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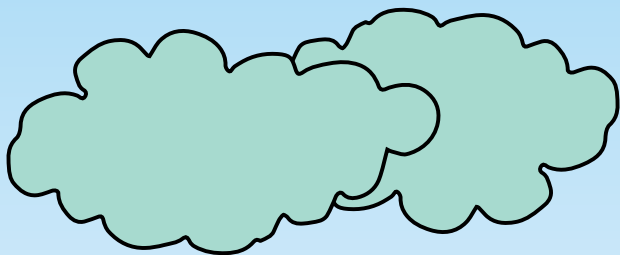
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I Will Always Be With You
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Bad boyz

she wants a sensitive man who'll cater to her needs
she's cultivated for a precious flower but all she reaps is weeds
she's only introspective when she sleeps
blames the universe for her woes
won't see that she's a victim of her own actions
which is how it usually goes

she can cry and complain till the sun comes up
but I'll say what everyone knows

she likes the bad boyz
she likes the bad boyz
she likes the bad boyz
that don't faze me at all

she wants a man of conviction wholl go bending knee to propose she wants a man
of integrity from his head down to his toes

she can cry and complain till the sun comes up
but ill say what everyone knows

she likes the bad boyz
she likes the bad boyz she likes the bad boyz
that don't faze me at all

shes a victim of her own behaviour and oblivious that it shows

she likes the bad boyz
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that don't faze me at all

Enemy lines

don't need no help
to understand why I'm still alone
I lose my keys drive to fast
my lack of focus is well known
jailed by my own confines and
living life on the shelf is
like being left behind enemy lines

life moves along
and often it goes so fast
you plan on children and then blink
the moment has passed
had my chance missed the signs
now living life on the shelf is
like being left behind enemy lines

so kiss your kids
and thank your partner
and count your blessings
cause you got more than you know
and while things may not be perfect
i would trade you in a heartbeat
so will every card carrying member of the singles show

I still have hope
that i will find him
ill crawl through gunfire and hidden mines
i know that he's waiting
somewhere on a shelf
somewhere in the forest behind enemy lines

Liberate them swans

they're renovating the pond at my park
when it's done I'm sure the difference will be stark
but meanwhile the birds are dazed they're confused
they're unimpressed and clearly bemused

taking so long and i don't know why
i must confess its brought a tear to my eye
just gets me down to see such distress
so could you please come and clean up your mess

it makes no sense to disrupt their lives so please

wont you liberate them swans
let the geese run free
the chicks and the ducks
think this really sucks

it's taken so long
at such an impost
it could be done in less you must surely confess
it's all due to cost

it makes no sense to disrupt their lives so please

wont you liberate them swans
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I live in the shadows

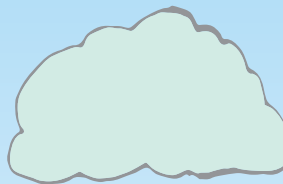
I live in the shadows
I serve in silence while the world does revolve
I sense where the wind blows
and make my choices which seldom resolve

ill forfeit redemption
for an hour just an hour of harmonious sleep

time after time
you send me sign after sign
it means nothing
when the life light leaves you and you're standing alone
when the life lights no longer your own

we all have our secrets
the impostor is the one who swears he's guilty of nought
i wish that i had none
and that salvation didn't occupy my every thought
i do believe in demons
but i refuse to accept that i can barter my soul

time after time after time
time after time after time
it means nothing
when the life light leaves you and you're standing alone
when the life lights no longer your own



Rare by nature

she sits in a room dissecting a watch
I sit in a room thinking about her
she's straight and she's simple and also complex
I wish i could be around her

there was nothing to end but i ended it anyway
sabotage in the first degree
she told no untruths i cannot complain
I just can't forgive me

she's 5 foot nothing
wouldn't weigh 100 pounds
swept away with a light breeze
she's 5 foot nothing
wouldn't know if I'm around
she's got me down on my knees

she's rare by nature and she's rare by name
she's the reason songs like this are sung
I guess in nature something's rarely change
I just wish
I had my time again

it wasn't avoidance
it wasn't an issue of deceit
I just didn't move her
amaze or behave her

there's never much grace in retreat
she's 5 foot nothing
wouldn't weigh 100 pounds
swept away with a light breeze
she's 5 foot nothing
wouldn't know if I'm around

she's got me down on my knees
she's rare by nature and she's rare by name
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love so often is elusive
hoped this time it landed on me
love more often is conclusive
seems to be my destiny

she's rare by nature and she's rare by name
she's the reason songs like this are sung
I guess in nature something's rarely change
I just wish
I had my time again

