

We've Been Going About This All Wrong by Sharon Van Etten![]Total Songs: 10

Darkness Fades

Darkness Fades Lyrics
Rain, sleep tonight
Sunrise, hold hands all night

It's been a while since I held you close
Been a while since we've touched
All the doors close
I've seen the fall
I've seen you undone
Been writing on the dust
I'm hearing stars fall
Keeping what at bay?
Here I'm standing, partly here
Here, I stare around the room
Pray home they

I'm looking at our grass
I'm struggling for words
I'm dreaming of a place
I held close in a state
Darkness fades

The nights are now
Better stay, light
I'm looking for a way
Darkness fadesEmbed

Been writing on the dust

ANNOTATION:

A reference, says [Laura Snapes in their Pitchfork review](#), "to the wildfire ashes that caked her car in the driveway." The image also evokes the "ashes to ashes, dust to dust" of the funeral service, and perhaps Christ writing in the dust to save the woman taken in adultery ([John 8, 3-11](#)).

Home to Me

Home to Me Lyrics
The only child
Don't turn your back, don't leave
You're on my mind
Do you not see?

I need my job
Please don't hold that against me
You are my life
Ooh, don't that sting?

Oh, my child
You throw it back to me
You hold my time
You hold right back indeed
I take my time
So you can say to me
"What makes it right
Is an unknown thing"

You come home to me
You come home to me
You come home to me
You come home to me
You come home to me
You come home to meEmbed

I'll Try

I'll Try LyricsMy hell in drive
My heart in, like, a fog
I hear them now
Every time I cross the park

Believe the death
Karma, your life
Come what fear undone
My life on the path

Don't state a direction
Like who my blood won't save
Anyone on a mission
To fear a life, no love
It crossed my mind I'd try
Let's go march, I'll go downtown
Wear my protection by ways no one can judge
The lack of conviction, change the ways of the number one

I'll try
I'll try
I'll try
I'll try

Worldwide intervention on the "do not touch"
It's too much, but I'll try
I'll try
Cross my heart
Cross my heart
I'llEmbed

Anything

Anything LyricsUp the whole night, undefined
Can't stop thinking about peace and war
Up the whole night, right before
The sun takes everything

It could've been anything

I didn't feel anything

Up the whole night, underline

Chain-smoking, like, no, it ain't right

Afternoon beer? Understate

It could've been anything

It could've been anything

I didn't feel anything

You love him by the stove light in your arms

He is there because he can't stand the sad eyes

I couldn't feel anything

I couldn't feel anything

I couldn't feel anything

I couldn't feel anything

I couldn't feel anythingEmbed

Born

Born Lyrics[Verse 1]

I was never like her

I laugh as I am knocked down

Turned your face like I always did

When I was taking my time

[Pre-Chorus]

I knew where I was born

I knew where I was blamed by the world

[Chorus]

Where have you been?

You were with your wishes

What could have been

If a wish was kisses

[Verse 2]

One night I walked into a situation

That I could have avoided

But it turned into something

My babe noticed "ain't right"

[Pre-Chorus]

It was something like a window

And I wanted to break free

You showed me a false halo

There will be no walking back

I walk away, my head turned

[Chorus]

I wanted to break

Something like an innocent child

Walking by fire

Not another bullet in vainEmbed

If a wish was kisses

ANNOTATION:

Suggesting the old [Perry Como song](#): "If wishes were kisses, I'd still be kissing you."

Headspace

Headspace Lyrics[Verse 1]

Eyes on screen to left of me

All the clouds are wrapped around your brain

Hardly see what's next to you

Can't you see I'm trying to get through?

[Chorus]

Baby, don't turn your back to me

Baby, don't turn your back to me

Baby, don't turn your back to me

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Baby, don't turn your back to me

Baby, don't turn your back to me

Baby, don't turn your back to me

Baby

[Verse 2]

I want to touch you in the dark

Put lips on neck to me

Hold yourself up against me

Don't stop

Pull my hips, remind you, see

Ten-year old white cotton briefs want to play

[Chorus]

Baby, don't turn your back to me

Baby, don't turn your back to me

Baby, don't turn your back to me

Baby, don't turn your back to me

Baby, don't turn your back to me

Baby, don't turn your back to me

Baby, don't turn your back to me

Baby

[Bridge]

I wanted to feel ageless

I wanted to be here

I wanted to feel ageless

I wanted to feel here

[Outro]

Baby, don't turn your back to me

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Come Back

Come Back Lyrics[Verse]

Wall eyes

Ceiling felt too high

Nights were falling down skies

Was no look in the eyes

Subtle moments of past

What a wondering time

Come back

[Pre- Chorus]

Swallowed over the stage

Turning into the rage

Wondering what forced the age

Towards tomorrow

[Chorus]

Come back

Come back

Was wild and unsure

And naked and pure

Come back

[Pre- Chorus]

Turning into the fear

Never something was here

Turning over my mind

Jumping on tenuous time

[Chorus]

Come back

Come back

Moments of faith

Turning out late

Come back

[Pre- Chorus]

Leaning over the stairs

Trying to see what's there

Or does anyone care?

Ominous state

[Chorus]

Come back

Come back

Neighboring love

Won't stay in the home

Come back

[Outro]

Come back

Come back

Moments of fire

Can turn the car on back homeEmbed

Darkish

Darkish LyricsTurn me back and you'll say

"Here is what you have

Only in the stars you saw

Harmony is all you see

And home is what you hold

And what you have to hold

Is what you wanted"

"Cruel," he said, once

It's always once

All is harmony

Just once, it's all, it's done

And crazy as can be

It's not dark, it's only darkish

Waiting

Tell me this one thing

Calling out to where

Where will we be when our world is done?

It's done

Darkish inside of meEmbed

Mistakes

Mistakes Lyrics[Verse 1]

I walk down the road

Let my body wake up by the way

You move

Skate around the room

See my body ache, my body shake

Boom boom

[Chorus]

Even when I make a mistake

Even when I make a mistake mistake mistake

It's much better than that

[Verse 2]

I dance like Elaine

But my baby takes me to the floor

Says 'more more'

Eyes close to stares

My baby takes, my body shares

Lights flare

[Chorus]

Even when I make a mistake

Even when I make a mistake mistake mistake

It's much better than that

[Hook]

When I make a mistake

Turns out it's great, it's great, it's great

I'm much better than that

It's much better than that

[Synth Instrumental]

[Outro]

Even when I make a mistake

Even when I make a mistake mistake

Turns out great

Even when you're late, you're late, you're late

It's much better than that

It's much better than that

It's much better than thatEmbed

I dance like Elaine

ANNOTATION:

A reference to [Elaine Benes's](#) comically bad dancing on the [Seinfeld](#) episode [The Little Kicks](#).

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Far Away

Far Away LyricsBeen down on myself

Said won't go back

Been there

My mother might say you were right

Doesn't matter where she is (not far)

I'll be here for a little while

Then not gone (long)

Don't know what it is so far

I'll be here

Not only when you feel long lost

Sitting there

Wet mess

We held till the sun came up

Are you aware last steps realize?

Doesn't matter where she is (not far)

I'll be here for a little while

Then not gone (long)

Don't know what it is so far

I'll be here

Not only when you feel long lost

Long gone, I'll see you far away

Long gone, I'll see you far away

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