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You'll follow your heart I know

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And I'll understand if you go So

Make your mark for your friends to see

But when you need more than company

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You give your soul so sweetly

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Or just a moment's pleasure

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But will my heart be broken

When the night meets the morning star I'd like to know that your love

Is a love I can be sure of

So tell me now, 'cause I won't ask again

Will you still love me tomorrow

Will you still love me tomorrow

Will you still love me tomorrow He left no time to regret

Kept his dick wet

With his same old safe bet

Me and my head high

And my tears dry

Get on without my guy

You went back to what you knew

So far removed from all that we went through

And I tread a troubled track

My odds are stacked

I'll go back to black We only said goodbye with words

I died a hundred times

You go back to her

And I go back to

I go back to us I love you much

It's not enough

You love blow, and I love puff

And life is like a pipe

And I'm a tiny penny rolling up the walls inside We only said goodbye with words

I died a hundred times

You go back to her

And I go back to

We only said goodbye with words

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And I go back to Black

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We only said goodbye with words

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You go back to her

And I go back to black You should be stronger than me

You've been here seven years longer than me

Don't you know you supposed to be the man?

Not pale in comparison to who you think I am

You always want to talk it through, I don't care

I always have to comfort you when I'm there

But that's what I need you to do, stroke my hair

'Cause I've forgotten all of young love's joy

Feel like a lady, and you my lady boy You should be stronger than me

But instead you're longer than frozen turkey

Why'd you always put me in control

All I need is for my man to live up to his role

You always want to talk it through, I'm okay

I always have to comfort you every day

But that's what I need you to do, are you gay?

'Cause I've forgotten all of young love's joy

Feel like a lady, and you my lady boy He said "the respect I made you earn

Thought you had so many lessons to learn"

I said "You don't know what love is get a grip

Sound as if you're reading from some other tired script"

I'm not gonna meet your mother anytime

I just want to grip your body over mine

Please tell me why you think that's a crime

I've forgotten all of young love's joy

Feel like a lady, and you my lady boy You should be stronger than me

You should be stronger than me

You should be stronger than me

You should be stronger than me They tried to make me go to rehab

I said, no, no, no

Yes, I been black

But when I come back, you'll know, know, know

I ain't got the time

And if my daddy thinks I'm fine

He's tried to make me go to rehab

I won't go, go, go I'd rather be at home with a Ray

I ain't got seventy days

'Cause there's nothing, there's nothing you can teach me

That I can't learn from Mr. Hathaway I didn't get a lot in class

But I know we don't come in a shot glass They tried to make me go to rehab

I said, "no, no, no"

Yes, I been black

But when I come back, you'll know, know, know

I ain't got the time

And if my daddy thinks I'm fine

He's tried to make me go to rehab

I won't go, go, go The man said, "why do you think you here?

I said, I got no idea.

I'm gonna, I'm gonna lose my baby

So I always keep a bottle near

He said, I just think you're depressed

This, me, yeah, baby, and the rest They tried to make me go to rehab

But I said, no, no, no

Yes, I been black

But when I come back, you'll know, know, know I don't ever want to drink again

I just, oh, I just need a friend

I'm not gonna spend ten weeks

Have everyone think I'm on the mend And it's not just my pride

It's just till these tears have dried They tried to make me go to rehab

I said, no, no, no

Yes, I been black

But when I come back, you'll know, know, know

I ain't got the time

And if my daddy thinks I'm fine

He's tried to make me go to rehab

I won't go, go, go Well sometimes I go out by myself

And I look across the water

And I think of all the things, what you're doing

And in my head I paint a picture 'Cause since I've come on home,

Well my body's been a mess

And I've missed your ginger hair

And the way you like to dress

Won't you come on over

Stop making a fool out of me

Why don't you come on over Valerie? Valerie

Valerie

Valerie Did you have to go to jail,

Put your house up for sale, did you get a good lawyer?

I hope you didn't catch a tan,

I hope you'll find the right man who'll fix it for ya

And are you shopping anywhere,

Changed the color of your hair, are you busy?

And did you have to pay that fine

You were dodging all the time, are you still dizzy? 'Cause since I've come on home,

Well my body's been a mess

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Valerie

Valerie Why don't come over Valerie? Meet you downstairs in the bar and heard

Your rolled up sleeves and your skull t-shirt

You say, "Why did you do it with him today?"

And sniff me out like I was Tanqueray 'Cause you're my fella, my guy

Hand me your Stella and fly

By the time I'm out the door

You tear me down like Roger Moore I cheated myself

Like I knew I would

I told ya I was troubled

You know that I'm no good Upstairs in bed with my ex-boy

He's in the place, but I can't get joy

Thinking of you in the final throes

This is when my buzzer goes Run out to meet your chips and pitter

You say when we're married 'cause you're not bitter

There'll be none of him no more

I cried for you on the kitchen floor I cheated myself

Like I knew I would

I told ya I was troubled

You know that I'm no good Sweet reunion, Jamaica and Spain

We're like how we were again

I'm in the tub, you're on the seat

Lick your lips as I soak my feet Then you notice little carpet burn

My stomach drops, and my guts churn

You shrug, and it's the worst

To truly stuck the knife in first I cheated myself

Like I knew I would

I told ya I was troubled

You know that I'm no good

I cheated myself

Like I knew I would

I told ya I was troubled

Yeah, ya know that I'm no good All I can ever be to you is a darkness that we knew

And this regret I got accustomed to

Once it was so right

When we were at our height

Waiting for you in the hotel at night

I knew I hadn't met my match

But every moment we could snatch

I don't know why I got so attached

It's my responsibility

You don't owe nothing to me

But to walk away, I have no capacity He walks away

The sun goes down

He takes the day, but I'm grown

And in your way

In this blue shade

My tears dry on their own I don't understand

Why do I stress the man

When there's so many bigger things at hand?

We could've never had it all

We had to hit a wall

So this is inevitable withdrawal

Even if I stop wanting you

And perspective pushes through

I'll be some next man's other woman soon

I cannot play my self again

I should just be my own best friend

Not fuck my self in the head with stupid men He walks away

The sun goes down

He takes the day, but I'm grown

And in your way

In this blue shade

My tears dry on their own So we are history

Your shadow covers me

The sky above ablaze He walks away

The sun goes down

He takes the day, but I'm grown

And in your way

In this blue shade

My tears dry on their own I wish I could sing no regrets

And no emotional debt

'Cause as we kissed goodbye, the sun sets

So we are history

Your shadow covers me

The sky above ablaze

That only lovers see He walks away

The sun goes down

He takes the day, but I'm grown

And in your way

My blue shade

My tears dry on their own Whoa, he walks away

The sun goes down

He takes the day, but I'm grown

And in your way

My deep shade

My tears dry on their own He walks away

The sun goes down

He takes the day, but I'm grown

And in your way

My deep shade

My tears dry For you I was the flame

Love is a losing game

Five story fire as you came

Love is losing game One I wished, I never played

Oh, what a mess we made

And now the final frame

Love is a losing game Played out by the band

Love is a losing hand

More than I could stand

Love is a losing hand Self-professed profound

Till the chips were down

Know you're a gambling man

Love is a losing hand Though I battled blind

Love is a fate resigned

Memories mar my mind

Love is a fate resigned Over futile odds

And laughed at by the gods

And now the final frame

Love is a losing game It's okay in the day

I'm staying busy

Tied up enough so I don't have to wonder where is he

Got so sick of crying

So just lately

When I catch myself, I do a one-eighty

I stay up, clean the house

At least I'm not drinking

Run around just so I don't have to think about thinking

That silent sense of content

That everyone gets

Just disappears 'soon as the sun sets He's fierce in my dreams, seizing my guts

He floats me with dread

Soaked in soul

He swims in my eyes by the bed

Pour myself over him

Moon spilling in

And I wake up alone If I was my heart

I'd rather be restless

The second I stop, the sleep catches up

And I'm breathless

'Cause this ache in my chest

As my day is done now

The dark covers me, and I cannot run now

My blood running cold

I stand before him (before him, I)

It's all I can do to assure him (assure him)

When he comes to me

I drip for him tonight

Drowning in me, we bathe under blue light He's fierce in my dreams, seizing my guts

He floats me with dread

Soaked in soul

He swims in my eyes by the bed

Pour myself over him

Moon spilling in

And I wake up alone

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And I wake up alone

And I wake up alone Tonight you're mine, completely

You give your soul so sweetly

Tonight the light of love is in your eyes

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Or just a moment's pleasure

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When the night meets the morning star I'd like to know that your love

Is a love I can be sure of

So tell me now, 'cause I won't ask again

Will you still love me tomorrow

Will you still love me tomorrow

Will you still love me tomorrow There I go, there I go, there I go, there I go

Pretty baby you are the soul, snaps my control

Such a funny thing but every time your near me

I never can behave

You give me a smile and I'm wrapped up in your magic

There's music all around me

Crazy music, music that keeps calling me so

Very close to you, turns me into your slave

Come on and do with me any little thing that you want to

Anything, baby just let me get next to you So am I insane or do I really see heaven in your eyes?

