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All for you

I've bled myself,
Bled myself dry,
I've rolled over,
Rolled over and died,
All for you,
All for you,

Buried my head,
Closed my eyes,
Crossed my fingers,
Swallowed my pride,
All for you,
All for you,

***All for you,
All for you,
Everything I ever do,
Is, all for you,
All for you,***

Turned my back,
Turned my back and looked away,
Bit my lip, so my tongue can't play,
All for you,
All for you,

CHORUS

What can I do?
What Can I do?
All is for you,

All is for you,
What can I do?

CHORUS

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Bled myself dry,
I've rolled over,
Rolled over and died,
All for you,
All for you,

What can I do?
What Can I do?
All is for you,
All is for you,
What can I do?

Human Chameleon

We watched the ripples,
He left in his wake,
A living genius,
Who liked to change,
He never promised tomorrows rise,
Put the truth back into our lies,

A spaceman came and went,
So many journeys,
So many deaths,
Platformed boots and high heeled shoes,
Hair of red,
Lips of blue,

Human, Human,

**Human Chameleon,
Human, human,
Human Chameleon,**

Sung of ashes,
Sung of death,
Sung of bible stories,
Sung of 5 years left,

Heroes came to tear down walls,
Insane boys and Leprechauns,
Sang songs of a modern love,
That opened doors that had been a long time shut

CHORUS

Wouldn't fly,
Walked the line,
The Jeanie that whose wishes,
Were yours and mine,

Goodbye David,
Goodbye Soul,
Goodbye Mr Starman,
You gave us more than you'll ever know

CHORUS

All I want to feel is you

Nights, days,
Purple haze,
Smoked filled rooms,
A distant gaze,
Hopes held down,

Seldom raised,
All I want to feel is you,

Sounds aloud,
A distant crowd,
The results are in,
They look so proud,
She read the script,
She laughed out loud,
All I want to feel is you,

***Just you,
Just you,
All I want to feel is you,***

I lay awake,
Without any break,
Time seems to take so long,
All I want to feel is you,

Spot kick,
I missed a trick,
The clock ticks,
Is it ticking for you?
As hard as stone,
As cool as brick
All I want to feel is you,

CHORUS

All I want to feel is you,
All I want to feel is you,
All I want to feel is you,
All I want to feel is you,

And

Spent 3 years of women and drinking,
Can't tell you what I done,
Can't tell you what I was thinking,
I'm not proud,
Not so proud,

Climbed the heights,
Just to break my fall,
Lessons learned,
I never learnt at school,
I'm not proud,
Not so proud,

And

And I screamed like a baby,

And

And I cried like the rain,

And, oh yeah!

And,

Spent 3 years,
Living in a haze,
Living life through a glass,
Live life through my own mistakes,
Sam, you just happened to get in the way,
I'm not proud,
Not so proud,

CHORUS

Spent 3 years,
Women and drinking,
Spent 3 years in a haze,

Living life through a glass,
Live life through my own mistakes,

CHORUS

Angelic creature

Straight A's girl,
Top of the class,
They all said,
A natural star,
Dance classes,
Swimming club,
Always the top,
Always number one,

The apple of every teachers eye,
Angelic heart,
The devil inside,
No-one knew what you'd hide,
Angelic creature girl,

***Daddies little pride and joy,
Daddies whole wide world,
No-one knew what you were like,
Daddies angelic girl,***

Every night under the stars,
Stiletto ed heels and passing cars,
White lines on mirrored bars,
Angelic little girl,

Turning tricks,
For old mens kicks,
The money paid for her next fix

Just one more line,
And that is it,
Angelic little girl

CHORUS

You didn't wake,
When they came to call,
Your daddy cried,
"What could he do?"
Mother didn't believe,
She couldn't do,
Angelic little girl,

Now you're gone,
Your promise faded,
Papers left all ungraded,
Angelic little girl

Another night in Hollywood

69, Party time,
In Hollywood all is fine,
Husband's vacant,
But she stays in line,
Friends are always near,

