

Dilemma Lyrics

Woken EP

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[Verse]

I am one - with the sun;
I feel the warmth consume me.
Now awake I lay my feet on the ground
reality owns me.

[Pre-Chorus]

The cold truth stays with me
in my mind you leave again.
But I just remembered
when I'm asleep all the hurt suspends.

[Chorus]

here in this day, I see the sun is still the same
The only thing that's changed;
when I'm awake it's no longer a dream.

[Verse]

Now I'm done, falling from the high of life,
believe me, I've bottomed.
The air down here is nicer than I thought I'd be
I'll find my way up back up again.

[Pre-Chorus]

The cold truth that blinds me,
I saw your smile in everyone.
Now I look forward,
so in my dreams you wont you won't be in them.

[Bridge]

Deep in my heart, I accept the truth.
The scars on my soul, lament that its true.

[Chorus]

Mana

[Verse 1]

Drawing from a pool that is finite, you will find that your draining fast.
And you will deplete your energy, you know it's not going to last.

[Pre-Chorus]

Negative space, wasted effort – now I'm drained, now I'm severed.
There's no place darker than an angry agenda – with a voice and platform.

[Chorus]

Find me the mana to leave here I don't want to be here - In this place.
A place where the voiceless have voices and they choose to – complain.

[Verse 2]

You know the place I speak of, it's the one with the tubes and wires.
From in that space – entropy radiates like fire.

[Pre-Chorus]

Hellscape, plagued with violence - It pulls you in, shatters the silence.
There's nothing louder than a mind in distress – with no means of egress.

[Chorus]

Patience was never my virtue, when I'm vexed I'm unholy.
I'll spare no-one in my war to dominate the net, I've got infinite Mana.

All Things Forgotten

Out of my sight, out of my mind.

[Verse 1]

Feels like, I am, always forgetting.

Even, when I write things down.

It doesn't matter how important.

If you can't remember them. [Chorus]

And after, I remember.

It just appeared out of thin air.

All things, forgotten will be reclaimed.

Sometimes things come to me,

And I Lose them Immediately.

[Verse 2]

Feels like, this shit, is always happening;

every day I'm slowing down.

I don't want to be that one guy who -

no one turns to.

[Pre-Chorus]

Accounting for all I've forgot,

am I truly alive,

with my youth denied?

Age has made no difference, I

have always been lost

[Chorus]

[Pre-Chorus]

And after the life I've led

There's been a million times where it slips my mind.

Age will make no difference -

I will always be lost.

[Chorus]

[Verse]

Oh shit, I hope it, wasn't important -

I wrote it down and lost the note.

I thought I put it somewhere...

wait; what was I talking about?

And I feel older than I am.

But age is just a number, One I can't forget.

Conjurer

I feel everything. And though I may not show it,
know I feel so deeply.

[Verse]

And I've never felt such feelings,
you know you make me feel alright.
And I want to see where these feelings take me,
you know I want to feel alive.

[Pre-Chorus]

This feeling that I get, when I'm with you,
It's a magic consumes me, that's the truth.

Tell me, what sorcery is this?

I feel like I've awakened into a state of bliss.

[Chorus]

You conjure feelings inside of me,
with all-consuming intensity.

I like the things you do to me,
trust me, baby, I'll reciprocate.

I feel everything. And though I may not show it,
I need you to trust me.

[Verse]

Dormant emotions are bound to be potent
tension holds them in.

And I want to share all these pent-up passions,
I want to scream your name.

[Pre-Chorus]

It starts in my hands, embracing you,
sensations overwhelm me, this is new.

Tell me, what magic did you blast?

Your spell is all-consuming – intimately cast.

[Chorus]

Porcelain

I had a taste of the best confection,
like an opiate it became an addiction.

White chocolate for every meal,
I have a type and you're my flavor.

[Chorus]

She hides away so the sun won't stain her perfect skin.
The glow Beneath her parasol turns to porcelain.

[Verse]

Cosmetics as dark as night (all shades of) black
with skin as white (as ash when it falls over snow)
And I crave your brand of sugar, it spins the gears that make me quiver.
With opened eyes to new levels of bliss, a second bite is all I long for.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Baby, Let me be your familiar
I need a taste of your crimson love
Funny, you're the one who looks like a vampire
but I am stricken with the hunger.

[Chorus]

Elephant Graveyard (Album)

Elephant Graveyard

Everyday we're slowly dying,
one cell split at a time.

I can feel my senses slipping
maybe it's almost time. [Pre-Chorus]

It's hard to see my youth go by everyday - we're aging away.

[Chorus]

And I'm open, I'm hoping – I'm hoping for a sign.

A sign that will show me
I'm heading for – a perfect demise.

[Verse]

Welcome to the elephant graveyard

this is where we go to die.

A place with people like me
burnt out and tired.

[Pre-Chorus]

It's hard, am I okay?

I'll live everyday - like it's the last day.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Come to Elephant Graveyard

It's where everyone's dying

Just dying to move on

And I'm dying to join them!

[Chorus]

Plaster Sky

I, I'm living. I'm living online.

[Verse]

I live online, but my pain reminds me that my body is here,
underneath the plaster sky.

[Pre-Chorus]

Plenty of fish in the digital sea
but they are as shallow as the water is deep.
So shallow like the water is deep,
They don't want to know the real me.

