



## **Alive**

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How did I get here, drifting out to sea?  
Yesterday, everything was so clear.  
Now everything's gone gray.

One minute I'm righted and going strong.  
Another minute and the bow breaks and everything's gone.

Captured and capsized, drifting out to sea.  
Caught up in a riptide, I yell for you but you can't hear me.

Did I throw it all away? I didn't throw it all away.  
She tries to drag me down, but still I fight and thrive.  
Don't tell me I shouldn't be alive.  
Alive. Alive.

Dissonant laughter to keep me company.  
Am I here or hereafter six days lost at sea?

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She tries to drag me down, but still I fight and thrive.  
Don't tell me I shouldn't be alive.  
Alive. Alive.



## **One More Dance**

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Throwing rocks at the window  
Skipping stones in the snow.  
Wonder which way to go  
Since you left me all alone.

Only friend is the fuzz on the radio  
Holes in my shoes, dirt on my clothes.  
Didn't think you'd really go  
Called my bluff, took the cat and the dog, I am really alone.

Too late to say, too late to say  
Give me another chance.  
No words can change, no words can change  
An ugly glance.

But if I could, I would, give recompense  
And 'cause I can I will  
Dream of one more dance  
With you.

Stuck down on the ground floor  
Elevator's out, a lock on the stairwell door.  
Left me wishing for so much more.  
Where life was once life, now it's just a chore.

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An ugly glance.

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And 'cause I can I will  
Dream of one more dance,  
Dream of one chance  
With you.



## **No More (Grandma's Song)**

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I can't breathe. Something's wrong.  
My chest is all tight inside.  
There's something going on.  
I'm so tired. I don't mean to whine.  
Actually I feel pretty good.  
I guess it's finally my time.

Don't cry my child. I'm just on my way  
'Cause I'm old and I'm tired and I don't want to stay  
Here no more.

Things got pretty boring at 93.  
First they took away my car  
And my ability to be free.  
At 97, I can barely walk.  
And if you ask me a question, well,  
I'll just give some messed up gibberish talk.

So don't cry my child. I'm just on my way  
To a place where I can run and play.  
Don't cry my child. I'm just on my way  
'Cause I'm old and tired and I don't want to stay  
Here no more.  
No more.  
No more.

Remember to live your life.  
Remember to live your life,  
My beautiful child,  
Oh my beautiful child.



## **Catacomb**

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Saints and sinners  
Disguised as lawyers for the lamb.  
There's no winners  
Only losers in the end.

After six years where's the justice here  
Lurking some where in a catacomb?  
After six years there's no justice here.  
She's drifting somewhere in a catacomb.

There's no doubt, and no way out.  
The game is catch me if you can.  
Find another route and round about  
And start the game all over again.  
All alone, you're on your own.  
Remember what you've learned.  
Remember what you've learned.

Snowy winters  
Cover secrets in the land.  
Rains and rivers can't wash away  
The dirt that stains our hands.

After six years, where's the justice here  
Lurking somewhere in a catacomb?  
After six years there's no justice here.  
She's buried deep down in a catacomb.

There's no doubt, and no way out.  
The game is catch me if you can.  
Find another route and round about  
And start the game all over again.  
All alone, you're on your own.  
Remember what you've learned.  
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## **Mercy**

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Slide me down, I bit my lip  
I hit my head on the ground.  
Quite a grip, just your fingertips  
Make my head go round.

Can't catch my breath, I bit down.  
Taste the blood in my mouth.  
Quite a grip, just your finger tips.  
Oh have mercy now.

Oh, please have mercy,  
A little mercy on me now.  
Please have mercy,  
A little mercy on my now.

So easily let go.  
Nothing left to show  
But the truth that lies inside me.  
Do you even know that you touch my soul  
And it absolutely frightens me? Inside me, yeah.

Who would've thought I'd be overwrought,  
I'd slip and hit the ground?  
I skinned my knee but you kiss it for me.  
Oh my head goes round.  
Can't catch my breath, I bit down.  
Taste the blood in my mouth  
Like a wine to sip, your sweet lips  
Have no mercy now.

Oh, please have mercy,  
A little mercy on me now.  
Please have mercy,  
A little mercy on me now.



## Try

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Trials and tribulations,  
Fight the good fight,  
Feed a nation.

Secret revelations  
Seep through my skin,  
Sweet inspiration.

Sleeping on a ledge  
Above the ground ten stories tall.  
Floating through the air  
Fly or Fall.

All you know is  
All you can show is  
Ooh, you've got to  
Try, Try, Try.

Subtle incantations  
Draw my bridges down  
'Cross generations.

Build a home of flesh and bone  
Ten stories tall,  
Rooted in the ground  
Beyond recall.

And all you know is,  
All you can show is,  
Ooh, you've got to  
Try, Try, Try.  
Try, Try, Try.



## Higher Ground

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Seven years ago, the dove flew out the door  
And down the road and round the bend  
Never to be seen again.  
I turn my eyes up to the sky  
To where the crow flies in the wind,  
Seek a bearing for my plan.

Silence wakes inside my skin  
And I begin to mend the fences  
Of the ones who long to know my chances.

Years of troubled times, trapped behind the boundary lines  
Define the crimes of who I am supposed to be.  
But I am shedding off this skin  
And I throw it to the wind.  
Time to begin again.

Silence quakes inside my skin  
And I begin to mend the fences  
Of the ones who long to know my chances.

Twenty miles to go, gotta set a course of action.  
Taking in the view, what a sweet distraction.  
Twenty miles to go, dig our heels in for some traction.  
Finally taking in the view, as we head for  
Higher ground, Higher ground.

Tides of changing times  
Trapped behind blue skies, a disguise of who we're supposed to be.  
But we're shedding of this skin  
And we throw it to the wind.  
Time to begin again.

Silence quakes inside my skin  
And I begin to mend the fences  
Of the ones who long to know my chances.

Twenty miles to go, gotta set a course of action.  
Taking in the view, what a sweet distraction.  
Twenty miles to go, dig our heels in for some traction.  
Finally taking in the view, gonna head for  
Higher ground, Higher ground.



## **End of the Day**

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At the end of the day when the world's gone away  
And I can sit quietly with my thoughts  
I feel sun on my face; it's God's given grace  
And I know I don't need more than what I've got

At the end of the day when the world's gone to sleep  
A lover's dream crawls from the sheets  
Feel a kiss on your face, a heart skipping pace  
These are all just moments you can keep

Not only after a hero's capture  
Does a prayer rain down to our lips  
At the end of the day

At the end of the day I want you to stay  
Throw down your keys and sit with me for a while  
Watch the sun sink away while the animals play  
A temporary glimpse of a fading torch

Not only after a hero's capture  
Will a prayer rain to our lips  
Not only after nothing matters  
Can meaning fall into our grips  
At the end of the day, the end of the day