

A Hundred Words

You had it your way
Now don't you think it's my turn?
Had it your way
Some people never learn
You say, you say
Nothing will change
You say, you say
Don't you realise it will always end this way?

You talk of good times
But you don't understand what it even means
Talk of good times
Talk, talk's all you've always been
You say, you say
You'd do anything for me
You say, you say
Don't you realise it will always end this way?

Tell me, tell me it isn't so
I will shut my eyes
I don't want to know
It worked before but I know this time
A hundred words won't change your
Change your mind

Well, you had it your way
Now don't you think it's my turn?
You had it your way
But stupid people they never learn
You say, you say
That nothing will change
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Don't ever say it's not so
For in my heart I know

A Kiss Goodbye

All I'm asking is for strength
To see me through these days
The face of youth keeps turning West
They don't seem to care
But I'm walking in the sun
Pulling flowers
From their hair
All these flowers
From their hair

When you hold me in your arms
I could do no harm
When you talk to me
You set me free
When I see your eyes
In grey skies
I would do anything to be

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To see me through these days
Just to help me realise
Why the world's been pushed aside
And why I've just swallowed a fly?
I wonder why that poor fly died?

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In blue skies
I would do everything to be with you

Disgrace

Who needs discipline
in their lives?
I need discipline
In my life
It makes me feel
That I'm in control
And who's to tell me
It's not so?

Everybody
Needs somebody
I need someone
I need you
By my side
Your warmth endears you
But in my arms
There's no safety

I've no love for you
You're unpredictable
And I've had discipline
All my life
And all I've learnt
In these wasted years
Is we are all evil

Who needs discipline?
I need discipline
We all need discipline

Each & Every Time

I said before
And I will say again
It comes in fits and starts
But it only happens when

A part of me
Part of me
Deep inside the heart of me
Part of me
Part of me

Won't let you go

Every time

Every time

Alone at night

With all the stars above

They say love is only

Just an inkling of

A part of me

Part of me

Deep inside the heart of me

Part of me

Part of me

Won't let you go

Oh no

Every time

Every time

Oh each and every time

But every time I hear your name

And I was sure

In my heart of hearts

Here to stay

Every day

Ever since you took away

A part of me

Part of me

Deep inside the heart of me

A part of me

Part of me

Deep inside the heart of me

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Part of me

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Oh no

Every time
Every time
Oh each and every time
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It's not the same

Every time
Every time
Oh each and every time
But every time I hear your name
No, no , no

Falling On My Face

I was there
In the corner of my eye
I swear, I was there
Sky high, bone dry
In a restless world
With a burning pain
I was there
But never again

I knew you would
The way you should
You said you could
But I don't walk straight
I'm on my face again

I saw you
From the look on your face
You saw me too
I saw you
World-weary, split in two
Standing cold
In the driving rain
I saw you
But never again

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The way you should
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But I don't think straight
I'm on my face again

On my own
Oh with my experience I should have known
On my own
Destination unknown
But I forgot the reasons
Why I can't explain
On my own
But never again, never again, never again

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Forever Dancing

In my life
I've heard it said
More often than not
Nothing is certain
In my life it seems to me
Something's missing

In my dreams a place I go
Always
In my dreams forever laughing
Still yesterday
So come on speak to me

No no no
No no no
No no no no

Our love will grow
No no no
No no no
No no no no
Our love will surely grow

You're wild
Dream aloud
Believe in everything you said too hastily so
When I smile
And it means nothing
But I see you
So come on speak to me

No no no
No no no
No no no no
Our love will grow
No no no
No no no
No no no no
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Oh, Baby, Can't You see
That I want more than curiosity?
(You go straight back down, y'all
You're gonna paint the town, y'all)

Oh, Baby,
Anytime the world gets crazy
Then I think of you
Darling
And nothing else seems to matter
I think of you
Darling
And nothing else seems to matter
You know that nothing else seems to matter

Grin

Underneath your lover's lips
Mouth full of gland
Does it exorcise your mind

As you exercise your hands?
Does it take imagination
To make you smile?