[Chorus]

And so we should all,
Find a place not bound by walls
One where we can be free
One that exists outside of me.

[Verse 2]

The engineer of my image, I have crafted me,
to my own likeness (a virtual me).

[Pre-Chorus]

Wading through numbers until I find one,
through a digital vendor of artificial fun.
So shallow like the water is deep,
You don't want to know the real me.

[Chorus]

I'm living under plaster sky where the sun is dark, I live online.
I'm living under plaster sky, my whole world is so online.

[Bridge]

In this atmosphere is where I strive,
I'm the widest awake and the most alive,
My body has limits, and my reach is bound,
so I upload my consciousness to the cloud.
So shallow are the souls behind their damn machines.
Shallow in life and shallow online, there's no in between.

[Chorus]

Everyone's a Cryptic

[Verse]

And once they've passed your lips and traveled to my ear
do your words have legs to stand on?

Do they have some meaning,
do they make some sense,
will anyone understand them?

[Pre-chorus]

You're not the only one who loses their meaning;
replaced by feeling.

It's everyone now,
a revolution of lyrics based so frustratingly cryptic.

[Verse]

The words that seem so right when they're in your head,
they even rhyme to the beat you cast them.

But then they spin your record and your lyrics start;
your incoherent nonsense.

[Pre-chorus]

It's every topic, from love and confession to anthems for violence.
It's every genre, from piano ballads to classic metal bands

[Chorus]

It's something that we tell ourselves,
it's always fine, it makes all perfect sense.
The truth might be a different tale,
but you liked what you felt when you wrote it down.

[Verse]

Words that resonate with your core beliefs,
you fail to see that your sentence is incomplete.
If you ever notice, you chalk up to "artistic integrity."

[Pre-chorus]

On to the next phase, now people are listening,
and what are they hearing?

They understand nothing,
as they are singing to your rambling.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Oh once upon a time, poetic lines made people smile,
People clapped and people cheered, words could even bring us tears.

In that world, I long to be, back when writing set us free.
Woe today, and tomorrow worse, repeating themes until it hurts.

[Chorus]

Blacklight

[Verse]

You catch a little fame,
soon everyone will know your secrets –
hope you enjoyed your life cause now you're in the people's sights.

[Pre-Chorus]

And you can kiss it goodbye,
Your life – became - something else over night.

[Chorus]

Don't do it baby, It'll make all the people crazy,
don't sell out in the spotlight.
{Your life, is ours, you can kiss it goodbye.}
Stay yourself baby, don let the fame make you crazy.
The media will shame you
{Your life, is ours, you can kiss it goodbye.}

[Verse]

Regardless of the time, light is dark and dark is light.
Your life is spiraling, the media is pulling your strings

[Pre-Chorus]

And you can't make heads or tails.
Your life, is theirs, they will tear you apart.

[Bridge]

I fear that you will not be the same as you were before.
Those who used to love you, they will loath you, ever forward.

[Verse]

Digitally crucified where the lies are truth and truth goes to die.
Hope you enjoyed your time cause now you're in the black light.
And it where you will die.

Self-Medicare

[Verse]

And all the time that I spend high,
these are the times that I feel alive.
In my mind is a space I keep for me
it's the only place that I am free.

[Chorus]

And I wouldn't wish for you to need this place,
a long time ago, I didn't need an escape
And I wouldn't wish for you to feel my pain,
a long time ago I never thought I'd feel this way.

[Verse]

And I remember a time
when I was younger, and I'd smile.
In my mind a reflection of the world
a dark and hellish place I must flee

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

I never thought I'd be alone
but I am so alone in here, in my mind.
I never thought I'd need a drug
but I am so alone out here, in the world.

Nightmare (of the Insomniac)

[Verse]

Blood rushes to the touch. Producing itch, after itch.
Extremities start to ache, everything keeps me awake.

[Pre-chorus]

There's so much on my mind, I cannot turn it off.
I need your soft embrace to help me pass the time.

[Chorus]

It's hard enough to lie in bed with the pain of everyday
but the fact that I can't sleep it away is a nightmare I must face awake.
It's the nightmare of the insomniac, a reflection of your day,
But it's a fact that you cannot wake up when you're already awake.

[Verse]

Horizontal and I can't breathe. Prop myself up for relief.
Toss and turn from side to back and back to side
and you will find that all along you weren't asleep.

[Pre-chorus]

There's something on my mind,
I can't remember what.
I won't fall asleep until I remember!

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

I'm falling under in my mind.
My body still lies awake, killing time.
I'm falling behind of my life.
Tired always inside.
If I, if I could dive –
deep under, way down inside
of my mind and body so sound asleep,
I may just survive another week.

[Chorus]

Fashion Police

There's a crime, that's an affront to nature
An absolute, complete fashion failure

There's been a crime here –
an affront to nature. An absolute,

[Pre-Chorus]

But There's a myth, an urban tale,
its origins lie further still about a group in shadows hide
watching with their judging eye

[Chorus]

Someone help me call, I can't unshield my eyes
We need to reach the fashion police
Need them on the scene - to contain the breach
Let my eyes survive this meet.

[Verse]

Ever since old days, they come when there's a need for service.

