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## Spectres from the Black Moss

I had something inside my head No sympathy, no sympathy

My medication made me feel undead No sympathy, no sympathy

And when I couldn't relax on account of my panic attacks you told me you had enough "Just take some Atarax"

And when I went to my scans As I was dreading my death You had more pressing concerns I got your message

You keep on digging at the crossroads No sympathy, no sympathy You conjure spectres from the black moss No sympathy, no sympathy You're dedicated to a lost cause No sympathy, no sympathy You dwell apart inside a black box No sympathy, no sympathy

I was looking for a stretched out hand No sympathy, no sympathy

Of all the people I needed to understand No sympathy, no sympathy

And nothing ever survives it doesn't matter how much you micromanage your heart Or play the savant

Your soil is barren Because you keep splitting atoms Instead of seeing yourself in the mirror Maybe you just can't

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You couldn't handle my affliction No sympathy, no sympathy I was kicked like an addiction No sympathy, no sympathy

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# Wild Eyes (feat. Madil Hardis)

It's hard to believe That's how it used to feel Walking like a part of me Was grounded actually

All of our memories Separated by the seas Alone in the debris My insecurities

Wild eyes burning through the ceiling Watching the skies And trying to breathe

White scars never heard of healing Watching myself While trying to leave

I can remember you From when I thought I knew That you were being true And we were pulling through

I cannot understand Just how you could hold my hand While you were making plans To feed us to the sand

Wild eyes burning through the ceiling Watching the skies And trying to breathe

White scars never heard of healing Watching myself While trying to leave

#### **Ghosts Electric**

I ain't got nobody To call my own Won't you be that body My heart and soul

I ain't got no colours To paint your world All I got is sorrows And rain and dirt

I think about you everyday And there's still so much to say You think you set me free? When you said stay in love with me

Stay in love with me Stay in love with me Stay in love with me Stay in love with me

As long as You stay in love with me

I know you are hurting I feel it too We were never working But still we move

When I mourned my mother I couldn't see When I had no other You showed to me

I think about you everyday And there's still so much to say You think you set me free? When you said stay in love with me

Stay in love with me Stay in love with me Stay in love with me Stay in love with me

As long as You stay in love with me

We are ancient history And made of glass We are ghost electric Like dolls of brass

When you said you wanted To stay in love All I could have answered Was not enough

I think about you everyday And there's still so much to say You think you set me free? When you said stay in love with me

Stay in love with me Stay in love with me Stay in love with me Stay in love with me As long as You stay in love with me

# A Cut in a Place (feat. Madil Hardis)

Up on Solsbury Hill I'm watching satellites go by Projecting all scenarios upon the midnight sky

Seeing myself falling Seeing myself holding on Driving down the boulevard Passing myself on the run

All alone by the train tracks and bus lanes Lost among the cutbacks and nightshade

It's when you need some sympathy And you're left with apathy When you're breaking at the seams And there's nothing to do but bleed

It's a cut in a place you've heard Is worse than being hurt

From the Eiffel Tower I can see you rule my world Enact the scenes of power plays where I'm a distant third

It's a fight on new year's night It's a film in black and white It's a word you can't take back It's a jump from such great heights

All alone by the train tracks and bus lanes Lost among the cutbacks and nightshade

It's when you need some sympathy And you're left with apathy When you're breaking at the seams And there's nothing to do but bleed

It's a cut in a place you've heard Is worse than being hurt

# Is That Your Uniform

I saw you go against the norm So I wanted to too I don't conform you know?

You don't look like you belong I like it Can I ask you where you're from I like it Can I ask you where you're from I like it Can I ask you where you're from You're like a bullet proof vest in a desert storm

I like it Is that your uniform I like it Is that your uniform Yeah yeah You're looking good, man I'm ready to perform Is that your uniform Yeah yeah You're looking good, man I'm ready to perform

Now I belong In this uniform And all night long Nothing's wrong I belong In this uniform In this uniform All night long

You saw me handing out sweat and swords I was killing that horse with revolver doors

And you know I wasn't sober of my own accord Suit up Jet black and climb on board Suit up Jet black and climb on board

You're like a commodore calling us to port

Suit up Jet black and climb on board I like it Is that your uniform I like it Is that your uniform Yeah yeah You're looking good, man I'm ready to perform Is that your uniform Yeah yeah You're looking good, man I'm ready to perform

