I'm Still Here

And you wonder why
we flew so high
and had such an easy landing
and why he's gone
and why it is
that we're still here
and we're still standing

How many years has it been it doesn't seem so long ago when the things we did we think are crazy now how many times did we dance straight into the woods and managed to struggle through some how

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They're must have been angels at my doors flying carpets on my floors they're must have been something in the air 'cause I'm still here they're must have been spirits in the halls ghosts behind the walls they're must have been something in the air 'cause I'm still here

How many nights did we spend standing so close to the edge laughing and drinking in speeding cars and killing all our time how many nights did I break into just like a little doll and I thought that there was nothing so sublime

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you're still here we're still here I'm still here

The One You're Waiting For

This is a song about the way life is the way it rises and it falls the way that mysteries move faster in the night and the way that secrets live in walls

This is a song about the way that it feels to walk a dark a lonesome street and to feel no comfort or shelter on the way and to feel no ground beneath your feet

Do you know what I mean has it happened to you when you really want someone just to tell you what is and isn't true do you know what I mean when you can't ignore when you really want someone just tell you I'm the one you're waiting for I'm the one you're waiting for

Drunks and Fools

I fought the battle
I lost the war
now I'm adding up the cost
how could I try to
save someone
when I'm so completely lost
I told my story
too many times
now everybody's gone
I can't blame you
for not wanting to
hear the same old same old song

I drank the wine
I told the jokes
now everything's a mess
If there was a god up there
who loved drunks and fools
he'd love me the best
he'd love me the best

I took a shot of whisky
a slice of my heart
two shots of bitter and sad
mixed in some smoke and moonlight
and every hurt that I ever had
I threw in some memories
and stirred it all around
just when I thought I would be OK
that's when I drank it all down

Hockey Night In Canada

It's Hockey night in Canada
there's a blue glow in every window
and I'm walking home alone again
in the freshly falling snow
with my heart beneath my duffle coat
and my dreams turning to icicles
I wish there was a sunny sky
and I was cruising on my bicycle

And I would wait for all the lights to change to green and I would race right through and take it down the afternoon avenue that's what I would do but there's just these skating rinks and the boys always get they're way and it feels like its hockey night in Canada almost every single day

They are clearing my street again trying to deny the seasons and I want so much to disagree with them but they refuse to hear my reasons there is a Zamboni of sorts in all our souls the streets of old Montreal are cold equal ice time is all we need to catch our breath and to build our speed

And I would wait for all the lights to change to green and I would march right through...

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Sweet And Tender Heart

Your heart is a well of fire melancholia and desire sometimes it's not your own it won't behave or lead you home and the world can turn it blue can weigh it down make it lie to you That's the truth every part cause' that's your sweet and tender heart

Your heart is a crazy night it's a little bird on a cross town flight a perfect flame a thirsty flower a lonely prince in a stoney tower Your heart might make you lie might never be quite satisfied that's the true every part cause' that's your sweet and tender heart

Your heart can be so cold feel so sad feel so old when it's done it's traveling it'll need true love more than anything That's the truth every part cause' that's your sweet and tender heart

All Bitter Never Sweet

Our life was like a honeymoon every single day you would bring me flowers I would kiss your tears away even in the hard times we'd pull through some how but baby that's all over now

Cause' you're taking me for granted being cold and mean showing me a side of you that I've never seen you're acting like a stranger that I can't allow so baby it's all over now

I know love is never perfect it's not smooth and it's not neat but it's broken and it's over when it's all bitter never sweet

You used to tell me everything at least I thought you did now your burrying your secrets and locking up the lid if I thought that I could bring you back well I do it some how

I would be your champion
I would be your queen
I'd do anything for you
if we could live our dream
if I thought that you were in this
body heart and soul
but your love is out of my control

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Only Way Out

The only way out is to walk right through you might end up being black and blue at least you'll what's false and true the only way out is walk right through

the cure for loneliness is being alone to have no future to have no home to let it cut right through the bone the cure for loneliness is being alone

I'm just a moon faced girl staring at the sun watching the whole world come undone don't know nothing and I never will but I got my feet on the ground and I'm facing the hill

can't be a lover til you learn how to loose can't be singer til you had the blues can't be a fighter till you learn how to bruise can't be a lover tile you learn how to loose

Is this a lesson or is it a test do I carry on here or do I lay down and rest do I bare the weight or do I leave it behind do I stand my ground or cross the line

they only way to live is to learn how to die only way to laugh is to learn how to cry gotta learn to walk before you fly only way to live is to learn how to die

Undertow

I can feel the shades of night decending falling from the sky so tuck me in and sing me a sad lullaby

I have walked this broken road like a soldier looking for my home
I lost my way I lost my will now I'm all alone

* Love me
Hold me don't let me go
down too deep in the water tonight
pull me up from the undertow
ya ya ya

It's an angry world a crazy world a world of disallusion and your the only place there's no confusion

I got black dogs running at my heals every single day and night telling me I'll never ever get it right

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you know what it's like sometimes to be lonely in a crowed room I'm scratching for salvation here howling at the moon

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Fearless Heart

I wish I had a quiet mind cool water and sweet old time and the answer to everything good luck and pair of wings

I wish I knew which way to turn
I could remember every lesson I've learned
I wish the world was a kinder place
and I could put a smile on your beautiful face

*I wish I had a fearless heart
I wish I wouldn't fall apart
I wish I know how to make a start
I wish I had a fearless heart
I wish I had a fearless heart

I wish I could leave the past behind I wish I had a straighter line a better view and a cleaner mess new shoes and a party dress

I wish there was a golden sun enough love for everyone I wish this didn't have to hurt so bad feel so crazy be so sad

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I wish that I was brave and cool and I could break my own rules I wish that I could face the truth I wish that I was bullet proof

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Look Up

If your heart is broken and the day's too long you're out of words can't sing your songs

If the night is sad
If you're feeling stuck
don't look down
look up

watch the clouds taste the rain see the stars no 2 the same

place your bet hope for luck don't forget to look up

if you're walking on a wire and underneath there's smoke and fire just be calm don't make a sound and definitely don't look down

The world is big the sky is blue not every dream you dream comes true so save your pennies in a paper cup and don't forget to look