They'll make you disappear, and burn your outfit in a furnace

[Pre-Chorus]

From overalls to daisy dukes, jumpsuits to Harajuku.
They'll burn it all to save the world, and scrub your memories in turn.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Je ne sais quoi, ah, mode faux pas; tres dengereux

No one is safe, no exceptions not even you

There's no need to fear your future.

Being disappearing is not the new black

If ever at a loss, just ask someone,
they will tell you if you're headed for the gone

[Chorus]

Curse

[Verse]

She lives her life like she is cursed, like every day is war.
Paranoid and justly so, her fears' always confirmed.

[Pre-Chorus]

I just want, to make you safe,
but how can I protect you if you won't let me?
I know, trusting can be so hard.

[Chorus]

There's no curse on you,
you're not the only one.
Life is nothing fair
every bad thing that's happened has been chance.

[Verse]

She lives her life likes she's at war, like every move's a ploy.
Without friends she can't get hurt, but alone is surely worse.

[Pre-Chorus]

I just want, to make you feel, loved and protected like you ought to be.
I know, Living can be so hard

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Live for the day your fortunes reverse, escape your past.
I will see you through to happiness, I crave your smiling face.

[Chorus]

Legacy

[Verse]

And I - failed to lead you by example.
Believe me, my child, this hurts.
But count your blessings, now
you have your whole life.
To discover your designs
and deviate from mine.

[Chorus]

You gotta be stronger than me, oh oh.
You gotta be wiser than me.
You gotta do better than me, ah oh.
Make me proud of you, my child.

[Verse]

Do you, remember all the things I taught you?
Made so proud of you.
But I have no more lessons now, only goodbyes.
I know that you'll do well, remember this advice;

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Until the end you must be strong.
You'll never be alone. I know you will never be alone.
I know you'll never forget the love I showed you
lessons I thought you.
I know you'll be there for your child in turn.

[Verse 3]

Will you promise you'll live for the future?
Do not look back for me.

[Pre-Chorus]

You're my greatest gift, you're my legacy.
I give you to the world, won't you bless it for me.

Weather the Storm

[Verse]

Everyone I meet is the same.
They tell me to hold on, and stay strong.

[Pre-Chorus]

I'm waiting. I'm holding on
I'm trying to live but life makes it hard.

[Verse]

. Was the sky always this bleak?
I see dark clouds have arrived. I should get inside.

[Pre-Chorus]

A rumbling. It's thundering now;
feeling so helpless, a light has gone out.
Save me. (I'm waiting to be swept away) take me someplace;
show me the world in colors I've never seen.

[Chorus]

Alone, I weather the storm,
fearing to be swept up,
carried off in its arms, away.
Hey, this is only a dream,
but I want to be swept up,
In your embrace, my love.

[Verse]

And that's the way with storms.
Whenever one passes by, another forms.

[Pre-Chorus]

It's not too late to try and escape,
I've been stuck so long, in my own way.
Now I'm feeling, like it's time for a change
I want to be helped, but I must upright myself.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Fear, the winds are changing.
Traverse the broken umbrella graveyard, steel my resolve.
The thought of you forms a power-line sending hope down my spine.

[Chorus]

Come to Realize

[Verse]

Everyone's a rebel –
and would change the way of things (Change everything)

[Pre-Chorus]

At least we agree on things that we need
(We are divided on everything, indivisible is just a saying)
Though we stand divided on everything
(It's safe to say we all want different things to come from change)

[Chorus]

We want everything, (and we want it now)
Without sacrificing nothing
We will never agree – (That our lives will always be the same)
Fundamentally different priorities
Come to realize – this.

[Verse]

Everyone is fed up. With the cycle of broken promises.

[Pre-Chorus]

We're all held with traditions of the – past
(Making promises is their way of doing things.
These politicians are as useless as the things they say)
Nothing will ever change if this lasts
(Change won't come with time, only if we act can we better our lives)

[Bridge]

Should we stay this course?

[Chorus]

Succubus (EP)

Succubus

I swear we've met, I can already taste your kiss.

Where have I seen you before?

How could I forget that face?

[Verse]

Hello again, I first saw you in a dream.

You were there, lying next to me.

[Pre-Chorus]

In my dream you wore a latex suit.

The next night you were completely nude.

[Chorus]

When my dream was getting heated,

you grew fangs and left me bleeding.

I swear I saw your angel's halo,

drag me down and pull me below.

[Verse]

You poor sap, you're being played like a fool.

Y'cannot see past her face to see the truth.

[Pre-Chorus]

In my dream she wore a uniform.

The next night she had on nothing at all.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

I swear your face is the same...

I know I've seen you before but where...?

I swear that your face is the same as the one
of the girl that was in my dream.

The one that always ends in pain
and in death and in everything but loving.

[Chorus]

In my dreams you wore a lovely dress,

In my dream you were a succubus.

Now I know who you are, you can't haunt me.

Void

[Verse]

Who's behind - behind the veil you wear –
the mask you put on, to brave the world so cold?

[Pre-Chorus]

Do you relive your nights in pain again and feel ashamed?
Do you recall the fun we shared before your tragedy?

[Chorus]

You dug a hole inside your mind.
You crawled into a void where you feel safe all the time.
And when you cry I cry.

(You're still locked up inside that void.)

You can escape at any time.

(I'll dry your tears and I'll help you back.) [Verse]

I miss your laugh, and the smile that changed my world.

Please wake up, please wake up for me.

