

When You're Gone, You're Gone

I'm gonna count to a thousand
In my bed each night
You'll be falling asleep
In the arms of the one that treated you right

I stood up at your wedding
I couldn't hold my peace
I had a feeling you wanted me to
But you couldn't let me see

When you're gone, you're gone

I dreamed we went the distance
I dreamed we went the dirt roads
And ended up in some centaur's lullaby
At the edge of the world we love

We pulled into a cabin
In the moss and ferns
And the fog was coming in heavy
You said, "Hey, here we are."

When you're gone, you're gone

You fell out of the pages
Of some well worn fairy tale
Ah but it was no accident baby
You were fighting that life tooth and nail

When you're gone, you're gone

From Haiti

Yes we go walking in that rubble
Yes we go waking in that heat
And we're holding all the roses as we travel
And we're holding all the thorns as we reach

Kids, I know kids I can see you falter
You need to find out your own altars
Cause it wasn't good enough to hold your hand
And it wasn't good enough to make a stand

What doesn't kill us will make us stronger
What doesn't break us will make us last a little longer
If it doesn't set us free in the end
Well it serves the ones who follow us my friend

So they have the riot rail
So they have the barricade
So they have the history
That they love to make

I want you to write this down
I want you to carry it around
Blessed are the ones you know
Who walk this heavy road

Yes we go walking in that rubble
Yes we go walking in that sun
And our feet get tough enough to hold the travel
And our hands get tough enough to hold the thorns

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Glow

Hey did we glow
Did we grow, when we should have been diminishing?
Hey did we burn
Did we yearn, when we should have been extinguishing?

I'll be less, I'll fall short
I am capable of that and more
But it felt good to be bad
It's the best day I ever had

Hey were we blinding
And aligning while the world was declining?
Hey was it golden
Was it stolen, just enough for broken?

I've been less, that's for sure
I am capable of being more
But it felt good to be bad
It's best day I ever day I ever had

I Didn't

You say we got this mountain we have to climb
I'm hungry and out of time
I never got enough sleep
And now I'm wondering

If you'll wake up one day by some sea
And think about me
I left you with a handful of love songs
And a reason to be free

Someone broke your heart
I didn't
Someone played too hard
I didn't
Someone stole your dreams
I didn't
Someone got there a long time before me

You say we got this long road that lays ahead
It's gonna take a lot of tread
I been walking it all my life
And I still can't get it right.

I guess I need a reason to believe
In faith and apologies
Cause I known them all my life
And I still can't see the light

Someone broke your heart
I didn't
Someone played too hard
I didn't
Someone stole your dreams
I didn't
Someone got there a long time before me

So you got every reason to be broke down
But I'm not hanging around
Just looking for a fight
To make all that hurt seem right

With so many reasons to be free
You can count on history
To give us one more chain that binds
Something to remind us

Someone broke your heart
I didn't
Someone played too hard
I didn't
Someone stole your dreams
I didn't
Someone got there a long time before me

Crying in the Wilderness

Wrote you a thousand words
But they only added up to nothing
So I'm calling them back
While I beg to the honor among thieves to hold me

Do you have to be the rolling train
(that rolls through my sleep)
Do you have to be wounded bird
(that won't let me be)
Do you have to be the only voice I hear
Crying in the Wilderness
Crying in the Wilderness

Wrote you a thousand songs
But not one of them was for singing
Cause I just get all wrong
I guess I really just should have been listening

Do you have to be the rolling train
(that rolls through my sleep)
Do you have to be wounded bird
(that won't let me be)
Do you have to be the only voice I hear
Crying in the Wilderness
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Was that really me back when I was just a simpleton
I stepped to it or I blew it was all confusing then
A petty officer of failure just a lackey for the jailer
A hermit and a hoarder just a handsome deserter

I prayed to God to let me keep it
And I prayed to God to take it away
And I prayed to God to let me hide it
Save it for a rainy day
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Little Revolution

I got a girl so special
She makes the Fall turn Spring
I say everything is dying
She says everything is free