Helter Skelter is on the rise,
Walls are red,
The screams have died,
Mother will never see,
Unborn eyes,
The family have gone away,

**Evil came around,
The devil left,
His mark and sound,
Another night in Hollywood,
Another night in town,**

69, they sit alone,
A king and queen,
Without a throne,
He crept inside,
Then they all come,
The family has gone away,

The sun rose,
Time just stopped,
They couldn't believe,
They just looked,
The papers called him a messiah,
The people saw him as the devils fire,

CHORUS

40 years before justice came,
The forehead cross,
The devils name,
40 years and he was gone,
But life's too late to carry on,
The devils gone away,

CHORUS

Asian Girl,

She's got eyes,

Such dirty eyes,
She has the truth,
She'll make you lie,
She's got a smile,
She's got a look,
She will read you,
Just like a book,

She's got a voice,
Of choral bars,
She'll kiss you,
She'll leave you scarred,
she's a beautiful Asian girl,

***Asian girl, Asian girl,
I want to be part of your world,
Asian girl, oh! Asian girl,
Please take me home,***

With her innocence,
She will deceive,
With her heart,
You will concede,
The guilty come,
And they will plead,
she's a beautiful Asian girl,

CHORUS

And she will take you,
And she will make you,
She'll be the thing you need,
And she will make you,
And she take you,
she's a beautiful Asian girl,

CHORUS

Barefoot girl

Sitting on the beach,
Watching the white horses,
Riding in,
I, I, I'm watching my love fade away,
Then she came,
Then she came,

Running in bare feet,
Flowing long black hair,
Smile so sweet,
She came out of no-where,

***Bare foot girl, Bare foot girl,
On your own,
You changed my world,
The things you showed me,
I could never tell,
Oh! My bare foot girl,***

I never even ask your name,
You ignited a vacant flame,
The words you said,
Were my gain,
You tore down barriers,
You healed my pain,
Oh! My bare foot girl,

CHORUS

The words you said,
Echo in my head,

The dreams alive,
The fear was dead,
I turned to you,
But you had left,
Oh! My bare foot girl,

CHORUS

Bare foot,
Bare foot girl,
Bare foot,
Oh! My bare foot girl,

It will be alright,

Please don't forget your change,
Put it in a pot,
For a rainy day,
(It will be alright, it will be alright)
All the shops are shutting down,
The papers say another,
Ghost town,
(It will be alright, it will be alright)

Don't listen to the voices,
In your head,
The beginnings birth,
The end is dead,
(It will be alright, it will be alright)

***It will be alright,
It will be alright,
Survive the day,
Sleep the night,
It will be alright,***

It will be alright,

Try hard to understand,
Not everything is always bad,
What makes you strong,
Is what you have,
(It will be alright, it will be alright)

Don't take solace,
In what you don't believe,
Don't trust in things,
You can't see,
(It will be alright, it will be alright)

CHORUS

It's all gonna be alright,

CHORUS

Buried or Burned

We shine, we fade,
We are in the light,
We come and go,
We rarely learn,
We all end up,
Buried or burned,

On the news,
The screens we read,
Suffering and misery,
We come and go,
We rarely learn,

We all end up,
Buried or burned,

We stand by,
Until its war,
We watch the starving,
Until we can't ignore,
We come and go,
We rarely learn,
We all end up,
Buried or burned,

We all end up,
Buried or burned,
We come and go,
We rarely learn,
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Buried or burned,

Chance

If you don't hold the hand,
Of a troubled man,
How can you stop his fall,
If you close your eyes,
Turn and hide,
You won't see nothing at all,

If you don't teach a child,
How can you teach,
How can you teach at all?
If you ignore his cries,
How will he survive,
How can we stop his faults?

