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A-Team

White lips, pale face Breathing in snowflakes Burnt lungs, sour taste Light's gone, day's end Struggling to pay rent Long nights, strange men

And they say
She's in the Class A Team
She's stuck in her daydream
Been this way since eighteen
But lately her face seems
Slowly sinking, wasting
Crumbling like pastries and they scream
The worst things in life come free to us

'Cause she's just under the upper-hand And goes mad for a couple of grams And she don't want to go outside tonight 'Cause in a pipe she flies to the Motherland And sells love to another man It's too cold outside For angels to fly Angels to fly

Ripped gloves, raincoat Tried to swim and stay afloat Dry house, wet clothes Loose change, bank notes Weary-eyed, dry throat Call girl, no phone

My Bonnie lies over the ocean

Cocoon

F e a C :||

I know that you must feel like facing with ruin, facing with ruin
I messed it up as always, I'm afraid of losing, I'm afraid of losing

I made you thinking oh, so wrong I made you feeling the worst And I don't know how to get along With myself when I'm weakened, when I'm weakened

So let's go back to our cocoon On the blackened afternoon I see your heart is bleeding too Let me bleed instead of you

I've been always playing
Solid as I'm waving, solid as I'm waving
So I became a liar, I've been underrating, overestimated
I made it really hard for you, hard for you to love
me
But there's so many things we could do
And all we need is escaping, escaping

Creep

G h C c :||

Far Far Away

I've seen the yellow lights go down the Mississippi

I've seen the bridges of the world and they're for real

I've had a red light of the wrist Without me even gettin' kissed It still seems so unreal

I've seen the morning in the mountains of Alaska I've seen the sunset in the east and in the west I've sang the glory that was Rome And passed the hound-dog singer's home It still seems for the best

And I'm far, far away
With my head up in the clouds
And I'm far, far away
With my feet down in the crowds
Lettin' loose around the world
But the call of home is loud
Still is loud

I've seen the Paris lights from high upon Montmartre

And felt the silence hanging low in No-Man's-Land

And all those spanish nights were fine It wasn't only from the wine It still seems all in hand

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I've seen the yellow lights go down the Mississippi

The grand Bahama island stories carry on And all those arigato smiles Stay in your memory for a while There still seems more to come

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Grotesksong

G C e D : ||C C e D : || e C e D ||

Dies ist ein Protestsong gegen Protestsongs ich kann's nicht mehr h?r'n St?ndig dieses Geheule blo? weil ein paar Kerle den Dschungel zerst?r'n

Das Ozonloch geht mir am Arsch vorbei doch ?berall verfolgt mich euer Hippiegeschrei Meine armen Ohren, sie k?nnen sich nicht wehren ich h?re l?ngst kein Radio mehr und seh' auch nicht fern

Doch als Retter der Welt liegt ihr voll im Trend ihr maltr?tiert euer Instrument und ihr flennt

[Refrain]

Dies ist ein Protestsong gegen Protestsongs ich hab' es so satt Echte M?nner fangen ein paar Wale schon macht ihr Randale, schon dreht ihr am Rad

[Verse 2]

Und ihr schreibt keine Lieder, nein, ihr schreibt ein Gedicht

schon 400 Strophen und kein Ende in Sicht Ja, ihr prangert an und ihr singt von Problemen ich bin sicher, da? sich alle schlechten Menschen jetzt sch?men

Und wenn mal wieder ein Atomkraftwerk brennt

seid ihr gleich in eurem Element Und ihr steht laut jammernd vor dem Parlament und hinter euch flattert euer Transparent und ihr flennt

[Refrain]

Dies ist ein Protestsong gegen Protestsongs es steht mir bis hier! Ich kann euch nicht begreifen, ihr seid gleich am Verzweifeln wenn ein paar Kinder krepier'n

[Verse 3]

Und schon singt ihr wieder vom Ende der Welt nur weil irgendwo ein Sack Reis umf?llt La?t mich endlich mit eurem Gen?le in Ruh' wenn ich Lust dazu hab, schei? ich die Nordsee zu

Danach zieh ich mir ein Robbensteak rein auf einem Teller aus Elfenbein

Und dann leg ich die Ladies von Greenpeace flach eine nach der anderen, die ganze Nacht: und ich lach!