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# A Lifetime in the Service of Darkness (feat. Ulrike Goldmann)

When the moonlight shines on the steps of paradise I can see the walls that they've built for me When the light's call out for the darkest of the bright I can almost see who I'm meant to be

The hollow lights The hollow lights So cold and bright Blinded by the polarity The hollow lights The hollow lights So dead and white I'm not just what you make of me

One lifetime In the service of the darkness I was high On the shadow I've been riding all my life In the service of the darkness you and I Like a black light

Cause I'm bleeding While you're sleeping That's alright In the service of the darkness that we always try to hide

And you can believe me when I say I'm on the outside looking in And if I'm ever breaking through you'll know that every word's a sin

In the service of the darkness, darkness In the service of the darkness you and I

When the fear is high like an unrelenting tide You can swim but it's all the same When you wake up wet and the sun's already set You can paint the night in a broken frame

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# Cutscenes (feat. Danny Blu)

The caterpillar told me I was made for something I just can't explain He didn't cut me down to size but I would never have a bite again

It's time to wake up To climb out of the rabbit hole You've reached a full stop You're all inertia down below

I lived a lifetime in her garden When I woke up from the fire

I ended up a hatter Though I started out asleep before the tide I picked up on the madness Every mind altering sip that we imbibed

It's time to wake up To climb out of the rabbit hole You've reached a full stop You're all inertia down below

Well that is life insomnia Just trying to make it fucking start I played a game with the white queen I played a game with the white queen I lost my head in the cutscenes

Back when I was in the pink You tried to hold me like I was a sword When I had mouth enough to speak You told me all the words I could afford

Well that is life insomnia Just trying to make it fucking start I played a game with the white queen

It's time to wake up To climb out of the rabbit hole You've reached a full stop You're all inertia down below

Well that is life insomnia Just trying to make it fucking start I played a game with the white queen I lost my head in the cutscenes How can I fight your future?

# Tunguska (feat. Corlyx)

I know my woes are mainly all systemic But I can't help but feel a bit pathetic You know Cause everything still blows

It's really hard for me to play pragmatic When all of the veneer is just semantic's Below It's all a lousy show

You just gotta laugh Sadly C'est la vie I've been waiting since I crashed Badly C'est la vie Now my time is just a flash

They would always call me trash And all I ate would taste like ash I've been lost on countless ships I've been thrown against the cliffs I've been staring at the sea I'm in love with broken dreams And I've been breaking at the seams Cause I just can't make my peace

I'm doing all the things that are expected Working overtime and paying taxes And still I'm dying on this hill

I'm looking for the usual perks and assets Stretching them to cover up my past tense Until There's nothing left to feel

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# One Trick Pony (feat. Massive Ego)

The music's loud and the lights are low I look at you with eyes gone cold I never had a sense of purpose I always trusted the great road

I think you know I'm hurting But I can't say for certain My deductive skills are barely working I know you tried to get it Our love was like anaestethic But now it all just seems a bit pathetic

You see me standing in the corner smiling But there is always someone that I'm hiding And every now and then I'm someone's darling But deep inside I always keep on gliding

(Deep inside he always keeps on gliding) I'm looking for something I keep denying (He's looking for something he keeps denying) Being who I am is terrifying

I know we never reached the sky But I was loving every try I sacrificed my own reflection Cause I believed that we could fly

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### In the Dark

I can never tell the difference 'tween a saint and sinner I keep looking in their eyes for some kind of nightly glimmer

Lyrics

I don't know the nature of these appetites I fear Won't you help me figure out where I could go from here?