[Pre-Chorus]

I sympathize with all the pain and lies that you've endured.

Do you recall the love we shared before you hid away?

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

As soon as your grief consumes you – allow me to put you back.

Allow me to free you, put you right back on track.

[Chorus]

Regret/less

I don't regret a single thing; is where I want to be.
Take away my past and I'm - unburdened and free.

[Verse]

I've got something to prove - to myself as I go ahead.
No more fucking regrets. Won't let move backward next.

[Chorus]

I fear failure
no-one prepared me for my future,
I'm full of regrets.
Starting over helps me get stronger
I'm building a future without regrets.

[Verse 2]

I know what I must do. But will my body move when I want it?
I'll force it to fucking move with every ounce of will I have.

[Bridge]

And so I tried to practice everything I preached.
And so I lied to myself, accomplishing nothing.
But as time goes on, eventually –
I trust my life with be what I want it to be.

[Chorus]

Sex/Life

[Verse]

You know what it takes to turn me on.
The way that you tease me brings fire to my world.

[Pre-Chorus]

And I remember every time that you do
because its hot as hell and I'm starving for you.

[Chorus]

And after I've fallen asleep I want to wake up next to you.
And when I'm wide awake I want to feel everything with you.

[Verse]

You are what it takes to turn me on.
The way that you smile brings light to my world.

[Pre-Chorus]

And I love it how you smile with your eyes
and your whole face lights up and I can see in your heart.

[Bridge]

And I love the way you move from sweet to sin
your inner side emerges and invites me deep within.

You are sex.

You are life.

Embody the essence of being alive.

[Chorus]

Blackest Heart

(You are the queen of hearts, but not the red one)

[Verse]

Please have mercy on me baby,
I know you're not the sweetest thing.
Yet I still reach for you with this in mind,
hoping for special treatment.
You're playing with fire, fire from inside.
When playing with people's hearts,
you're dealing with their lives.

[Pre-chorus]

Baby, my life is sitting in your palms. Don't do this to me,
you're dealing with my heart.

[Chorus]

Can we talk about how you tear them apart;
a serial breaker of people's hearts.
You're a delicious tart, but the bitter part;
a gothic queen with the blackest heart

[Verse]

I often wonder if you care at all,
do you know the hurt you've put on me?
Yet I keep coming back looking for more,
cause I know you've got so much to give.
I see a fire, a fire inside your eyes; a passion that I crave,
deep behind your guise.
Behind your knives,
I know you're worth it all.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Into your truth I want to venture.
Past your walls, awaits pleasure.

[Chorus]

Glass Logic (Feat. Grimes A.I.)

There's no logic in this glass world crumbling.

[Verse]

Stepping over the shards from a shattered world.

In this world all the people are glass
and everyone has a rock in their hand.

[Chorus]

But at what point did we become such fragile beings?

[Verse]

People - so fragile - in their towers they're walled away.

Seething – in red – all their anger still remains.

[Chorus]

Can a phoenix rise from this broken dream?

From this world with the ego of man
can anything help us start up again?

Becoming Alive

Lifeless, there is no desire; so we dance as if we are dying.
Turn out the lights, we're under the sky, the moon so bright.
Look at the way she moves one might think she's alive.

[Chorus]

Some say she's setting the world on fire I,
feel she's bringing out hidden desires.
Some say she's setting a bad example, I
feel - she's living proof that we can feel.
We're slowly becoming alive.

[Verse]

Show me, how it feels to breathe. I want to dance like I am free.
Turn up the noise so we can enjoy becoming alive.
Come with me girl, let me join your world and take me away.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Every night we're dancing – my heart starts pumping to life;
the way she makes me feel like this is the only time I'm alive.
I've never been so alive.

[Chorus]

You Can't Make Me (Want to Dance)

My Dance is not – What you were expecting
my head goes up and then it goes down.
Why don't you lead, and I'll follow closely
just don't expect me to stick around.

[Chorus]

You can't make me – want to dance.
You can't make me want to d-a-ance.
You can show me how,
but you cannot make me wanna dance.

There's nothing you can say to me, to make me want to dance.
I am the way I'll always be, and you can't change me.

[Verse]

My dance is not extravagant,
one foot taps and that's the extent,
so when you see me you will metroknow-me
and I will save us embarrassment.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Hey, you can't make me dance today.

[Chorus]

EP

Red Flags

[Verse]

Hey, all I told you could have been a lie,
I pulled your record on my phone.
Hey, oh, I confess it might seem paranoid
but one can't be too careful.

[Chorus]

Love those tattoos -don't get me wrong,
but I can tell you're a bad girl;
with eyes like knives,
they cut through my skin,
you raise a red flag.
But I like it. But I like it.

[Verse]

Hey - I should have known from your place
that you had a little bit of crazy.
Truth – I guess on some level I knew,
but I wanted you anyway.

[Chorus]

Love those piercings don't get me wrong,
but I could tell you're a bad girl,
with words like knives you tear through hearts
a bleeding red flag. But I like it.

[Bridge]

I love your black nails and cat eyes.
Your red lips burn holes in me.
Your milk white skin embroidered with inks that burn true for me.
Feel your knives and lies to dissuade me
Take em all bullet ridden, I will claim thee.
Scar covered emotional wounds
Like an animal relentless for you.
I feel you on a level beyond lust,
your darkness turns me to dust.

