



"HUSH"

How I long to hold you and look into your eyes Get lost in your caresses, caught between earth and sky How I hope you'll miss me every second of each day And how I hope you'll kiss me, after being away

CHORUS

To hush my heart I'll sleep now, and dream of when you are near Of when the clock's hands tell me that you will soon be here

Till then I'll always hold fast to memories
A treasure in the sunset, a kiss beneath a tree
But I'll close my window for my heart wants to flee
If it should run to you, please bring it back to me

CHORUS

To hush my heart I'll sleep now, and dream of when you are near Of when the clock's hands tell me that you will soon be here

Hush now, don't you cry baby Don't you, don't you cry baby Hush now, don't you cry baby 'cause time's gonna make everything alright

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"STRONG"

There are times I look at you
And you're lost in your thoughts
No matter what i do,
I can't see past the fog that clouds up your mind
Watching time slip by
Hoping to catch your eye

I wonder if you know I'm there
Just waiting for you to break your stare
To notice me sitting next to your chair
Watching time slip by
Hoping to catch your eye

CHORUS

And then you wake up and I can see through the haze And love fills your face
And you move towards me
And then I hold you and tell you it'll be alright
We'll make it through the night
Just hold on to me, I am strong

You're trapped inside an hourglass
Each second the future turns into past
I bang on the walls praying that they'll break
And I call out your name
Until my body aches

I wonder if you know I'm there
Just waiting for you to break your stare
To notice me sitting next to your chair
Watching time slip by
Hoping to catch your eye

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Time moves in a straight line
That zig-zags until locks up your mind





If you only knew that you have the key The love i feel for you The love you feel for me

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"ITOLDYOU SO"

There's no changing, no exchanging, no rearranging my mind. It seems we've reached quite an impasse this time It's my psychological profile, and No, you can't give it a "nose job"

I keep my eyes glued to the window,
Cause my manners have jumped out
There's only so much I can take...
I got sick of the hypocrisy,
The counterfeit facsimile of kindness replicating hate...
Stop telling me what I should do
Would you like it if someone lived your life for you?

CHORUS

Well, guess what? The door is open... I'll be fine once you go. Just remember a few years from now I'll be saying," I told you so!"

Exactly who do you think you are?
What entitles you to judge me?
Screw modesty, how about some honesty?
Look at yourself, then look at me!
Do as I say, not as I do... that philosophy applies to you

CHORUS

Well, guess what? The door is open... I'll be fine once you go. Just remember a few years from now I'll be saying," I told you so!"

And if you want to learn to walk your talk I'll teach you how to run...
You already know how to crawl....

But just so you know...
There's no changing, no exchanging, no rearranging my mind.
It seems we've reached quite an impasse this time...





"JENNY"

Jenny, are you coming home?
He asked with anger in his tone
She knew her choice would seem absurd
After all those things he'd given her

Best house in the block and Good schools for kids that he wants Nice car and nice clothes and Last Christmas a new stove

Jenny why would you go?
Mama said you would, you know
There are lots of girls who'd love to be
Married so happily

Big dog and white fence and A nice weekly allowance Carpools and cupcakes and A cabin by the lake

CHORUS

Funny how no one asked if that's the life she'd like to have She would have said, "I'd rather be in love with someone loving me... More kisses, embraces and laughing making faces... Less nights all alone and true love to fill a home"

Jenny you stupid girl You can't just go into the world You're weaker than you would believe You think you're strong, you're just naive

Five dresses, three hats and
The car keys she'll mail back and
The earnings she'll sell for a room in a motel

Jenny, are you coming home?
He asked with anger in his tone
What makes you think you will succeed?
How dare you do this to me!

