

Radiohead
Hail to the Thief

$2 + 2 = 5$ (*The Lukewarm.*)

Sit down. Stand up. *(Snakes & Ladders.)*

Sail to the Moon. *(Brush the Cobwebs out of the Sky.)*

Backdrifts. *(Honeymoon is Over.)*

Go to Sleep. *(Little Man being Erased.)*

Where I End and You Begin. *(The Sky is Falling in.)*

We suck Young Blood. *(Your Time is up.)*

The Gloaming. *(Softly Open our Mouths in the Cold.)*

There there. *(The Boney King of Nowhere.)*

I will. (*No man's Land.*)

A Punchup at a Wedding. *(No no no no no no no no.)*

Myxomatosis. (*Judge, Jury & Executioner.*)

Scatterbrain. (*As Dead as Leaves.*)

A Wolf at the Door. *(It Girl. Rag Doll.)*





GHOST
OUT
VEIL
WORMS
YOU

SMACKS
TEETH
SNAKES
MILITARY
SHAREHOLDERS

FUNDING
USELESS
LEASH
SURVIVAL
HONEYMOON

DEAD BODY
NOTHING
SUCCUBUS
BLINDNESS
DRAGGING

TAKING
OVER
LIES
BUNKER
SWAT
DEAD
FLIP

WAX EYES
SIRENS
LAPDOG
PILATE
HOSPITAL
GHOSTS
ON T.V.
SNIPER
DOMESTIC
CHAOS

NO FEATURES
WHO SHOPPED WHO?
YOU FELL INTO OUR ARMS
COMPLAIN
LURID
DEALS
KILL IS
PHONY
SMOOTH

NOTHING
WE COULD DO
SEND
GOD
DECAY
FLAK
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VICTIM
PRETEND
SECRECY
JUDGE

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NOT
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HOSPITAL
WORM
MAYHEM

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AUTHORITY
PICK POCKETS
SCUM
KING
SHOUT
SHAREHOLDERS
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REPTILE
GOOD COP
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DREAMER
SCREAM
SANDBAG
CAPITALISM
VOUCHERS
ALMANAC
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RIGHTS
GAGGING
ORDER
HYSTERIA
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YOU CAN HAVE WHAT
INNOCENT SLEEP
STUFFED SHIRTS
JUDGE EXECUTIONER
BACKRIFTING
I END AND YOU BEGIN
NOTHING NOW
FORCE OF HABIT
AIRPORT COFFEE
ANY TIME
FALSE SENSE
DOWN

YOU WANT
CRACKER
INVESTMENTS
HOLLYWOOD COWBOYS
WHO'S TO BLAME
BEING HUMOURED
MOVE ALONG THERE
WE CAN WIPE YOU OUT
PAYING ATTENTION
OVER MY DEAD BODY
SMACKS YOU IN THE

MISS
WIRE
THIEF
BUST
COST
RUN
ALL HAIL TO THE THIEF
BEING TALKED AT
LIES LIES LIES
POOR SOULS

GARGOYLES
BLACKLIST
SNAKES
BOGEYMAN SINGING
VENTURE CAPITALISM
YOU LEFT ME ALONE
EYES
JAWS OF HELL
NOTHING WE COULD DO
PAPERING OVER CRACKS
CANNON FODDER
AND NOW HERE IS THE NEWS

