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no apologies

what do they want from me, can't they just let it be
so it's not their cup of tea, they don't really need to see

**i make no apologies
sure as hell not ashamed
i have no apologies
i'm not playing the game**

i don't need them to approve, they don't understand the groove
there's nothing i will remove, no apologies for me to soothe

chorus

i got no apologies, i'll not be getting down on my knees
i got no apologies, they can walk away if they please

break

chorus

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partytime

hey bartender, pour me a cold draft... yeah, and a shot of patron for my buddy
second thought, gimme a stoli on the rocks (spoken over break)

let's all slide to another world... partytime tonight
get struttin' with your favorite girl... partytime tonight
touch the moon and kiss the sky... partytime tonight
feed your mind, you gotta try... partytime tonight

have another cold one, get you a shot
start up a conversation, she's real hot
have another hit, or maybe two
keep on 'til the party's through

grab your life, relax and stay... partytime tonight
forget the day, come on and play... partytime tonight

break

chorus

have another cold one, get you a shot
start up a conversation, she's real hot
have another hit, or maybe two
keep on 'til the party's through
grab your life, relax and stay... partytime tonight
forget the day, come on and play... partytime tonight
hey bartender, how about another stoli on the rocks?
and another shot of patron for my good buddy...
oh hell, give all the bar a shot on me... 'cause it's partytime tonight!

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at a loss for words

it's shocking, unbelievable, heartbreaking and sad
what you did is unforgivable, girl you make me so mad
inconceivable, malicious, you know it's all over town
outrageous, tearjerkin', you done tore my love down

i'm at a loss for words, can't find the right one
i'm at a loss for words, but i think we are done
you ran over my intentions, left me hangin' girl, you forgot to mention
that other man got your tongue, now he singin' that song i sung
i'm at a loss for words

it's reprehensible, nonsensical, evil and stupid
what you doing girl is murder, up and killing cupid
crushing, deflating, destructive and insane
what you're doing baby is astronomically lame

chorus

break

you can backdoor, slide out, cheat and sneak around
you can lowdown, side car, steal from the lost and found
don't matter how you put it, it's unfathomable how i stood it
no words describe my broken heart on the ground

chorus

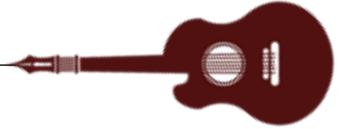
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user friendly

you said you wanted honesty, no deception or insecurity
you wanted someone to melt your heart of stone
i noticed that love was never said, especially when you slept in my bed
perhaps you didn't want to love alone

am i just user friendly, am i an easy touch
did you simply want to scratch an itch
am i just user friendly, did i love you too much
or are you just another crazy bitch

so when i told you i'd say it true, that i was falling in love with you
a chill swept over me and you turned cold
ever since then you're out of touch, don't hear or see you all that much
i'm sure you've found another friendly to hold

chorus

glad i could be of service, happy that you used me
this old world says use once, throw away
proud i got to know you, hope that you'll be o.k.
could you send my heart back someday

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over my head

i'm not so profound as you, i don't get the deep things in life
you try and show me what to do, but all i cause you is strife
i'm comfortable in my shell, should i be universal
i'm simple can't you tell, i love life with no rehearsal

it's over my head... what you're doing to me
it's over my head... why can't you see
it's over my head... you should walk away
it's over my head... find another heart made of clay

why you trying so much, why don't you just cut the rope
you know i'm losing touch, call me a fool with no hope
i don't get all you say, i don't understand what you do
i'll be the same everyday you're expecting me to be you

chorus

break

your einstein hawking ways have jaded your look at living
i understand your need to share but that's not all to giving
love is that basic urge to feel beyond your brain
don't you see, i'm all i can be, can't you love me simple and plain