Bright as stars that shine up above you

In the clear blue sky, how I worry 'bout you

Just can't live my life without you

Baby come here, don't have no fear

Oh, is there wonder why

I'm really feeling in the mood for love So tell me why, stop to think about this weather, my dear

This little dream might fade away

There I go talking out of my head again baby won't you

Come and put our two hearts together

That would make me strong and brave

Oh, when we are one, I'm not afraid, I'm not afraid

Now if there's a cloud up above us

Go on and let in rain

I'm sure our love together would endure a hurricane

Oh my baby won't you please let me love you

And get a release from this awful misery What is all this talk about loving me, my sweet

I am not afraid, not anymore, not like before

Don't you understand me, now baby please

Pull yourself together, do it soon

My soul's on fire, come on and take

I'll be what you make me, my darling Oh baby, you make me feel so good

Let me take you by the hand

Come let us visit out there

In that new promised land Maybe there we can find

A good place to use a lovin' state of mind

I'm so tired of being without it

And never known what love's about

James Moody would you come on hit me,

You can blow now if you want to, I'm through Nobody stands in between me and my man

It's me and Mr. Jones (me and Mr. Jones) What kind of fuckery is this?

You made me miss the Slick Rick gig (oh, Slick Rick)

And thought I didn't love you when I did (when I did)

Can't believe you played me out like that (ah) No, you ain't worth guest list

Plus one of all them girls you kiss (all them girls)

You can't keep lying to yourself like this (to yourself)

Can't believe you played yourself (out) like this Ruler's one thing, but come Brixton

Nobody stands in between me and my man

'Cause it's me and Mr. Jones (me and Mr. Jones) What kind of fuckery are we?

Nowadays you don't mean dick to me (dick to me)

I might let you make it up to me (make it up)

Who's playing Saturday? What kind of fuckery are you?

'Side from Sammy, you're my best black Jew

But I could swear that we were through (we were through)

I still want to wonder 'bout the things you do Mr. Destiny, nine and fourteen

Nobody stands in between me and my man

'Cause it's me and Mr. Jones

Yeah (me and Mr. Jones) (me and Mr. Jones) There's a saying old

Says that love is blind

Still we're often told

"Seek and ye shall find"

So I'm going to seek

A certain lad

I've had in mind Looking everywhere

Haven't found him yet

He's the big affair

I cannot forget

Only man I ever think

Of with regret I'd like

To add his initial

To my monogram

Tell me

Where is the shepherd

For this lost lamb? There's a somebody

I'm longin' to see

I hope that he turns

Out to be

Someone to watch over me I'm a little lamb

Who's lost in the wood

I know I could

Always be good

To one

Who'll watch over me Although he may

Not be the man some

Girls think

Of as handsome

To my heart

He carries the key Won't you tell him please

To put on some speed

Follow my lead

Oh, how I need

Someone to watch over me Won't you tell him please

To put on some speed

Follow my lead

Oh, how I need

Someone to watch over me

Someone to watch over me When will we get

The time to be

Just friends? It's never safe for us

Not even in the evening

'Cause I've been drinking

Not in the morning

When your shit works

It's always dangerous

When everybody's sleeping

And I've been thinking

Can we be alone?

Can we be alone? When will we get

The time to be

Just friends?

When will we get

The time to be

Just friends? And, no, I'm not ashamed

But the guilt will kill you

If she don't first

I'll never love you like her

Thought we need to find a time

To just do this shit together

'Fore it gets worse

I want to touch you

But that just hurts When will we get

The time to be

Just, just friends?

When will we get

The time to be

Just friends, just friends? When will we get

The time to be

Just friends, just friends?

When will we get

The time to be

Just friends, just friends? Just friends Tell your boyfriend next time he around

To buy his own weed and don't wear my shit down

I wouldn't care if brave would give me some more

I'd rather him leave you than leave him my draw

When you smoke all my weed man

You gots to call the green man

So I can get mine

And you get yours Once is enough to make me attack

So bring me a bag and your man can come back

I'll check him at the door make sure he got green

I'm tighter than airport security team When you smoke all my weed man

You gots to call the green man

So I can get mine and you get yours I'm my own man

So when will you learn

That you got a man but I gots to burn

Don't make no difference if I end up alone

I'd rather have myself and smoke my homegrown

Its got me addicted, does more than any dick did Yeah I can get mine and you get yours

Yeah I can get mine and you get yours Our day will come (our day will come)

And we'll have everything

We'll share the joy (we'll share the joy)

Falling in love can bring No one can tell me that I'm too young to know (young to know)

I love you so (love you so)

And you love me Our day will come (our day will come)

If we just wait a while

No tears for us (no tears for us)

Think love and wear a smile Our dreams have magic because we'll always stay in love this way

Our day will come (our day will come, our day will come) Our dreams have magic because we'll always stay in love this way

Our day will come (our day will come, our day will come)

Our day will come (our day will come, our day will come)

Our day will come (our day will come, our day will come)

Our day will come (our day will come, our day will come)

Our day will come Close your eyes and I'll kiss you

Tomorrow I'll miss you

Remember I'll always be true And then while I'm away

I'll write home every day

And I'll send all my loving to you I'll pretend that I'm kissing

The lips that I am missing

And hope that your dreams will come true And then while I'm away

I'll write home every day

And I'll send all my loving to you All my loving, I will send to you

All my loving, darling I'll be true Close your eyes and I'll kiss you cause

Tomorrow I'll miss you

Remember I'll always be true And then while I'm away

I'll write home every day

And I'll send all my loving to you All my loving, I will send to you

All my loving, darling I'll be true

All my loving, all my loving

Ooh, all my loving, all my loving, I will send to you Her name is Cherry, we've just met

But already she knows me better than you

She understands me after eighteen years

And you still don't see me like you ought to do Maybe we could talk 'bout things

If you was made of wood and strings

While I love her every sound

I dunno how to turn you down And you're so thick and my patience thin

So I got me a new best friend

With a pickup that puts you to shame

And Cherry is her name And when I'm lonely, Cherry's there

And she plays along while I sing out my blues

I could be crying and you don't care

You won't call me back, you're stubborn as a mule Maybe we could talk 'bout things