NECK
KNIVES
PRETEND
SINS
LANDFILL
INFECT
MILLBANK
VERMIN
DREAMS OF CHILDREN
JITTERS
FLYSWAT
ATOLL
PUBLIC
SCUM
SHIT

WAX
EYES
FLAK
ARK
WORM
OPINION
FORCE
SHIT

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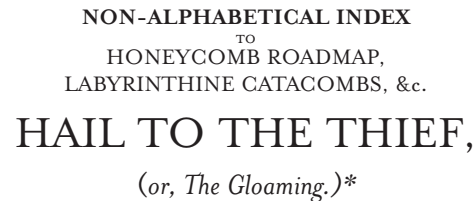
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FRESH
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GUST
NOTHING WE COULD
WALK INTO THE
JAWS
QUESTION MY AUTHORITY
LOSE
SUCK
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ALIVE
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ATOLL
MONEY
WAR
RECEIVING THREATS
DOPPELGANGERS
WE KNOW WHERE YOU LIVE
DINOSAURS ROAM THE EARTH
I'M UP IN THE CLOUDS
THE DEVIL
TAKE THREE
ECONOMIC
NEEDLES
REVENGE
MIRACLE
VERMIN
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CAN OF WORMS
WAY OUT
FLYSWAT
RAG DOLL
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HERETICS
POOR SOULS
BOGEYMAN
HALF LIGHT
PUT ME IN A BOX
ROUND UP
GHOSTS ON TV
SCAPEGOAT
NO WAY OUT
GALLOWS
COULD DO
SHADOWS
EAT YOU ALIVE
ACCIDENTS
SNARES & NETS
PLAGUE PIT
MURDERERS
YOU FELL INTO OUR
NO MAN'S LAND
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DOUBLESPEAK
SHAPESHIFTER
SMARTARSE
RANGE ROVER
SKINNED ALIVE
CLOWN
VICTIM
MOUTH WASH
BACKSLIDING
NONE OF THE ABOVE
FALLING INTO THE SEA
RIVERS POISONED
THE JAWS OF HELL
FULL OF SLEEP
WORN DOWN
BARREN KISSES
DESIGN FAULT
DAMAGED GOODS
BACKDRIFTS
A MERRY TUNE
BLACK SMOKE
HEADS DOWN
I SPOKE TOO SOON
SNAKECHARMER
IT ISN'T PRETTY
MANIPULATIVE
WE CAN WIPE YOU OUT
CLOCK PUNCHERS
DUPED
GULLIBLE
JUNTA
HUMDRUM
SPEECHIFYING
SIT DOWN STAND UP
FRACTURING
JUST A BODY
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* Parental Advisory: These Lyrics contain Words that some People may find Offensive.

(Brush the Cobwebs out of the Sky.)

I sucked
The moon
I spoke
Too soon
And how much did
It cost?
I was dropped from
Moonbeams
And sailed
On shooting stars
Maybe you'll
 be president
But know
 right from wrong
Or in the flood you'll
 build an Ark
And sail us to the moon



(Honeymoon is Over.)

We're rotten fruit
We're damaged goods
What the hell
We got nothing more to
 lose
One gust & we
Will probably crumble
We're backdrifters.
This far but no further
I'm hanging off a branch
I'm teetering on the brink
Oh Honeysweet
So full of sleep
I'm backsliding.
You fell into our arms
We tried

But there was nothing
We could do

All evidence has been
 buried.
All tapes have been erased.
But your footprints
 give you away so
You're backtracking



(Little Man being Erased.)

Something for the rag &
 bone man
"Over my dead body"
Something big is gonna happen
"Over my dead body"
Someone's son or someone's
 daughter
"Over my dead body"
This is how I end up getting
 sucked in
"Over my dead body"
*I'm gonna go to sleep let this wash
all over me*
We don't wanna wake the
 monster
"Tiptoe round tie him down"
We don't want the loonies
 taking over
"Tiptoe round tie them down"
*May pretty horses
Come to you
As you sleep
I'm gonna go to sleep
Let this wash
All over me*

(The Sky is Falling in.)

There's a gap in between
There's a gap where we meet
Where I end & you begin
And I'm sorry for us
The dinosaurs roam the earth
The sky turns green
Where I end & you begin
I am up in the clouds
I am up in the clouds
And I can't
 & I can't come down
I can watch but
Not take part
Where I end & where you start
Where you you left me alone
You left me alone.
X will the mark the place
Like parting the waves
Like a house falling into the
 sea

I will eat you all alive

And there'll be no more lies



(Your Time is up.)

Are you hungry?
Are you sick?
Are you begging for a break?
Are you sweet?
Are you fresh?
Are you strung up by the
 wrists?
(Fois-gras style)
We want the young blood.

Are you fracturing?
Are you torn at the seams?
Would you do anything?
Flea-bitten? Motheaten?
We suck young blood.

Won't let the creeping ivy
Won't let the nervous bury me
Our veins are thin
Our rivers poisoned

We want the sweet meats.
We want the young blood.
We suck young blood.
We want the young blood.



(Softly Open our Mouths in the Cold.)

Genie let out the bottle
It is now the witching hour

Murderers you're murderers
We are not the same as you

Funny haha funny how
When the walls bend
With your breathing

They will suck you down
To the otherside

To the shadows blue & red
Your alarm bells

Should be ringing

This is the gloaming

(The Boney King of Nowhere.)