Happy Birthday

3 | | C G | G C | C F | C GC : |

Heart of gold

e C D G : || e G C CG : ||

I want to live I want to give I've been a miner for a heart of gold It's these expressions I never give

That keep me searching for a heart of gold And I'm getting old Keep me searching for a heart of gold And I'm getting old

I've been to Hollywood
I've been to Redwood
I crossed the ocean for a heart of gold
I've been in my mind
It's such a fine line
That keeps me...

Keep me searching for a heart of gold You keep me searching and I'm growing old Keep me searching for a heart of gold I've been a miner for a heart of gold

Hero of War

He said "Son
Have you seen the world?
Well what would you say
If I said that you could?
Just carry this gun
You'll even get paid"
I said, "That sounds pretty good"

Black leather boots Spit-shined so bright They cut off my hair But it looks alright We marched and we sang We all became friends As we learned how to fight

A hero of war Yeah, that's what I'll be And when I come home They'll be damn proud of me I'll carry this flag To the grave if I must Cause it's a flag that I love And a flag that I trust

I kicked in the door
I yelled my commands
The children, they cried
But I got my man
We took him away
A bag over his face
From his family and his friends

They took off his clothes They pissed in his hands I told them to stop But then I joined in We beat him with guns And batons not just once But again and again

[Ref]

She walked Through bullets and haze I asked her to stop I begged her to stay But she pressed on So I lifted my gun And I fired away

And the shells jumped trough the smoke And into the sand That the blood now had soaked She collapsed with a flag in her hand A flag white as snow

A hero of war Is that what they see? Just medals and scars So damn proud of me And I brought home that flag Now it gathers dust But it's a flag that I love It's the only flag I trust

Horse with no name

e e D6 D6 :||

Hotel California

 $a \to G \to F \to G \to H$ $F \to G \to G \to H$

On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair
Warm smell of colitas,
rising up through the air
Up ahead in the distance,
I saw a shimmering light
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim
I had to stop for the night.

There she stood in the doorway; I heard the mission bell And I was thinking to myself 'This could be heaven or this could be Hell' Then she lit up a candle and she showed me the way There were voices down the corridor, I thought I heard them say

Welcome to the Hotel California Such a lovely place (such a lovely place) Such a lovely face. Plenty of room at the Hotel California Any time of year (any time of year) you can find it here

Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, she got the Mercedes bends She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, that she calls friends How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat Some dance to remember, some dance to forget

So I called up the Captain,
'Please bring me my wine'
He said, 'we haven't had that spirit here since
nineteen sixty-nine'
And still those voices are calling from
far away,
Wake you up in the middle of the night
Just to hear them say

...They livin' it up at the Hotel California What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise), bring your alibis

Mirrors on the ceiling,
The pink champagne on ice
And she said, 'we are all just prisoners here, of
our own device'
And in the master's chambers,
They gathered for the feast
They stab it with their steely knives,
But they just can't kill the beast

Last thing I remember, I was
Running for the door
I had to find the passage back to the place I was before
'Relax' said the night man,
'We are programmed to receive.
You can check out any time you like,
But you can never leave!'