If you was made of wood and strings

You might think I've gone too far

I'm talking 'bout my new guitar Wish I could say it breaks my heart

Like you did in the beginning

Its not that we grew apart

A nightingale no longer singing Its something I know you can't do

Separate sex with emotion

I sleep alone the sun comes up

Your still clinging to that notion Every thing is slowing down

River of no return

Recognize my every sound

There is nothing new to learn You'll never get my mind right

Like two ships passing in the night

In the night, in the night

Want the same thing where we lay

Otherwise mines a different way

A different way from where I'm going

Oh, its you again listen this isn't a reunion

So sorry if I turn my head

Yours is a familiar face

But that don't make your place safe

In my bed, my bed, my bed I never thought my memory

Of what we had could be intruded

But I couldn't let it be

I needed it as much as you did Now its not hard to understand

Why we just speak at night

The only time I hold your hand

Is to get the angle right

Everything is slowing down

River of no return

You recognize my every sound

There's nothing new to learn You'll never get my mind right

Like two ships passing in the night

In the night in the night

Want the same thing where we lay

Otherwise mine's a different way

A different way from where I'm going

Oh, its you again listen this isn't a reunion

So sorry if I turn my head

Yours is a familiar face

But that don't make your place safe

In my bed, my bed, my ba ba dee dee bed When you walk in the bar

And you dressed like a star

Rockin' your f me pumps

And the men notice you

With your Gucci bag crew

Can't tell who he's lookin' to 'Cause you all look the same

Everyone knows your name

And that's you whole claim to fame

Never miss a night

'Cause your dream in life

Is to be a footballer's wife You don't like players

That's what you say-a

But you really wouldn't mind a millionaire

You don't like ballers

They don't do nothing for ya

But you'd love a rich man six foot two or taller You're more than a fan

Lookin' for a man

But you end up with one-night-stands

He could be your whole life

If you got past one night

But that part never goes right In the morning you're vexed

He's onto the next

And you didn't even get no taste

Don't be too upset

If they call you a skank

'Cause like the news everyday you get pressed You don't like players

That's what you say-a

But you really wouldn't mind a millionaire

Or them big baller

Don't do nothing for ya

But you'd love a rich man six foot two or taller You can't sit down right

'Cause you jeans are too tight

And your lucky its ladies night

With your big empty purse

Every week it gets worse

At least your breasts cost more than hers So you did Miami

'Cause you got there for free

But somehow you missed the plane

You did too much E

Met somebody

And spent the night getting cane Without girls like you

There'd be no fun

We'd go to the club and not see anyone

Without girls like you

There's no nightlife

All those men just go home to their wives Don't be mad at me

'Cause you're pushing thirty

And your old tricks no longer work

You should have known from the jump

That you always get dumped

So dust off your fuck me pumps Brother

There's so much that I could never say to your face

Bye, bye now

You should know the world and all its ways so find your place How do I find words that do not condescend

When she bore you before me

'Cause she doesn't need a child, she needs a friend

A son not a sob story (Now you must have never heard of what she did for you)

And your priority, it must be heard

(Now you must have never heard of what she did for you)

'Cause we'll never be the way we were She can't always be there just to hold you down

Our mother

When you are at a age now well life turns around

My brother Realize that you don't have to answer to no man

Responsibility comes down to you

But how can I expect you to understand

When you live life like its so run through (Now you must have never heard of what she did for you)

Your priority, it must be heard

(Now you must have never heard of what she did for you)

'Cause we'll never be the way we were (Now you must have never heard of what she did for you)

And your priority, it must be heard

(Now you must have never heard of what she did for you)

'Cause we'll never be the way we were The way we were, we'll never be

And your priority, it must be heard Build your dreams to the stars above

But when you need someone to love

Don't go to strangers, darling, come to me Play with fire till your fingers burn

And when there's no place for you to turn

Don't go to strangers, darling, come to me For, when you hear a call to follow your heart

You'll follow your heart I know

I've been through it all, for I'm an old hand

And I'll understand if you go So

Make your mark for your friends to see

But when you need more than company

Don't go to strangers, darling, come to me Whoa, oh

Oh, whoa, oh He can only hold her for so long

The lights are on, but no one's home

She's so vacant

Her soul is taken

He thinks, What's she running from? Now, how can he have her heart

When it got stole?

So he tries to pacify her

'Cause what's inside her never dies Even if she's content in his warmth

She is plagued with urgency

Searching kisses

The man she misses

The man that he longs to be Now, how can he have her heart

When it got stole?

So he tries to pacify her

'Cause what's inside her never dies So he tries to pacify her

'Cause what's inside her it never dies So he tries to pacify her

But what's inside her never dies Lent you outsiders and my new Badu

While you were thinking I didn't have a clue

Tough to sort files with your voice in my head

So then I bribed you downstairs with a Marlboro Red, uh huh And now I feel so small discovering you knew

How much more torture would you have put me through?

You probably saw me laughing at all your jokes

Or how I did not mind when you stole all my smokes, yeah And although my pride is not easy to disturb, yeah

You sent me flying when you kicked me to the curb

With your battered jeans and your Beasties tee

Now I can't work like this, with you next to me And although he's nothing in the scheme of my years

It just serves to bludgeon my futile tears

And I'm not use to this, no no, I observe yeah, I don't chase

But now I'm stuck with consequences, thrust in my face, yeah

And the melodramas of my day delivery blows

And that surpass your rejection, it just goes to show

A simple attraction that reflects right back to me

So I'm not as into you as I appear to be Although my pride, yeah, is not easily disturbed

You sent me flying when you kicked me to the curb

With your battered jeans, yeah and your Beasties tee, yeah yeah

Now I can't work like this, no with you next to me yeah yeah His message was brutal but the delivery was kind

Maybe if I get this down, I'll get it off my mind, yeah

Oh it serves to condition me and smoothen my kinks

Despite my frustration for the way that he thinks

And I knew the truth, when it came, would be to that effect

At least you're attracted to me which I did not expect

Didn't think you'd get my number down as such

But I never hated myself, for my age so much, yeah And although my pride's, yeah, not easy to disturbed, yeah

You sent me flying when you kicked me to the curb, yeah

So with your battered jeans, yeah, and your Beasties tee

Now I can't work like this, no, with you next to me, yeah And although my pride's, yeah, not easy to disturbed, yeah

You sent me flying when you kicked me to the curb

So with your battered jeans yeah and your Beasties tee

Now I can't work like this, no, with you next to me To know know know him

Is to love love love him

Just to see that smile

Makes my life worthwhile To know know know him

Is to love love love him

And I do

And I do

And I do Oh I'll be good to him

I'll bring joy to him oh oh

Everyone says there'll come a day

When I'll walk alongside of him To know know know him

Is to love love love him

And I do

I really do

And I do Why can't he see?

How blind here he be?

Someday he'll see

That he was meant just for me, oh oh oh oh To know know know him

Is to love love love him

Just to see that smile

Makes my life worthwhile To know know know him

Is to love love love him

And I do

I really do

And I do I don't catch your drift and I don't catch your plan

Need to get my thoughts down but it's getting late

Need to get up now, get my feet on the ground

But the show is so unprepared now My place so messed up, I tried on some shoes

Should think clear and focus but I've things to do

Glancing at my CD rack, eyes linger on Frank

And I must put that check in the bank Try to put me in a room, distraction less

(Everything is everything)

Spare me from worse

In the studio I will finally burn

(All the time is all you got)

Tempted to work Always got something to do, someone to be seeing

Somewhere to be dancing, I'm a wake human being

It's an opportunity, shout till you go blue

Unless I wanna do it, your words go through Need to buy some cigarettes, can't put it off any longer

Worked appeal depression, I feel it growing stronger

Maybe when I'm all grown up, I will get it through

But right now I got stuff to do Try to put me in a room, distraction less

(Everything is everything)

Spare me from worse

In the studio I would finally burn

(All the time is all you got)

Tempted to work Put me in a room, distraction less

(Everything is everything)

Spare me from worse

In the studio I would finally burn

(All the time is all you got)

Tempted to work Gotta get this song down before I leave tonight

But my hair, just does it's own thing and I gotta look alright

And I gotta write a chorus but words allude me now

I have to get this down before I leave somehow And anyway I be thinkin' to meet you at the station

Guilty 'cause I should be home, damn procrastination

So when they ask me later, I won't tell them how it's going

But now my head is empty and the work load keeps on growing Try to put me in a room, distraction less

(Everything is everything)

Spare me from worse

In the studio, I would finally burn

(All the time is all you got)

Tempted to work Put me in a room, distraction less

Spare me from worse

In the studio I would finally burn

Tempted to work Distraction less

Spare me from worse

I would finally burn

Tempted to work When I walk in your shoes

I understand a man confused

There must have been but I don't care

I feel the way your soul does there Darling they empathize

Looking through your bloodshot eyes

And I know you you're so frustrated

Above we all become what we once hated

Be slight nobody can be that wise I can't help you if you won't help yourself

No I can't help you if you don't help yourself

You can only get so much from someone yeah

You can get so much from me

I can't help you if you won't help yourself You've got the degree in philosophy

So you think you're cleverer than me

('Cause you so smart)

But I'm not just some drama queen (Drama queen)

'Cause it's where you're at not where you've been

So what do you expect from me

(What do you want) To hold your head above the sea

(Keep you high and dry)

And carry you even though you're bigger

'Cause don't you know you crush my tiny figure And anyway we're still so young

(Yeah I'm so young)

