

Tomorrow Starts Today

I'm never gonna say I'm sorry
Drink another cup of coffee
I don't have the strength to be here
Brush it off in the morning
I miss the words and phrases
The chocolate coated gazes
I don't have the strength to wonder
Which wave I'm drawing under
No sense of satisfaction
Not even one sporadic
Never stopping by to tell me
"Hello I'm here"
And the more I think about it
The more I begin to realize
It won't be there
It can't be there
I just want to see your face in the window

You'll get up
See that tomorrow has come
It's never been different
Your day is repeating
The time is so fleeting
One blink and it's evening
Lock eyes with the mirror to say
"Tomorrow could start today"
But it's only one night away

All You Need

You're drifting on the river
And you won't open your eyes
One more night and you get better
You keep redrawing the line

It's all you need
One day you'll grow sick of plastic
Leaning on your homegrown nicotine
It's all you need
Face down, head rush, turn around to breathe

And if the skies turn black tonight,
Will you see me making plans with my other life?
The one I promised I was gonna leave behind
The one who let a motherfucking year go by without saying a goddamn thing
And if the skies acknowledge me,
I'd like to understand just what they'd see
The outwardly projected personality
Or the person that I really truly wish to be

Our tears flood the river
As you exhaust all your time
You live with an arrow in your pocket
It eats at your side

It's all you need
One day you'll wear out that plastic
Chasing one more hit of dopamine
It's all you need
And if it comes back, relax, look ahead, and breathe

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And if the skies turn black tonight,
Will you see me running back to my other life?
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The one who let a fucking year go by
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I'd like to understand just what they'd see
The outwardly projected personality
Or the person that I really truly wish to be
Or something in between

Goodbyes

Will it stay with you
Or pull you away?
The light in the distance
The break of the day
Won't last forever
They can't always hide
The sickness of knowledge
Contagion of time

You've never been happy, you've only been fine
Is it by chance or maybe design?
Is all of the mess just a means to stay quiet?
Are you looking for answers or praying for silence?

One day it'll leave you
All on your own
You'll be born again wearing yesterday's clothes
The day that it leaves you
You can't be alone

For once in your life
Just stay in the light
You try to have it figured out
But you'll never get it off of your mind

So long, farewell
Au revoir, adieu, À bientôt, salut

I won't come home
Not tonight
I get a little closer
it feels so right

In time
The world will close
I you get a little closer
I say goodbye

Come home

See Through

Summer, where'd you go
Autumn come, take me home
I lost perspective, I'm losing control
My head don't spin no more
It's buried in snow

I didn't want this
It wasn't time I was killing
I'll wait around and soon enough
The sun'll up and quell all the empty cities here
It makes me disappear

Winter, I'm yours alone
Dress me up in your tattered clothes
I lost perspective, I'm not really whole
My world don't spin no more
you reap what you sow

I didn't want this
It wasn't time I was killing
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I'm not see-through
Silent, need to

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L.C.A.

I don't know how you walk so slow
I mean, you telegraph your strides far before you even step into them

Know that its real, I couldn't ever doubt it
It's all that I feel, I couldn't live without it

Lights, camera, action
Get out of the shot, get out of the frame

I don't know how you talk so goddamn slow
I mean, you bite your tongue at first
And that's understandable, a little hesitation makes sense
But after that? What?

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It's all that I feel, I couldn't live without it

Lights, camera, action
Get out of the shot, get out of the frame

Get out of the shot
Get out of the frame
And get the fuck off the stage

The leaves fall, the time slows
The snow hits, the clouds show
The sun shines on our home

Underwater

Midnight hours, you were ready
Send you flowers, hold 'em steady
I'll let you go now, let you wander
Let you go now
You shouldn't be afraid

Silent trees they tower miles up above us
Your wasteland-worn pajamas
Will see you off to slumber
Oh, on the water
Thoughtful dreams lose color
You're underwater
You shouldn't be afraid

Toy Soldiers

It never made, It never made
It never made all that much sense to me
What people do for pennies, nickels and for dimes
Or anything resembling a life of luxury
I broke my arm hundred times when I tried

I'm on the run again
An ocean in my chest
But time heals the worst of us
In life and in death

My guardian satellite
Way on up in the sky
Would you rain all your hell on me?
It wouldn't be fair, and it wouldn't be cheap
But it's just what I need

