sweat, what are we fighting for?

And if these words never lie, what are these shadows you cast?  
A glimpse from the corner of your eye

Behind each version of the truth, stretched beyond the pale  
Behind the tears and compromise, we hide our bitterness

Believing words never lie, depicting shadows of the truth  
I glimpse from the corner of your eye

## Right behind time

Always running everywhere  
I never get there  
Always pushing against the hands of the clock  
Falling right behind time

If I cut myself in four  
Maybe I could be someone

Always thinking through the darkness  
Of my waking hours  
Calculating, measuring  
Is it too late?  
Falling right behind time

And if I met myself at the door  
Would I let me in?

Always running everywhere  
I never get there

## Circling over

I am circling over your head  
I am in your dreams  
Not quite dead, still trying to begin

It was my mistake, I break,  
I crack like a tree unwilling to bend

Die on the wind  
Trees fall on the wind  
Leaves burn on the wind  
On the wind, die on the wind

Autumn leaves are falling  
Kick them round your feet  
But beware of her sinister lair  
That waits behind a veneer painted rust and gold

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## Glitter bug glow

Pale concepts of my mind are gilt-edged bound  
These words I don't write down, I leave to memory  
Where no earthly man can read, no one can see

Like a cloud swelling up with rain, hanging over close  
If I should ever break, these words will surely flow  
No worldly man would cheer songs he cannot hear

I know leaves of silver are the shiniest of the tree  
But the truth is they don't grow, just a phony glitter bug glow

Rows of books stashed on your shelf lie there unread  
The meaning's lost, fades into the page, if not in your head  
How can we ever grow seeds we do not sow?

## Lavender

I walked in the door  
You smiled as if to say  
You are a sinner  
I believe there's so much more  
Beneath your face

I found the icing on the cake  
In the way you are  
It's in your gaze  
It's in your eyes

How can so much trouble find its way  
Into this garden?  
Was there too much sunshine (too much sun)?  
Or too much rain?

With all my heart  
With tenderness I care  
I never meant  
To spoil the floral scent of lavender, lavender

You drink it in and thirst for more  
Didn't you have enough before?  
And didn't you know?  
If you kill the golden goose  
You will lose everything, everything

Despite all this grief  
I can't live a lie  
Heaven knows I've tried  
To do what's right

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Into this garden?  
Was there too much sunshine (too much sun)

Or too much rain?

With all my heart  
With tenderness I care  
I never meant  
To spoil the floral scent  
Of lavender, lavender, lavender, lavender

### Still charmed

I know you're strange, a weird, unshackled madman  
So sweet, unarmed, wild about life, still charmed.  
I'm making waves but you hold me still 'til I'm calm inside, surrounded by light

And all that I can see are angels, once devils in disguise to my eyes  
And who can really say this is right  
But now I lean into your light  
I see in foresight

Through contrasting, somehow we return each time we step over the precipice and fall in too deep  
When fountainheads drip through pipelines black  
When dragons breathe fire, why strike them back

When all that I can see are angels, once devils in disguise to my eyes  
No one can really say this is right  
But now I lean into your light  
I see in foresight

If the challenge was in giving myself to you  
It cost nothing, it cost nothing

### Never not ever

I'd walk beside you with a stone in my shoe  
Keeping you in view  
And I'll never, no never  
I could never let you out of my sight  
Now you're in my life forever

Look now, follow my eyes  
Travel this line of sight  
You better hold on tight

Cause I'll never, no never  
I could never let you out of my sight  
Now you're in my life forever

Untimely pressure, I fold  
Life's crushing me so I can't breathe  
But I know you will save me  
Cause we have found a way of making life whole

And I'll never, no never  
I could never let you out of my sight  
Now you're in my life forever

No I'll never, no never, no not ever  
Oh no no  
I could never, no never, no no no

### Still river

Dust on the ground in the darkest of shadows  
I'm lying down to the sound of my breath  
There's a crack in the ceiling where daylight streams in  
And as I rise, I'm hearing resounding joy within

No sorrow lasts forever for life is ripe in season  
As a pale moon ascends, the heart of earth beats on  
Don't try to steal the river, don't break her cosmic flow  
There's nothing you can give her, just leave her drifting slow

These long summer evenings, I'm drowning in the haze  
With just a memory for keeping these wonderful days

### In reverie

On the verge of breaking something, unravelling the truth  
What are you thinking? What?  
We could never stand still long enough to make it through  
What am I saying? What?