And this isn't yet the day I can't help you if you won't help yourself

No I can't help you if you don't help yourself

(You won't help yourself)

You can only get so much from someone yeah

I can't help you if you won't help yourself You might be twenty-five but in my mind

I see you at sixteen years oh most of the time

And I'm, I'm just a child and you're full grown

And no I'm nothing like I've ever known yeah

You are like nothing that I ever knew I've been so many places in my life and time

I've sung a lot of songs I've made some bad rhyme

I've acted out my love in stages

With ten thousand people watching

But we're alone now and I'm singing this song for you I know your image of me is what I hope to be

I've treated you unkindly but darlin' can't you see

There's no one more important to me

Darlin' can't you please see through me

Cause we're alone now and I'm singing this song for you You taught me precious secrets of the truth withholding nothing

You came out in front and I was hiding

But now I'm so much better and if my words don't come together

Listen to the melody cause my love is in there hiding I love you in a place where there's no space or time

I love you for in my life you are a friend of mine

And when my life is over

Remember when we were together

We were alone and I was singing this song for you You taught me precious secrets of the truth withholding nothing

You came out in front and I was hiding

But now I'm so much better and if my words don't come together

Listen to the melody cause my love is in there hiding I love you in a place where there's no space or time

I love you for in my life you are a friend of mine

And when my life is over

Remember when we were together

We were alone and I was singing this song for you

We were alone and I was singing this song for you Understand once he was a family man

So surely I would never, ever go through it first hand

Emulate all the shit my mother hated

I can't help but demostrate my Freudian fate

My alibi for taking your guy

History repeats itself, it fails to die

And animal agression is my downfall

I don't care 'bout what you got I want it all It's bricked up in my head, it's shoved under my bed

And I question myself again: what is it 'bout men?

My destructive side has grown a mile wide

And I question myself again: what is it 'bout men? It's bricked up in my head, it's shoved under my bed

And I question myself again: what is it 'bout men?

My destructive side has grown a mile wide

And I question myself again: what is it 'bout men? Aye aye aye, aye aye aye

Tell you baby, you huggin' up the big monkey man

Aye aye aye, aye aye aye

Tell you baby, you huggin' up the big monkey man I never saw you, I only heard of you

Huggin' up the big monkey man

I never saw you, I only heard of you

Huggin' up the big monkey man It's your lie, it's your lie

Huggin' up the big monkey man

It's your lie, it's your lie

Huggin' up the big monkey man Now I know that, now I understand

Huggin' up the big monkey man

Now I know that, now I understand

Huggin' up the big monkey man Aye aye aye, aye aye aye

Huggin' up the big monkey man

Aye aye aye, aye aye aye

Huggin' up the big monkey man Aye aye aye, aye aye aye

Huggin' up the big monkey man

Aye aye aye, aye aye aye

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It's your lie, it's your lie

Huggin' up the big monkey man Now I know that, now I understand

Huggin' up the big monkey man

Now I know that, now I understand

Huggin' up the big monkey man La la la la la la la

Huggin' up the big monkey man

La la la la la la la

Huggin' up the big monkey man There is no greater love

Than what I feel for you

No sweeter song, no heart so true There is no greater thrill

Than what you bring to me

No sweeter song

Than what you sing, sing to me You're the sweetest thing

I have ever known

And to think that you are mine alone There is no greater love

In all the world, it's true

No greater love

Than what I feel for you If my man was fighting

Some unholy war

I would be behind him

Straight shook up beside him

With strength he didn't know

It's you I'm fighting for

He can't lose with me in tow

I refuse to let him go

At his side, and drunk on pride

We wait for the blow Put it in writing

But who you writing for?

Just us on kitchen floor

Justice done

Reciting, my stomach standing still

Like you're reading my will

He still stands in spite of what his scars say

I'll battle till this bitter finale

Just me, my dignity, and this guitar case, whoa, whoa If, if my man is fighting some unholy war

And I will stand beside you

But who you dying for?

B, I would have died too

I'd have liked to

If my man was fighting

Some unholy war

If my man was fighting I couldn't resist him

His eyes were like yours

His hair was exactly the shade of brown

He's just not as tall, but I couldn't tell

It was dark and I was lying down You are everything ' he means nothing to me

I can't even remember his name

Why're you so upset?

Baby, you weren't there and I was thinking of you when I came What do you expect?

You left me here alone; I drank so much and needed to touch

Don't overreact ' I pretended he was you

You wouldn't want me to be lonely How can I put it so you understand?

I didn't let him hold my hand

But he looked like you; I guess he looked like you

No he wasn't you

But you can still trust me, this ain't infidelity

It's not cheating; you were on my mind Yes he looked like you

But I heard love is blind Tonight you're mine, completely

You give your soul so sweetly

Tonight the light of love is in your eyes

Will you love me tomorrow Is this a lasting treasure

Or just a moment's pleasure

Can I believe the magic of your sighs

Will you still love me tomorrow Tonight with words unspoken

You said that I'm the only one, the only one

But will my heart be broken

When the night meets the morning star I'd like to know that your love

Is a love I can be sure of

So tell me now, 'cause I won't ask again

Will you still love me tomorrow

Will you still love me tomorrow

Will you still love me tomorrow I bought you a fur coat when you were fifteen

You wore it to the disco, where everyone was in jeans

But you were just a rich girl, and only having fun

Your worn out dresses, got stares from everyone

Hey, little rich girl where did you go wrong? You left for London, when you were nineteen

Had to pawn all your nice clothes, just living on dreams

A man in the bright lights took all that you own

Now he's taken your freedom for a date unknown But you were just a rich girl, hardly having fun

Your worn out dresses, brought stares from everyone

Hey, little rich girl where did you go wrong? Hey, little rich girl you've been away for so long

And now little rich girl, I wrote this song

Hey, little rich girl my love for you is gone

And now little rich girl, I know where you belong At your dad's office party all the movies were blue

You caused him so much heartache, because the screen star was you

You left for London, when you were nineteen

Had to pull off your nice clothes, but you were living on dreams You were a rich girl, and only having fun

But your worn out dresses, brought stares from everyone

Hey, little rich girl where did you go wrong?

Hey, little rich girl where did you go wrong? Your neighbors were screaming

I don't have a key for downstairs

So I punched all the buzzers hoping he would be there

And now my head's hurting

You say I always get my own way

But you were in the shower when I got there

And I don' wanted to stay, but I got nothing to say You were so beautiful before today

And then I heard what you say'man that was ugly The Moschino bra you bought me last Christmas

Put it in the box, put it in the box

Frank's in there and I don't care

Put it in the box, put it in the box

Just take it

Take the box Take the box I came home this evening and nothing felt like how it should be

I feel like writing you a letter but that is not me'you know me

Feel so fucking angry, don't want to be reminded of you

But when I left my shit in your kitchen

I said goodbye to your bedroom it smelled of you Mr False Pretence, you don't make sense

I just don't know you

But you make me cry, where's my kiss goodbye'

I think I love you The Moschino bra you bought me last Christmas

Put it in the box, put it in the box

Frank's in there and I don't care

Put it in the box, put it in the box

Now take it

Take the box

Just take it, take it

Take the box

And now just take the box

Take the box Oh, lullaby by birdland that's what i

Always hear, when you sigh,

Never in my wordland could there be words to reveal

In a phrase how i feel Have you ever heard two turtle doves

Bill and coo, when they love?

That's the kind of magic music we made with our lips

When we kiss And there's a weepy old willow

He really knows how to cry

That's how i'd cry in my pillow

If you should tell me farewell and goodbye Lullaby by birdland whisper low

Kiss me sweet, and we'll go

Flying high in birdland, high in the sky up above

All because we're in love Lullaby, lullaby Have you ever heard two turtle doves

Bill and coo when they love?

