

HERE WITH ME

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HE'S MAKING A FOOL OUT OF YOU

I see clearly, I'm on the outside
I've been watching you fall from the start
I can't believe it, how'd you get here
I remember you when you were smart
It's not that you've lost all that now
But blind is the love that leaves no room for doubt

He's making a fool out of you
He's making a fool out of you
He's making a fool out of you
Butt you're still smiling

Have you forgotten, all that you taught me
Never lay down your heart for a lie
It's gonna hurt you when your eyes open
And you shed all those tears you've denied
Everyone needs someone else
But love only grows when you don't lose yourself

He's making a fool out of you
He's making a fool out of you
He's making a fool out of you
But you're still smiling

So have you forgotten all that you taught me
Never lay down your heart for a lie

MAMA

You could've been bitter, you could've hated him
You could've talked about the whiskey and the women
He could've done better, but you loved him anyhow
Then you taught us all the power of forgiveness

Mama, you were smiling when you could've been crying all night
Mama, you made me believe everything was alright
Mama, you never wore your pain too thick
I'd like to thank you for this

You could've fought, you could've cut him down to shame
You could've told us that our daddy didn't want us
But that wasn't true, and you knew it all along
It was a struggle between the road and loving you

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Mama, you made me believe everything was alright
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I'd like to thank you for this

You did more good for me than you will ever know
I've seen mothers fill their children's hearts with hate
But you knew better than to drag me down with you
You let me love my daddy just the same

Mama, you were smiling when you could've been crying all night
Mama, you made me believe everything was alright
Mama, you never wore your pain too t thick
I'd like to thank you for this
Oh I'd like to thank you for this

I HOLD ON

Like a flame that never dies, I hold on for you
I flicker in the wind but I still burn for you
I used to move on easy I was strong
Like a widow to her lover I hold on

Like a leaf in mid October I still change for you
I'd fall on the cold hard ground in the pouring rain for you
I used to move on easy I was strong
I know I shouldn't linger but I hold on

Paint a picture of my memory to hold on to
Just remember I was the one that you belonged to
My heart is pouring out here in this song, like a song without an ending I hold on
My heart is pouring out here in this song, like a widow to her lover I hold on

KEEP THE CHANGE

Bust open the window, rip down the blinds
I'm sick of hiding from the sweet sunshine
'Cause it ain't, ain't getting me nowhere

I've been locked up in this house for way too long
I'm sitting around singing sad, sad songs
And it ain't, ain't getting me nowhere

It's been a long time coming
I'm jumping off this reckless pity train
I'm all cashed out on your lovin'
I've paid my dues honey, you can keep the change

I know how to nurse a bad heartache and
I can make it worse when I want to feel the pain
But it ain't, ain't getting me nowhere

I know how to cry a river, I know how to drown
Put that anchor 'round my ankles and let it take me down
But it ain't, ain't getting me nowhere

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I'm all cashed out on your lovin'
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LET HER GO

These things are always difficult between a father and a daughter
It's always very delicate it makes it so much harder
When you look into her eyes you'll see you've always been her world
Even though she's growing now she's still your baby girl
I know it's hard

To let her go, let her go
Let her fall let her fly
She wants to touch the world with her own hands

Let her go, let her go
Let her love and let her cry
If you trust her soon you both will understand

She'll come back home if you let her go

I know you want the best for her I know you're still afraid
One day she's gonna leave you for a boy who is the same as
You were in the 60's careless as the wind
She's beautiful like her mama we know where that could end
I know it's hard

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Let her go, let her go
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She'll come back home if you let her go

Just like the way you let me years ago
And I'm still coming home

Oh let her go, let her go let her fall let her fly
She wants to touch the world with her own hands

THREE DAYS IN BED

The clock never stops and I hate this damn phone
Somedays I wanna run from the place I call home
I guess I'm just needing some danger
Give me three days in bed with a stranger

We drank all our wine on the Champs Elysees
We got carried away on the banks of the seine
Woke up on old boulevard St. Germain
I took three days in bed with a stranger

