

# THE ONES WE NEVER KNEW

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## SOMETIMES

I wish I were a little girl, in this lie  
No one could resist my little girl smile  
I wish I were a baby, in this love  
I'd be cradled in your arms day and night

I wish I were an old man, a scholar  
With the wisdom of a 1,000 men before me  
I wish I were a funny dream that haunted  
The people I love every time they were down

I wish I was a fine wine  
I wish I were a good drug  
Hey and if I were Jesus , maybe I could heal all of us  
Just like a good lover, which one do you prefer?  
In a world full of vices, I wish I were a little bird  
Sometimes

I wish I were the sunset in Verona  
I'd make a beautiful picture every time I went to bed  
Or maybe more the sunrise waking up to a sad man  
And hey if I were the blue skies, I'd never rain on him

I wish I was a fine wine  
I wish I were a good drug  
Yeah and if I were Jesus, maybe I could heal all of us  
Just like a good lover, which one do you prefer?  
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Sometimes

I wish I were an angel in 52'  
In a blue Cadillac on the eve of the new year  
And there I would have saved him, the man who sang the blues  
But maybe he is listening right now  
Hopefully he's listening right now

## EVERYBODY'S WAITING FOR A CHANGE

I think it's time you look at your own face  
Can't you see your speaking out of place  
There's nothing to keep you down  
You're reaching for the sky while you drown  
I'm aware that I've been lost and I've been unkind  
But at least I've got the courage to admit the crime  
So don't come down on me  
I'm still young I'm trying to believe

Wait, I'll be fine  
Just give me a couple years to say my prayers  
I'm alive, you should keep that mirror for yourself  
You've got problems you never saw  
And I'm the bearer of them all

Everybody's waiting for me to fall  
You criticize my walk as I watch you crawl  
Nothing's ever fair  
But I believe in reality everywhere

Wait, I'll be fine  
Just give me a couple years to say my prayers  
I'm alive, you should keep that mirror for yourself  
Everybody's fighting hard  
But there's no leader in the dark

Everybody's waiting for something better  
Everybody's peeking behind that door  
If you try too hard you will never find it  
Everybody's waiting for something more  
There is so much danger in wanting more

## WOULD YOU STILL HAVE FALLEN

If I could have used my hands to pick you up and make you stand  
Would you still have fallen

If I could have told you true, would you still be with us in bloom  
Would you have believed me  
Or would you still have fallen

Days go by like broken years, with nothing felt, not even tears  
Everything's a lie

If I could have made you see, if I had tried everything I knew  
Just a little harder  
Would You Still Have Fallen

What's the use in all these words  
Where's the heart that I used to love  
I'm sorry I'm too late  
Rational thinking come undone  
But it's not the man, it's the drug  
Everything's a lie  
Where have you fallen??

Well, I loved you more than you'll ever know  
And I trusted you to never hurt yourself or anyone else  
Now we're the ones dying  
Yeah, we're the ones dying  
You're not even here  
But we're the ones dying

So, what's the use in all these words  
And where's the heart that I used to love  
I'm sorry I'm too late  
Rational thinking come undone  
But it's not the man, it's the drug  
Everything's a lie, everything's a lie  
It's all a lie, it's all a lie

If I could have made you see, if I had tried everything I knew  
Just a little harder  
Would You Still Have Fallen

## TAKE ME DOWN

It's a dead end road and I'm fully aware  
You got me there, It got me to you  
Baby I could do better but I don't care  
It's all the same when it's killing you

Please don't leave me, though my heart is black and blue  
My love, deceive me  
I'll believe you  
Take Me Down

It's a naive world who loves the pain  
The more it hurts, the more we gain  
And I talk to God but I got no prayers  
I don't wanna rise out of this hell

Please don't leave me, though my heart is black and blue  
My love, deceive me  
I'll believe you, I'll believe you  
Take Me Down

I'll please you in the morning light  
When you're done, you leave my bed  
And I've known all along that this ain't right  
I give, I give, I give  
You only take