[Outro]

Don't, don't turn away from me
I want to know you,
don't turn away from me. I want you.

The Others

[Verse]

Every drop of blood my body contains
Turns to acid and starts to burn through me.
Every thought in my head becomes the same;
synapse bullets fired deep within my brain.

[Pre-Chorus]

Have you ever felt so disturbed,
That every cell in your body starts to hurt?
Why would you ever want to feel this way?
I lose my mind just trying to understand.

[Chorus]

I can't believe you'd want this willingly.
You're all so insane it's driving me insane.

[Verse]

Every breath I take gives me a disease.
My own soul feels dirty and wants to leave.
thinkin' **of** letting go just to feel reprieve.
But with the world as it is there is no relief.

[Pre-Chorus]

Because of you, I lost my faith in humanity.
The world has gone to shit and I have lost belief.
You see everything the wrong way 'round
there's no upside to feeling o' down.

[Chorus]

Why would I ever want this willingly?
You're all so insane it's driving me insane.

[Bridge]

Feel safe-Inside my head, that's all I ask for. Sanctuary

[Chorus]

Inform.Repeat

[Verse]

Maddening to speak, inform, and then repeat,
to everyone I know -inquiring about my week;
enlighten them on all that's happened,
one by one till I am vapid -tired -inside, my mind.

[Pre-Chorus]

So turn a knob and move some dials,
generate a wave that's worth your while.
Copy and paste put it all on repeat,
transfer information at a steady rate.

[Chorus]

I want you all to know, I want to tell you all,
I want to inform and repeat.
I want to tell you all, I want you all to know,
I want to tell all right now.

[Verse]

Essential to life, experience in communiqué;
telling all that happens to everyone I designate.
A new -development, in my life a monument,
something I want to present in detail but I must relent (for now).

[Pre-Chorus]

I flip a switch and press some keys,
oscillate a beat that works for me.
Copy and paste, inform/repeat
transfer information so easily.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Everyday...there is so much that happens to all of us,
so much that *happens to me*.
I want to tell you everything that happens...
and leave behind a legacy.
Now - I want you all to listen well,
cause I'm only gon' to say this once
and then fate is gonna take my words
and paste them all over the world.

Days of Devastation

[Verse]

Don't feel but a tingling in my skin
as people are dying across oceans.
Can't really believe the things I hear are happening.
It doesn't really feel as if these things are real
it seems like a sick fantasy.
Pillaging villages, after bombing civilians
Destroying lives, children, wives
the United Nations sits idly by.

[Chorus]

What's wrong with my world?
The people, their souls are burned
One species in control
of everything expect themselves.
We're in a place of devastation
but no one talks about it.
We need a to have revelation
come *on let's* talk about it, come on, let's go.

[Verse]

Don't know what happened to the peace.
My TV tells me it was never real.
These days of devastation they are here to stay.
Our dreams of consolation seem to be drifting further away.

[Pre-Chorus]

When killing becomes thrilling you start to lose feeling.
Soldiers becomes numbers, just another notch on your sword.

[Chorus]

This is a world of violent people,
we paint the planet red.
These are the days of devastation;
they will be our last, this is the end.

[Bridge]

The violence will find me, in my sleep,
I can't escape the world when I'm awake

Endless (Wanting)

[Verse]

We'll always want more -- it's never enough
Nothing can satisfy this -- perpetual lust
Only in my dreams, do I have what I want
But dreams won't suffice for reality.

[Pre-Chorus]

Eternal wanting the things we don't have
Forever yearning the lives we don't live

[Chorus]

Where do we draw the line between what we want and what we need?
Is it worth the energy to fight complacency?

[Verse]

Thought I'd always want you – but the wanting stuck with me.
This is human nature, this is our disease
You were only a phase in my endless stretch of lust.
How can there be a one for me if one is never enough?

[Pre-Chorus]

This constant wanting is drowning my lungs
I can't replenish the love I have lost

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

So where do I learn to cope?
And how do I start to try
When everything seems to fall
Will I still want life?

Please let me just try, let me try one more time –
to wrap my head around this, to get it straight, get it right.

I want what I want - and want what I need
but I get what I need - and not what I want.

And this - desire never seems to retire,
I get tired of the lust, of the greed,
that I need to believe – that,

This. Is. where I should be
doing what I do, what's best for me.

U Complex

[Verse]

I wanna know what you see as you stare into your mirror.
You see what you want to see cause you don't see what's really there
(Don't look down; it's a long drop down now)

[Verse]

You stand so proud and tall on top of your pedestal.
The air is thin up there how can you breathe? I'm unaware.
(it's ironic, you're afraid of heights)

[Chorus]

Get off of your high horse and come and join the rest of us.
There's a whole world down here calling your name!

[Verse]

I'm looking for a way to finally see you face to face.
Let down your long hair and let me climb up there.
(and I want to hate you, but there's something about you)

[Verse]

I'd never sympathize with one as self centered as you.
Yet somehow I think I've fallen regrettably in love with you
(don't understand it, what is this spell you've cast?)

[Chorus]

Make room on your high horse, and let me climb on back of yours.
There's a whole world of you that I want to know.

[Bridge]

Maybe I was wrong maybe you're right to be where you are.
Maybe you're love, is worth, all you made it to be.
Maybe I was the one, who held you so high up!