That's the kind of magic music we made with our lips

When we kiss And there's a weepy old willow

He really knows how to cry

That's how i'd cry in my pillow

If you should tell me farewell and goodbye Lullaby by birdland whisper low

Kiss me sweet, and we'll go

Flying high in birdland, high in the sky up above

All because we're in love I should care, I should go around weeping

I should care, I should go without sleeping

Strangely enough, I sleep well

'cept for a dream or two

But then I count my sheep well

Funny how sheep can lull you to sleep So I should care, I should let it upset me

I should care but it just doesn't get me

Maybe I won't find someone as lovely as you

But I should care and I do (brief instrumental interlude) I should care but it just doesn't get me

Maybe I won't find someone as lovely as you

But I should care and I do And I do I would die before I divorce you

I'd take a thousand thumps for my love

'Cause you kiss a lucky horseshoe

Stuck it in my boxing glove

'Cause anyone who will see us

Through our victory and done defeat

Knows that I'll take you to the cleaners

If you come between the cheats Between the cheats, ooh oh oh ooh oh oh

Between the cheats, ooh oh oh ooh oh oh My husband is the finest handsome hustler

And he still make this housewife blush

So I'm holding my hand in his

I'm sitting on the royal flush

Women drink him in, swimming in his green eyes

Then go home and catch the chips you got

And take a bad beat to ooh to boat oh!

The jack of hearts is my jackpot Between the cheats, ooh oh oh ooh oh oh

Between the cheats, ooh oh oh ooh oh oh Catch me on, have to ?

And I know as my heart beats

There's a winning secret to both

And it's sworn between the cheats Between the cheats, ooh oh oh ooh oh oh

Between the cheats, ooh oh oh ooh oh oh

Between the cheats, ooh oh oh ooh oh oh Swing back and forth

A beautiful thing taking you away

My head is spinning My girl tried to stop me

But I had a taste of you

Unfamiliar surroundings

Left me wanting something new Physical ain't even my type

But you're one of a kind

So subconsciously on purpose

I left my coat behind I can't help it, need to stop it

All that I put myself through

Everyone is so denying

Yeah, it's nice to meet you, too I hate my alcoholic logic

As I write this on the train

Victoria's Secret in my bag

And my thighs ache again Last night tips into my mind

Through the puddle in my head

I always get what I want

I think I even said I can't help, it need to stop it

All that I put myself through

Everyone is so denying

Yeah, it's nice to meet you, too Although I enjoyed it

I should have tied up my loose ends

But I left my jacket with you

And you know my friends So maybe you will get my number

Or ask them when I'm ached down

But I may have forgotten you

By the next time I'm in town I can't help, it need to stop it

All that I put myself through

Everyone is so denying

Yeah, it's nice to meet you, too Well sometimes I go out by myself

And I look across the water

And I think of all the things, what you're doing

And in my head I paint a picture 'Cause since I've come on home,

Well my body's been a mess

And I've missed your ginger hair

And the way you like to dress

Won't you come on over

Stop making a fool out of me

Why don't you come on over Valerie? Valerie

Valerie

Valerie Did you have to go to jail,

Put your house up for sale, did you get a good lawyer?

I hope you didn't catch a tan,

I hope you'll find the right man who'll fix it for ya

And are you shopping anywhere,

Changed the color of your hair, are you busy?

And did you have to pay that fine

You were dodging all the time, are you still dizzy? 'Cause since I've come on home,

Well my body's been a mess

And I've missed your ginger hair

And the way you like to dress

Won't you come on over

Stop making a fool out of me

Why don't you come on over Valerie? Valerie

Valerie

Valerie Well sometimes I go out by myself

And I look across the water

And I think of all the things, what you're doing

And in my head I paint a picture 'Cause since I've come on home,

Well my body's been a mess

And I've missed your ginger hair

And the way you like to dress

Won't you come on over

Stop making a fool out of me

Why don't you come on over Valerie? Valerie

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Valerie Why don't come over Valerie? Cupid, draw back your bow.

And let your arrow flow.

Straight to my lovers heart for me.

Nobody but me.

Cupid, please hear my cry.

And let your arrow fly.

Straight to my lovers heart, for me. I don't want to bother you but I'm in distress.

There's danger of me losing all my happiness.

I love a man who doesn't know I exist.

And this you can fix. Cupid, draw back your bow.

And let your arrow flow.

Straight to my lovers heart for me.

Nobody but me.

Cupid, please hear my cry.

And let your arrow fly.

Straight to my lovers heart, hold me Now if your arrow makes his love strong for me.

I swear I'm gonna love him 'til eternity.

I know between the both of us, his heart we can steal.

Cupid help me if you will So Cupid, draw back your bow.

And let your arrow flow.

Straight to my lovers heart for me.

Nobody but me.

Cupid, please hear my cry.

And let your arrow fly.

Straight to my lovers heart, for me Yeah, Cupid.

Oh, Cupid.

Mm mm, Cupid. When you walk in the bar,

And you dressed like a star,

Rockin' your F me pumps. And the men notice you,

With your Gucci bag crew,

Can't tell who he's lookin' to. Cause you all look the same,

Everyone knows your name,

And that's you whole claim to fame. Never miss a night,

Cause your dream in life,

Is to be a footballers wife.

You don't like players,

That's what you say-a,

But you really wouldn't mind a millionaire. You don't like ballers,

They don't do nothing for ya,

But you'd love a rich man six foot two or taller. You're more than a fan,

Lookin' for a man,

But you end up with one-nights-stands. He could be your whole life,

If you got past one night,

But that part never goes right. In the morning you're vexed,

He's onto the next,

And you didn't even get no taste. Don't be too upset,

If they call you a skank,

Cause like the news everyday you get pressed. You don't like players,

That's what you say-a,

But you really wouldn't mind a millionaire. Or them big ballers,

Don't do nothing for ya.

But you'd love a rich man six foot two or taller, You can't sit down right,

Cause you jeans are too tight,

And your lucky its ladies night. With your big empty purse,

Every week it gets worse,

At least your breasts cost more than hers. So you did Miami,

Cause you got there for free,

But somehow you missed the plane. You did too much E,

Met somebody,

And spent the night getting caned. Without girls like you,

There'd be no fun,

We'd go to the club and not see anyone. Without girls like you,

There's no nightlife,

All those men just go home to their wives. Don't be mad at me,

Cause you're pushing thirty,

And your old tricks no longer work. You should have known from the job,

That you always get dumped,

So dust off your fuck me pumps You're wondering now, what to do, now you know this is the end

You're wondering how, you will pay, for the way you misbehaved First time I swallowed, now you're on your own

I won't return, forever you will wait You're wondering now, what to do, now you know this is the end First time I swallowed, now you're on your own

I won't return, forever you will wait You're wondering now, what to do, now you know this is the end

You're wondering how, you will pay, for the way you misbehaved You're wondering now, what to do, now you know this is the end

You're wondering how, you will pay, for the way you misbehaved

You're wondering now, what to do, now you know this is the end

You're wondering how, you will pay, for the way you misbehaved Simple sweet guitar

Humbled by the bass

So when the beat kicks in

Everything falls into place

And it overpowers me

I can't help but dance

You can try to stop me now

But you won't get the chance Half time

Time to think it through

Consider the change

See it from a different view

Half time

Time to think it through

Consider the change Rhythm floods my heart

The melody it feeds my soul

The tune tears me apart

And it swallows me whole

You should thank your lucky stars

'Cause the music is a gift

And it's stronger than all else

Provides me with uplift Half time

Time to think it through

Consider the change

See it from a different view

Half time

Time to think it through

Consider the change My lyrics revealing

Some natural vibe

Some kind of laid back feeling

Oh, just let it ride

And when Frank Sinatra sings

It's too much to take

So I sing the standard shit

It pacifies my ache Half time

Time to think it through

Consider the change

See it from a different view

Half time

Time to think it through

Consider the change Meet you downstairs in the bar and heard

Your rolled up sleeves and your skull t-shirt

You say, "Why did you do it with him today?"