House of rising sun

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Hurt

 $a\ a\ C\ D: \mid\mid G\ G \qquad a\ a\ F\ F\ \mid\ C\ C\ G\ G:\mid\mid$

I lava you

C G7 F CG7 : ||F C G7 C | F C FG7 C ||

A long long time ago
There was a volcano
Living all alone in the middle of the sea

He sat high above his bay Watching all the couples play And wishing that he had someone too

And from his lava came This song of hope that he sang out loud Every day For years and years

I have a dream
I hope it will come true
That you're here with me
And I am here with you
I wish that the earth, sea, and the sky up above
Will send me someone to lava

Years of singing all alone Turned his lava into stone Until he was on the brink of extinction

But little did he know That living in the sea below Another volcano Was listening to his song

Everyday she heard his tune Her lava grew and grew Because she believed his song was meant for her

Now she was so ready to meet him above the sea As he sang his song of hope for the last time

[Ref]

Rising from the sea below Stood a lovely volcano Looking all around But she could not see him

He tried to sing to let her know That she was not there alone But with no lava, his song was all gone He filled the sea with his tears Watched his dreams disappear As she remembered what his song meant to her

[Ref]

Oh they were so happy To finally meet above the sea All together now their lava grew and grew

No longer are they all alone With Aloha as their new home And when you go and visit them this is what they sing

I have a dream I hope it will come true That you will grow old with me, and I will grow old with you

We thank the earth, sea, and the sky we thank too

I lava you

Ich wei nicht (ob es Liebe ist)

Vor zwei Wochen hab ich dich zum ersten mal gesehen

Du warst so betrunken, du konntest kaum noch stehen

Aus Mitleid, hab ich dich nach Haus gebracht Du sagtest zrtlich "Mein Schatz, Gute Nacht!" Mein Schatz hast du gesagt Vielleicht war es nur ein Scherz?! Amors Pfeil durchbohrte mein Herz Jetzt wei ich nicht, was ich denken soll... Ist es wirklich liebe oder find ich dich nur toll

Ich wei nicht ob es liebe ist Wenn man tagelang nichts trinkt und isst Wenn man an eine denkt, und eine andere ksst Ich wei nicht ob das liebe ist...

Am nchsten Tag, habe ich dich besucht Als das Bier alle war, hast du laut geflucht Du lagst auf dem Bett und warst ziemlich breit Aber immerhin waren wir allein zu zweit Ich wollte mit dir reden ber deine Frisur Und ber Liebe, aber du lachtest nur! Jetzt wei ich nicht, was ich denken soll... Ist es wirklich liebe oder find ich dich nur toll

Ich wei nicht ob es liebe ist

Wenn man alle Frauen an einee misst Wenn man etwas hrt und es sofort vergisst Ich wei nicht ob das liebe ist...

 \dots Wenn man beim pinkeln studig nebens Becken pisst \dots

Kaleidoscope

C e D a :||

Save your Kisses for me

G h G7 C | c G a aD :||

Though it hurts to go away
It's impossible to stay
But there's one thing I must say before I go
I love you you know
I'll be thinking of You in most everything I do
Now the time is moving on
And I really should be gone
But You keep me hanging on for one more smile
I love you all the while
With your cute little way
Will You promise that you'll save your

Kisses for me
Save all your kisses for me
Bye bye baby bye bye
Don't cry honey don't cry
Gonna walk out the door
But I'll soon be back for more
Kisses for me
Save all your kisses for me
So long honey so long
Hang on baby hang on
Don't You dare me to stay
Cause You know I'll have to say

That I've got to work each day
And that's why I go away
But I count the seconds till I'm home with You
I love you it's true
You're so cute honey, gee
Won't you save them up for me, your

Kristy are you doing okay

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There's a moment in time
And it's stuck in my mind
Way back, when we were just kids
Cause your eyes told the tale
Of an act of betrayal
I knew that somebody did

Oh, waves of time Seem to wash away The scenes of our crimes But for you this never ends

Can you stay strong?
Can you go on?
Kristy are you doing okay?
A rose that won't bloom
Winter's kept you
Don't waste your whole life trying
To get back what was taken away

Though the marks on your dress Had been neatly repressed I knew that something was wrong And I should have spoke out And I'm so sorry now I didn't know Cause we were so young