Fallen angels and kings and strangers Playing in the dark Secret silence and loving violence Making in the dark Warlocks and witches are painting pictures New forms in the dark Signifying a seeker dying Reborn in the dark

I don't care for being touched without a real connection All I need is to be seen and then see my own reflection

I don't know the nature of these appetites I fear Won't you help me figure out where I could go from here? Fallen angels and kings and strangers Playing in the dark Secret silence and loving violence Making in the dark Warlocks and witches are painting pictures New forms in the dark Signifying a seeker dying Reborn in the dark

## Sleeping With a Knife

I'm going down a straight line, and they keep telling me I'm fine, there's plenty of choice Yeah I no longer register movement, there's no improvement, it's a still life, made of noise

Y'know I'm not really driving as much as I'm riding shotgun with the crew Mr Manic Depressive and his friend compulsive obsessive and you

I never managed to become an alcoholic even though I tried and tried So I was still sober when the world was hung over Never low but never high And I keep on getting dumber while I'm waiting for my number, I don't know if I'm really alive I may have never had a life and yet I'm sleeping with a knife, cause I'll be damned if someone gets inside

I keep losing myself and god knows what else, I'm just so bored with being cool I'm a stagnant position there's no division everybody knows I'm just a tool

I know I'm meant to relent but I just resent the implication that I'm bent Out of shape like a fake, I'm just a foreign make of familiar descent

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And I keep on getting dumber while I'm waiting for my number, I don't know if I'm really alive I may have never had a life and yet I'm sleeping with a knife, cause I'll be damned if someone gets inside

#### Stalker

**Ashbury Heights** 

I am glitter and feathers of crows and leather I am breaking cause none of it fits together

I am talons, and rainbows, and unseen highs and lows I am pain from a place that we're not supposed to know

I am signal

Got to have a ride And I kick to the port side

Stalker's on the line Telling me I'm fine Mother's on the flipside

The city's out of time Smoking like a fire Mother's on the flipside

Stalker's in distress She's company I guess Mother's on the flipside

The world is out of frame And I am out of game Mother's on the flipside

All I've seen made me falter and then the stalker came I kept my head down and went on living with my dead name

I kept myself in the closet like some old wedding gown I wore my self imposed erasure like a paper crown

I am signal

Got to have a ride And I kick to the port side

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Stalker's in distress She's company I guess Mother's on the flipside

The world is out of frame And I am out of game Mother's on the flipside

Stalker's on the line Telling me I'm fine Mother's on the flipside Waiting for the lowlife

Stalker's on the line Telling me I'm fine Mother's on the flipside

The city's out of time Smoking like a fire Mother's on the flipside Stalker's in distress She's company I guess Mother's on the flipside

The world is out of frame And I am out of game Mother's on the flipside

# A Bitter Flavour (feat. Alia Synesthesia)

Well you have always been A bitter flavour And I think that's due To your behaviour But I've always said That there is more to you

Well I would think that friends Would put their trust In the people That they love the most But I would never expect For you to make me choose

But you're so radiant And every day you lent me strength So I could keep on fighting But now what is the point of that Inside me The winter is my ancestry My spring was when we'd marry My summer came upon your breath

You have my heart on a string Yeah you can do anything

Well they said that you Had lost your way And that I shouldn't feel A bit ashamed But I failed to do the one thing You would have me do

And then you gave me hope When there was none When you said our love Was distant one I would have sailed across The seven seas so blue

But you're so radiant And every day you lent me strength So I could keep on fighting But now what is the point of that Inside me The winter is my ancestry The spring was when we'd marry My summer came upon your breath

You have my heart on a string Yeah you can do anything

# You and Me Apart From the World (feat. Anna Rose)

Ten more years Of all the same mistakes Left alone At every single wake

Explosive And so irrelevant Made of knots Insane and elegant

I regret it almost every day That's what you're expecting me to say Always tried to help you get your way Never was a way to make you stay

I don't want to be some kind of fairly Ordinary Someone you'd forget and never write But I just cannot seem to build up confidence to talk I am broken You're afraid of the dark

It's just so god damn fucking hard To be a man and world apart You bite your lip and you discard And you begin to harden

Waiting for My final fantasy Road is fraught With false realities

I'm on sale Broke up and going spare Need to go Wish you would take me there

I regret it almost every day That's what you're expecting me to say Always tried to help you get your way Never was a way to make you stay

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# The Good the Bad and the Birds

I came from out of town A different kind of clown Defeated beaten down But still a proud one

I had a way with words And you were so sure That we were rare birds A love to die for

And I hated To be degraded But I waited And it faded

Oh I loved you Cause I'm a damned fool I forgave you From the cesspool

I'll have another but it's not what I really want I'll have another but it's not gonna make it stop I'll have another though it's not really good for me It's gotta be some crazy kind of sorcery

