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BIRDS AND DRAGON

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got on a bus to the west part
I took a seat in the back by the window
painting my nails at the red traffic lights
listening to people talking as I move to your side
counting my steps to your front door
violet lights on my way past the parking lot

you stood in the stairway with a load in your hand
you said let's start right away just before it gets dark
you took half of your bed to light a fire at the sea
little birds and dragons singing there for me
I couldn't sleep ,cause I was too tired to turn off the lights
so could I lie in the sand and close my eyes
down your street, at the corner we turn
where will we sit while it rains to keep the fire burning
we watch them playing, hands over heads
couldn't think of anything that I would rather do
you took half of your bed to light a fire at the sea
little birds and dragons singing there for me
I couldn't sleep 'cause I was too tired to turn off the lights
so could I lie in the sand and close my eyes
painting my nails at the red traffic lights
listen to people talking as I move to your side

SNOW COVERING FIELDS

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we would walk down to school
while you told me that you had been up all night
and heard your mother moving cupboards to the front door
you would cook for me in the afternoons
I'd watch you cut greens
we would would sneak up the stairs past her sleeping
making love and glowing in the darkness of your room
if you ask me now
I still do
if you ask me if I still
oh I'm still humming
hmm hmm hmm
you could not leave her
since your father left
her bruises burned in your mind
I wanted to do nothing less than heal you
from all the things that were keeping you strung out along the line
after all this time
I still do
where did we get lost
oh I still
I'm still humming
hmm hmm hmm
your beauty you didn't know of
never sure of the things you could
your crossed fingers on my heart
I knew nothing would ever pass my way that nearly would
I found you in some other life
and I still do
since you've asked me
if I still
oh I , m still humming
hmm hmm hmm

STOP

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I want you
and it scares me
I might want you too much

I see you
and I'm uneasy
I don't see enough

you know I'm thrilled
but I've never felt this lost
and in the end
it just don't work
so as long as it's good
let's stop

I love you
and I know that
we could have been anything

but I want to see
you and me happy
and this ain't the way we will
no

my heart is someone
that I've never really been friends with
and lately we've not
even spoken a word
but before it leaves me
I want to catch up with it
so I'll pack my things
and start

it's clear
I won't find you
it gets harder
the more I try

but I want to see
you and me happy
and this is
the reason why
why

I'm on my knees
but I've never felt this lost
and in the end
it just don't work
so as long as it's good
let's stop

OLD CAR

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in my old car
I want to pick you up
and drive you

under cold stars
I want to be
and take you so far

anywhere we want to go
anywhere we want
with time oh time
with time

will you be there
will you sit
down here beside me

will you say what
I could do
to make it better

anything that I could do
anything I could
with time oh time
with time time time

how I love to see you sideways
I caught your eye in the rear view mirror

through the darkness
I hear you laughing
as I'm driving

down the alleys
your left knee
is touching my right

NOTHING IN RETURN

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stepping out of your house
on new years day
cardboard and matches
on the ground
we stood watching lights
you said no matter what
you'd bring me through the night
you set the kitchendoor on fire
and let me warm my back against you
you said take what I have got
go on with anything you want
and nothing in return
so you did
so you did
so you did
with nothing in return
to the water down a winding road
engine off - but we are moving
stones into my hands
waves connecting land
and what they leave behind
so we did
so we did
so we did
we left it all behind
we left it all behind
you said take what I have got
go on with anything you want
and nothing in return
so you did
so you did
so you did
with nothing in return
you want nothing in return
nothing in return

DOUBLE FILE

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a hundred years ago
on a windy backseat
heading to a place
somewhere on a hill top

I have been looking for so much halfway around the world
but now I won't anymore, I'm just looking for a place to sleep

I'm walking through the woods
up and down the vineyards
I had to hold my breath
going under water

and when I said I'm in love I should've known what that means
I thought I did, when I was looking for a place to sleep

I can recall a view
standing amongst tea leaves
wandering in two rows
coming back from church on rainy sundays