***Take a chance,
Take a chance,
Don't falter,
Or hesitate,
Take a chance,
Take a chance,
Don't leave it until too late,***

Life is just a game of chance,
Life is not a rehearsal,
So take your chance,
Head for the stars,
Or the ground where you will fall,

You can't teach the world to sing,
But you can it the words,
Take a chance,
And write them down,
Let your feelings be heard,

CHORUS

People don't say their sorry,
They don't understand,
Teach the world not to worry,
Help your fellow man,

CHORUS

Change

The two young boys,
Came to school today,
They don't wanna go back home,

The two young boys,
Have brought guns to play,
Because it's better than playing alone,

Two young boys,
Gonna shoot you down,
As the men watch from the hill,
They legislate that its ok,
Cause they've gotta pay their bills,

***Change, you've gotta change,
You've gotta ban the NRA
Change, you've gotta change,
Don't bury any more today,***

Two young boys,
Came to school today,
With murder on their mind,
When the silence came,
The smoke gone away,
The innocent all were that was left behind,

So many times,
So many times,
Now is the time for change,
From my cold dead hand,
I'll shout it out,
Things have gotta change,

CHORUS

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CHORUS

Confession

Not the man I think I am,
Not the father,
That I should be,
Not the man I think I am,
I'm not all that people see,

***I drink, I smoke,
Life's one big joke,
I don't walk in life's procession,
I play around,
Don't stand my ground,
This is my confession,***

I lie, I deceive,
I don't believe,
Sometimes I don't live in this world,
I run, I hide,
Keep things inside,
That I know will hurt,

CHORUS

My walls so high,

I like to hide,
Things that you could not do,
I hate myself,
And no-one else,
For refusing to be true,

Not the man I think I am,
Not the father,
That I should be,
Not the man I think I am,
I'm not all that people see,

CHORUS

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I don't believe,
Sometimes I don't live in this world,
I run, I hide,
Keep things inside,
That I know will hurt,

Conscience

I'm the straw that broke the camels back,
As it laid upon your sand,
I'm the needle you are looking for,
I'm the reason you try to understand,

I'm the face in your mirror,
I'm the reflection of time,
I'm the thoughts that make you quiver,
I'm the words you rhyme,

***I'm inside you,
I'm behind you,***

***I'm every minute of your day,
I'm the reason you have those thoughts,
The reason for your pain,***

I'm the shadow that follows you,
I'm the sun to your shade,
I'm the hidden voice,
You talk to,
When nothing goes your way,

I am always hiding in your mind,
I am the reasons, that you find,
I'm the future you haven't lived,
I'm the past which you forgive,
I'm in you,

CHORUS

Oh! I'm living in you,

I am there when you awake,
I am there after your mistakes,
I'm the voice of your unhappiness,
I'm the control for which you exist,

I'm Living in you

CHORUS

Crying - (Tears in my eyes)

I have nothing left to say,
An open book,
An empty page,
Looking for reasons to be understood,

I'm crying (tears in my eyes)

I have nothing left to do,
I have nothing left to prove,
I have done all that you want me to,
I'm crying (tears in my eyes)

***Not crying for me,
Not crying for you,
I'm just crying,
Tears in my eyes,***

Nothing left,
To hold me up,
Nothing left,
That I can touch,
What I see,
Is just too much,
I'm crying (tears in my eyes)

CHORUS

Nothing left,
That I can speak,
My head is heavy,
My mind is weak,
I'm crying (tears in my eyes)

Learning, learning,
Nothing learned,
Speaking, speaking,
Nothing heard,
I'm crying (tears in my eyes)

Day by Day,

Penniless, monies spent,
Cupboards bare,
Can't pay the rent,
No credit cards,
No bank account,
Live day by day,
Live with doubt,

***Day by day,
Day by day,
All I live is,
Day by day,***

In a hole,
So deep inside,
Hide myself and close my eyes,
The suns above,
But I'm going blind,
Was once out in front,
Now, so behind,

CHORUS

Day by day,
Night by night,
Things are gonna change,
I'll make it right,
Day by day,
Eve by eve,
Things are gonna change,
Be better for me,

CHORUS

Dictionary of love

***Looking through - The dictionary of love,
Thumbing through - The dictionary of love,
Need to find the right words,
Need to have the right words,
From. The dictionary of love,***

Watching words,
Dancing on the page,
Reading between the lines,
Reading what it hides,
Watching the words,
Dancing in the dictionary of love,