And sniff me out like I was Tanqueray 'Cause you're my fella, my guy

Hand me your Stella and fly

By the time I'm out the door

You tear me down like Roger Moore I cheated myself

Like I knew I would

I told ya I was troubled

You know that I'm no good Upstairs in bed with my ex-boy

He's in the place, but I can't get joy

Thinking of you in the final throes

This is when my buzzer goes Run out to meet your chips and pitter

You say when we're married 'cause you're not bitter

There'll be none of him no more

I cried for you on the kitchen floor I cheated myself

Like I knew I would

I told ya I was troubled

You know that I'm no good Sweet reunion, Jamaica and Spain

We're like how we were again

I'm in the tub, you're on the seat

Lick your lips as I soak my feet Then you notice little carpet burn

My stomach drops, and my guts churn

You shrug, and it's the worst

To truly stuck the knife in first I cheated myself

Like I knew I would

I told ya I was troubled

You know that I'm no good

I cheated myself

Like I knew I would

I told ya I was troubled

Yeah, ya know that I'm no good Got back together with my man last night

But I think I was dreaming, he didn't feel quite right

I pressed his chest under my fingertips

Beside myself I sighed and reminded of his lips I'm confused and quizzical

Funny don'tcha know

I just wan get physical

Let me tell ya how Do me good, I'll tell you anything you want to hear

Do me good, do me good, do me good, do me good

Do me good and all this craziness will disappear

Do me good, do me good, do me good, do me good It's like he was designed with me in mind

He's so good from behind, he's beautifully defined

I miss him most of all when it got late

Attempt to hear him breathing or feel his shifting weight I'm confused and quizzical

Funny don'tcha know

I just wan get physical

Let me tell ya how Do me good, I'll tell you anything you want to hear

Do me good, do me good, do me good, do me good

Do me good and all this craziness will disappear

Do me good, do me good, do me good, do me good I never wanted you to be my man

I just wanted to see what you could do, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

I feel it my heart like you were there

I never wanted you, many times when I tried to set you right, it's just too hard

I never wanted you to be my man but I really couldn't control myself I can't wait to get away from you

And surprisingly you hate me too

We only communicate when we need to fight

But we are best friends...right? You're too good at pretending you don't care

There's enough resentment in the air

Now you don't want me in the flat

When you're home at night

But we're best friends right? You're Stephanie and I'm Paulette

You know what all my faces mean

And it's easy to smoke it up, forget

Everything that happened in between Nicky's right when he says I can't win

So I don't wanna tell you anything

I can't even think about

How you feel inside

But we are best friends, right? I don't like the way you say my name

You're always looking for someone to blame

Now you want me to suffer just cause

You was born wide

But we are best friends right? You're Stephanie and I'm Paulette

You know what all my faces mean

And its easy to smoke it up, forget

Everything that happened in between So I had love for you when I was 4

And there's no one I wanna smoke with more

Someday I'll buy the Rizla, so you get the dro

Cause we are best friends right, right, right, right?

Because we are best friends right?

Because we are best friends right? My heart is sad and lonely

For you I sigh, for you dear only

Why haven't you seen it

I'm all for you body and soul

I spend my days in longin'

And wondering why it's me you're (ogling) I tell you I mean it

I'm all for you body and soul

I can't believe it

It's hard to conceive it

That you turn away romance

Are you pretending

It looks like the ending

And less I could have one more chance to prove, dear My life a wreck you're making

You know I'm yours for just the taking

I'd gladly surrender myself to you body and soul

My life a wreck you're making

You know I'm yours for just the taking

I would gladly surrender myself to you body and soul Attracts me, till it hurts to concentrate,

Distract me, stop me doin work I hate

Just to show him how it feels;

I walk past his desk in heels

One leg resting on the chair

From the side he pulls my hair. Amy Amy Amy

Although I've been here before

Amy Amy Amy

Your just to hard to ignore

Masculin you spin a spell

I think you'd wear me well

Amy Amy Amy

Wheres my morel parallel It takes me, half an hour to write a verse

He makes me imagine it from bad to worse

My weakness from the other sex

Every time his shoulders flex

The way the shirt hangs off his back

My train of thought spins right off track Amy Amy Amy

Although I've been here before Amy Amy Amy

He's just to hard to ignore

Masculine he spins a spell

I think he'd wear me well

Amy Amy Amy

Wheres my morel parallel His own style, right down to his diesel jeans

Imobile, I can't think by any means

Underwhere peeks at the top

I'll let you know where you should stop

From the picture my mind drew

I know I'd look good on you Amy Amy Amy

Although I've been here before

Amy Amy Amy

Your just to hard to ignore

Masculine you spin a spell

I think you'd wear me well

Amy Amy Amy

Wheres my morel parallel Creative energy abused

All my lyrics go unused

When I clock black hair blue eyes

I drift off I fantasize Amy Amy Amy

Although I've been here before

Amy Amy Amy

He's just to hard to ignore

Masculine he spins a spell

I think he'd wear me well

Amy Amy Amy

Wheres my morel parallel

Amy Amy Amy

Although I've been here before

Amy Amy Amy

He's just to hard to ignore

Masculine he spins a spell

I think he'd wear me well

Amy Amy Amy

Wheres my morel parallel Nobody stands in between me and my man it's me and Mr Jones

What kind of fuckery is this? You made me Mr Slick Ricky

I thought I didn't love you when I did

I can't believe you played me out like that No you ain't worth guest lists plus one of all them girls you kissed

You can't keep lying to yourself like this

I can't believe you played yourself like this Who loves one thing but come Brixton

Nobody stands in between me and my man

'Cause it's me and Mr Jones

What kind of fuckery are we? Nowadays you don't mean dick to me

I might let you make it up to me, who's playing Saturday What kind of fuckery are you? Besides from some of you being my best black Joe

But I could swear that we were through

I still wonder about the things you do Mr Destiny lying infinitely, nobody stands in between me and my man

'Cause it's me and Mr Jones I can see you ahead of me

But I'm not always forward thinkin'

I tell you what you want to hear

It depends on what I've been drinkin' Cause everything I do or say

Makes it hard for you to stay

We both know what it is Now-a-days we talk too much

Like your forgetting all the good shit

You decide what's wrong with me

I always used to let you say But now I like to think out loud

Your runnin' with some different crowd

We both know what it is I don't know you anymore

Supposed to be the man

That I live my life by

And your attitude become a bore

And I'm so tired I cant even cry Mr Ultra sensitive

I'll never let myself forget you

Messed each other up you know

So I'm sorry if I upset you Tomorrow is another day

So I'll call you cause that's OK We both know what it is I don't know you anymore

Supposed to be the man

That I live my life by

And you're attitude become a bore

And I'm so tired

I can't even cry Relationship doesn't remain

We resonate on different flames

I could cut you down again

If you were like all other men

If you were like all other men

I know that I could shut you down again

But my friend, but my friend I don't know you anymore

Supposed to be the man

That I live my life by

And your attitude become a bore

And I'm so tired I cant even cry I don't know you anymore

Supposed to be the man

That I live my life by

And your attitude become a bore

And I'm so tired I can't even cry All I can ever be to you,

Is a darkness that we knew,

And this regret I had to get accustomed to,

Once it was so right,

When we were at our high,

Waiting for you in the hotel at night,

I knew I hadn't met my match,

But every moment we could snatch,

I don't know why I got so attached,

It's my responsibility,

And you don't owe nothing to me,

But to walk away I have no capacity He walks away,

The sun goes down,

He takes the day but I'm grown,

And in this grey, in this blue shade

My tears dry on their own, I don't understand,

Why do I stress a man,

When there's so many better things at hand,

We could a never had it all,

We had to hit a wall,

So this is inevitable withdrawal,

Even if I stop wanting you,

A perspective pushes through,

I'll be some next man's other woman soon, I shouldn't play myself again,

I should just be my own best friend,

Not fuck myself in the head with stupid men, He walks away,

The sun goes down,

He takes the day but I'm grown,

And it's okay,

In this blue shade,

My tears dry on their own, So we are history,

Your shadow covers me

The sky above,

A blaze He walks away,

The sun goes down,

He takes the day but I'm grown,

And it's okay,

In this blue shade

My tears dry on their own, I wish I could say no regrets,

And no emotional debts,

And as we kiss goodbye the sun sets,

So we are history,

The shadow covers me,

The sky above a blaze that only lovers see, He walks away,

The sun goes down,

He takes the day but I'm grown,

And it's okay,

In this blue shade,

My tears dry on their own, He walks away,

The sun goes down,

He takes the day but I'm grown,

And it's okay,

My deep shade,

My tears dry on their own He walks away,

The sun goes down,

He takes the day but I'm grown,

And it's okay,

My deep shade,

My tears dry She sits home and dreams

That her man will leave his mark on her hand

He's not all he seems

But she's seen a dress, she has the flowers planned

Now she won't be happy

Till she look down and sees the engagement ring

It's for security

But she will be waiting years for her wedding [Chorus]