Do the stars come out
And shine in your eyes
Or does the feeling inside of you
Conceal your surprise?
Do you use your creativity
To make you smile?

When it's finally over
Do you rest your troubled head
Or seek compensation
In someone else's bed?
When the panic's subsided
Does it start to rile?
Or do you keep your promises
Smiling all the while?

Close your eyes this time

Having Fun

Oh but I'm happy now
Can't you see?
Wherever I turn
I turn towards me
But this morning I kissed the floor
And it tasted better than I'd have thought
Who'd have thought?

She wants water
And I want wine
Everything will turn out fine
But I know
Yes I know
Some people don't ever let go

But as luck would have it
And it surely would

Whatever I promised her
Was misunderstood
I found splinters inside my tongue
But at least I'm having fun
Well, I'd call it fun
Perhaps I'm the only one?

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If Only '88

Forgive me such idle repetition
But I'm not stirred by this competition
Too soft to be unmoved
But enough is enough
To have the power to do whatever I choose

Anything on offer is forbidden
I disgust myself, I'm too all-forgiving
What's enjoyment, what is perfection
Well you lose sight of yourself
In your failing powers of recollection?

Tomorrow's just one day away
And I said the same thing yesterday
Together, whatever, however, forever

Why is it essential

To be calm, collected?
You all have crosses to bear
But do you all have to be resurrected?
Yes I'm sure, and I try to believe
Still I want, still I want,
Still I want more than you would give to me

Tomorrow's just one day away
And I said the same thing yesterday
Together, whatever, however, forever
Tomorrow's just one day away
And I said the same thing yesterday
Together, whatever, however, forever
Forever, ever, ever and ever

Forever
Forever
And ever

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If Pennies Came From Heaven Could Karl Marx Have Been Mistaken?

Oh my darlings Jean and Rita
Life couldn't be much sweeter
Swinging all around you see
What this country's made of me
Until yesterday I'd thought
The best things in life are bought
Strange when you're led by the nose
Through restaurants in evening clothes

But I'm tired of these contradictions
Council roads to revolution
Waves part, on they go
Walking fast, thinking slow
Days don't pass so calmly
Invaded by Salvation's Army
If this is all God's given
Well, he could keep the rest

But all these pennies
If they came from heaven
Would this mean that all's forgiven?

I've seen these men and all the women
In love with everyday living
Stack furniture against the door
Landmine the kitchen floor
Opening windows, pulling strings
The smell of napalm in the morning
But if Engels came, saved us all
I doubt he would make housecalls

Somehow I doubt that he would make housecalls

But if all these pennies
If they came from heaven
Could Karl Marx have been mistaken?

If You Ever Change Your Mind

It wasn't easy
Oh it was hard, hard, hard
But yesterday
I felt so sad, sad, sad

So every time
I think of you
You always turn away
And everything we talked about
Happened on some other day

Oh now, now I know that
That I was wrong, wrong, wrong
But I guess that I've known this
All along, long, long

So every time
I talk to you
You always walk away
And everything we talked about
I forgot what I was going to say

So if you ever change your mind
I know that I would surely find
Something that I could live with
Something you could give me

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I know that I would surely find
Something that I could live with
Something you could give me

In Trouble & Shame

Oh this is no way to behave
This will never do, not at all
Does it interest you, concern you?
Do you ever show
Feelings in your heart?
Just something I wanted to know
Feelings in your heart?
Just something I wanted to know

And when it all falls down I will say I told you so
And when it tumbles down I will say, I will say,
I said so! It was so!

So here we are and here we stay
Strangled, entangled
More alive than we ever were
But I know, I know this is why it had to end
My life is only a lifetime
You are only my friend
My life is only a lifetime
And you my darling are only a friend

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And when it tumbles down I will say, I will say,
I said so! It was so!

