

WHERE THE PIECES GO

When every dream I had was gone
You're the only one who took the time to notice
When everything I knew was wrong
You were all that I could hear
And I heard you clear

So I want you, I want you to know
I want you, I want you to know

Baby I don't know where the pieces go
But your sweet, sweet love is giving me hope
That we're gonna make it, we're gonna hold
When I don't know where the pieces go

When all the plans we made got lost
You were there beside, you walked me through the feeling
And when the storm kept raging on
You led me through my darkest days
So please hear me say

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A time will come when it is hard for us to understand
Just how we got to where we are and how the story ends
When everything you planned has fallen short of what you dreamed
And every day that comes is adding to the mystery
You know that I can't change the things that life will take you through
But through it all you know that I will be there loving You
Just loving you, just loving you

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And one day as the world looks on
I will smile and look to you

SLEEP TONIGHT

Waves crashing on the beach
They break my heart
Waves that you will never see
We're worlds apart
Lights blinking in the dark
They point the way to where I sleep
Signs that I could never read
If only you could speak them out to me

So sleep tonight, oh sleep tonight
Cause the moment you close your eyes
I'll be there waiting

Stars shining through the glass
Clothe me in light
Time and memories of the past
They wake my mind
Strangers all with tired eyes
Still the air with quiet sleep
But I fill pages in the moonlight
And count the hours until we meet

So sleep tonight, oh sleep tonight
Cause the moment you close your eyes
I'll be there waiting

So sleep softly, rest your head
I'm one step closer
With each moment's rest

So sleep tonight, oh sleep tonight
Cause the moment you close your eyes
I'll be there waiting

I DON'T BLAME YOU

I've had some time to think it over
It wasn't pretty, but I faced the truth
I've had some time to think about you
I remembered the things I thought were
Long forgotten and lost with time
I remembered some of the reasons why

You didn't always get it right
You didn't make it every time
But don't give up without a fight
Cause I don't blame you

When I think back to the beginning
The picture that I see is you and me
When I think back, we both were happy
Getting lost out along the way home
Singing songs into the winter air
It didn't make sense, but then we didn't care

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You didn't make it every time
But don't give up without a fight
Cause I don't blame you

I don't blame you, no
I don't blame you, no

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LAY YOUR WEAPONS DOWN

It's been the coldest year I can remember
And the leaves just started turning brown
So when you see my white flag waving
Would you please lay your weapons down

It's been the hardest battle in the campaign
And there's still no proof I'm gaining ground
So when my scars bloom like roses
Can we please lay the weapons down

Are we fighting for the same thing
Or are you just going to wear me down
Cause I don't think I'll make it through winter
If you won't let me talk it out

It's been the longest time I've gone without you
And in moments I can part the clouds
I never thought my mind could be sobered
But I've learned to lay the lion down

We've been fighting for the same thing
And you've worn all my defenses out
I never would've made it to shelter
If you hadn't broken me down

It's been a year I'd rather not remember
But the memory's where the answer's found
I know you see my white flag waving
Would you please lay your weapons down

KELLY WENT TO CALIFORNIA

Kelly and her mother loaded up the car
But the big red sign in their front yard
Said there's no coming back one day
They headed for the sun on a wing and a prayer
Need a credit card cause you cant get there
By driving all night and day

Kelly went to California
Kelly went to California
Kelly went down – Whoa
She went down from there – Whoa
She's all alone out there – Whoa
Kelly went down from there

A couple of days and the telephone rings
A man says I'll use you on the television screen
But she doesn't see the irony
She puts her name on the line and her head in the clouds
Cause the people of America will recognize her now
But they're laughing under flattery

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Kelly I can see you on the tv screen
If you could see the picture everybody else sees
You'd pack your things and come back home
It never quite as fun in a one horse town
But your fifteen minutes are counting down
And it's gonna leave you all alone

MY PARACHUTES

I can't look you in the eyes tonight
And tell you everything will be alright
I don't know just how I let it get this far
I can tell you I apologize
And say the words another thousand times
But I can't distinguish truth from lies in my mind

And now it's the truth and I'm falling
And my parachutes, they won't open

No one plans to spend a night like this
Talking through the door to make amends
But certain things you can't make right before the dawn
So when you finally close your drowning eyes
I hope you dream the things you can't describe
Cause when they open you will need the strength to fight

And now it's the truth and I'm falling
And my parachutes, they won't open

Do you remember moving close to me while we were flying
Home through the hurricane, you couldn't see the city through the
Sideways pouring rain, you grabbed my hand and neither of us knew
If we were gonna make it
If we were gonna make it
So tell me will we make it

