

## LYRICS

### “IN THE NOW”

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#### **In The Now**

You're the epitome of innocence  
You're only my destination  
All I think about is yesterday  
I need you here in the now  
In my heart, in my soul, in the now

I said it baby  
All my life is so wrapped up in you  
And I can only wish  
That you could feel the way I do  
I found the love and I can't get enough  
To have you suddenly  
Standing right in front of me

I may be lonely but I'm not alone  
And we don't need no conversation  
I'm only happy when I hear you moan  
You speak the pleasure within  
In my heart, in my soul, in the now

We claim that summer, darling  
You began to slowly bend my will  
Love is the game, we got no shame  
And time is standing still

All my life, I never felt this way before  
I'm learning what I never knew  
That you are what I'm searching for  
In my heart, in my soul, in the now

This is the story of what might have been  
It's just my imagination  
I made it up instead of giving in

I may be crazy but I'm not alone  
I call it intoxication  
They say tomorrow is another day  
I'm only here in the now

In my heart, in my soul, in the now

I may be lonely but I'm not alone  
And we don't need no conversation

I'm only happy when I hear you moan  
You speak the pleasure within

You're the epitome of innocence  
You're only my destination  
All I think about is yesterday  
I need you here in the now

### **Grand Illusion**

Climb a mountain  
Sail an ocean  
Go around the world a million times  
Here in the valley of the blind  
The one-eyed man is king

Be a hero  
Lead or follow  
What you choose to believe is a state of mind  
But here in the valley of the blind  
The one-eyed man is king

When it comes down to you  
The star you follow may be gone  
When it comes down to you  
All the power and the glory  
All the fire and the fury  
Will not take you far  
Will not take you long

It's got to be your life  
Show no night or day  
Your face may turn in sorrow while others watch  
The Grand Illusion  
You may lose your mind, and  
Someone standing with you while  
You endure the slings and arrows  
And she will be your Grand Illusion  
Your Grand Illusion  
In the moonlight

Be an angel  
Fly to heaven  
All we need is a little peace of mind  
Here in the valley of the blind  
The one-eyed man is king

## **Star Crossed Lovers**

Star-crossed lovers, waiting to begin  
Don't you know something beautiful has passed you by?  
Oh, star-crossed lovers  
Too much in love to say goodbye

Star-crossed lovers, waiting to be heard  
Know we can't be together if we never try  
Oh, star-crossed lovers  
You know I hate to see you cry

I used to hang around  
Waiting on the chance you could be everything to me  
But you just turn away  
Leading me the dance  
I'd be the lonely one inside the sun

Star-crossed lovers, whisper in the wind  
Don't you know something beautiful has passed you by?  
Oh, star-crossed lovers  
Too much in love to say goodbye

I used to be the child, follow you around  
We came to feel as lovers do  
But you looked at him, waiting for the smile  
I'd be the lonely one inside the sun

Star-crossed lovers, never to begin  
Don't you know something beautiful has passed you by?  
Oh, star-crossed lovers  
Too much in love to say goodbye  
Star-crossed lovers  
You know I hate to see you cry  
Oh, star-crossed lovers  
Too much in love to say goodbye

## **Blowin' a Fuse**

I'm blowing a fuse, I'm shaking it down  
All the verbal abuse got me running around  
I've got nothing to lose so I'll never be found

All these moving pictures they supply and we demand  
Someone tell you what to think and how to understand  
Always on the wall or in the corner of the room  
Careful what you say to it, the box is full of doom  
Maybe we believe, maybe we belong

I'm blowing a fuse and I'm taking it down  
And I'm singing the blues with a home on the side  
So whatever you choose, there's a way to be found

And they always say good evening and good morning too  
And the weather out there is clearly everyone's concern  
And for other it's fun to watch who we kill and who we burn

They tell you nothing here but everybody knows  
How to walk and what to wear and how to strike a pose  
Style and smile and health and wealth, the kingdom of the wise  
Drugging all the masses but you do it in disguise  
Everybody lies  
The enemy knows

So I'm blowing a fuse and I'm shaking the ground  
And I'm just a recluse but I'm all over town  
And I'm taking the pills and I'm drinking them down