I even tried to grow
something to take me upwards
to spot the animals
before they spotted me

no I don't want to be on the run no more on tired feet
cause I did for too long and now I'm looking for a place to sleep

HIM

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please could you go by
don't even mention it
I've had a bad day
and I might say yes
it's so kind to offer
the things that you have got for me
but it won't taste good
as soon as the sun shines upon it

it's not what you came here for
and it's not what you think I need
or what you say that I should do
to put my mind on other things
on other things

you say mind blowing it would be
sounds wonderful
since I've had a bad day
but excuse me, I've got to say no
it's so kind to offer
all that you have got for me
but if I ask my heart
it won't even bend down to listen

all that I would think about
while we would do our best
is how to put my fingers where he does
where he does

it's got to be
him, him, him, him, him
it's got to be
him, him, him, him, him
him, him, him...

HOMESICK

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how come you split your year
into 365 days
and how come you raise your little ones
in so many different ways
how do you kiss and lie
with the same lips
you left out to dry
you turn something right into wrong
with the same voice
you sing a song

I was dropped off here
I won't stay long
I'm going to get back
to where I'm from
I'm going to go back home
I am, I am so homesick

how come you build your houses
out of stone rather than love
and how come you've got
all those things
but still you ain't got enough

what a weird place
I'm going to get out of here
I'm going to get back
to where I'm from
I'm going to leave, dear
I am, I am so homesick
I am, I am so homesick

how come you drive so fast
when you could walk
and get there just as well
how come you waste your days
when you know they're just a few

why does your heart continue
when I see you standing still
why don't you give away something
while you still can pay your bills

I am so homesick
I am, I am so homesick

PUNCHES IN THE AIR

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eat at my table
drink from my cup
let's keep it this way
and not fall in love

I saw you in my blankets
your punches in the air
I can tell how you feel
as soon as I hear you on my stairs

come here
come here anytime
you can come here
come here anytime

something so precious
while times are rough
we got to watch our step now
to keep us both above

I will lend you my arms
like you have lent me yours
we should count our blessings
without wanting more

come here
come here anytime
you can come here anytime
come here
come here anytime

I will lend you my arms
like you have done before
you kept out demons
standing at my door

we have come a long way
tired of broken hearts
so let's not fall in love
cause we could fall apart

I need you to come here
come here anytime
come here anytime
I need you to come here anytime
anytime
come here

TILES

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I thought you were lovely, now I know
I thought you were wonderful, now I'm sure
cause everything we do connects with my blood
I'm so glad that I met you
I can't tell you how much
I'm so glad
I can't tell you how much

but you are so smart
so you must know

if I can't see you, how do I do without
I still got you here, and I'll sing it out loud
that every single part of you is still in my blood
I'm so glad that I met you
I can't tell you how much
I'm so glad
I can't tell you how much

HIGHLANDS

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she found you
again, again and again
she set you
apart, apart and apart

the way that she wants you
you don't
and what it would take
you won't
she aches so much
for making you feel
like I know she can
like I know she can

she's longing
like she never did
but she won't let you
fall into pieces

the way that she wants you
you don't
and what it would take
you won't
she aches so much
for making you feel
like I know she can
like I know she can

there she goes
there she goes
she goes with all that she's got
with all that you've lost

the way that she's with you
you still will look out for her, you will
she aches so much for making you feel
like I know she can
like I know she can

FAR TOO FAR

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wires outside your window
cut the sky in half
things have got out of hand
where do I start to
tell you that I have been
breaking my own rules
I let this go far too far
and I can't get back to you
I can't get back to you
I can't get back to you
I can't get back

what the hell was I thinking
when I let him in
when I am so full of you
like I've never been
what sort of comfort
was this supposed to be
it got out of my hand
and got hold of me

tell you I have been
breaking my own rules
I let this go far too far
and I can't get back to you
I can't get back to you
I can't get back to you
I can't get back