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# Irony

Hey these may be the final words  
We may ever get to say  
So let's not worry about small regrets  
It's too late for that anyway

Hey you eternal optimist  
Have you still not had enough?  
No place left to hang your trust  
Shattered illusions fade to dust

If you could show me a true sign  
That shining light that leads me down  
A path I'd been in search of former life  
I never saw but should have known

Hey you melancholy clown  
Tell me how the story ends  
Will it become another tragic tale  
or nothing left here to retent

An ironic twist of fate  
Has carried you so far away  
Yet I search the gray tomorrow  
And wonder where you've gone  
Some doors are better left unopened  
Some things are better left unseen  
Once you set it all in motion  
Things will never be the same

Never be the same

# Crossroads

I see you standing at the shore  
of stony mountains cold and gray  
Our thoughts collide my heart feels warm  
We must awake before break of the day

Remember moments left behind  
Like stormy seas swept time away  
These memories so safe and sound  
We must awake before break of the day

Like shadows formed of a human lie  
and fragile words which seemed so wise  
no luring masks no cruel disguise  
Redemption lies in between our soul

Imagine twilight clouds and shame  
undoubtful dreams no hope in sight  
We'll pass our way but leave no strain  
Redemption lies in between our soul

Again she fled, left me behind  
With nothing but sadness on my mind  
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With nothing but sadness on my mind

Around the corner it may wait  
Another lucky call of fate  
I saw it passing by today  
Tomorrow you will cross my way

I'll take the secret path that run  
Towards a devastating sun  
To reach the place my dreams have shown  
That will disclose to us alone

When winter's passed you'll sure be home  
Your voice immortal in my head  
All hope is gone I feel alone  
We won't awake before break of the day

Your arms like silver shimmering  
Embrace me with familiar warmth  
Farewell to all I knew before  
We won't awake before break of the day

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1980



# War/Flashbacks

In this room full of people  
I am still ten thousand miles away  
In the eye of my broken mind  
I woke that night and cried out  
I saw you running through the flames  
I knew that you were gone forever

I've lain down my weapons  
I'll take part in this no more  
I turn my back to all of this  
Though they stabbed me with the scorn  
The choice was never mine to make  
Why did it have to end up here

It is well that war is so terrible  
Yet we seem to love it so  
The eternal insane cycle  
Can't we ever break it's toll  
Do you hear these words when I cry out loud?  
Never giving in your own free will  
It is well that war is so terrible  
'Cause only the dead have seen the end of war

I've seen the darkened anger  
Steal the sight from searching eyes  
The bloodstained flags and hollow words  
It's how they keep us blind  
The things I've seen  
The things I've done  
The ones I've killed will haunt me forever

Blood rushes to the ground  
A widow weeps, there's no sadder sound  
We go for darkness and despair  
Imprisoned within my own mind  
If all guns once were silenced  
Would we have killed what was left inside?

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## A Second of Life

Alive without breath  
As cold as death  
A heart like a stone  
Never felt alone  
She never felt alone  
No feelings inside  
Her lips never lied  
No worries in mind  
Not one of the kind  
She was not one of the kind

She can't be seen  
Can't be felt  
Can't be heard  
Can't be smelled

Never said any word  
Flew away like a bird  
Just a second of life  
Until her time arrived

She left this world  
Took her flight  
Towards the rays of light  
She cast warm sand  
Over deep rivers  
And withered land  
She held my hand  
My eyes grew dim  
We watch death walk in  
Where will she go?  
Hang your prayers in the winds of the night

# A Generation of the Lost

To those who suffer only loss  
Who pay the hidden silent cost  
hide the scars and don't you tell  
Another night of living hell

To those who turn their eyes away  
Bring darkness to the light of day  
Silenced by the awful shame  
Hide from truth they pass the blame

I never guessed but should have known  
If I had and done and done  
Tell me why do we despise  
Using words that cut like knives  
Tear me down, expose beneath  
A garden of thorns a mountain of grief  
I've been through hell I'm moving on  
Staying there makes no difference at all

The isolation of our dreams  
No one ever cares it seems  
The city lights burn far below  
Dying through to me on glow  
I for one shall rise and leave  
All behind those who deceive  
Touch the clouds, let fall the rain  
Down upon this world in flame  
Crack the sky, flash in the night  
Blackened shadows caressed in the light  
The bow is drawn the arrow flies  
The heart is pierced as all hope dies  
If only we could still believe  
And change the world to our own needs  
But it's too late the lines are drawn  
The moment fades, forever gone...

Can you feel the poison spread?  
A generation of the lost  
All our hopes have been misled  
In generations we can't trust  
Are we no one in your eyes?  
A generation of the lost  
Caught within your web of lies  
A generation we can't trust



# Home

Peaceful like an ocean before the storm  
I am floating down the causeway  
To the sound of a silent stream  
In the middle of nowhere

Dancing inside my mind and in my head  
She is moving like a flower  
And the touch of her lips on mine  
Another lonely departure

Migrate in the search for another place  
Another dream to delve into  
It's no good to hang behind  
With your future at hand

Dominated by a force that is not mine  
In the search of realistic tendencies  
I'll return to this place again  
To see your quivering body

And as our thoughts collide  
I wish my self away  
So far away  
Into this haven  
This corrupted place that we call home  
I curse the moment that I left you a million times  
For now I'm safe  
For now I'm safe  
But what about tomorrow?

Helpless we are lost inside ourselves  
Chasing fake realities  
Once your fate has turned around  
Who will you turn to yourself?

Disillusioned I am breaking out of here  
Leaving everything behind  
Carry your smile within my heart  
While I melt into the night

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# Betrayed



# Unborn Faith



# Hypocrite

Your smile once warm has turned so cold  
Feel the fire fading  
A house divided sure must fall  
So let's unite here one and all

Tell me why we're waiting  
Tell me what we're waiting for  
Tell me why we're waiting

Alone a broken heart can't mend  
Still we search how long it takes  
Are we slaves to our own fears?  
Break the silence, show your tears  
All this fear leads us nowhere  
Raise your hands and show you care  
Beyond the hatred and the lies  
Awaits the love we keep alive

The storm we ride the wind howls cold  
Darkness that we sail in  
Some distant light brings us to shore  
Release these chains forever more

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# Condense

You go while I stay  
Watching the world turn inside out  
Give me one last day  
This last chance to say goodbye

I know you don't play  
Saying it's my fault everytime  
This is no hearsay  
The truth smells so sweet tonight

The trace remains  
A contrail in the sky

Let your rain fall down  
Let your tempest fly  
Let these clouds explode  
And set the wheels on fire

I will trace you down  
I can see your tears  
I must change my mind  
To give my life a meaning in the end

You always wanted  
A fascinating way of life  
Look what you've got now  
I'm catching your dreams in return

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In the end

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