There is no escape, there will be no early warning  
Will there be a second coming or will He just be passing through?  
And we like to send out our message to the universe

Everybody's sober but I'll have another line  
Always taking limos but you can't afford the ride  
Why you chasing women when there's someone on the side?  
You can go and party but I'd rather be alone  
Even when you're here, the enemy knows

So I'm blowing a fuse and I'm taking the town  
I'm watching the news but I can't hear a sound  
I've got nothing but skills but I'd rather lay down  
Won't you come and lay down

## **Home Truth Song**

I ain't that poster boy you made me  
You won't ever chain me down  
I've been to heaven and I've been to hell  
And I've been living underground  
You want me to be the man  
You know I never want to be  
Everybody changes with the wind  
Set my spirit free

Just let me journey where I should not go  
We stand together in a one man show  
I need somebody to hold me when the night is long

I am the man who does it all or nothing  
I am the one who will not fade away  
I will be standing with my hand in the fire  
Feeling forever young  
Back where I belong  
Singing a home truth song

With the weight of the world on my shoulders  
It's always been that way  
This runaway train keeps on rollin'  
Someone's got to pay  
I take what my God has given me  
I can't tell you why  
There must be a reason for living  
Sometimes I'd rather die

There's a storm on the ocean at the river's end  
I won't be lonely, it's my only friend  
I need somebody to hold me when it all goes wrong

I am the man who does it all or nothing  
I am the one who will not fade away  
I will be standing with my hand in the fire  
Feeling forever young  
Back where I belong  
Singing a home truth song

## **Meaning of the Word**

I tend to stumble into situations wrought with danger  
You can't believe in all the things I can't begin to tell you  
If she gets to hear this song and the meaning of the words  
I'm in love with someone I believe is no longer waiting  
I send my love to someone I will never see  
It's living on  
And she says goodbye  
In the morning sun

So I wonder down each lonely lane that I might find her  
And though the days turn into years, my love is just behind her  
The kind of love she gave to me  
The kind of love I'd never known  
I know that somewhere in this world there's someone crying  
I'm in love with something that could never be  
But it's living on  
And she says goodbye  
But she's never gone

Maybe at the end of my life we can say  
That the heart of our love was that moment  
It can never fade away  
Or the meaning of the words

So I keep searching for a sign that she could still be near me  
And I keep thinking of the night she came and stayed forever  
All the things I ever said  
Are all the things she never heard  
The night bird with the broken wing must keep on flying  
And the man that has no other love has everything  
And the key to life  
Is remembering

I know at the end of my life I can say  
That the heart of our love was that moment  
It can never fade away  
Or the meaning of the words  
And until my dying day  
I know the meaning of the word

## **Cross to Bear**

Something appears in my field of vision  
I close my eyes and I wonder why  
That life itself is just a biblical fiction  
Who do you believe in?  
How can I lose myself?

You go wandering for 40 days and 40 nights  
And you keep searching for the treasures of the Nile  
They are just memories of things that prophets used to say  
They cannot help you now, a million miles away

Let's hit rewind  
Some cosmic get-together  
Just you and I  
We go beyond forever  
There is no time  
It's truly now or never  
No use pretending you don't care

Everybody's got a worried mind  
Everybody's got a cross to bear  
Everybody's got an axe to grind  
Everybody's got to breathe the air

I've seen Ghandi, Krishnamurti, Jesus and the King  
You quote the Son of Man while you destroy the Earth your mother  
You build your fortress in the sand  
You are the one who leads you  
You say you're starving while you bite the hand that feeds you

Don't shout, I got mine  
It's all about me and I'm next in line  
Get a life, I'm not lazy  
Maybe thinking all the gods are crazy  
Been there, done that, out of my face  
Got to be a winner in the human race  
It's your lesson, know your place

## **Shadows**

I live the morning and the night with nothing in between  
No more a gentle kiss goodnight  
I see you in my dreams

I've been watching shadows on the wall  
Truly unexplained  
So what can I see  
The place where you were mine  
Is just an empty hall  
And baby all I see is you loving me

Sometimes I think I'm somewhere else  
I think I've gone insane  
One chance to hold you in the night  
Or see you once again

