

RIVER RUN

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Lift my heaviness and lead me down the channel
Ease the pain to which I've clung and when the new day is come
We'll be far away from here

There's a tightness in my chest
It steals away my breath
And I can't sort the riddles in my head
This endless tired confusion
Seems to have no resolution
Is it truth, is it life, is it death

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It's a weary foolish game
Shock and awe and who's to blame
What I'd give to save the peace that we have left
Can we find our common ground
Past the weight that holds us down
And let our fears be gently put to rest

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Ease the pain to which I've clung and when the new day is come...
We'll be far
We'll be far
We'll be far away from here

UP & OUT

I fear one day this old body won't be naught but skin and bones
These blessed strong convictions hang like all my loosened clothes
And there's no peace at night
And every time the darkness comes
There's less of me, and less of me
When will I learn my lesson...

Up and out
Up and out
I wanna hop high and laugh and shout
Michael throw me on your shoulder
Teach me what this life's about
Get me on up and out of here

One day I'm smiling at the raindrops then I'm weeping at the sun
Sometimes it doesn't help a thing to know you're not the only one
When you've dug that valley
Deep and low
You can hear the whistle blowin
But you can't find the way to go

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*When I look in the mirror and don't like anything in sight
My soul's in need of shaking up to help me see the light
When fear is loud and my poor heart just won't put up a fight
I can dress it up, take it out and hope that joy will bite*

Well I'm grinning at my grizzly, I'm laughing at my shade
I'm wise enough to rise above this childish mess I've made
And I can lean upon the strength and warmth of others arms
I've got angels in my corner I can hear their battle cry
"Oh, oh, oh, oh, our love won't be denied"

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WHAT ARE WE RUNNING FROM

The little hand is past the peak of my granddaddy's clock
The floorboard's old familiar creak and I'm headed down the block Mama
don't you worry when you find my empty bed
I promise I'll be home before the sun comes up again

I just wanna drive far and fast
Away away away
You and me baby what are we running from today

The years roll by and I try and try to find what's true as they pass
I feel the change but I can't see why, like the sun beating down on glass
Sometimes I feel you far away out on the other side
I remember when it was just you and me going out for another ride

And I just wanna drive far and fast
Away away away
You and me baby what are we running from today

*It's hard to quench a thirst drinkin from a broken cup
When the emptiness is deep and wide
Oh what you gonna fill it up with?*

Wish my love was neat as your glass of whiskey
Simple as an apple pie
But I can't seem to bring my heart peace
In this wild and precious life
They say love ain't worth the giving if it ain't worth fighting for
Will you be there waiting for me when I walk back through the door

And I just wanna drive far and fast
Away away away
You and me baby what are we running from today

MARIANNE

They took me downtown to a room without sound
And they told me it was good, would keep my feet on solid ground
But I couldn't stand the loss, the silence came at such a cost
Now I'm here with heart in hand

At least I got Marianne
At least I got Marianne, Marianne
At least I got Marianne, Marianne

She's a cool elusive breeze
One look brings you to your knees
Too sweet to carve your name on
They locked her up and kept her in
She said laugh it off my friend...oo
So I grabbed her hand and ran
Down a one way street all painted in gold now
She danced to her own tune
Past the swankers and the kowtows

At least I got Marianne
At least I got Marianne, Marianne
At least I got Marianne, Marianne

She's my one true north, we're gonna take a stand
Climb on up to the promised land
And when we get to the top, we're gonna shout it all out
Cause the whole damn world may be goin' to shit
Put your hand in my hand, ain't gonna walk through it alone
Honey I don't mind if we got no plan

At least I got Marianne
At least I got Marianne, Marianne
At least I got Marianne
At least I got Marianne

PEACE OF MIND

I'm standing on the stairs starin' at my feet
Prayin' that they're too caught up to see
How I get tangled in the mess you make
Again my love ain't worth a thing
This song is threatening to tear defenses down
Is it a siren's call or a circus clown
The time of night has come again
When I'm lyin' to my oldest friend
Who's become my own worst enemy

Devil woman get away from me
You're just spending all your time
Tearing down my peace of mind
Dear God why won't you let me be

Your words keep ringing in my ears
Are they the hard sought truth or just foolish fears
I find myself eyeing the half gone wine
That one lovely girl left behind
Just to drown out your insanity

Devil woman get away from me
You're just spending all your time
Tearing down my peace of mind
Dear God why won't you let me be

I've been crying and crying and trying
To tell you the truth for so long
Beggin mercy, mercy, mercy
Can't you sift the right from the wrong
But you can't seem to hear me

Devil woman...
You're just spending all your time
Tearing down my peace of mind
Please stop robbing me of my peace of mind

You say "if you can't make it right just make it pretty"

"If you can't make it right just make it pretty"

"If you can't make it right just make it pretty"

You say "if you can't make it right just make it pretty"

"If you can't make it right just make it pretty"

"If you can't make it right just make it pretty"

TURN, TURN, TURN

To everything turn, turn, turn
There is a season turn, turn, turn
And a time to every purpose under heaven

A time to be born a time to die,
A time to plant, a time to reap
A time to kill, a time to heal
A time to laugh, a time to weep

To everything turn, turn, turn
There is a season turn, turn, turn
And a time to every purpose under heaven

A time to build up, a time to break down
A time to dance, a time to mourn
A time to cast away stones,
A time to gather stones together