She looked at her watch And wondered how long till dark And hung up just in time Before he changed her mind





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"MAGDALENE"

Magdalene stares at the wall She knows the truth that can change it all Her secret has been cast aside She was a lover... but also a bride

CHORUS:

Magdalene, Magdalene, sweet Mary Magdalene Magdalene, Magdalene, sweet Mary Magdalene

Magdalene faces the crowd
She'll tell her story and she'll tell it loud
She doesn't really care what they say
The truth doesn't change either way, anyway

CHORUS:

Magdalene, Magdalene, sweet Mary Magdalene Magdalene, Magdalene, sweet Mary Magdalene

Magdalene's not willing to hide just say she's shameless she'll wink her eye It's crazy when your only flaw is that you're God's daughter-in-law!

CHORUS:

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"MAKE MY MOVE"

If I believe what my mind is saying,
I I let fear sink in...
I might forget what I already know..
I've got to stop thinking...
My mind sheds light on the world below
And it just makes me feel dizzy
So much I've learned
Everything I've turned to
I never found what I was missing...Oh...

CHORUS:

I've got to make my move now
It's too late to start stalling
I've spent my life looking down
Afraid of falling
I've got to pull myself together before I fall apart

I hear some voices down below...
I thought I was falling alone...
A piece of mind could buy me some peace of mind If I could find a way to live with the unknown

Some say that life is like a dream you don't wake up from You just fall till you start flying...

CHORUS:

I've got to make my move now
It's too late to start stalling
I've spent my life looking down
Afraid of falling
I've got to pull myself together before I fall apart

I feel two hands breaking my fall I thought I knew, I knew it all But now I see, it's clear to me I wasn't falling, I was breaking free

Some say that life is like a dream you don't wake up from You just fall till you start flying...

CHORUS:

I've got to make my move now It's too late to start stalling I've spent my life looking down





Afraid of falling I've got to pull myself together before I fall apart







"NAMELESS"

Look at these nameless faces
Driving through nameless places
Going out to their homes on a nameless street and...

See their nameless dogs go out into their nameless neighbor's yard To steal the nameless papers for their owners to read and... Look at the nameless schools, still teaching about nameless fools and going over social tools they think kids might need but... Past the nameless restaurant, next to the bar around the block you'll find the nameless hospital that not all can reach and...

CHORUS:

Through the double doors ahead, you see them standing in line while some nameless company steals their hard-earned dime.

The cure to their grief is two doors on the left but the money they need is more than they'll ever get ...Oh, doctor. Can you help Jane and John Doe?

Look at these passersby reading all the wordy signs
Selling them a pill to help them go to sleep 'cause
You know if they stay awake, they'll realize it's a big mistake to keep on hiding symptoms of a social disease!

And take little Johnny Doe, who can't sit still when he's indoors, 'cause all he wants is to be on the baseball field... well, clearly he's sick you see because he hates geometry! But two of these and he'll be just as quiet as Janie

CHORUS:

Through the double doors ahead, you see them standing in line While some nameless company steals their hard-earned dime The cure to their grief is two doors on the left but The money they need is more than they'll ever get

Oh, doctor. Can you help Jane and John Doe? They're the nameless patients in the third row When the choice is life or a tag on their toe They didn't know that HELL was spelled H-M-O

You look a bit upset...
I didn't mean to get you down
Must be your conscience....
Or that flu going 'round
Oh doctor. Can you help Jane and John Doe?





"OCEAN"

Ocean, take me home...

Back to where he sleeps, to where he dreams, to where we were before Ocean, take me back to where we stood before the pain when he confessed the truth That broke my heart so badly that I could barely breathe

Ocean, take me home...

I'm lost in this place without his face, without the trust that he erased Ocean, take me back to that sad night when he kissed another He could set things right if he only told her that he loves me and then asked her to leave

Then I wouldn't have to ask myself if he truly loves me

CHORUS:

I'm shipwrecked I'm torn up I'm waiting for high tide I'm lonely If only he had turned away

Ocean, take me home...

Back to that first day he saw her face and thought that he could play her game Ocean, take me back to yesterday when I realized that I had to go away Before the hurt consumed me and brought me to my knees

Ocean, take me home...