La-like-Abracadabra La-like-Abracadabra La-like-Abracadabra La-like-Abracadabra

We had some good years We shared our worst fears I cried some real tears And your resent flared

And when I got sick It was the last straw I was a weak prick And you were my law

And I hated To be degraded But I waited And it faded

Oh I loved you Cause I'm a damned fool I forgave you From the cesspool

I'll have another but it's not what I really want I'll have another but it's not gonna make it stop I'll have another though it's not really good for me It's gotta be some crazy kind of sorcery La-like-Abracadabra

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### Cry Little Sister

Last fire will rise Behind those eyes Black house will rock Blind boys don't lie

Immortal fear That voice so clear Through broken walls That scream I hear

Cry, little sister! (Thou shalt not fall) Come, come to your brother! (Thou shalt not die) Unchain me, sister! (Thou shalt not fear) Love is with your brother! (Thou shalt not kill)

Blue masquerade Strangers look on When will they learn This loneliness?

Temptation heat Beats like a drum Deep in your veins I will not lie

Cry, little sister! (Thou shalt not fall) Come, come to your brother! (Thou shalt not die) Unchain me, sister! (Thou shalt not fear) Love is with your brother! (Thou shalt not kill)

My Shangri-Las I can't forget Why you were mine I need you now!

Cry, little sister! (Thou shalt not fall) Come, come to your brother! (Thou shalt not die) Unchain me, sister! (Thou shalt not fear) Love is with your brother! (Thou shalt not kill)

# Escape Velocity

I'm at a crossroads On a prairie I'm just a lost ghost A life contrary

I used to be ill But I don't talk about it I wear a pale shroud And keep myself divided

Going round midnight Monochrome white knight Going round midnight Monochrome white knight

No other room could be this serious A man could die just minding his business

When time is of the essence I can only guess at the mark Don't care of consequences I am making leaps in the dark I can burst out of the tunnel In a blaze of heat and sunshine On the boundary of disaster I can hold the line One more time

They took one look at me And then decided That I'm a madman I can't deny it

But we can talk the way That we need to talk In the grey dawn We can go to work

Going round midnight Monochrome white knight Going round midnight Monochrome white knight

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When time is of the essence I can only guess at the mark Don't care of consequences I am making leaps in the dark I can burst out of the tunnel In a blaze of heat and sunshine On the boundary of disaster I can hold the line One more time

#### Recorded for M.G. Lewis

And so begins the sermon Celebrated neon prison The women come to be looked at The men come to look at the women

Rows and rows of Don Lorenzo's Eyes like damp and heat and pressure Dashing after their own fashion They don't know how to read attraction

Stand them up Stand them up Stand them up

No vanilla perfume Can conceal the rancid stench Trailing from a mindful Of malodorous intent There's no circumventing What pervades without consent But you don't owe these men a thing

No amount of sweet talk Can disguise the rot beneath Compliments whenever Noise and lies through sharpened teeth There's no sugar coating Air that's too fetid to breathe And you don't owe these men a thing

The plot's all too familiar Like something out of scripture The floor is bound for stormy weather Clouds of fine cologne now gather

Rows and rows of Don Lorenzo's Acting like the monk Ambrosio They entertain the backwards notion That they're entitled to a woman

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Lyrics

#### Ashbury Heights

#### Light's Out

You can break it if you fake it, come on and shake it We're rolling here, just throw a fit, we're getting there And all the shit that you won't admit is killing me Are the things you really ought to see

You think I'm going of my own volition When all the troubles you can see are superstitions You think I'm moving cause my inhibitions Are caused by something nobody but you envision

Tell me Do you find pleasure In applying pressure To my castle walls on the threshold Can you do better Than stürm und drang Or would some clement weather dull your fangs Is the violence your angst Manifest in me Am I just the red you see

The lights go out The lights go out The lights go out Behind my castle walls

The lights go out The lights go out The lights go out Behind my castle walls

We can make it if we talk about it But you can't talk without breaking glass and letting out The demons of your past Are the demons we can't seem to get past

You think I'm difficult to break down I was broken long before the first time we left town You kept counting each light In the gaslight you used to light to align my sight