They move like soldiers, toy variety
And though they try their best
Oh, time comes for everyone
They'll find no rest

My guardian satellite
Way on up in the sky
Would you rain all your hell on me?
I'll wait a couple of days, and they'll bleed into the nights
As you carry my fantasy
I let it out of my sight
I'm so wrong that I'm right
Would you rain all your hell on me?
It wouldn't be fair, and it wouldn't be cheap

Fear of God

Walk with me into the light
The fear of God will save us
When they've got us dead to rights
The fear of God will save us

You lit a fire just to let it burn out
Abandoned those you cared about

Eat this bread and drink this wine
Only fear of God'll save us
Locked 'em up forever when they couldn't comply
Fear not for the fear will save us

A twisted sense of pride
Because your own ambitions end in what you cannot abide
I don't believe in no man in the sky
Still, I pray you'll be my savior

Don't try to follow up
Don't try to get my name
Just leave me in the dark
I'm fine where I remain
You try to lift me up
But you know, I just can't stay
Why don't you go back to the garden?
Kill the snake
It's been causing me some stress
How can it possibly make sense
That the perfect kind of man could let it all come down to this?
What's so mysterious about that?
An explanation I can't stand
There's children dying in the street
So don't tell me it's the plan

Just when we feel left behind
God'll come down and God'll save us
Caught in the limitations of a limited life
Fear'll come down and fear'll save us

You fill the seas with blood

Then shower us with all of your conditional love
I don't believe in no man up above
Still, I pray you'll be my savior

I'll wait
I'll wait
I'll wait for you to save me
I'll wait
I'll wait
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Starting Now

Starting now don't let me fall apart
Hold me, hug me in your helpless arms
My word is poison, my lips untrue
The iris of my uncertain eye changes hue

Why should I change?
And where would I go?
I've seen all the planes
They've already flown
The beams on the bridge are made of Styrofoam
Nobody in or out
Pick up the phone

I rent out my life to gods, to perfect strangers
I give my love, but the love is all I've got
I don't want to die
But the lie only holds me over
Are we starting now?

Stand-in, open, empty parking lots
You want a world that only sinners want

Touch me like a woman, don't touch me like a whore
Touch me like a woman and I'll still ask you for more
Write it down, you know I'm keeping score

I rent out my life to gods, to perfect strangers
I give my love, but the love is first to rot
I don't want to die
But the lie only holds me over
Are we starting now?

How Do You Live in Silence?

I'll stay forever
You don't have to hedge your bets
You can lean on me baby, just 'bout anything
Put me to the test

Moonlight, sunshine
Afraid to see, don't go
You lean on my when I'm broken down
You wear me out

You live in shadow
A life in silhouette
You can lean on me baby, and I'll pull you closer
I'll light your cigarette

Moonlight, sunshine
Afraid to see, don't go
You lean on my when I'm broken down
You wear me out

How do you live in silence? How do you live in peace?
Why can't you get the words out?
Why can't you speak to me?
Because the world is full of sickness, but you're all I see
So how do you live in silence? How do you live in peace?

How do you live in silence? How do you live in peace?
Would you just spit the fucking words out?
Would you just talk to me?
Because the world is full of sickness, misery, and disease
So how do you live in silence? How do you live in peace?

Breaks

The wind only blows in one direction
I have myself to blame
I wrote a story, I recorded a message
One year ago, I felt the same

Now I have what I wanted
I have what I needed
I have what I let go
It's standing right beside me, but it feels so far away

On the other side of the world
The sun is motionless in the sky
It's not moving west
Tomorrow only comes when you let it
And the wind only blows in one direction

See me, if only for a minute
And though I give you plenty reason to decline
Call any number, I know you've got mine

Love me, if only for a minute
If only my heart wouldn't blink
If only my soul wouldn't sink down
Sink down
Sink down to the bottom
Down to the bottom

Over Again

Light it all on fire
It wouldn't be enough to contain it
Though I'll wait for a while
I don't know how I'll ever maintain it

Give me contracts
And dotted lines
No, this won't last
Where do I sign?