She's got a real good equation
For the suffering I see
She says the more you let in
Ah the less it bleeds

She's a little revolution
In my broken heart
It's like being born new
When it blows apart

All the kids say ho-hum
They think I'm growing old
But I got a little secret
That makes me feel so bold

There's a little Joe Strummer
In my DNA
And a little Lynnee Breedlove
To take me a long way

It's a little revolution
In this heart of mine
When everything blows up
It's like a brand new rhyme

Bang Bang Bang
Goes the U
Bang Bang Bang
U-N-I
Bang Bang Bang
Verse to rhyme
Bang Bang Bang
It's the universe

She's a little revolution
In my broken heart
It's like being born new
When it blows apart

Bang Bang

The Rock is My Foundation

Oh the rock is my foundation
Jesus is at the bass
God is on the kick drum
And the Holy Spirit sings

Oh I will not be troubled in the daytime
I will not be troubled in the night
Cause that firmament's gonna open
When I breathe my final prayer

Oh the rock is my foundation
Jesus is at the bass
God is on the kick drum
And the Holy Spirit sings

All my life I have been a sinner
All my life I have gone astray
Oh sinner hang on, yeah sinner hang on
You gonna have your judgment day

Sinner hang on, yeah sinner hang on
You gonna have your glory day

Lung of Love

I left a kiss in the dark
So you'd know where I been
I left a light in my heart
So you could find your way in

Even though you'd been there before
It's been so long since you come through the door
And I thought I needed to remind you

I'm here to say it's alright
I know this globe spins you round
And offer compensation
For the sun and the moon

Everything I missed in between
Oh honey even though I wanted to bring
All the magic that I found in this world

Lung of love, this failing breathe
The compass of the heart that won't rest
The murmur's beat, the stalling gait
The compass of the heart that won't wait

I pray that you get this tune
And that it don't leave you lonely
This fruitless sorrow we feel
We come by it honestly

Gather me up in your arms
Take me anywhere that don't feel like losing
Cause for you this world is dapper and new

Lung of love, this failing breathe
The compass of the heart that won't rest
The murmur's beat, the stalling gait
The compass of the heart that won't wait

Lung of love

Give It a Go

I love how it all went down
We were such available kids
Ziggy Stardust came
We looked him right in the eye

We found something we recognized
And with a seriousness we cried
Where's the pain, where's the pain, where's the pain
Let's give it a go

And with the heart of the young
We survived that show
With the heart of the young
We survived the show

Remember when we had it straight
No regrets, no mistakes
When they broke the news
We looked them right in the eye

We held the rod in the lightening storm
And with a seriousness we crowed
Where's the pain, where's the pain, where's the pain
Let's give it a go

It was just dumb luck
That we survived the show
It was just dumb luck
That we survived the show

On and on and on and on
Like we were winning the war
Yeah, we were beating the odds
Until the spell was broken

I'll see you at the jumping bridge
Cause every step of the way we're tempted
By their bullshit road
Like we were suddenly blinded

Yeah, but we can do better than that
Ah come on now, I got your back
Where's the pain, where's the pain, where's the pain
Let's give it a go

Stick around, you enjoy the show
Stick around, you enjoy the show

Bird In The Hand

Baby don't want me hanging out
Talking sweet
To the lonely hobos on the street

And Baby don't want me riding the rails
Watching the dawn come in
While the prairie breaks and bends

"Baby, you're not a solitary man
Yeah, so get it in line
Stop your wandering"

Baby don't want me sitting by the road side fires
Talking in a quiet way
Until the night expires

And Baby, don't want me roping up the raft
Watching the waterways
Like some long lost river rat

"Baby, you're not a solitary man
Yeah, so get it in line
Stop your wandering"

"Get it in line, you got a bird in the hand
Yeah, and she's gonna fly
While you're wandering"

Baby don't want me rolling into town
Selling the lovesick troubadour
And the huckleberry hound

And Baby don't want me leaving at the tender hour
When the heart beats honestly
And the vine blooms on the bower

"Baby, you're not a solitary man
Yeah, so get it in line
Stop your wandering"