Celestial Body (EP)

Celestial Body

[Verse]

Night Time – clear sky
I can see the stars so bright,
When you walked my way
the look on my face;
I saw a celestial body
I need to stand here for a minute
collect myself and then
I'm Sorry for the wait, let's enjoy this date
and dance so the night won't end.
Please wait – processing – can't come to the phone
Took me a moment to take you in
and gonna need another one real soon.

[Chorus]

And every time I think you, I'm gonna need moment,
Damn girl, what the hell, are you doing to me?

[Verse]

Evening sunset
I can see the sky in your eyes
When you look at me, the colors I see
It's like I'm seein' all the planets.
I might need to stare for a minute;
got lost in your world.
And when you're here with me,
intoxicating
I never felt so good.
Please wait – buffering – stuck in a state of bliss
It'll take me a moment to charge my lips.
Prepare another kiss.

[Chorus]

Song for Deviants

Wherever you go, I want you to know,
know that your people are near.
If you know where to look, you'll find the seams,
you'll tug on the veil and reveal...

[Pre-Chorus]

This is a song for the freaks underneath –
I mean the ones in the streets and the ones in the sheets.

[Chorus]

I need to make you see, need you to believe,
everyone's a freak, bare everything revealed.
(Pull hard, you must discover - the truth will; free.)

[Verse]

Whatever you do, you're in good company,
each the rebels in your circles.
Just pick your poison, you get to choose your sin.
This is a song for the freaks underneath.

[Bridge]

I could pick you out from a crowd.
I would travel the world just to narrow it down.
I can see your non-conformity,
it speaks me, you're my kind of freak.

[Outro]

You take that the tread you pull it harder and the freaks are underneath

/Disrepair

[Verse]

In disrepair, we dare to invite the future
the one we know so well.
Every day we sink slightly closer to our
bought and paid for hell.
Dark red, deep blue, whichever pill you swallow,
the illusion of choice.
This damn machine we oil is running on fumes,
we're all the dissidents.

[Chorus]

The Doomsday -Clock- is counting the hours,
and we're hearing the bell toll,
We're headed -Right- Into the future
into a world that no one chose.

[Verse]

Fake Sky, real cage
hidden from our mistakes
in this illusion we trust.
Deep State, corporations run the country
further down in the dust.

[Bridge]

Don't tell me that this is not our future –
You can't deny what you see with your eyes.
Don't tell me this will never be our country.
You can't fool me with fucking lies.

21 Grams

[Verse]

Weighed down, my body feels like a thousand pounds.
21 Grams, then filled with sand more black than brown.
I split my time between here and there, as the hourglass spills all my toxic fears
everywhere.

[Pre-Chorus]

And in the calm of the night, when madness holds its breath, new emissions of internal
radiation spew out of me like filth.

[Chorus]

Just like Atlas forced to carry the weight of the world, 21 grams -weighed down by sand,
blackening us all.

[Verse]

We failed – to cover our eyes so far
No shade can block out the rays of a decaying star.
I still my mind and hope to maintain – to imagine a world that inspires instead of drains.

[Pre-Chorus]

And in the calm of the night, when madness holds its breath, new thoughts pour out of
me that I don't want to have.

[Chorus]

Reprise – tainted skies – that fill our lives with soot. Cut ties – clear your mind – inhale
that rotten dust.

[Bridge]

When was the last time that you felt unburdened?
I can't recall a time when I last felt that good.
It rides with me, Hello, my existential dread.
It's time to go, I think – I'd like a brand-new start.

[Chorus]

No Comment

[Verse]

Jot your thoughts out into a coded sea; Require no prerequisite expertise.
Wisdom is extinct, went out with the dream.
Don't ask the audience. The game was always rigged.

[Chorus]

Effective immediately let's dredge the sludge.
Let's overwrite this vile mess and replace it with no fucking comment.

[Verse]

Search results that claim to be sound, you can research falsehoods dressed as profound.
Caution is extinct, went out with the wind.
Try to disconnect but the virus has set in.

[Bridge]

Have you got something to say?
Do you feel that itch?
Don't give in to temptation.
Resist that pull and ditch

Peripheral

[Verse]

I don't know where I begin, and where I end.
No, I'm not sure which one I am, or if I'm even myself; the only me in this reality.

[Pre-Chorus]

Oh, abject horror, the existential dread;
What if this song is written by myself but I didn't even pick up the pen?

[Chorus]

Right there in the corner of the sphere -
I see the madness in the periphery waiting to take a hold of me.

[Verse]

I knew exactly what would come next. But I am a passenger, a conduit; channeling
something else entirely.

[Pre-Chorus]

Oh, abject horror – the existential dread
What if this song is better than the rest and I can't even take credit.

[Chorus]

Beyond the edge of the circle – I see
Countless possibilities – worlds with infinite me's

[Bridge]

No one cares – it doesn't matter – only I know the truth. But I am breaking, oh I'm quaking,
feeling tormented out of the blue.

[Chorus]

Sym/pathetic

[Verse]

It's an easy question; am I okay?

How can I not even know such simple a thing? This all seems like a trick.

(Tick-tock, two extremes, one thought to the next, on a rhythm, like a switch – we swiftly suffer)

Don't let me alone, I'm made to worry.

Left to my designs, I will wallow within.