For me it ain't real

It's fools gold

There too many fools sold

Not an excuse oh

For me it ain't real

It's fools gold

I don't hear everything I'm told He won't change her life

He just chasing tail

And wasting her time

She calls herself his wife

He calls her at 8 says be here by 9

She don't notice how when she gets the ring

It's not a good fit

So next time that they row She throws it out

It goes to the last girl he hit [Chorus] So take the gold you find

And for your own sake

Hold it in your hand

Now make sure you bite down

And watch your tooth don't break on that wedding band For me it ain't real

It's fools gold

There too many fools sold

Not an excuse oh

For me it ain't real

Yes it's fools gold Every day I see you

My hands were made for you

And you always give me stress free point of view

Pick you up after school Mister Magic, take a token

Mister Magic, of my love

Mister Magic, I see you through the smoke Without you I'm misery

Blue without my green

All the songs sound better when you're next to me

Yeah, 'cause you come naturally Mister Magic, take a token

Mister Magic, of my love, love, love (Mister Magic)

I see you through the smoke Laying on my bed

I reach over for you

And you so fresh you even make the standards new

Burn the tip to get you through Mister Magic, take a token

Mister Magic, of my love

Mister Magic, I see you through the smoke Mister Magic

Mister Magic

Mister Magic, waiting for the smoke to clear

I'm waiting for the smoke to clear It's always gone within two days.

Follow my father, his extravagant ways.

So if I got it I will spend it all,

Camden and Parkway 'til I hit a wall. I cross my fingers at the cash machine,

As I check my balance I kiss the screen.

I love it when it says I got the means,

To go to Miss Sixty and pick up my new jeans. Chorus: (x2)

Never lasts me long,

Handle finance wrong,

Blow it all on bags and shoes,

Jazz 'n blues. Standin' too deep at the bar today,

Wait with impatience to throw my cash away.

Four white Russians a JD and Coke, Buy their drinks all night and now I am broke.

But that's cool 'cause I can borrow more from you,

And I didn't forget about that fifty pound, too.

Tell you what, my advance is comin' through,

I'll take you out shoppin',

Can you wait 'til next June? Yeah. Chorus:

Never lasts me long,

Handle finance wrong (handle it wrong),

Blow it all on bags and shoes,

Jazz 'n blues (jazz and blues).

Never lasts me long (long),

Handle finance wrong (wrong),

Blow it all on bags and shoes (blow it all),

Jazz 'n blues. Tall and tanned and young and lovely

The girl from Ipanema goes walking

And when she passes

Each man she passes

Goes Aaah! When she moves it's like a samba

That swings so cool and sways so gently

That when she passes

Each man she passes

Goes Aaah! Oh but he watches so sadly

How can he tell her he loves her

He would just give his heart gladly But each day when she walks to the sea

She looks straight ahead not at he Tall and tanned and young and lovely

The girl from Ipanema goes walking

And when she passes

He smiles

But she doesn't see

No she doesn't see

She just doesn't see Runnin' down my batt - er- ies

Layin' me out to rest

Knowin' when that is

Five hours

I wake up and de-stress

And I'm diggin' myself into a hole

And these days I just work

I will when I have so much sun CHORUS:

And lately I've forgotten who I am

Late - ely my energy's just drained away

And now..my mind..is workin' overtime

It's been a loooong day

Such a long day, ...ay, ay mmm

and while all my contempt

For every...(all my friends say)

I should take in college now

My education is dragging, dragging

innit

My guitar to London town

And the thing that wakes me

when I could sleep instead

Is the thought that to deny?

That I could fall back into bed Chorus:

And lately, I 've forgotten who I am

Late - ely, my energy's just drained away

And now...my mind....is workin' overtime

It's been a looooooooooooooong day

It's been a long day Recently my head

It ain't recharged as such

And sleep can only cure, yeah

A restless mind so much Chorus:

Lately I've forgotten who I am

Sleep too late

My energy's just drained away

And now my mind is workin' overtime

It's been a long day

It's been a long long long day

It's been a long long long day

It's been a long day

So long, so long, so loooooooooong Mmm yeah

Oooooh, yeah [Chorus x2:]

B boy, be my baby (won't you be my baby)

My one and only baby (be my baby now)

B boy, be my baby (be my baby now)

My one and only baby (Oh, oh, oh, oh) It was winnin' time, you know what they say

Did you think about us, did you miss your baby?

I'ma catch the train, guess I'm headin' your way

You're my number one, that's all, a newborn son

Won't you be my king? (won't you be my king?) 'Cause I know you care, I'll dirty dance for you

And when I'm done I'm gonna do it again

And when it's over I'ma pull you closer

Keep your Nikes on, you know how we do

There's nothing he won't try

We're like two stars in the sky You are my rainy day, sunshine

It's plain to see

My heat in the cold of Winter

Just so right for me

So won't you please [Chorus] Put two in the air if you feel like me

Someone who cares feels so freaky

In demand by all the ladies

He's not for sale, he's being home-delivered to me

So hang up for your trying cards, please (he's my baby) Love-sick calls, that's what I get

I hear his voice and things get wet

Knows what I want, then he'll fetch

He's my boo and I'm his little pet, his little pet

You never know what he'll do next, he's my baby My rainy days, my sunshine

Living fantasy

My heat in the cold of Winter

Just so right for me

So won't you please [Chorus x2] Make a name for myself in different ways

All the while you will see my songs of praise

How can I concentrate when all the while my head

Throw me scenarios so I tease my self esteem

Though I can talk it through

Really I finally talk

My frustration is released but nothing let em know

And added to that Im sick of having to seek some peace

Because I need emotion with my physical release Cant help

But bring it up and beat the point to death

But my

Words are for nothing, Im wasting my breath

Cant help

But bring it up and beat the point to death

But my words are for nothing, I just keep wasting my breath Now everywhere I got and I always stare

I justify attraction by your hands, your lips, your hair

And so although I always look I know that I cant touch

And because I can only take a full time man so much

And now I reached a point where I dont care anymore

Its a necessity just like it was before

Many says I ignore the way my body aches

Cause Im the shit I earn I cant look for my sins

Oh, oh, no Cant help

But bring it up and beat the point to death

But my

Words are for nothing, Im wasting my breath

Cant help

But bring it up and beat the point to death

But my words are for nothing, I just keep wasting my breath Cant help

I cant help but bring it up, no

But my

Nothing, no

Cant

I cant help, no, no

But my words are for nothing, I just keep wasting my breath Cant help

But bring it up and beat the point to death

But my

Words are for nothing, Im wasting my breath

Cant help

But bring it up and beat the point to death

But my words are for nothing, I just keep wasting my breath Cant help

But my

Cant help

But my words are for nothing, I just keep wasting my breath You're just a little boy underneath that hat

You need your nerve to hide your ego, don't come with that

You think everything is handed to you free

But it's not that easy, no I gotta know you now

We may never meet again

I gotta know you now and then My girl says I'm too sensitive to ride with you

But I'm not listening to her, mm hm

Yes I'm perceptive so when I've dance with you

You'll whisk your head back the way it were

As you were I gotta know you now

We may never meet again

I gotta know you now and then Oh, I'm not ruling you out

I'm just in doubt as to what you say you're all about, yeah I gotta know you now

We may never meet again

I gotta show you now and them

I gotta know you now and then I gotta know you now

We may never meet again I gotta know you now

We may never meet again I gotta know you now

We may never meet again I gotta know you now

We may never meet again You should be stronger than me

You been here 7 years longer than me

Don't you know you supposed to be the man,

Not pal in comparison to who you think I am, You always wanna talk it through - I don't care!

I always have to comfort you when I'm there

But that's what I need you to do - stroke my hair! 'cause' I've forgotten all of young love's joy,

Feel like a lady, but you my lady boy, You should be stronger than me,

But instead you're longer than frozen turkey,

Why'd you always put me in control?