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sad genius

sitting in a bar slowly numbing your brain
imprisoned by your intellect and going insane
questioning the logic of everything you feel
watching society beg, borrow and steal

sad genius, sad genius
sharing your dreams to better mankind
sad genius, sad genius
tearing down the walls of can't, time after time

once you could be heard over the noise
now you're just an asterisk, playing with toys
time has quenched the fire in your beliefs
ignorance dashes your ship on the reef

chorus

now they look through you at a vision of doom
they don't remember you beyond the moon
many times you offered to help humanity
bring this world back to sanity

chorus

tearing down the walls... tearing down the walls of can't, time after time

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evil kneivel of heartbreak

watch me fly baby, watch me try my luck
i'll jump a hundred hearts in a pick-up truck
land on my face to get to your place, i'll crack me up good
give it all i got to have a shot, i want you baby, understood

i'm the evil kneivel of heartbreak darlin'

the daredevil of romance

i'm the evil kneivel of love affairs baby

give me a challenge, come on take a chance

i skid on my feet, sometimes on my head
yeah, i break some bones, but i'd love to break your bed
i'll land upright everynight, if your loving is strong
i'll jump a cliff, if you cut me adrift, don't do me wrong

chorus

rev up my motor, put my helmet on
let me check the wind, i ride alone
if i come back to you and i can still move
i wanna grab you baby and get in the groove

break

chorus

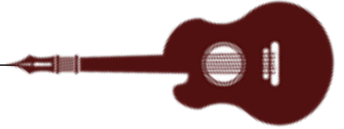
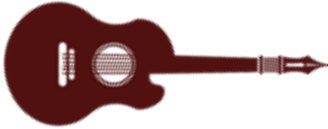
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she-la-la

who's that lady over there a checking me out... she-la-la, she-la-la
that look in her eyes, she's wondering what i'm all about... she-la-la, she-la-la
what's she wanna do with me i'm gettin' all twitchy... she-la-la, she-la-la
i bet she's got the dancin' fever, she be all itchy... she-la-la, she-la-la
where's she gonna go if i don't chase her down

when's she gonna say can i see you around

why don't i just go over there and make her mine... she-la-la

so what's your name pretty lady would you like to dance... ooh-la-la, ooh-la-la

do you like what you're seeing, wanna take a chance... ooh-la-la, ooh-la-la

i don't usually talk this way, but your beauty's making me say

why don't we let cupid work up a romance... she-la-la

say you move real nice, i like what you do... she-la-la, she-la-la

i think you could teach this boy some serious school... she-la-la, she-la-la

now if you could spend some lifetime with me... she-la-la, she-la-la

i know we could spike some sexual energy... she-la-la, she-la-la

so if you want to go soul dancing with me

let your gorgeous love pour out and see

say yes to this man who just gave you his heart... she-la-la

chorus

i got your name baby, so come dance with me... she-la-la, she-la-la

gonna worship you like you were meant to be... she-la-la, she-la-la

i don't roll the dice, don't gamble from the start... she-la-la, she-la-la

we'll turn our world into a lover's supermart... she-la-la, she-la-la

so if you want to go soul dancing with me

let your gorgeous love pour down and see

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blindman in the sun

stumbling like a drunk on a bender
after tasting all your vanity
no more than a pretender
struggling for my sanity

**i'm a blind man in the sun
why were you using me
a blind man in the sun
don't know if i'll ever see... the man i used to be**

knocked out by your charms
but i'm sleeping alone tonight
listened to your sighs in my arms
what you did to me just ain't right

chorus

break

treading deep water and freezing
why'd you pull your heart away
trying to make sense of the reason
why you took my love and didn't stay

chorus

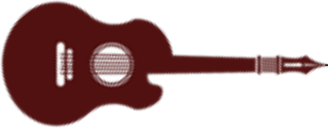
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the connection

put me in the ground with sacraments and pledges
i'll come back through the roots and hedges
you'll feed on me and grow to be strong
belive your generation will forever belong
we think we know about deja vu, it knows us better than you know you
on this planet, our experiences mix, it's not some magic or priestly tricks

**we are each other through the bond of earth
we live we die we love and re-birth
our memories mingle through the mist of time
past and future meant to realign**

our soul rises through the air we share, thoughts and memories of those who care
ashes mix with dust and blood soaks the land, all reveals a controlling plan
so put me in the ground, continue the play, leave my achievements where i lay
things mean nothing without belief, beyond our eyes, there is no grief

chorus

we all are connected it's easy to see, you are all of us and so much of me
from the ground we came, to the ground we go, a full house for an infinite show

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invisible gods

they pray to old scrolls of paper
and worship dead prophets of old
they kill and maim their fellow man
learning hate, doing what they're told