## BETWEEN YOUR LINES

We are all a little crazy, we are all a little weak  
And we all are very fragile when there's nothing left to speak  
When there's no one left to talk to, no more tears are left to cry  
Will you stand up for the right thing or continue in denial  
I don't know

Well, you know I'd love to help you, you know I'd love to heal  
But without the hands of God, you will never be revealed  
So, take off your mask of happiness, take off your mask of fame  
We all know that you've got problems just like everybody's name

I don't know why you fold in the arms of reality  
Why do you break with every wave in your stormy sea  
You know I'd love to think you were doing fine, but I'd be lying

So, don't tell me everything is good, don't walk on bitter ground  
I have seen you at your worst, and I still love you when you're down  
But I hate to see you live like this, I hate to see you crying  
And I hate to see you tangled in her web of sex and lies  
Do you have a god you pray to, do you have a god you love  
Do you have some twisted fear about the will from up above  
Do you wait for him in silence, do you wait for him in vain  
Do you think some crazy fool is gonna preach your pain

I don't know why you fold in the arms of reality  
Why do you break with every wave in your stormy sea  
Why do you cringe at the wake of every godly dream  
While I watch you laughing on the brink of insecurity  
You know I'd love to say you were doing fine, but I'd be lying

So, why must you walk with burdens much too big for you to bear  
When you know it's not your fault  
There are saints and sinners everywhere  
You don't have to smile, I can read between your lines  
I read guilt, and I read mercy, I read glory to the father  
I read bitterness and suffering and love for all your children  
I read brokenness inside your heart and scars too deep to see  
I read pain from a young boy who's father left too early  
Who's mother tried to mold him into what she'd love to be:

I don't know why you fold in the arms of reality  
Why do you break with every wave in your stormy sea  
And why do you cringe at the wake of every godly dream while  
I watch you laughing on the brink of insecurity  
You know we'd love to help, yeah, you know we'd love to heal  
But without the hands of God, you will never be revealed  
You know we'd all love to say you were doing fine, but we'd be lying

## I'LL ONLY BREAK YOUR HEART

I used to call you mystery  
I wanted to play all the parts  
Beware the one who calls for me  
I'll only break your heart

The beginning's always beautiful  
Like every brand new start  
But in the end, when there's nothing left of you  
I'll only break your heart

I want you with a harsh desire  
I crave you in the night  
But I'm here to warn you  
You're not safe with me  
I'll only break your heart

It scares me like my deepest confession  
It haunts me like their pain  
While everyone's looking for someone to love  
I'll only break your heart

I fade like every summer leaf  
I drift like the mind of a child  
I never was meant to stay in one place  
I only broke their hearts

I used to call you mystery  
I wanted to play all the parts  
Beware the one who calls for me  
I'll only break your heart

## CHEAP PARADES

A memory falls down from where it was  
With this confession I beg for more  
I never mean to, and it's been awhile  
Since I found meaning in these desires  
I know it's wrong to hurt you like this  
I know it's wrong to lie like a kid

Fire and blankets, a cheap parade  
Of guilty pleasures, I take the stage  
But nothing feels good if it ain't true  
It's like trying to cry for someone you never knew  
I know it's wrong to hurt you like this  
I know it's wrong to lie like a kid

I love you with more tears than any pain could ever bring me  
I fight it most everyday  
I hurt you with more truth than your own eyes could ever teach you  
I'm tired of living this way, when I know it's wrong

I never told you, you just kinda knew  
By the way I'm not when I'm with you  
You never take me like you used to  
And nothing heals the scars of all the ones we never knew

I know it's wrong to hurt you again  
I know it's wrong to lie like a kid

## MAN IN THE MAKING

He's a man in the making, afraid like a child  
Who clings to all his fear  
And I am his safety, the one with the love  
Trying to see things clear, and block his shadows

What do you want from me  
I have been everything that I could be  
You're just a man in the making  
What do you need from me  
After everything I've given you for free  
You're just a man in the making  
Hey, don't lose your patience

My joy in the morning, my pain in the night  
Scattered he defines  
And I'd like to help him discover himself  
But after all that I've done, only he is qualified

What do you want from me  
I have been everything that I could be  
You're just a man in the making  
What do you need from me  
After everything I've given you for free  
You're just a man in the making  
Don't lose your patience

You wrestle with faith, you wrestle with your needs  
You claim that I don't understand  
But believe me I see it deeper than you  
Attempting it all too fast, prepare for a crash

What do you want from me?  
I have been everything that I could be  
You're just a Man in the Making...