[Chorus]

Why am I breaking all the time as if something's been broken? Why am I existing in a permanent state of fear? Why is 'mindfulness' the cure for what I'm feeling? Like telling a drowning man to just try breathing air.

[Verse]

Does this hit home, can you relate to this? One moment we're fine, the next we're a mess –
can't even seem to function.

If this is all auto-immune, is fear the disease?

This sudden anxiety is sym/pathetic

[Bridge]

Oh, I want to send it away. I want to will it gone.

Never feel that way again

[Chorus]

Sundown

[Verse]

Figure's you're always distant, always pushing others aside.
I know there's no getting through to, the lone hero archetype.

[Pre-Chorus]

At sundown, lay down, rest your mantle, you owe it to your crew.
Return to form, when it's tomorrow, the night time is for you.

[Chorus]

Come on Hero, let me save you – I am seeing you come unglued.
With your selflessness and your recklessness there's a war going
right inside of you.

Come on Hero, I know you want to, do it all on your own.
But until you quell that war inside – Will you let me work along side
of you.

[Verse 2]

I'm sorry you can't exorcise the phantoms of your past.
Push through internal fire Melting off external lies

[Pre-Chorus 2]

At Sundown, lie down, don't take your justice home with you.
Separate your church and state, your cape's not part of you.

[Bridge]

Sometimes I wish I was like you;
You have a calling, only you – can do.

Velvet

As if dipped in gold, abound with opulence,
Reframes the night as an exclusive event – it's like she
Effortlessly, makes life a luxury - changes
All that's around her, up into a dream.

[Pre-Chorus]

she could be –
silk right out of the mill – no, that's not right, it's to mellow
cotton
tulle - sheer, soft, and nude - deny her majesty
her velvet rule.

[Chorus]

Broken midnight curfew
She pulls the world into her spell
Real life alchemy
And we're just caught in the enchantment/magic.

[Verse]

A treasure vault, with the finest memories
Recollect the way she magnifies things. It's like
symbiotically, she transfers to me - this feeling,
velvet caress that echoes on

[Pre-Chorus]

she's the
perfume that fills the room, a lavish aroma that flirts with grace
she's the
champagne that flows through the vein, sparkling essence, that elevates.

[Bridge]

If you were skeptical of magic
Well now you've seen what you needed to see
If you were hesitant fall in--
Well now you've had your first sight of this

[Outro]

She's not silk from the mill,
Got luxury's thrill
she covers the world in velvet

The Gift (That Keeps on Giving)

[Verse a]

Overwhelming - is that calm before the tides come crashing, flooding pain as amplified.
I've been waiting – kinda like I'm sober, for a clear symptom to present. But believe me –
waiting the best part, is it really living when it starts?

[Verse B]

Then it rolls into the scene – the stress rumbles and roars, and it rolls until your brighter days
were waiting for the thunder

[Pre-chorus]

All these symptoms but no condition, not quite hiding nor underlying. I bid my time and wait it
out – but oh my god it eats me alive.

[Chorus]

And I – Crawl under the sheets at night, I'm waiting for the dark to smite and take away
these pains of mine – the gift that keeps on giving.

(Escape, dream awake, wish I could somnambulate,
Day to night, light to black, wishing I could dial back)

[Verse a]

Idiopathic, psychosomatic, referred from a place that eludes the sight
Some kind of infection spreading all over but the source evades and tries to hide.

[Verse b]

And those moments of reprieve, the fleeting but pristine – I treasure them as a true gift
without irony

[Pre-chorus]

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

I remember once I was told that with age I would grow out of (its) hold.

I'm older and I'm closer to losing my composure than all of the times I once thought that it
was over.

(And If I could freeze a moment in time)

Brace for battle when the time comes

Schadenfreude

You've dug yourself into a hole you can't crawl out of
I can't believe it – this is the end of the road –
There are no more second tries, for you.

[Pre-chorus]

I watched you struggle, I watched you fail

[Chorus]

If I was a God, I would laugh. Cause you're so damn fucked
and so pathetic. (Cause you're so screwed)
If I was a god – I would laugh so fucking hard cause you're
the worst one of us, and it's so hilarious

[verse 2]

I won't deny that I feel pleasure, from your pain
Oh it's not sadistic, I swear I only receive - joy from misery not
from injury.

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

(whisper) Stop denying and accept complicity. Schadenfreude
is a tenet of humanity.

It's the simple pleasures, it's the little things in life. There's no
need to rationalize whatever makes you happy

More of You

And what you said to me – it was so wrong but also right, and what you said just now is what I needed to hear.

[Pre-Chorus]

And then you whisper to me and lead me right upstairs. And then you scream my name – and leave me to regret.

[Chorus]

I want to know More of You, this glass will reveal the truth, I think I like when you when you're a little tipsy.

[Verse 2]

There wasn't a lot to drink, Well, just enough but not too much. It made you open up and speak those words to me.

And then you pacified me and lead me to your place.

And there I refined what I had thought was a mistake.

[Chorus]

I want to know More of You, this glass will reveal the truth, I think I like when you when you're a little tipsy.

I want to know all of you, walls down, vulnerable.

I want you trust me like you're a little tipsy.

[Bridge]

All I want is that version of you, with all your flaws, the whole truth, I want you show me who you are, behind all of mental scars.