And now it's the truth, and I'm falling
And my parachutes, they won't open

ABSALOM

Absalom, oh Absalom
Why do you hurt me so
Wayward son, the wars you've won
Leave me without a home
This is not the story I envisioned for my boy
My baby Absalom

Oh my child, my darling child
How did it come to this
With armies at the ready
And with fury in your fists
No, this is not the life I saw
The day I first laid eyes upon you
Absalom

I knew I'd get what I deserve
But never thought
That it would hurt you badly, son
Can't you see, you've turned out just like me

Though you run, my Salem son
I wait for your return
The battle's far from over
But the lesson I have learned
I would gladly give my blood
To right the wrongs I've done to you
My Absalom

I knew I'd get what I deserve
But never thought
That it would hurt you badly, son
Can't you see, you've turned out just like me

THE TAKEAWAY

I'm starting to pick up on the pattern here
I know that I'm slow would you give me a moment
Conversations I've been running through my head
You'll notice that they don't end well
I'm starting to pick up on the takeaway
It's been coming at me like a freight train
Can't you see we've bound ourselves upon the tracks
And I don't see a good way out

But don't, don't you remember
Don't you remember how it was when we began
Don't, don't you forget now
Don't you forget how much I loved you in the end

I've got some things that you don't want to hear
I think it's time we started facing the music
Demons have a funny way of coming back
When you leave the job half done
It's gonna take some time to put the pieces back
And neither of us know just how much time we have
But that's the reason I don't want to waste a day
Loving you with half my heart

So don't, don't you remember
Don't you remember how it was when we began
Don't, don't you forget now
Don't you forget how much I loved you in the end

No, don't you remember
No, don't you remember

So don't, don't you remember
Don't you remember how it was when we began
Don't, don't you forget now
Don't you forget how much I loved you in the end

LOVING YOU BACK

One day in the future
Maybe then I'll find the courage to write it all down
One day when we're older
When the photographs have faded, I will finally say it right

But for now
But for now

I'm sorry for the days I lost my mind
And the nights that I just left you crying
Oh I wish I could erase the damage done
And take back the daggers I sent flying
But baby since we know I can't do that
Maybe I should start by loving You back

One day I'll remember
How the sun fell on the altar and colored us in light
I'll wonder if I'd told you
How my promises would falter, would you still be here tonight

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I don't want to get to the end and
Regret all the things I said tonight
I don't want your heart to remember how I've hurt you
I don't want to get to the end and
Regret all the things I said tonight
I just want your heart to remember how I love you

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SNOWING ALL NIGHT

I can't wait to see the look in your eyes
When you peek through the blinds
I can't wait to see the smile on your face
When you see what's outside

Cause it's been snowing all night
It's been snowing all night
It kept falling when you closed your eyes
It's been snowing all night

I don't know what your plans were today
But I think they can wait
Cause we don't get many moments like this
So I've planned our escape

Cause it's been snowing all night
It's been snowing all night
It kept falling when you closed your eyes
It's been snowing all night

I SAW IT COMING

Why is the truth so easy to miss
When it's standing in front of you
Why is the lie so hard to resist
Oh why can't you see him through
When will you see it's just the beginning
Of the shortest love

Oh, he's done it again
Oh, and you're left at the end just
Holding on, just like I said
Cause I saw it coming

I know it seems I'm playing the fool
And it's out of my character
But when you find out who's bending the rule
You'll see a little better
And don't you forget that every story has
A second side

Oh, he's done it again
Oh, and you're left at the end just
Holding on, just like I said
Cause I saw it coming

I know in time you'll see
That things aren't as they seem
But time, you'll find is your greatest enemy

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Oh, and you're left at the end just
Holding on, just like I said
Cause I saw it coming

DRIVE SAFELY HOME

You take the long road home
Beneath the city lights
And in the softened glow
Shine those beautiful brown eyes
But it's you alone
An empty chair beside

But I say, it's not for long, not for long
Not for long, not for long

Drive safely home
Drive safely home
Drive safely home
Won't you please

If you could only know
The things that my heart cries
Cause I know tears roll slow
From those beautiful brown eyes

But don't you feel alone
Cause this means one less night
That I say it's not for long, not for long
Not for long, not for long

Drive safely home
Drive safely home
Drive safely home
Won't you please

I want you to know that it's not for long
No it's not for long