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## Like Tears in Rain

Go to Empire State and watch the city lights  
Hear the noise of millions struggle in the sprawl  
Stare into the sky, we're few and far between  
Black eyes full of stars, wide with memories

Every street I ever walked  
Every home I ever had  
Is lost

Every flower I ever held  
Every Spring I ever had  
Has dried

Every man I ever knew  
Every woman I ever had  
Is gone

Everything I ever touched  
Everything I ever had  
Has died

Lie down in the park and watch the satellites  
Hear the children sing just a breath away  
Dance in heavy air along the interstate  
Black lung full of fumes choke on memories

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Every home I ever had  
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## No Man's Land

I don't want to let you go before I understand  
I don't want to let you go to the no man's land  
I don't want to let you go, I want to hold your hand  
I don't want to let you go to the no man's land

## Afterhours

I have devils on my mind  
And the hour's getting late  
There's nothing more to have  
I'm waiting for the day  
The weeks are passing by  
Thinking of the days  
I want to burn myself again  
I want to violate you  
I want to violate you  
I want you to hurt me again

I'm never going to waste your time again  
Burn your love tonight  
I'm never going to waste your time again  
We can touch the stars tonight

I have devils in my mind  
They refuse to set me free  
My followers in crime  
But you're the one I fear  
Hiding from your eyes  
Thinking of your skin  
I want to burn myself again  
I want to violate you  
I want to violate you  
I want you to hurt me again

# Helicopter

Twenty years ago I rode  
By helicopter to the sky  
I laughed at gravitation  
For a moment I was free

They say I never landed  
You know they may be right  
It looks better from above  
With some distance in between

To leave is never easy  
Perhaps it shouldn't be  
But return is even harder  
Yes return is harder stil

I often dream of flying  
Far above the city streets  
I beat my wings and leave  
For Cairo or New York

I can go to many places  
But there's no one there to meet  
And the sky is a lonely place  
Just me and the silent clouds

## Tour de Force

You burn the ground to hold your position  
You ran away if I came too close  
You kept track of balance and pressure  
All the dreams and desires  
I want some more

Red  
Black  
Green for the jackpot

Take you down  
I want to take you  
I want to take you down  
I want to take you down with me

We had the motion we had the grace  
We had a sense of time and place  
We wrote the rules, we played the game  
And it would never be the same  
It was the beauty while we played  
We played to win but no one did  
We grew old we moved ahead  
From dance hall days for higher stakes

You spun the wheel to keep my attention  
You danced away if I missed a beat  
You were queen of present and future  
I was king and cavalier  
On our tour de force

# Unforgiven

I think  
You are  
Not my friend

I think  
You're not  
On my side

I think  
I was  
Far too blind

I think  
I made  
A mistake

You try to sneak behind my back  
But trust can not be stolen  
Friendship must be earned and affection's not for sale  
I know you want respect  
But contempt is all you get from me  
We are  
Forever unforgiven

You call me a traitor  
But you are a snake  
An eye for an eye  
And a tooth for a tooth

I think  
You are  
In too deep

I think  
You are not  
What you seem

I think  
I have  
Been a fool

I think  
I should  
Take more care

# Humility

Behold the beauty that surrounds us  
See the wonders we take for granted  
Roam the world in all her glory  
Sail the seas and climb the mountains  
Discover things you never knew  
Be happy that you're alive

So many reasons to remain  
So many people to embrace  
So many stories to be told  
So many errors to correct

Turn your gaze towards the moon  
Even further if you dare  
Turn your face towards the sun  
And be grateful that it's there

Behold the beauty we have made us  
All the wonders that we created  
See the cities of the ancients  
In the deserts and the jungles  
See the truth you always knew  
Be happy that you're alive

So many reasons to remain  
So many people to embrace  
So many questions to be asked  
So many answers to be found



## Dead Stars (version)

We find our songs  
In fashion magazines  
We read the story  
In the morning paper

I touch their hearts  
And they touch my skin  
I'm on your screen  
And you are just so wide

Put us on display  
For everyone to see  
We write the words  
For all to understand

Though I get my kicks  
It's slowly wasting me  
Don't try to be an artist  
I try to be a man

Dead stars still burn  
Dead stars still burn  
Dead stars still burn  
Dead still stars burn

We find ourselves  
In pictures on the net  
Blinded by science  
Addicted to devotion

I'm in your hold  
Eager to abuse  
My favourite game  
I suffer from misuse

I just want to know  
The man in front of them  
To read their minds  
For me to understand

Though I get my kicks  
It's slowly wasting me  
Don't try to be an artist  
I try to be a man

# One World One Sky

One world one sky  
We live we die

## Still Life

The muffled beat of music someone celebrates  
It's hunting season urbanised I wish I could be there  
Warmth and laughter the right amount of danger  
Johnnie Walker wisdom as Cohen used to say

But it's pouring down with rain  
Do you remember?  
Are you alive?  
Do you still speak of deeds undone?

I used to be immortal I was innocent as a child  
My vision was unlimited I saw rivers on the moon  
I had important things to say can't remember what they were  
Of all the things I did none had been done before

But achievements never last  
Do you recall?  
Do you dream?  
Do you still need company?

I had a friend who knew the language of the future  
I'm told he lost his mind they say he went away  
Navigating empty streets astray among the lost  
A shadow in the corner of a stranger's eye

But there's nothing left to learn  
Do you count the years?  
Do you breathe?  
Do you still watch the sunrise?

My ambition took me further than I ever dreamt  
I don't even need a mirror anymore  
The penthouse pool is full of ice  
It should be flowers winter came too soon

But you never liked to swim  
Do you feel safe?  
Are you happy?  
Do you still know my name?

## You Can Make Your Own Music