## MEMORY OF ME

Love no more, I have got a prayer  
I ask forgiveness everywhere  
Devil unseen, please stop bothering me  
I've got a broken man to repair

Brakes aren't working now  
I'm trying to stop this train  
Of desperation, loneliness and pain

Nothing's up ahead, the lights are supposed to be there  
And you probably think I never cared  
Well I hope to God one day you find some peace  
With the memory of me

Now it's all in your head, and I'm the one at fault  
Maybe I never loved you at all  
I'd like to say I did, but I just don't know how  
My heart could do the damage I allowed  
The victim of my youth, the soldier of my dread  
And I left all those tears in your bed  
I hope to God one day you'll find some peace  
with the memory me

My potential is improving, my reckless days more calm  
I know you won't believe me when I'm singing you this song  
Damn I wanted to please you, I just didn't have the will  
I was never looking for someone to keep me still...  
Now I see

So if you pass this way again, if you feel the need  
I'd love to hear the words that wait for me  
But you don't need my sympathy, you're stronger than I think  
I know you'll find your peace with the memory of me

## VELVET SOUNDS

Velvet sounds you made  
Sleeping symphony as I would lie awake  
In the crevice of your shoulder soft and warm  
That's where I miss your breathing

Black and pink and white  
These are colors that remind me of the night  
We fell on your steps and wished for all our lives  
To be filled with such freedom

Picture perfect place  
Painting shadows on the canvas of your face  
Graceful rhythms in the frantic love we made  
Moving underneath moonlight

Now looking at my mirror  
The one you gave to me from the shop across the street  
Where everything is rare  
Just like your blue eyes  
Just like your sad goodbyes  
Just like the heartfelt letter that your mother mailed to you  
Everything made me cry

So here they come again  
Haunting memories of you they always win  
Begging for a place to come alive again  
I swear I will not hurt you again

Velvet sounds you made  
Sleeping symphony as I would lie awake  
In the crevice of your shoulder soft and warm  
That's where I miss your breathing

## ALL AS IT SHOULD BE

Did your lover leave you stranded  
Did your heart endure the truth  
Will you fight to find the healing or will time heal all your wounds  
Do you drown in your desire for a time you used to know  
Memories cant touch you they are just a picture show  
Don't let go, oh honey cant you see  
Everything's a circle in itself  
All as it should be

Have you stood inside a nightmare  
Did it slap you in the face  
Were you left to lose control  
Did you ever find a way  
Was it somebody that loved you or a face you've never seen  
So final, so quick are the hands of destiny  
Don't let go, honey can't you see  
Everything's a circle in itself  
All as it should be

You philosophize each second then you live as if you're dead  
Always aching for the beauty of the visions in your head  
Was it something that you wanted only never had the guts  
Now you stand ashamed and regret your giving up  
Where would you be, if you had tried  
If you had given all you could...  
To the passion of your life

There is someone out there watching every step you take today  
Every struggle, all confusion, endless questions in your head  
But he's got you where he wants you  
There are reasons we can't see  
We all stand where we belong  
Every moment meant to be  
So don't let go, honey can't you see  
Everything's a circle in itself  
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## NOTHING MORE

Underneath this age is the heart of a child  
It only wants to love, it begs to come alive  
I want your desire, and I long for your hands  
To grace me with their presence and touch me again  
Nothing More

I don't want your nice gifts  
I'm so tired of your words  
I'd really like a feeling from the place that you love  
Nothing More

It's a long way we've come just to simply exist like this

Tell me something true, even if it hurts  
I'm waiting on a sign, do you remember love  
Do you remember love?  
Nothing More

All that I want is you in the end  
Nothing More