To everything (turn, turn, turn)
There is a season (turn, turn, turn)
And a time to every purpose under heaven

A time of love, a time of hate
A time of war, a time of peace
A time you may embrace
A time to refrain from embracing

To everything (turn, turn, turn)
There is a season (turn, turn, turn)
And a time to every purpose under heaven

A time to gain, a time to lose
A time to rend, a time to sew
A time for love, a time for hate
A time for peace: I swear it's not too late

PRETTY RED BIRD

Pretty red bird have you come to call
On your little brown bird at the close of fall
Pretty red bird oh don't you know
She's gone down south so long ago

She's long long gone, no matter how you sing your song
Long long gone, she's long long long long gone

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Pretty red bird oh you can't forget
Sweet beauty of your voices' blend
Pretty red bird nothing here for you
'Cept the waning warmth and your promise true

She's long long gone, no matter how you sing your song
Long long gone, she's long long long long gone

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Little brown bird don't you weep and sing
For your pretty red bird with the crooked wing
Little brown bird with an empty nest
Hold his memory now close to your breast

He's long long gone, no matter how you sing your song
Long long gone, he's long long long long gone

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He's long long gone, no matter how you sing your song
Long long gone, no matter how you sing your song
Long long gone, no matter how you sing your song
He's long long gone, oh he's long long long long gone
Yes he's long, long, long, long gone

LESSONS ON LISTENING

Met a music man floating through town
Sang us song heard his tears fallin down
So I took him to a pie shop
And offered him to sit a while
He said, I've been around the block a couple of times
Little long in the tooth and it suits me just fine
But I saw the light dim in his eyes
You're looking tired, my friend

So if you wanna lay your burden down
Cast off the load you're carrying around
I'm here for you, I'll listen to you

As a child my own voice was a stranger to me
And the loneliness grew to be all I could see
Til' the light from an open door drew me gently in
She said stay for a day, for a week, for a year
Til' you find what it is that you're seeking my dear
With a voice warm and safe, she said to me

So if you wanna lay your burden down
Cast off the load you're carrying around
I'm here for you, I'll listen to you

Sometimes all you need is your voice to be heard
When your heart feels like it's broken
If you need space to find the words
You're safe here to break wide open

So if you wanna lay your burden down
Cast off the load you're carrying around
I'm here for you, I'll listen to you

And if you wanna shout your joy outloud
Sing all the love that you have found
I'll sing it with you, I'll sing it with you

A BIRD ON THE WING

Seasons are changing
The breeze through the leaves
Brings flickers and flashes of light
The ache is a need
I feel it calling to me

From twilight to starlight
The air biting coldly
I'm folded in such warmth and ease
My cup overflows
But it's too soon
To know what it means

All the world may fall away
Just the warmth from your breath remains
I could float on the air
Would you meet me there
Where my heart is a bird on the wing

I close my eyes
The noise subsides
I turn to the quiet within
The colors they bloom
And drift through the room intertwined

All the world may fall away
Just the warmth from your breath remains
I could float on the air
Would you meet me there
Where my heart is a bird on the wing

Images come and go
In my mind ebb and flow
Like the rising tide
Suddenly a melody
Comes to me
Gentle and soft on my mind

How can I show you
Or even come close to
The song that my heart longs to sing
But oh how I'll try
To reach cross the deep and the wide

All the world may fall away
Just the warmth from your breath remains
I could float on the air
Would you meet me there
Where my heart is a bird on the wing
I could float on the air
Would you meet me there
Where my heart is a bird on the wing

SANS DIRE JE T'AIME

Si tu pouvais me dire
tout ce que tu ressens
avec quels mots me bénirais-tu
je me demande
comment dire je t'aime
sans dire je t'aime
à la fois franc et discret
en étant fidèle à moi-même

Le temps s'écoule lentement
Mon coeur n'est pas guéri
En passant l'hiver de mon âme
Dans la peur de l'oubli(e?)
Le parfum de tes cheveux
Tes mains, fermes et sûres
En berçant mon menton
Reste ici pour toujours

Sleep my love, awake with me
In fields of lilies sown
Unclasp the shackles from my heart
This thicket overgrown
comment dire je t'aime
sans dire je t'aime
Oh, fill my heart, fore you depart
With the song of how tu m'aime

GOODBYES

One day I'm gonna tell my lover fare thee well
One day I'm gonna tell my lover fare thee well
I'm gonna kiss his handsome face
He'll never be replaced
One day I'm gonna tell my lover fare thee well

One day I'm gonna lay my mamma in the ground
One day I'm gonna lay my mamma in the ground
I'm gonna cry and moan and grieve
She'll always be with me
One day I'm gonna lay my mamma in the ground

Goodbyes ain't ever easy
You grieve 'em till the grief is past
And the next time they come a callin'
Steel your heart child for the darkness cannot last

One day my little baby child be up and grown
One day my little baby child be up and grown
He'll walk with head held up high
Carryin' around his mamma's pride
One day my little baby child be up and grown

Oh goodbyes ain't ever easy
You grieve 'em till the grief is past
And the next time they come a callin'
Steel your heart child for the darkness cannot last

Oh yes goodbyes ain't ever easy
You grieve 'em till the grief is past
And the next time they come a callin'
Steel your heart child for the darkness cannot last
Oh steel your heart child for the darkness cannot last
Steel your heart child the darkness cannot last