Now tell me Do you find pleasure In applying pressure To my castle walls on the threshold Can you do better Than stürm und drang Or would some clement weather dull your fangs Is the violence your angst Manifest in me Am I just the red you see

The lights go out The lights go out The lights go out Behind my castle walls

Am I just the red you see On the floor Behind my castle walls

Am I just the red you see On the floor Behind my castle walls

# Body of Assumptions

It's a strange kind of pleasure I do not recognize Myself in the picture I am just a set of eyes

Objectified but she's alive Objectified but she's alive Under control she can't decide Her meaning is what they provide

Caught up in the order Subjection to a gaze The language of our fathers Piercing eyes without a trace

Objectified but she's alive Objectified but she's alive Under control she can't decide Her meaning is what they provide

# Hard Week

It's been a hard week Close to a heartbreak Bit of a losing streak A handful of mistakes

Caught in a maelstrom Life is just way too big Feeling my backbone Crack like a dry old twig

It's been a hard year Just like the last, oh dear Why am I still here Why do I still care

It's been a disgrace A parade of judgement days Caught in a rat race Afraid of my own face

It's been a hard life It's never felt quite right Cuts like a dull knife Now bleeding just feels trite

The memories I've savoured The few times I did do good Have all lost their flavour They've done more than memories should

It's been a hard week Close to a heartbreak Bit of a losing streak A handful of mistakes

Caught in a maelstrom Life is just way too big Feeling my backbone Crack like a dry old twig

### Halcyon

You and I Have both grown so weary Of words and of people, and cities It all makes us feel ordinary

Oh we long For the touch of a vanish'd day When the joy in our hearts was More than a memory

If we keep hurting each other Love won't bear to recover If we press on below the water The sea will drown out our laughter

You and I Are both scared of blinking As all of our dreams where thrown overboard Just to keep us from sinking

Now we watch the world Through searing eyes While the fear and loathing Rots our thinking

If we keep hurting each other Love won't bear to recover If we press on below the water The sea will drown out our laughter

#### Anti Ordinary 2023

Everybody wants you to be ordinary, ordinary Life is so much simpler when you're ordinary, ordinary We won't be normalized, We have dreams to realize! We won't be traumatized We have dreams to realize!

Stay, stay deranged

People like you better when you're ordinary, ordinary So why don't you surrender and be ordinary, ordinary? We won't be normalized, We have dreams to realize! We won't be traumatized We have dreams to realize!

Stay, stay deranged

Don't let them convince you to be ordinary, ordinary You can be the star of anti-ordinary, ordinary!

Stay, stay deranged Stay, stay, stay Stay, stay deranged

We won't be normalized, We have dreams to realize! We won't be traumatized We have dreams to realize!

Everybody wants you to be ordinary, ordinary Life is so much simpler when you're ordinary, ordinary People like you better when you're ordinary, ordinary So why don't you surrender and be ordinary, ordinary? Don't let them convince you to be ordinary, ordinary You can be the star of anti-ordinary, ordinary!

# The Past is Perfect

I could have just pretended And nothing would have changed But I wanted to imagine A future bright and strange

It's really been a long time The summer's turned to fall I wish I could remember The glory of it all

But I don't remember I don't recall But I don't remember Anything at all

The past is perfect It was worth it I deserved it The past is perfect I can't hurt it Anymore I took it all in stride Although I never did it right The past is perfect I deserved it Don't you know

The future's looking brighter But I can't hear its call I wish I could remember The storm before the calm

But I don't remember I don't recall I don't remember Anything at all The past is perfect It was worth it I deserved it The past is perfect I can't hurt it Anymore I took it all in stride Although I never did it right The past is perfect I deserved it Don't you know

## The Howling

In the pale, pale light The pale, pale light of the moonglow I've got a hunger that's in motion A hunger that I can't control I'm alone now, in my room again On the prowl now through your dreams again

Howling Howling Howling Since the world began

Things come in and out Things come in and out of fashion Some things never change Some things just stay the same Waiting And the forest looks so green again And I worship at your feet again

Howling Howling Howling Since the world began

Howling Howling Howling Ever since the world began

With ya' cold, cold eyes Cold, cold eyes you're a deep one Just one kiss away Just one kiss away from passion And I bow down to my knees again And I worship at your feet again

Howling Howling Howling Since the world began

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