In pitch dark
I go walking in
Your landscape
Broken branches
Trip me as I speak
Just because you feel it
Doesn't mean its there
Just because you feel it
Doesn't mean it's there
There's always a siren
Singing you to shipwreck
Steer away from these rocks
We'd be a walking disaster
Just because you feel it
Doesn't mean it's there
Just because you feel it
Doesn't mean it's there

There there

Why so green & lonely?
Heaven sent you to me

We are accidents
Waiting
Waiting to happen
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(No man's Land.)

I will
Lay me down
In a bunker
Underground.

I won't let this happen to my
children.
Meet the real world coming
out of my shell
With white elephants
Sitting ducks.
I will
Rise up.

Little babies' eyes.



(No no no no no no no no.)

I don't know why you bother
Nothing's ever good enough
for you
I was there
And it wasn't like that
You came here
Just to start a fight

You had to piss on our parade
You had to shred our big day
You had to ruin it for all
concerned
In a drunken punchup at a
wedding

Hypocrite opportunist
Don't infect me with your poison
A bully in a china shop

When I turn round
You stay
Frozen to the spot
The pointless snide remarks
Of hammerheaded sharks
The pot will call the kettle black

It's a drunken punchup at a
wedding

(Judge, Jury & Executioner.)

The mongrel cat came home
Holding half a head
Proceeded to show it off
To all his new found friends
He said
"I been where I liked
I slept with who I liked
she ate me up for breakfast
she screwed me in a vice
And now

I don't know why I feel so
tongue tied"
I sat in the cupboard
And wrote it down in neat
They were cheering & waving
cheering & waving
twitching & salivating
like with myxomatosis
But it got edited, fucked up
Strangled, beaten up
Used as a photo in Time
magazine

Buried in a burning black hole
in Devon
"I don't know why I feel so
tongue tied
Don't know why I feel so
skinned alive."

My thoughts are misguided &
A little naive
I twitch & salivate
like with myxomatosis
You should put me in a home
or you should put me down
I got myxomatosis
I got myxomatosis
"Now no one likes a smart arse"

"But we all like stars"
That wasn't my intention
I did it for a reason
He shook hands with the
cripples &
He gave them all milk
He did a few card tricks
For his mafia geeks
But now
"I don't know why I feel so
tongue tied"



(As Dead as Leaves.)

I'm walking out
In a force ten gale
Birds thrown around
Bullets for hail
The roof is pulling off
By its fingernails
Your voice is rapping
On my window sill

Yesterday's headlines
Blown by the wind
Yesterday's people
End up
SCATTERBRAIN
Then any fool can
Easy pick a hole
("I only wish I could fall in")

A moving target
In a firing range

(continues)

(continued)

Somewhere I'm not
Scatterbrain
Somewhere I'm not
Scatterbrain
Lightning fuse
Powercut
SCATTERBRAIN



(It Girl. Rag Doll.)

Drag him out the window
Dragging out your dead
Singing I miss you
Snakes & ladders flip the
lid out pops the cracker
smacks you in the head knives
you in the neck kicks you in
the teeth steel toe caps takes
all your credit cards step up
get the gunge
Get the eggs get the flan in
the face the flan in the face
the flan in the face
Dance you fucker dance you
fucker don't you dare
Don't you dare don't you
Flan in the face
Take it with the love its
given take it with a pinch of
salt take it to the taxman

Let me back let me back I
promise to be good don't look
in the mirror at the face you
don't recognize

Help me, call the doctor,
put me inside put me inside
put me inside put me inside
put me inside

I keep the wolf from the
door but he calls me up calls
me on the phone tells me all
the ways that he's gonna mess
me up

Steal all my children if I
don't pay the ransom & I'll
never see them again if I
squeal to the cops...

Walking like a giant cranes
& with my X ray eyes I strip
you naked in a

Tight little world & are you
on the list?

Stepford wives who are we
to complain?

Investments & dealers.
Investments & dealers.

Cold wives & mistresses.

Cold wives & Sunday
papers city boys in First Class
don't know we're born just
know

Someone else is gonna
come & clean it up

Born & raised for the job
Someone always does

I wish you'd get up go over
get up go over & turn this
tape off

Hail to the Thief



Written & played by Radiohead.
Thom Yorke; voice, words, guitar, piano, laptop.
Jonny Greenwood; guitar, analogue systems, ondes
martenot, laptop, toy piano, glockenspiel.
Colin Greenwood; bass, string synth, sampler.
Ed O'Brien; guitar, effects, voice.
Philip Selway; drums, percussion.
Recorded, edited, operated on & mixed by Nigel
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Painting of words onto BLACK canvas Stanley
"who's in charge here?" Donwood.

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