All I need is for my man to live up to his role,

Always wanna talk it through- I'm ok,

Always have to comfort you every day,

But that's what I need you to do - are you gay? I've forgotten all of young love's joy

Feel like a lady, but you my lady boy He said 'the respect I made you earn -

Thought you had so many lessons to learn'

I said 'You don't know what love is - get a grip!' -

Sounds as if you're reading from some other tired script I'm not gonna meet your mother anytime

I just wanna rip your body over mine

So tell me why you think that's a crime I've forgotten all of young love's joy

Feel like a lady, but you my lady boy Today my bird flew away

Gone to find her big blue jay

Starlight before she took flight

I sung a lullaby of bird land every night

Sung for my Ava every night Ava was the morning, now she's gone

She's reborn like Sarah Vaughan

In the sanctuary she has found

Birds surround her sweet sound

And Ava flies in paradise With dread I woke in my bed

To shooting pains up in my head

Lovebird, my beautiful bird

Spoken 'til one day she couldn't be heard

She just stopped singing Ava was the morning, now she's gone

She's reborn like Sarah Vaughan

In the sanctuary she has found

Birds surround her sweet sound

And Ava flies in paradise It begins to tell 'round midnight

'Round midnight

I do pretty well 'til after sundown

Suppertime I'm feeling sad

But it really gets bad 'round midnight Memories always start 'round midnight

'Round midnight

Haven't got the heart to stand those memories

When my heart is still with you

And old midnight knows it too When some quarrel we had needs mending

Does it mean that our love is ending

Darling I need you

Lately I find

You're out of my arms

And I'm out of my mind Let our love take wing some midnight

'Round midnight

Let the angels sing

For your returning

Let our love be safe and sound

When old midnight comes around Let our love take wing some midnight

'Round midnight

Let the angels sing

For your returning

Let our love be safe and sound

When old midnight comes around He can only hold her for so long, the lights are on but no one's home

She's so vacant, her soul is taken

He thinks 'What's she running from?

Now, how can he have a heart? When it got stole

So he tries to pacify her, for what's inside her never dies Even if she's contenting his wants, she is played with urgency

Searches the man she misses, the man that he longs to be

Now, how can he have her heart? When it got stole

So he tries to pacify her, 'cause what's inside her never dies So he tries to pacify her, 'cause of what's inside her it never dies

So he tries to pacify her, for what's inside her never dies Meet you downstairs in the bar and heard

Your rolled up sleeves and your skull t-shirt

You say, "What did you do with him today?"

And sniff me out like I was Tanqueray 'Cause you're my fella, my guy

Hand me your Stella and fly

By the time I'm out the door

You tear me down like Roger Moore I cheated myself

Like I knew I would

I told ya I was troubled

You know that I'm no good Upstairs in bed with my ex-boy

He's in the place, but I can't get joy

Thinking of you in the final throes

This is when my buzzer goes Run out to meet your chips and pitter

You say when we're married 'cause you're not bitter

There'll be none of him no more

I cried for you on the kitchen floor I cheated myself

Like I knew I would

I told ya I was troubled

You know that I'm no good Ayo, I knew you was trouble when I first laid eyes on you

Temperature's so hot, the heat just rise with you

Let me ride with you, talk about your mistakes

You cheated yourself but these are the breaks

And it never be the same again, cause of old boy

But oh boy, together we make so much joy

In the sands and oh, what a wet, wee-wee

But you played me, so I had to roll up my sleeves and

Hunt you down, holding the next man's stacks

Now you sorry, tryin' bring that old thing back and

Act like we can rekindle that flame

It's a shame, how you can't get me off the brain

He that lame, you love how I bring the pain

Got the rug burns stinging and you saying my name

Say my name, that's right, I'm high post

Get the champagne, love, word up, we gon' toast I cheated myself

Like I knew I would

I told you I was trouble

You know that I'm no good I cheated myself

Like I knew I would

I told you I was trouble

Yet you know that I'm no good Attracts me, till it hurts to concentrate,

Distract me, stop me doin work I hate

Just to show him how it feels;

I walk past his desk in heels

One leg resting on the chair

From the side he pulls my hair. Amy Amy Amy

Although I've been here before

Amy Amy Amy

Your just to hard to ignore

Masculin you spin a spell

I think you'd wear me well

Amy Amy Amy

Wheres my morel parallel It takes me, half an hour to write a verse

He makes me imagine it from bad to worse

My weakness from the other sex

Every time his shoulders flex

The way the shirt hangs off his back

My train of thought spins right off track Amy Amy Amy

Although I've been here before Amy Amy Amy

He's just to hard to ignore

Masculine he spins a spell

I think he'd wear me well

Amy Amy Amy

Wheres my morel parallel His own style, right down to his diesel jeans

Imobile, I can't think by any means

Underwhere peeks at the top

I'll let you know where you should stop

From the picture my mind drew

I know I'd look good on you Amy Amy Amy

Although I've been here before

Amy Amy Amy

Your just to hard to ignore

Masculine you spin a spell

I think you'd wear me well

Amy Amy Amy

Wheres my morel parallel Creative energy abused

All my lyrics go unused

When I clock black hair blue eyes

I drift off I fantasize Amy Amy Amy

Although I've been here before

Amy Amy Amy

He's just to hard to ignore

Masculine he spins a spell

I think he'd wear me well

Amy Amy Amy

Wheres my morel parallel

Amy Amy Amy

Although I've been here before

Amy Amy Amy

He's just to hard to ignore

Masculine he spins a spell

I think he'd wear me well

Amy Amy Amy

Wheres my morel parallel I can't wait to get away from you

Unsurprisingly you hate me too

We only communicate when we need to fight

But we are best friends right? You're too good at pretending you don't care

There's enough resentment in the air

Now you don't want me in the flat

When you?re home at night

But we're best friends right? You're Stephanie and I'm Paulette

You know what all my faces mean

And it's easy to smoke it up, forget

Everything that happened in between Nicky's right when he says I can't win

So I don't wanna tell you anything

I can't even think about

How you feel inside

But we are best friends, right? I don't like the way you say my name

You're always looking for someone to blame

Now you want me to suffer just cause

You was born wide

But we are best friends right? You're Stephanie and I'm Paulette

You know what all my faces mean

And its easy to smoke it up, forget

Everything that happened in between So I had love for you when I was 4

And there's no one I wanna smoke with more

Someday I'll buy the Rizla, so you get the dro

'Cause we are best friends right, right, right, right?

Because we are best friends right?

Because we are best friends right? It's my party and I'll cry if I want to

Cry if I want to

Cry if I want to

You would cry too if it's happened to you

Nobody knows where my johnny has gone

But Judy left the same time

Why was he holding her hand

When he's supposed to be mine Play all my records keep dancing all night

But leave me alone for a while

'Till johnny's dancing with me

I've got no reason to smile Judy and johnny just walked through that door

Like a queen with her king

Oh what a birthday surprise

Judy's wearing his ring Lent you outsiders and my new Badu

While you were thinking I didn't have a clue

Tough to sort files with your voice in my head

So then I bribed you downstairs with a Marlboro red And now I feel so small discovering you knew

How much more torture would you have put me through?

You probably saw me laughing at all your jokes

Or how I did not mind when you stole all my smokes yeah And although my pride is not easy to disturb yeah

You sent me flying when you kicked me to the curb

With your battered jeans and your Beastie tee

Now I can't work like this, with you next to me And although he's nothing in the scheme of my years

It just serves to bludgeon my futile tears

And I'm not use to this,no no, I observe, I don't chase

So now I'm stuck with consequences, thrust in my face

And the melodramas of my day delivery blows

And that surpass your rejection it just goes to show

A simple attraction that reflects right back to me

So I'm not as into you as I appear to be And although my pride's not easily disturbed

You sent me flying when you kicked me to the curb

With your battered jeans and your Beastie tee yeah yeah

Now I can't work like this with you next to me yeah yeah His message was brutal but the delivery was kind

Maybe if I get this down I'll get it off my mind

It serves to condition me and smoothen my kinks

Despite my frustration for the way that he thinks

And I knew the truth, when it came, would be to that effect

At least you're attracted to me which I did not expect

Didn't think you get my number down as such

But I never hated myself for my age so much yeah And although my pride's, yeah, not easily disturbed, yeah

You sent me flying when you kicked me to the curb

So with your battered jeans yeah and your Beastie tee

Now I can't work like this, no, with you next to me And although my pride's, yeah, not easily disturbed, yeah

You sent me flying when you kicked me to the curb

So with your battered jeans yeah and your Beastie tee

Now I can't work like this, no, with you next to me