Love is a disease,
Of your inner mind,
It hurts and it will please,
At the the same time,
I can't find the words in this book,
I can't help being misunderstood,

CHORUS

Folded corners,
Words underlined,
Meaningless meanings,
Meaningless rhymes,
Nothing I need,
But need to find,
In the dictionary of love,

CHORUS

Don't give up,

When you fall in love,
But it's not returned,
When your down and out,
Feeling burned,
Don't give up, don't give up,

When your 4 walls come crashing down,
When hope is lost and can't be found,
Don't give up, don't give up,

***Don't give up,
Don't give in,
The fights not over,
Until you win,
Don't give up,
Don't give in,
Keep going on,
Keep going on,***

When you're empty,
Don't sit around,
You have so much,
To be proud,
Don't give up, don't give up,

CHORUS

Life is not an empty glass,
Grab the future,
Learn from the past,
Tie your ideas to the mast,
Don't give up, don't give up,

CHORUS

Evil

If you're gonna dance with the devil,
Please don't wear my shoes,
If you're gonna knock on the gates of heaven,
They already know my views,
If you're gonna sleep with evil,
Please don't throw in my hat,
Its something I won't agree to,
I would never make that pact,

***Evils, got a hold on you,
Evil will bring you down,
Evils got control of you,
Evils came to town,***

I don't have wings of an angel,
I don't get on my knees,
I don't wear a crucifix,
So don't crucify me,

If you want to preach,
War and hate,
Take your sermon somewhere else,
If you want to kill in the name of peace,
Go and kill yourself,

CHORUS

I won't seek out mountain tops,
Or dive into the depths of hell,
I won't seek forgiveness,
In your kingdoms realm,

If you're gonna dance with the devil,
Please don't wear my shoes,
If you're gonna knock on the gates of heaven,
They already know my views,

CHORUS

Living in the fast lane

Lost my mind,
Lost my soul,
Lost my chance,
Time to go,
My my hat lays,
Is not my home,
I'm living in the fast lane,

My candle burns at both ends,
My days and nights,
Mix and blend,
Got no money,
So very few friends,
I'm living in the fast lane,

***Living in the fast lane,
Judgement day is booked,
Living in the fast lane,
Living to a point,
Living in the fast lane,
No-one can stop me now,
Living in the fast lane,
Need to slow down some how,***

Don't do pain or suffering,
But I do tend to give,
Don't support those around me,
It's their life to live,
Living in the fast lane,
Time will pass me by,
Trying hard to succeed,
Before the day I die,

CHORUS

Living in the fast lane,
Time will pass me by,
Trying hard to succeed,
Before the day I die,

Flypaper

A painter paints a portrait,
An image of what he see's,
A poet writes a sonnet,
Of his imagery,
A liar believes in no-one,
A preacher in the sun,
They all take what they can,
Flypaper on the wall,

A mirror shows what you want to see,
It doesn't tell the truth,
A reflection is not what you seek,
All you want is living proof,

***Flypaper, flypaper,
We're stuck and cannot leave,***

***Flypaper, flypaper,
I just want to be free,***

A painter paints a portrait,
An image of what he see's,
A poet writes a sonnet,
Of his imagery,
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CHORUS

Freak Show,

***I'm a freak show, freak show,
I'm a freak,
They look and stare,
They don't care,
I'm all that they seek,
I'm a freak show,***

They stare, they pass,
I'm their goldfish glass,
I'm am what they seek,
They pass, they stare,

Their everywhere,
They don't give me any peace,

CHORUS

They poke, they touch,
It gets too much,
My arms are bruised you see,
The call my name,
I play their game,
Saves me from misery,

CHORUS

They want a piece,
I want release,
But the culture,
Cannot change,
So I alone, just carry on,
I just play their game,

CHORUS

I'm a freak show, freak show,
I'm a freak show, freak show,
I'm a freak show, freak show,
I'm a freak show, freak show,
Freak show,
Freak show,
Freak show,
Freak

Gossip in a small town