Let my body rise with your tide, find some peace inside my mind Ocean, take me past the fear and doubt, past the misery of wondering about his sincerity or if I'll have to see her in his face

Then I wouldn't have to ask myself if she has left a trace

CHORUS:

I'm shipwrecked
I'm torn up
I'm praying for high tide
I'm lonely
If only he had turned away
Then I wouldn't be crying in your sea today...





"THE BLIND"

I'm standing in a room that has no doors
The people with me are tired and torn
Though the air could leave on the next breeze
It sticks around waiting for me to breathe

I'm climbing up the walls to see the other side
Though there's a chance I might fall, there's a chance that I might fly
I think I'll take a trip past the "Dead End" sign
To a place where WAR isn't the headline

CHORUS:

Now it's the blind leading the blind, 'cause we've taken an eye for an eye And they say there's no end in sight, you know, they can't tell left from right because they're too caught up in the fight

I'm standing in a room that has no doors
The people with me are tired and torn
We're sowing seeds of anger in fertile ground
Looking through tainted eyes that we've been handed down

CHORUS:

Now it's the blind leading the blind, 'cause we've taken an eye for an eye And they say there's no end in sight, you know, they can't tell left from right because they're too caught up in the fight

Ay Tierra hermosa, primorosa porque sufres hoy tantos quebrantos Colombia mia, quien diria que tu cielo azul nublaria el llano

Echate pa tras, que estas ciego, oye Echate pa tras Echate pa tras, que estas ciego, oye Echate pa tras

Echa la semilla a la maraca pa que suene...

I'm standing in a room that has no doors
The people with me are tired and torn
Though the air could leave on the next breeze
It sticks around waiting for me to breathe





"THINGS WILL CHANGE"

She want's to go like water and flow around the world and back again And he says, girl don't you leave cause you'll never come back to what you left behind 'Cause things will change...you know that things will change

She grabs her bags and heads for the backdoor when a picture slows her down. [It] was taken ten years ago and she's wearing the same clothes and the same sad look right now. She thought well, Things must change. You know that things must change

CHORUS:

Girl, go and find place where you can shine, shine, shine Don't let nobody rush you, take your time, time, time It is your life to change and you'll be fine, fine Just spread your wings, your heart already knows how to fly

She trips and falls but straight through it all, her chin is up, her back straight. Yeah people know who she is, 'cause she smiles when she's down when they ask her why she says:: I know that things will change, I know that things will change...

CHORUS:

I'm looking for a place where I can shine, shine, shine, shine Don't let nobody rush me, take my time, time, time, time It is my life to change and I'll be fine, fine, fine Just spread my wings my heart already knows how to fly

She walks his way nearly every day and never sees how hard he tries, he loves her for Who she is and when they get married he calls her butterfly He knows that she will change; he loves that she will change

Then one day she finds her way back to where it all began Her daughter is walking up to her. Singing, she takes her hand... she says,

CHORUS:

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Just spread your wings... your heart already... Knows how to fly



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"TREMBLING"

If you're scared of growing older...
If you think your teeth are yellow...
If you fear you're getting fatter...
Buy this pill, this cream, this car!

If you're scared to go out walking...
How about all those school shootings...
Wondering where they get those guns...
You know at War-Mart, you can buy one

Read a couple magazines and get your dose of insecurity...

Don't forget to switch the channel...

And catch the evening news...

See how scary the real world is...

See how dangerous the streets are...

Lucky, that commercial shows you how you can buy it all away!

CHORUS:

No matter where you go
There's nowhere you can go...
To buy peace of mind....
To buy peace of mind....
And no matter what you say
I can't make you see that you are just fine...
Don't you know that at the end of the day
They just want to keep you trembling...
They just want to keep you trembling...

I guess I fail to see the logic...
In killing other people's children...
Just in case they might grow up to hate us later on...
Some say guns will make us safer...
And that bombs will ward of danger...
I see profit being made by keeping you and me afraid...