Instead of watching shadows on the wall  
Truly unexplained  
So what can I do  
I lie awake 'til the early dawn  
I'm leaving every light on for you  
I'll be here forever if it's not too late  
Won't you stay, don't you ever fade away

Baby you and I we held it all together  
High as we could be  
But we were chasing shadows on the wall  
Truly unexplained  
None of this is real  
And baby all I feel is you

I believe in all the times when I was all you wanted  
All that I could see  
But I was watching shadows on the wall  
Voices in the night  
Only meant for me

This is all that I can do  
Following my shadows through  
Or do they shadow me

## **Amy in Colour**

Amy comes in colours  
Yellows, blues and reds  
Take me to the black of night  
Face down on my bed

Softly as she leaves me  
Just as I arrive  
Take me to the break of dawn  
Good to be alive

Big bad noise in the back of my head  
Amy got a hold on me, I got no control  
She's too hot to feel the sun, I'm too cool to feel  
She's gonna steal my soul

Shaking up the room with a silent scream  
We don't want no trouble 'round here  
It's just a big, black hole  
Sweet thing standing over me  
Taking me back to school  
But that's rock and roll

Amy comes in colours  
Yellows, blues and reds  
Take me to the black of night  
Face down on my bed

The lights go out and the night explodes  
Amy got a place to be, she's on cruise control  
A little more time and she's out of sight  
Lying in a bed of dreams, I think she stole my soul

Amy don't care if it's right or wrong  
She's got her own sweet song  
And she sings it to the light of day  
Amy likes to colour all the madness in  
Never should have let her in  
She's only here to play

Amy comes in colours  
Shades of grey and blue  
Take me to the state of grace  
Nothing equals you

## **The Long Goodbye**

I found your letter under the stairs  
I left it in the place you would go  
When you were lost  
You always know it's there

This has been the long goodbye  
And there's nothing I can do  
To erase my faith in you  
All that pain I put you through  
You were there

We used to lie there under the stars  
We used to make believe they were ours  
This was the love we thought could never die

This could be the long goodbye  
And there's nothing I can say  
To erase that final day  
And we found out on the way  
You were there

This has been the long goodbye  
And there's nothing I can say  
To erase that final day  
And we found out all the way  
You were there

## **Diamonds**

In my narrow point of view, I see what I have to do  
I can make it through the storm  
You got me to keep you warm  
And baby I got you

One dark night and a long road ahead of you  
Never been so cold  
And that future ghost is ahead of you  
And he don't lie

I see a shape of a house in the wilderness  
Not even one brave man  
Is gonna walk that mile from the curse to the legacy  
I must try

I see the sign saying not that way  
It's gonna break you down, it's gonna make you pay  
You only listen when there's no more room to grow

Somewhere right in front of me  
No time to lose that memory  
This life, there's always gonna be sorrow  
But that won't happen tomorrow

Stand up and find that inner strength  
This time, you go to any length  
I know that we ain't never been higher  
We ain't never been higher

If tears were diamonds, I'd be a rich man now  
Cover myself in silver and gold  
Eyes of a child that will never grow old  
If tears were diamonds, I'd be a rich man now

In the light of the moon there's a silhouette  
Not even one brave man  
Is gonna walk that mile from the hearse to the funeral  
I don't cry

I see the mirror saying not that fool  
He's gonna take you down, he's gonna be that cruel  
You only listen when there's no more room to grow

## **End of the Rainbow**

Walk away slowly  
Don't look back in anger  
No rhyme and no reason  
Has ever been clear  
But today is tomorrow  
Winters are summers  
And the end of the rainbow is near

So live on the laughter  
Walk through the darkness  
The time of the seasons  
And nothing to fear  
But today is tomorrow  
Winters are summers  
And the end of the rainbow is here

Goodbye amigo, my fair-weather friend  
From humble beginnings  
And right to the end  
We dwell on all the glories and stories untold  
Memories old reappear  
So today is tomorrow  
Winters are summers  
And the end of the rainbow is here

So set your eyes on the distant horizon  
We think of each other this time of the year  
So the autumn is the springtime and the winter is summer  
And the end of the rainbow is here

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