And I've been trying
It's not enough
I call you from a payphone
It rings, I hang it up

I'm still here
The nights are getting colder
The nights are getting colder
I'm still here
Just a little older
I'm just a little older
I won't let you down
And when tomorrow rolls around
Everything that has been lost
It will be found
When tomorrow rolls around

The doors are chained and locked
Maybe that'll be enough to contain it
But before long
Everything is starting to cave in

From shiny cars
To vacant bars
From royal stars
To shapeless scars

And I've been trying
Just not enough
Call me at a pay phone

I'll never pick it up

I only go one way
I only go one way
I only move one way
I only go one way

It only goes one way
And it all goes one way
And I'm on the way
Yeah, it just goes one way

It only goes one way
Yeah, it only goes one way
It only goes one way
It only goes one way

It never goes away
It never goes away
It never goes away
It never goes away

I'm falling so far backwards that I'm nearly at the start
It's some kind of strange loyalty that isn't in my heart

The gasoline and magazines, the cigarettes and wine
it's a calling, it's a passion, it's a service they provide

At the rate which I am going, it's not if but rather when
And the seconds just keep ticking like a time bomb in my head

I've been risen from the ash, I've been lifted from the tray
But the sea is full of glass, and it never goes away

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The nights are getting colder
The nights are getting colder
I'm still here
Just a little older
I'm just a little older
I won't let you down
And when tomorrow rolls around
Everything that has been lost

it will be found
When tomorrow rolls around

I wanna say

City Streets

The night is over
We've gotten closer to the ground
Carry a four-leaf clover
Drown out all the sound

The shining city on a hill
The city's in decay
We wanted entropy and thrills
couldn't we remember yesterday?

But hey, the city streets
The city streets are better now (yeah right)
I'll take a ride out of town
Out of state, out of country, out of mind
Out of world and out of time

The world is colder
and we're just finding out
There's so much weight upon our shoulders
Half of our heads are in the clouds

Land of the free home of the brave
Our country's eyes are full of shame
I know these ideals still remain
But sometimes there's just nothing left to say

But hey, the city streets
The city streets are better now (yeah right)
I'll take a ride out of town
Out of state, out of country, out of mind
Out of world and out of time

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Saturn's Rings

Do you ever wonder?
Wonder where you are?
Brace for summer
Stare out of the window of a moving car

And I wasn't born yet
I wasn't born much less conceived
And I wasn't born yet
There's so much I hadn't seen

And Saturn's rings, I'll tell you where you are
Don't do a thing, I'll meet you in the stars
And Saturn's rings, stay right where you are
Don't do a thing, I'll be in the bar

Have you ever fell down? Fell down and scraped your knee?
Or went to bed at sundown?
Back then the water felt so deep

And I can remember
Rocking out the air guitar
And I can remember darling Saturn,
I watched you from afar

And Saturn's rings, I'll tell you where you are
Don't do a thing, I'll meet you in the stars
And Saturn's rings, stay right where you are
Don't do a thing, I'll be in the bar

Trepidation

Trepidation, preparation's all in vain
I know what I want, I'm just too scared to say
Revelations, dissuasions from the grave
I just can't wake up feeling like I did yesterday

I'm acting a little bit out of my mind
I know it's not that different
But I can't help but feel out of sight

Out of sight, out of mind

Hesitation on occasion leaves you dead
Why can't I say the words I know I've already said?
Desperation's nothing more than a shot in the head
But still I won't wake up until I can see her again

I'm acting a little bit out of my mind
I know it's not that different
But I can't help but feel out of sight

Out of sight, out of mind

Waiting

Got caught up in a feeling
There's not a rhyme or reason
You're tied down, waiting here for me

Gone through bouts of hypertension
You may do well to mention
All you gave, waiting here for me

Go up
Never come down
Go up
Never come down
Go up
Never come down to me

Stare past an open ceiling
Hear clocks tick, the time is fleeting
Give it up, your waiting here for me

Upside down, head is reeling
You waste your time, won't know your meaning
If you stay put, waiting here for me

Go up
Never come down
Go up
Never come down
Go up
Never come down to me

Someone Else

Take a break now
Realize it's never been me
Leave for an hour
Live out one of your dreams

Think of me as someone else
Think of me as a room without a floor
You don't know which way to go

It's all good, I'll leave it
I'll be here when you let me down
When love is beside you, you take it
But what if it's not around?