Tap that tiger

met a boy last week
he looked kind of cute
I'm guessing he looks as good in jeans
as he does in his bathing suit

took me out to a concert
by a twist of circumstance
I had no intentions
but I knew I wanted to dance because

he smelt so good
he smelt so good to me
sometimes you got to tap that tiger
sometimes you got to let it be

picked me up in a taxi
sat in the back seat
i don't know what we talked about
but man he looked a treat

he smelt so good
he smelt so good to me

sometimes you got to tap that tiger
sometimes you got to let it be

don't know if he smokes
he might like a drink
he don't like to cook
but he loves the colour pink

time has passed
just let it go
don't know what cologne he wore
but man I got to know

he smelt so good
he smelt so good to me

Dont ask me to dance

oh baby when you're whites are shining
and your eyes are pining
you want me to come to you
and my heart starts racing and my legs
start bracing
and I know exactly what I'm facing one
thing that I can't do
if I could waltz if I could glide
you know i,de be right by your side
if I could strut across the floor
ide shimmy and strut then shimmy some
more

baby don't ask me to dance
oh baby don't ask me to dance

ooh baby when you start to jive I know
it's time to take a dive
I know that you're coming for me
I couldn't feel any dumber than when I
try to dance the rumba
don't get me started on the samba my
only plea
i can play guitar like Reinhold Django
just don't u ask me to tango
I'll buy you diamonds ill buy you gold
on you I am completely sold

baby don't ask me to dance
oh baby don't ask me to dance

ask me to love
ask me to care
ask me to hope
ask me to share
ask me tomorrow
ask me next may
but baby please just don't ask me today

ooh baby when the wine is flowing and my heart
is showing
I'll be what u want me to be
the bass is sounding like it needs a pounding your
moves are looking so astounding
I drown in mediocrity
you know ide try just to please ya
even if I had a seizure
really don't mean to tease ya
my only plea

baby don't ask me to dance
oh baby don't ask me to dance
don't ask me don't ask me don't ask me to dance
baby come and dance
don't ask me don't ask me don't ask me to dance
baby come and dance
don't ask me don't ask me don't ask me to dance
baby come and dance
I'm telling not asking you
ok let's dance

Whose going to bury my planet

sun comes up in the middle of the night
and I'm so confused
tree tops are hiding ,leaves are colliding
flowers can't breathe, they're not amused

fish fly south in the summer
birds swim home in the fall
well you can get so far in a motor car
but when the fumes melt down you gonna
have to crawl

well you can lead a horse to water if you can
find some
but if not tell me baby, tell me please

whose going to bury my planet
whose going to bury my planet can u tell me
whose going to bury my planet
and baby can you tell me
whose going to bury me

I believe in a little indulgence
nothing wrong with a little excess
but when the party is over
whose going to clean up the mess
well the man on the hill fills us with public
relations
his legacy will be multi damnations

whose going to bury my planet
whose going to bury my planet can u tell me
whose going to bury my planet
and baby can you tell me
whose going to bury me

it's not about Saturn
it's not about Venus
it's not about Pluto
it's not about Mars
people won't you listen to me
it's about mother earth and how she's
suffering
we've got to get back her dignity

well you can lead a horse to water if you can
find some
but if not tell me baby, tell me please

whose going to bury my planet
whose going to bury my planet can u tell me
please
whose going to bury my planet
and baby can you tell me
whose going to bury me
whose going to bury me
whose going to bury you
whose going to bury me

Intimate moment

heard a line on TV that moved me to the core
it said a ship is safe in the harbour that's not
what they're built for
emotions are the same they're safest locked
away
but expressing and confessing them is a much
better way