Let It Begin

Does the process change
Do you feel it still?
Must we rearrange
All that we've learned until
The problem is resolved?
As you've always known
Tonight for the last time
He's alone

There must be questions to ask
There's no time to wait
Take yourself to task
Cleanse old wounds, re-evaluate
Coming up for air
In a fight you made your own

Tonight for the very last time
He's alone
He's alone

On The Fence

Funny things don't make me laugh
As much as I would like them to
Like when you push me to the ground
You ask me not to continue
But I always do

Summer's here again
And it seems
It often is this time of year
But I'm tired, thinking about if I
Made myself perfectly clear

Time to disappear

Oh sometimes
Like this time
I understand much better than I'd like to
Like you do
But on the fence is where I'll always find you

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Privacy (Sometimes)

Sometimes I wake up screaming
In the softness of my bed
The empty space beside me
Puts empty thoughts inside my head
I need the reassurance
Unspoken words can bring
Sometimes I think I'd die for you
At night I'd give my life for you

Only your voice can drive away
The loneliness of sleep
It saves me from the ritual
It pulls me from the icy deep
I'm searching for the safety
Unspoken words can bring
Sometimes I think I'd die for you
At night I'd give my life for you

I want to feel you next to me
Your breath upon my skin
You frighten off my darkest fears
You frighten off the ghosts within
I crave the soothing comfort
Unspoken words can bring
Sometimes I think I'd die for you
At night I'd give my life for you

Righteous Me

The autumn of this winter
I've forgotten how to breathe
Made my mind up three times or more
This life of make-believe
My head was in the clouds
Feet nailed to the floor
My right hand held the hammer
Left knows what my right hand's for
But I'm still waiting
It seems to me
Spend my whole life

Anticipating

But when I laugh and when I smile
I could leap tall buildings, run a mile
I laugh and then I smile

I have a house and children
I have everything I need
Voice concern but I don't complain
Remember I've four mouths to feed
Oh but I
Oh I'm still waiting
And it seems to me
I spend my whole life
Anticipating

So when I laugh and smile
I could leap tall buildings, run a mile
I laugh and then I smile
So when I laugh and smile
I could leap tall buildings, run a mile
I laugh and then I smile
I do

Saints Preserve U

Another cold evening
Another September
I'm tired because things could be better

Too many people bearing their burdens
Carry crosses
Hammering nails

Wasting a lifetime
Waiting to see you
But nothing disturbs you

Saints preserve us
Then they desert us
Saints preserve us
Then they desert us

But if these tears you shed
Were what they seemed
What did you expect to see?

This landscape's cold
Less than forgiving
There's no hope of forgetting

Staring, you smile
I'm thinking of you
All of the while

Saints preserve us
Then they desert us
Saints preserve us
Then they desert us

So when I get away
I'll send my regards
Thinking I should tell you

That I would much rather
Say I don't miss you
I can't and won't forgive you

All I'm doing,
All that I'm doing
Is trying to forget you

(Oh but I won't, forget you)

Saints preserve us
Then they desert us
Saints preserve us
Then they desert us

Seppuko Glory

Things, they only happen
If you want them to
Oh yes I want them to
Decisions, that must be made

So you turn the other cheek
Well, there's always next week

I spit, I rage
They say I'm young for my age
But I won't be told
It's about time
That I made up my mind
And stranger things have happened
It's just that ...

So why must I
Pretend to you
Things are right?
I wanted to
Explain
But I just couldn't
Is it always so hard?
Why must I
Disguise the fact
That I believe, I believe that
Stranger things have happened?
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Do you expect me
To understand all this
When I've never been shown
What affection is?

Slow Drowning

When we all agree
Will you take it gracefully?
And years from now
Will you be forgotten?
I take each day as it comes
But still I assume it's all wrong
I remember me in my infancy
How strange to feel I was braver then

But still
So many harder things lie ahead of me
And I will
Not be swayed by your idiocy
Everything's changed
Everyone's gone
I'm all on my own
As I knew all along
And I remember now what I had meant to say
How strange to feel I was braver then

All I call my own
All I call myself
I have spent so long
Without the change I need
And if I think things through
It doesn't seem too clear
As if there's no importance
In the things I hold most dear

Surprise Me

Believe when I say that it has to be true
So much to say, so little to do
I know, I know, I know you
The room's growing cold as the evening grows long
See in your eyes something is wrong
I know, I know, I know you

So where do you go at the end of the day?
Where do you hide away?