Think of me as someone else
Think of me as a sea without a shore
You don't know which way to go

You could leave it all behind
Go back before the stars aligned for a minute
I could try to find the time
Scale the walls I've meant to climb for a minute
Say you won't go
Even though you wanna

Think of me as someone else
Think of me as a sea without a shore
You don't know which way to go

Good to Know

Rise for a minute
Turn this way
Still under covers
And wish to stay

Good to know that it was real
Great to know I held it in my arms
To know that it was real
Put your head up right next to your heart

Stop for a minute
Start the day
Try seeing someone
Who knows your name

Good to know that it was real
Great to know I held it in my arms
To know that it was real
Put your head up right next to your heart

Turn up when you get the chance to be here
Leave the lights on, tilt away your head
Turn up when the sun hits and the smoke clears
Lights out and go straight back to your bed

Good to know that it was real
Great to know I held it in my arms
To know that it was real
Put your head up right next to your heart

Foreign Skies

I couldn't fail, I stayed inside for most of the time
You set your sails on foreign skies

Tell me where you are
Tell me where you've gone

I don't know if it was me or maybe something else
I don't wanna sleep on that worn-out pull-out couch
I made the wrong turn on the right road home

So when you're down
I know that I wouldn't be around
It's all my fault
That I am staring at the ground

Tell me where you are
Tell me where you've gone

Wouldn't it be something if I could see you again
Wouldn't it be something if we could go back to friends
But I made the wrong turn on the right road home

Tell me where you are
Tell me where you've gone

Better Off

Are we better off having nothing?
Could we have spun thin air into something?
I swear I saw my own second coming
Maybe I was too quick to rush it

And would you agree that it's alright for me
To give up my trying after another second time?

I thought it would comfort me
I thought it would bring relief
Maybe not, is that okay?
Should it happen anyway?
Maybe not, should I say?
Would you clear my mind and stay?

Strands of your hair still lay on my pillow
Your voice follows me like an echo
I don't know where or when I should let go
Second acts are so hard to follow

And would you agree that it's alright for me
To give up my trying after another second time?
I thought it would comfort me

I thought it would grant release
Maybe not, is that okay?
Should it happen anyway?
Maybe not, should I say?
Would you clear my mind and stay?

I didn't wanna write it
I didn't wanna see
I didn't wanna write it
I just wanna be free
I didn't wanna say it with those words i don't agree
I didn't wanna write it
I didn't wanna see

Father's Day

It's cold and dark
I want you by my side
Take a look around you
See that there's no sign of life

I said I need you again
I said I need you again
I'm deep underground
I never should have went under
Wish that I just stuck around

They're all working overtime for tears that were never cried
Never meant to be left here on the other side

Surrounded by wreckage
Who knows what'll happen next?
Alone in a crowded space
We're just as good as dead

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I never should have went under
Wish that I just stuck around

They're all working overtime for tears that were never cried
Never meant to be left here on the other side
Stuck on the other side
On the other side

Maybe there's a world out there
Where wishes could come true
And maybe if this all works out
I could comfort you
But I don't know if I'll be back tonight
I don't know if I'll live out my life
I don't know if I'll be back tonight
I don't know if I'll live out my life

On Your Own

Every night you look above you
You ask the stars what went wrong
The person laying right beside you
Holds you still but not for long

You won't listen to me
But maybe you could get out of here
You won't listen, but hey the skies are grey
So you should get out of here

So when you realize you're all on your own
Will you linger or find your way back home?
When you realize there's no one that you know
Will you linger or find your way back home?

I know it's harder when you love 'em
I know you'll miss 'em when they're gone
So when you're leaving home without 'em
It's okay if things feel wrong

Please listen to me
Maybe you should get out of here
Look, it's starting to rain, what do you say?
You better get out of here

So when you realize you're all on your own
Will you linger or find your way back home?
When you realize there's no one that you know
Will you linger or find your way back home?

Candy Cigarettes

Dark chocolate and flan
Did you get the chance to soak it in before it's gone?
Red roses and swans
Did you ever figure out why everything feels wrong?

I'll try to tell them
I'll try the best I can
Taking oxycodone and smoking candy cigarettes

Pictures in a box
Strangers you know from a time that is long gone
Eyes close at dawn
Is it still a dark horse when it's fitted with neon?

I tried to tell them
I tried the best I can
Now I'm taking codeine and smoking candy cigarettes

You gotta do it anyway you can
Just keep it simple don't lose your head

Dark chocolate and flan
Did you get the chance to soak it in before it's gone?