Inebriate yourself for me.

[Chorus]

Ouroboros

I'm livin' in between my sins, in a house I made of cards.

Every day's a thousand years with no end in sight, I want to take a match and set it alight.

I'm livin' in, a new beginning – one I've yet to lay the bricks. Everyday I'm hustling to figure it out, knowing along it, it will end up shit

[Chorus]

(Place In Time – Failed at Life)

I cannot remember a place in time where I haven't failed –failed to move -

(Space & Time – life rewinds)

-forwards yet backward through space & time, to another start, where I've yet to fail.

Out is my destination, out of this broken life

To lay a new foundation somewhere in space & time

(I'm failing me, failing me)

Everything around me fails, and feel It coming, another go descends and then it starts again – (failing me, failing me)

the ouroboros eats; its bites its own tail – I'm back at the start, and I'm destined to fail

[Bridge]

I lived a long life collecting failure. I live alone and alone I'll die. Wanna do better in the next life, but I've still got time, and time and time and time.

[Chorus]

Fetish

I want to sample from the grail and get a peek behind the veil.

Lust, the first sin, is just the gateway into your world, descend in.

[Pre-chorus]

After wanting you for so long, I finally get a look inside your twisted little mind, a trove of darkest pleasures.

[Chorus]

There'll be time for redemption, but for now all about sinning.
Inviting me in, with your latex skin
You've become my newest fetish.
There'll be time for redemption, but for now all about sinning. And
I want to fuck your mind and go with you to oblivion.

[Verse 2]

I, want to learn from the master and turn it back on you after

You're no angel, you're just the damnedest little slice of heaven.

[Pre-Chorus 2]

And after nights of fun are over, will I be the one to call you lover,
and go with you once more, to the room where you keep the
treasure.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

And I feel right at home.
(gifted with confidence, whenever you writhe, your grin invites the
sin, deep inside)
And I feel right in your world.
(Grateful to you, for showing me, the light,
Allow me to thank you, with all my might)

[final Pre-Chorus]

And after all is said and done I, want to be the one to make you
come, alive in my embrace, to show you the way to ascend.

Indifferent

I took pride in being apathetic; unmoved by the chaos around me.

I took pride in being indifferent.

(empathy response kept in check)

But something happened to me.

(there's no going back – there's no reset.)

[Pre-Chorus]

I – miss the way that felt.

I miss being so detached from all the shit that keeps clawing me back.

(bring back)

[Chorus]

We're moving through a storm, being pelted in the face – trying harder

to be - indifferent.

[verse 2]

A new year comes but still I remember.

The shift in me keeps widening

{Was everything always this fucked up?}

[Pre-chorus 2]

I – see it getting worse.

I can't remember the last time I was able to pull back from over the line.

Suffer The Devil you Know

[Verse]

What do you need to dull the pain? It says right there on the bottle.
The effects are a little slow to kick in, and then it hits you.

[Chorus]

Suffer the devil that you know
A choice of which pain to feel
(What choice did you make?
Then this is your pain.)

[Verse]

They've all got a special name. Something stupid based off Latin. The
side-effects can sometimes trump the source, so we just try another.

[Chorus]

Hey doc, this fucked me up, have you got another pick? Make sure it doesn't
interfere with something I took.

[Bridge]

I wanna be free of all the demons that that you put in me.
Feeling some kind of nice, and feeling that all the time, being strong, being
so damn healthy. Seeing this in my mind, and feeling like it's the time, but
there's a glass and its half empty.

[Outro]

If the side effect was death would I still have to suffer from the rest of this
list? if you told me the risk what do you think my choice would be in the end,
should I be digging my grave?

Angles

[Verse]

I said it all (I wonder, were they listening to me?)
my font of ideas – is running on dry
Let's circle back (to when I had a lot to say)
And say it all again – but different this time.

[Pre-Chorus]

And so, I ruffle through the past to find a verse where the message lasts – let's bring it back – from a new perspective. Say it all again – maybe it will resonate better this time, with a new coat of paint.

[Chorus]

If the words are sharp enough they can pierce you and bring you hope. And If I can't get through to you the first time – let's try a new angle.
(One more go – A new angle)

[Verse]

A pseudofinite number of songs tell a handful of stories we've all heard before.
Subjects are subject to perpetual theft - it's a victimless crime where no guilt should be felt.

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

I want my words to mean something, to be felt within and stick. Whether or not my messages are as original as before.
Come from within, - all of my messages – no matter where the idea began

Memento Mori

[Verse]

In eyes, behind the darkness, a flicker of something betrays the void, kindling.

Prey – become the game they're playing, a danse macabre that betrays the still that comes after.

[Pre-chorus]

Nothing – eventually we become nothing – as the flesh decays and the soil sustains, a glimmer betrays the cycle – to savor the kill.

[Verse]

To die alone is certain, certain as the afterlife betrays the victim.

The hunt – the game is on... the run – everyone for themselves, betrays one another.

[Pre-chorus]

[Chorus]

One who ushers death in life

Invites an ending you can decline

Remember, death and fight for your tomorrow.

[Post-Chorus]

Violent delights have violent ends, the predator will kill again. A memento of death to serve the living, and endless cycle that keeps on giving.

[Bridge]

Follow the bloodtrails, the red footprints in the snow

The final place to lie still for the one you can't let go.