Age has a way of pretending to see
Right to the core of what we want to be
But I know, I know, I know me
And I've lost all interest in matters of worth
Old again, wise again, born again, no constancy
Oh but I know me

So where do you go at the end of the day?
Where do you go when you seem so far away?
Tell me what happened to the promises that we made
Where do you hide away?

So tell me where do you go at the end of the day?
Where do you go when you seem so far away?
What happened to the promises that you made?
Where do you hide away?

The Flame '83

Correct me if I'm wrong
But did you forget my name?
We're turning backwards on ourselves
Always the same
But one thing never changes
Though it alters every day
It often leaves me speechless

Wrapped around your stupid tongue
These stupid words that you say
You stand there with your eyes shut
You think it's bound to come your way
Well you should know better now
But still you won't admit
Because your ignorance betrays you
And your mind is full of it

It's so easy to say
So hard to stop
So easy to say
So hard to stop
Inside my head it won't make sense

Inside my head I'm so confused
Inside my head
Inside my head

You look at me
As if to say
You know it must be true
You look at me
Then you turn away
I know it's got to be true

I want you
I need you
I've got to know

I love you
I love you
I love you
I love you
I love you
I love you
I love you
Yes I love you

You think it's so easy to say
Easy to say

This is where the fun starts
This is where the game starts
This is where all those things you never thought would happen to you
Are going to begin

I'm talking to you
I'm looking straight through you
Love you, yes I love you
I love you
I love you

And I don't ever, never, never stop

This is where the game starts
(This is where the song stops)

The Flame '84

Correct me if I'm wrong
But did you treat this as a game?
We're turning backwards on ourselves
Always the same
But one thing never changes
Though it alters every day
It often leaves me speechless
(In it's own way)

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You look at me
Then you turn away
I know it's got to be true
Oh but I, I think the world of you

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I love you
I love you
And I don't ever stop

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The Last Detail '84

You lay your life before my eyes
A life I lived some time before
You say I'm hardly human but
I won't live that way again

I hear the lies, I hear the lies
I won't live that way again
I'm waiting, I'm waiting
I count the hours until the dawn

You dream of heroes making love
Underneath a starlit sky
I'm trapped in deep and silent night
Silence speaks where words won't go

Dream a life, dream a life
Dream a life for me
I'm waiting, I'm waiting
I count the hours until the dawn

I feel the knife inside of me
When I see it in your hands
I feel the life run out of you
When I see your eyes

I feel the fear, I feel the fear
When I hold you close to me
I'm waiting, I'm waiting
I count the hours until the dawn

I'm waiting, I'm waiting
I'm waiting, I'm waiting

The Last Detail '85

There is always someone
Who knows a better way
Draw your own conclusions
But I for one would say
I'm not happy here
There's still a long way to go
And the way i see things
I'm always the last to know

After all that i've been through
(I'm waiting, I'm waiting)
Why should I, should I find time for you?

(I'm waiting, waiting)

I hear these rumours
Promising me better days
But i see darkness
And I for one would rather say
I can't help believing
There's still a long way to go
I keep my eyes wide open
But i'm always the last to know

After all that i've been through
(I'm waiting, I'm waiting)
Why should I, should I find time for you?
(I'm waiting, waiting)

I could talk for hours
I was born that way
But in this land of ours
Well I for one would rather say
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(I'm waiting, I'm waiting)
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(I'm waiting, waiting)

This Means War

Just to say that we believed
Now we are forgetting
Your dismay won't be appeased
By more of this blood-letting
At all
Just part of the rise and the fall

And we spend lots of time sitting round in circles
Concentrating
Down the line, homeward bound
You decide and I'll fill the date in

So how can you say that you don't miss me?
When all your dismay says oh could this be?
How can you say that you don't miss me?
When all your dismay says oh could this be war?

You could hammer on the door
To get back in
Until your fists are raw
Let this be one you will not win

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How can you say that you don't miss me?
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How can you say that you don't miss me?
When all your dismay says oh could this be war?
Oh could this be war?
Could this be war?