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# DIG A LITTLE DEEPER

*Social commentary, social change, profit over people, frustration, dissatisfaction, transformation, call to action, change the world*

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He drives on cracked and potholed freeways, only to be stuck in a cage

Swervin' in his lane, job and cell phone driving him insane.

Techno haze, big Telecom's craze, funding the next political campaign.

She wears a tinfoil hat, it's actually made of silver

She wears a tinfoil hat because it's not too soon to tell-

We'll be wearing them all the time in this wireless radiation hell.

**PRE CHORUS-**       Whatcha gonna do? Whatchoo gonna do? What are we gonna do?

**CHORUS**            When we drive on a parkway and we park in a driveway  
And on a freeway, yeah yeah, hell yeah you're gonna pay a toll.  
It's all mixed up, it's upside down, it's a tilt-a-whirl.  
What are you gonna do if you wanna change the world?  
Well close your eyes and be still, you know the rest is just a big disguise  
until...  
We all together look inside and dig a little deeper, yeah

It's big business being born, it's big business when you die.

Big business all the days between controlling you and I.

Profit over people and planet, wake up before there's nothing left.

And mother if I told you, they birthed me and took me from you-

I remember, I remember and it's not supposed to be this way.

Drugs and schedules, timetables in a 9-5 Hospital business day.

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Supersizing fast fries and little useless soundbytes,  
Fill the mind up with static and then they medicate the masses.  
Hypnotize them with advertising and make a war between the classes.  
Line ups and let downs, so many celebrity breakdowns.  
Virtual vision, television but we've got less inner vision.  
Yesterday is built from tomorrow so today, you gotta be your own hero.

**PRE- CHORUS**

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# NEXT TO YOU

*Quest, love, nervous sexual electricity, forbidden taboo love, tragic relationship, longing, self control*

VERSE 1      Oh come on now you know what you've been missing  
                 'Cause you're sitting way over there  
                 And then again it seems you can't come closer  
                 I know you want to baby, you can't get next to me.  
                 Yeah your eyes tell me everything.

VERSE 2      Ain't that a shame, well, we share the blame  
                 'Cause I want to but I can't get next to you.  
                 Can't stop over thinkin' you're nearly drivin' me to drinkin'  
                 My knees are weak and I just can't speak but I need you.

CHORUS        Guess I finally found something I can't do  
                 Get next to you, can't get next to you.  
                 Guess I finally found something I can't do, no baby  
                 Get next to you, can't get next to you.

VERSE 3      It shouldn't be this hard for words to cross my lips and make it to your heart  
                 But there's nothing to say, it's just all in the way that I feel.  
                 I've been screamin' silently, while your eyes have been doin' that talkin' to me.  
                 Yeah we know it's wrong, but it's comin' on strong and I can't breathe.

CHORUS        Guess I finally found something I can't do.  
                 Get next to you, can't get next to you.  
                 Guess I finally found something I can't do, no baby  
                 Get next to you, can't get next to...

LIFT            Your fire baby, too close together baby  
                 Fire... can't get, can't get next to you  
                 And I lose myself, don't want nobody else.

BRIDGE        Too many flames driving me insane,  
                 I'm on fire baby, and it's all I can do not to make love to you and drive you crazy.

CHORUS        Guess I finally found what I can't do, no baby.  
                 Get next to you, can't get next to you.  
                 Guess I finally found what I can't do,  
                 Yeah, get next to you...  
                 And I lose myself, don't want nobody else.

# MY KIND

Quest, love, lust, infatuation, connection, same soul tribe, forbidden love, clandestine, taboo, supernatural, unrequited love, disguise, longing, hope, determination

VERSE 1- Oh I wanna lay this down, am I right or wrong baby  
Well I know things keep changing  
Make a little trouble over me,  
Where angels sin and are forgiven

CHORUS- Coz I'm breathless, sleepless  
And I want you, that's all I can do  
And that's alright now baby, I hunger for you

VERSE 2- I've said so much that's never crossed my lips  
I've seen in your eyes all I want to say  
Please forgive me darlin, this disguise  
Coz we've been telling our hearts these lies

CHORUS- And I'm breathless, sleepless  
And I want you, that's all I can do  
And that's alright now baby, it's all I can do  
That's alright now baby, it's all up to you.