I had a dream

I faced the mirror  
Always seem to be in reverie  
Such a maze to me

How did I come to be here?  
Which way should I go?  
Getting nowhere always seems so slow  
Looking back with lucid mind but still thinking with my feet  
Winding circles have to meet  
They twist and bend and never end  
Always seem to be in reverie  
Such a maze to me

It's time now move on, let it go, drift into the sky  
Truth is unflinching, look straight in this eye

On the verge of breaking something, unravelling the truth  
What are you thinking? What?  
There is no direction we could turn and follow through to reclaim the treasure we forgot

I had a dream  
I faced the mirror  
Still seem to be in reverie, it amazes me, yes it amazes me

### Idling moon

I asked the moon, did she rise too soon?  
Did she steal from the sun  
One slanting afternoon?

As swirling clouds were twisting  
Around her shining face of glory  
Against a deepening night

What does she care above time up there?  
Idling through the sky  
No shame as she steals her light  
Oh but I

Just couldn't wait, so certain I'd get left behind  
I was always racing through time  
Chasing a lie  
But it's alright

In the here and now, what does it matter?  
I can toss it away  
Idling moon shed your silver light  
I feel no shame  
It's alright

### Strange

Strange how things have changed  
I feel better now  
These judgements, looks like I'm from outer-space  
I'm green and hairy, obscene, you better be wary

Strange how things can change  
He's such a child, reminds me of the simple things  
Yeah he reminds of the precious things in life  
He keeps running, he keeps falling, still he keeps rising up to meet the challenge, loves the enemy

Strange how things will change  
Though I don't want anything to change

### Are you lost (now that I've found you)?

Are you lost now that I've found you?  
Are you crazy or is it me?  
I hold this picture in my head  
Of you in a cold clean house that's not a home  
Lost in too many thoughts and cares there you stand alone, alone

You coloured life in so brightly  
How can you dip your brush now into palettes grey?  
To paint your light heart

Last summer you felt so happy and free  
You hung your head back and laughed  
You laughed

We need no chains to circle round our hearts

To learn to live unselfishly  
Safe from the danger

Come the summer you'll feel so happy and free  
You'll hang your head back and laugh  
You'll laugh again

### **Don't paint me blue**

Don't paint me blue  
All my lights unfold before you  
I touch you like a sunray  
Turn you into gold

Don't paint me blue  
When you know I'm just trying to  
Get closer, in my heart I'm just holding on

Draw the moon  
Full and bright  
Show me the midnight sun

I wish I'd never but then again  
We shouldn't ever be apart for so long, so long  
For so long

Don't paint me blue  
When my lights unfold before you  
Just touch me like a sunray  
Turn me into gold

### **Life and the universe**

In a world of disguises  
An April sun rises before the rain  
And time seems to go so fast yet so slow  
Tell me where do we go from here?

What is this life? Is it everything?  
I can't work it out  
I don't want to sleep  
I need to touch  
Let me feel you close to me

Is religion all undone?  
Is it my fate to become obsolete?  
Oh but there must be something  
That I can't see  
Just as sure as I breathe

What is this life? Is it everything?  
I can't work it out  
I don't want to sleep  
Alone here in the dark  
Where everything keeps changing, changing, changing  
What is this life?

What is this life? Is it everything?  
I can't work it out  
I don't want to sleep  
I need to touch  
Let me feel you  
Let me feel you all through my darkness  
What is this life? Is it everything?  
I can't work it out  
I don't want to sleep  
Alone here

### **Outside of the womb**

I froze the child, she is locked inside  
I don't know why I can't let her go  
Knees up to her chest, never takes a breath  
It's a habit and she'll never grow

Am I crazy to dream that life could be that easy  
For anyone outside of the womb?

As I try to revive what was worthwhile