You take the hard stuff it's menthols for me
I don't smoke but I do on occasions like these
Now that I've got me a French man to please
I'll have one Robertino, and you can have me

I barely can wait to go back there again
With your body so warm and your face in my hands
You know how I love to meet all your demands
I'll take three days in bed with a stranger

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ALONE

Maybe I give up too easy
Maybe I don't fight enough
Maybe my heart is afraid of falling in love
Maybe I'm too scared to find out what it feels like to hurt
Maybe I worry I'll land with my face in the dirt

If I don't try, I won't know
These walls that surround me they're strong and they're tall
I could slip and fall with no one to catch me at all
And end up alone

An honest heart tried to love me
But I had nothing to give
I just wanted to see how much I could get
We're all guilty of wanting the very thing we can't have
The more that we take the sooner than we crash

But If I don't try, I won't know
These walls that surround me they're strong and they're tall
I could slip and fall with no one to catch me at all
And end up alone

Something's changing inside me, something here wants to break free
I thought love was a blind spot, I believe
I don't want to end up alone

Maybe I give up too easy
Maybe I don't fight enough
Maybe my heart is afraid of falling in love

A LOVE I THINK WILL LAST

This skinny country boy he caught my eye
I never could have guessed what I would find
He laughs about the boys I used to kiss
And I love him, yes I love him

That lanky city girl I could have died
I wanted her real bad but I was shy
Then she got me drunk and I gave up
And I love her, yes I love her

I finally found a love I think could last
He don't give a damn about my past
I found a boy who treats me like a queen
I don't wanna wake up from this dream
And I love you, yes I love you

He likes the way I look when I wake up
Even if my hair ain't found a brush
She hates it when I'm talking in my sleep
Even though I was asking her to marry me

I finally found a love I think could last
He don't give a damn about my past
I found a boy who treats me like a queen
I don't want to wake up from this dream
Well I love you, yes I love you

GONE WITH THE MORNING SUN

I tell myself lies sometimes
I say he and I are gonna be alright
But he don't know me
He thinks I'm happy here
And that this big ol' dark cloud gonna disappear
If he just holds me
He feels the distance grow between us
And I just can't wait to slip away
Every night I know where I can find you
I just close my eyes and I'm right there beside you
Every time I reach out and touch you
You're gone with the morning, gone with the morning sun

I wake up from all these dreams
I swear they seem so real to me
And it just kills me
Oh, to realize this life that I'm living
Is nothing like the one I could've had
I just miss you so bad
Every night I know where I can find you
I just close my eyes and I'm right there beside you
Every time I reach out and touch you
You're gone with the morning, gone with the morning sun
Yeah you're the only one

WITHOUT JESUS HERE WITH ME

I don't talk to him that much
I know I never pray enough
Oh but I don't know where I would be
Without Jesus here with me

I don't know why I'm still here
Or why I lived that Wednesday morn
They were raising hands and screaming holy
Jesus was right there with me

I gladly would have died that day to save the child who went away
But you can't trade a life like that, I guess it's part of the master plan
My sister fought, my daddy cried, my mama begged him for our lives
And I don't know where I would be
Without Jesus here with me

The preacher tried to make me learn
I memorized his favorite verse
But Hank's words they taught me everything
Thank God I saw the light for me

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Without Jesus here with me

Before I know his mercy, before I knew his grace
I was searching for the answers in a dark and hollow place
Before I felt his presence, before I saw his face I was lost
Oh I was lost

I still don't talk to him that much
And I know I never pray enough
Oh but I don't know where I would be without Jesus here with me

BIRDS

Lover, there will be another one
Who'll hover over you beneath the sun
Tomorrow see the things that never come
Today

When you see me Fly away without you
Shadow on the things you know
Feathers fall around you
And show you the way to go
It's over, it's over.

Nestled in your wings my little one
This special morning brings another sun
Tomorrow see the things that never come
Today
When you see me Fly away without you
Shadow on the things you know
Feathers fall around you
And show you the way to go
It's over, it's over.