Oh, clouds of time Seem to rain on Innocence left behind And it never goes away

Lemon Tree

a e :|| d e | ae e || C G a e | F G C G | ... | F F#dim G G

The Lion sleeps tonight

C F C G : ||

Moonlight shadow

a F G CG : || C G aF G : ||

The first time ever she saw him
Carried away by a moonlight shadow
He passed on worried and warning
Carried away by a moonlight shadow
Lost in a riddle that Saturday night
Far away on the other side
He was caught in the middle of a desperate fight
And she couldn't find how to push through

The trees that whisper in the evening Carried away by a moonlight shadow Sing a song of sorrow and grieving Carried away by a moonlight shadow All she saw was a silhouette of a gun Far away on the other side He was shot six times by a man on the run And she couldn't find how to push through

Four a.m. in the morning
Carried away by a moonlight shadow
I watched your vision forming
Carried away by a moonlight shadow
Stars roll slowly in a silvery night
Far away on the other side
Will you come to terms with me this night
But she couldn't find how to push through

Nathalie

a d | E7 | C | G CF

Paint it Black

 $dA \parallel dCFCd\parallel dCFCGA\parallel$

Runaway Train

C e a G :|| F G C a | F e G G ||

Stand by me

G~G~e~e~|~C~C~D~D:||

Society

Somewhere over the Rainbow

Somewhere over the rainbow Way up high And the dreams that you dream of Once in a lullaby

Somewhere over the rainbow Bluebirds fly And the dreams that you dream of Dreams really do come true

Someday, I wish upon a star Wake up where the clouds are far behind me Where trouble melts like lemon drops High above the chimney top That's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow Bluebirds fly And the dreams that you dare to Oh why, oh why can't I?

Sound of Silence

a G | G a | a FC | C FC | F C | G a :||

Stolen Dance

a G F F | C C E E : || F F C C | E E a G : ||

I want you by my side
So that I never feel alone again
Theyve always been so kind
But now theyve brought you away from here
I hope they didnt get your mind
Your heart is too strong anyway
We need to fetch back the time
They have stolen from us

And I want you
We can bring it on the floor
Youve never danced like this before
We dont talk about it
Dancin' on do the boogie all night long
Stoned in paradise, shouldnt talk about it

Coldest winter for me
No sun is shining anymore
The only thing I feel is pain
Caused by absence of you
Suspense is controlling my mind
I cannot find the way out of here
I want you by my side
So that I never feel alone again

Take on me

 $a D G C \mid a D G C \mid a D e C \mid G D e C : \parallel$

We're talking away
I don't know what
I'm to say I'll
say it anyway
Today's another dayay to find you
Shying away
I'll be coming for your love, okay?

Take on me (take on me) Take me on (take on me) I'll be gone In a day or two

So needless to say

I'm odds and ends But I'll be stumbling away Slowly learning that life is okay Say after me It's no better to be safe than sorry

Through glass

CDee: ||

I'm looking at you through the glass Don't know how much time has passed Oh God, it feels like forever But no one ever tells you that forever feels like home Sitting all alone inside your head

How do you feel? That is the question But I forget, you don't expect an easy answer When something like a soul becomes initialized And folded up like paper dolls and little notes You can't expect a bit of hope And while you're outside looking in Describing what you see Remember what you're staring at is me

How much is real? So much to question
An epidemic of the mannequins
Contaminating everything
When thought came from the heart
It never did right from the start
Just listen to the noises
(No more sad voices)
Before you tell yourself
It's just a different scene
Remember it's just different from what you've seen

And it's the stars
The stars that shine for you
And it's the stars
The stars that lie to you

Wasted Years

e D e D | C e D C || G e D Ca | e D C C ||

Wonderful World

Ce a e | d C E a | F F d G | C G :||

I see trees of green, red roses too I see them bloom for me and you And I think to myself what a wonderful world

I see skies of blue and clouds of white The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night And I think to myself what a wonderful world

I hear babies crying, I watch them grow They'll learn much more than I'll never know And I think to myself what a wonderful world Yes I think to myself what a wonderful world

Zombie

a F C G :||