CHORUS:

No matter where you go there's nowhere you can go ...
To buy peace of mind...
To buy peace of mind...
And no matter what you say,
I can't make you see that you are just fine...
Don't you know that at the end of the day...
They just want to keep you trembling...
They just want to keep you trembling...





My country 'tis of thee... Sweet land of misery... To thee I sing! To thee I sing!







"WHITE LIES"

How about trying to see through all of the smoke
How about using your mind on your own
How about daring to spit out what they've been telling you
How about wondering who made those shoes on your feet
How about asking why there's less cold and more heat
How about tracing the smoke to the smoking gun...

There's a man that's sitting at his desk Deciding what "The Truth" will be You don't know what he's hiding But who cares 'cause ignorance is bliss!

How about trying to see through all of the smoke How about using your mind on your own How about daring to spit out what they've been telling you How about wondering who made those shoes on your feet How about asking why there's less cold and more heat How about tracing the smoke to the smoking gun...

Follow the money trail you'll see
Who wins in all this tragedy?
Each day it's harder not to
Doubt what Headline News has been telling you!

How about trying to see through all of the smoke How about using your mind on your own How about daring to spit out what they've been telling you How about wondering who made those shoes on your feet How about asking why there's less cold and more heat How about tracing the smoke to the smoking gun...

After the bombs had been dropped
I went running to Freedom and
I was watching her cry
Tell me, did you believe them
When they told you they had no choice
And then a million people died

Why do you think they call it a "White Lie"?

How about trying to see through all of the smoke How about using your mind on your own How about daring to spit out what they've been telling you How about wondering who made those shoes on your feet





How about asking why there's less cold and more heat How about tracing the smoke to the smoking gun...







"ROCK BOTTOM"

When your hopes are as thin as the soles of the shoes you're walking in...
The road ahead looks so full of stones, you're wondering if you'll make it home.

And when the darkness is too much, you're scared You're crying but there's no one there...

You've hit rock bottom. No judgment here. The only way to go is up...

You've found your answer And now it's clear. The only way to go is up....

I volunteer no words of wisdom here.
I'll just sit and listen.
I won't pretend to know what you're feeling,
I know it's not my lesson.

And when the darkness is too much, you're scared You're shouting but there's no one there...

You've hit rock bottom. No judgment here. The only way to go is up...

You've found your answer And now it's clear. The only way to go is up....





"LADY LIBERTY (THANK GOD)"

I sit here hands-tied, tongue-tied Looking at the world around me. Wondering how it all went wrong? Man, there's pigs a flying.

When the whole world's a mess and nothing's making sense, then I say: Thank God. Thank God that we've got each other. Thank God. Thank God that we're still together.

I sit here hands-tied, tongue-tied Looking at the world around me. Wondering how it all went wrong? I hear Hell's a freezing

When the whole world's a mess and nothing's making sense, then I say: Thank God. Thank God that we've got each other. Thank God. Thank God that we're still together.

Give me your huddled masses yearning to be free But send them to the West Coast 'cause that's where I'll be....

Thank God. Thank God that we've got each other. Thank God. Thank God that we're still together.





"ROOFTOPS"

Over the rooftops to the sky In my dreams, I sometimes fly. Down by the water, below the ground In my dreams, I sometimes drown.

Mmmm...

I carry mountains, the earth and sea In my dreams, they're stuck to me I try so hard to put them down But in my dreams, screaming makes no sound

But when I wake, in my bed And I feel your breath, on my head I know with just one kiss You're more real than this.

Save me from the place my shadows hide
Shine bright and I'll cover my eyes
Just hold me in your harbor
Until the storm is past and long and gone
Wake me and take me home where I'm safe and warm.

Fast as a bird flying towards the sun In my dream, I sometimes run Wind in my face, my hair flowing free But in my dreams, something is chasing me

And when I wake, in my bed And I feel your breath, on my head I know with just one kiss You're more real than this.

Save me from the place my shadows hide
Shine bright and I'll cover my eyes
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