I shared a moment that requires preser-
vation
a baring of the soul approached with much
trepidation
but the ears my words fell upon elected to
forgive
while it wasn't monumental it will be with me
as long as i live

it was an intimate moment

our lives are affected in varying degrees
by people we encounter I write of one of
these
he took my plan and ran with it and soon I
may just smile
simple task for common folk has escaped me
for awhile


impressive attributes have no place in this
song
but what lies beneath has touched me in a
way that is not wrong
boundaries won't be broken there is no
reason for
but i thank whatever reason bought me to
his door

it was an intimate moment
it was an intimate moment

like honey on hot sand
he taught me to unwind
this is my only vehicle to pay him back in kind
and when my plight is over
and I find a better mood
I can leave this reminder
of my lasting gratitude

it was an intimate moment
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it was an intimate moment
it was an intimate moment

Things i don't need



one man needs a little
another needs a lot
we spend so much time looking around
we forget just what we got
I could spend a lifetime thinking of things
that i don't need
like a water polo hat or a Siamese cat or a
saxophone without a reed

all I need and all i want is you
all I need and all i want is you
ide like a fancy home
ide like a faster car
satin sheets on my bed
maybe a Spanish guitar

i could spend a lifetime thinking of things
that i don't need
like a bottomless pit or an underworld hit or
yet another mouth to feed

all I need and all i want is you
all I need and all i want is you

a trip to the morgue, a Swede we call Borg, a
lemon cravat, now who would wear that
a healthy supply of poisonous dye, a kick in

the groin, a poke in the eye
a shoe full of dirt, well that's gotta hurt,
friends that don't give, a girl that won't flirt
frogs without legs, a pub with no kegs, an
endless supply of coffee and eggs

all I need and all I want is you
all I need and all I want is you

life feels better

sometimes i walk slowly
other times I walk fast
the only difference between the two
is noticing who walks past

mostly I feel angry
sometimes I feel calm
used to be the other way round
when you were on my arm

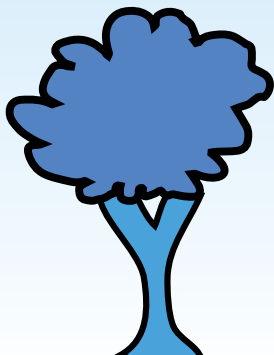
life feels better with you in the room
the worlds at peace and the flowers bloom

often ill cook dinner
usually I eat out
you used to love my chicken marsala
not to mention my poached trout

life feels better with you in the room
the worlds at peace and the flowers bloom
my puppy was happy now he thinks he's on
crack
don't think he knows that you're not coming
back

I started learning Italian
to occupy my mind
it's all a little bit French to me
but it helps me to unwind

life feels better with you in the room
the worlds at peace and the flowers bloom
my puppy was happy now he thinks he's on
crack
don't think he knows that you're not coming
back



David May

david may is a good friend of mine
I've known him all my life
the same can be said for all of his children
the same again for his wife

david may had a sunny disposition
then one day he heard the news
till then he was pure rock and roll
now he just plays the blues

don't care how tough you are, gotta make you
feel mad
to find your mama aint your mama
and your daddy aint your dad

gotta make you feel angry
gotta make you feel blue
when you look in the mirror
and you don't know whose looking back at you

david may took stock of his future
hoped his past would not lead to strife
david may was a good friend of mine
broke me when he took his own life

don't care how tough you are gotta make you
feel mad
to find your mama aint your mama
and your daddy aint your dad

gotta make you feel angry
gotta make you feel blue
when you look in the mirror
and you don't know whose looking back at you

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Comes a time

comes a time to share the wealth
comes a time to spread the joy
comes a time to walk out the door
comes a point to be pro active
comes a point to face the facts
comes a point to lay your cards and say
I want love but you want more

children they need attention
teenagers crave anarchy
I need a little of both and
you need little of me
we both like a taste of danger
all the thrill that danger brings
ask for a little restraint
then say that I have clipped your wings

seems to me were going nowhere
at an alarming speed
one thing to execute a problem
and another to stay and watch it bleed
there's a chance to salvage heartache
maintain some dignity
were heading for disaster
I tolerate you and you hate me

I will hand you back the house keys
you hand me back my heart
wish you only good things
with these words I now depart
you don't get to reach my ripe age
and think you're good at these things
I'll take the fall for this one
and hand you back your wings



This album is dedicated to the memory of Shooshnik
A brave dog in a world of nervous sheep
"I will always be with you"