**killing for invisible gods, from a tower they follow the voices
an eye for an eye, are the choices, killing for invisible gods**

in the name of religion all must bow
what name, which god, where is he
they're brothers with the same blood
but they spill it in the sand senselessly

chorus

don't judge a man for being different
learn his ways and understand
there's but one earth we can live on

they could kill invisible gods, they could make their own peace
they should kill invisible gods and make the hatred cease

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paradise today

daddy let me take you back to paradise
i don't think you'd know it today
it's grown up with trees, the holes are all filled
so daddy get your guitar and play

**the burning air is gone, it finally melted away
they put the land back together, it's paradise today
mother nature recovers, all she needs is time
our planet is re-born, it's again yours and mine, again yours and mine**

all the seas and river's are flowin'
like it was when you were so young
our world's fighting back from the dead
they still remember the songs you sung

chorus

when the harvest began and you volunteered to fight
i dreamed we'd meet again standing in our sun's light
now the horror is over, do you think we understand
to live together as one is the only way for man

break

chorus

daddy let me take you back to paradise, i don't think you'd know it today
birds are singin' and the earth ain't cryin', so daddy get your guitar and play

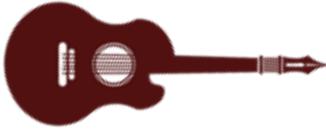
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only spirit i know

had a young man come to my door last saturday
said a young man knocked on my door last saturday
i said what you want, he asked am i saved
i say from what... who's coming to get me today

**he said i need to know jesus and holy spirit
got to get saved if heaven is where i go
i'll have to go through christ, 'cause he done paid all the price
but son this whiskey is the only spirit i know**

well i told him i met lord jesus a long time ago
i told him i was a friend to jesus a long time ago
he say church needs me home, to strangers i must atone
your church just wants my money ain't that so

chorus

break

now the lord still knows me no matter where i be
he will always know me no matter where i be
when it's his time to wake me, he'll send a new spirit to make me
until then this whiskey sets me free

chorus

yeah son, i know jesus, known him long before you were born and born again... i know all about
the salvation thing... i'm just takin' a little break, kinda like time out to get yourself a libation,
a taste, wet the whistle... lord knows i need it with all i seen in my day..
life has a way, you'll find out... amen? hey, let's drink to that.

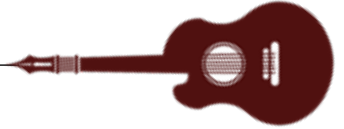
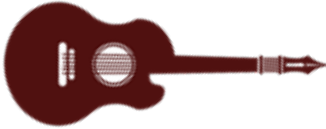
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over the hill blues

hey look at me, another birthday i see, on the downhill slide, a rocket ride
i'm outta shape, it's my fate, older than i oughta be
hey look at me, another birthday i see,
polygrip on my gums, vapor rub on my buns
drinkin' geritol mai-tai's, gas-x helps me

**i got the over-the-hill blues, down to my orthopedic shoes
you know i hate to lose, father time needs his dues,
i got the over-the-hill blues**

hey look at me, another birthday i see,
can't remember my name, bingo is my game
12 ounce curls to impress the girls, depends sure help me

chorus

hey look at me, another birthday i see,
rogaine on my head, viagra in my bed
call me jelly roll, now i'm so old, but i still got a few in me

chorus

break

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petroleum

we're hunters of black gold, the blood of mother earth
poke, prod, dig, drill, we know what it's worth
from mountain highs to oceans deep, work, work, never sleep
finding pools of energy, pumping profits to reap

petroleum, petroleum, we live for petroleum
all you have and do, petroleum gives to you
oil, gas, diesel fuel is how you get the food
petroleum, petroleum, can't live without the crude

worship petroleum, our way of life is number one
fill our tanks with premium, driving just for fun
from deserts hot to tundra snow, pump it out, get it sold
barrels to refineries, millions in the banker's hold

chorus

break

cars, trucks, hummers and tanks, boats, planes all give thanks
mowers, plastics, generators, hair dryers and refrigerators
we may run out, may run low, we keep looking for the motherlode
when you need alternative juice, we'll find that just turn us loose

chorus

oil, gas, diesel fuel is how you get the food
petroleum, petroleum, can't live without the crude

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