SOLO break

BRIDGE- Now I've been playing it cool now  
And I've been playing it down, baby  
I've been playing it so slow  
Coz I know  
You're my kind  
You're my kind

CHORUS- That's alright now baby, how I hunger for you  
That's alright now baby, it's all I can do  
That's alright, *YOU'RE MY KIND*

# LOST HIGHWAY

*Quest, love and/or lost love, love and sacrifice, forbidden love, letting go or break up, survival post relationship, torment, struggle, travel, haunted, hurt, suffering, longing, dismay*

Left my feelings for you in Tulsa keepin my hands up on the wheel  
Oh there just ain't no easy way to keep a tumbleweed from goin' his own way  
Thought I had you in Birmingham, dancin' the dance  
You know it feels so good all alone with you, I wanna drive on with you again down that road

## **PRE CHORUS-**

**So who's leavin' who behind? Can you really get me off your mind?**

## **CHORUS-**

**Well I know I'll have to drive the lost highway all the way to Mexico to get you off of mine.  
Oh there's no road, no stage, no town, no place or borderline where I don't see your face  
Or the trace of a melody or some kinda sign  
Where I helped you make it through the night**

Now I ain't saying that I'd steal your poor heart or all of your time  
Oh, I just us to feel what's real for so long now  
Three words on the steps of some fire escape in a bar down in Memphis  
Well I guess all this confessin' is just messin', messin' up your mind

## **BRIDGE-**

Tears into the river in San Antonio  
I wrote you a letter and I buried it in the sand- just out side of Sante Fe  
On my way back home.

## **PRE CHORUS-**

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# NEED SOME CEREMONY

*Quest for rebirth, for light, survival, disillusionment, hope, change the world, transformation, darkness vs light, good vs evil, empowerment, individual vs society, personal transformation, nature*

Can't see through the windshield I ain't got no rearview mirror  
Well I think these brakes are busted but I ain't got no time for fear

Hey hey hey we've all gone crazy  
Hey hey hey yeah

Don't know how nor what nor why, can't get no relief  
I've been knocked down, I've been lied to, don't know who to believe.  
Days are dark at night I wake, can't get no release  
I've got enough troubles of my own, still I feel like I'm kinda lucky  
Yes I feel like I'm kinda lucky

Hey hey hey we've all gone crazy  
Hey hey hey I need some ceremony  
I said I need some ceremony

If you slow your perpetual motion, you get what you want even with a blindfold  
Pick your inner window, the ego or the soul  
You don't know, the good ol' days until those days are gone  
We're in a world full of sorry to hears and prayers, we're all searching for redemption

Hey hey hey we've all gone crazy  
Hey hey hey I need some ceremony  
I said I need some ceremony

Lift my soul up where I belong  
Lay me down under a starry sky  
Play my song, yeah, sing me higher  
Leave me here to sit by the fire  
Yeah leave me here, I wanna sit by the fire

Hey hey hey hey  
Hey hey hey hey  
Hey hey hey we've all gone crazy  
Hey hey hey I need some ceremony  
I said I need some ceremony.

# GRAVESENDER

*Quest for revenge, plotting destruction, war, scorn, sexy malice, anger, betrayal, downfall, show no mercy, contempt, grudge, ill will, break up, evil, supernatural.*

I'm gonna be your gravesender, chasin' down your soul forever

Careful whatcha do, careful what you say

Your house of cards will fall, you can never walk away

CHORUS- Coz I'm gonna be your gravesender .....Oh yeah

Mind of a tornado, soul of a hurricane

Chasin' down your soul forever

CHORUS- I'm gonna be your gravesender

Shallow people deserve shallow graves

Oooh your time is comin' if I can get my way

Take you down 'til you be crawlin', collectin' nails for your coffin

CHORUS- I'm your gravesender

Where will you run to, who can you call

Now that the truth has made you feel so goddamn small

Wastin' away your life with sins and soul decay, I'm here to rattle your cage

CHORUS Coz I'm gonna be your gravesender

Chasing down your soul forever

Chasing down your soul forever

I'm your gravesender!

# LULLABY FOR YOU

*Quest for hope, light, strength, courage, overcoming something, survival, kindness and love, soothing, saving, transformation, love, loss of hope into inspiration, lifting spirits, vulnerability, supernatural*

VERSE I      At night out there I hear a symphony  
                  Or might it be you're calling out for me  
                  What window do I open for your soul to be free  
                  What words to say, what key do I need?

PRECHORUS    I've just gotta get into your atmosphere  
                  From here you know I can take you anywhere  
                  This is no lonesome tune  
                  This is a lullaby for you.

CHORUS        Let the angels work tomorrow, tonight I'll be watching over you.  
                  And if you wanna find salvation, be willing to lose your blues....  
                  At least for a little while, in this lullaby for you, in this lullaby for you.

VERSE II      And should the darkness fall around you  
                  And settle in your weary heart and bones  
                  I'll take you high upon a melody  
                  When your soul's too heavy to fly.

PRECHORUS    I've just gotta get into your atmosphere  
                  From here you know I can take you anywhere  
                  This is no lonesome tune  
                  This is a lullaby for you.

CHORUS        Let the angels work tomorrow, tonight I'll be watching over you.

And if you wanna find salvation, be willing to lose your blues  
At least for a little while, in this lullaby for you, in this lullaby /

BRIDGE Can you feel me walk along with you today  
Shine a light to help you find your way.

PRECHORUS I've just gotta get into your atmosphere  
From here you know I can take you anywhere  
This is no lonesome tune  
This is a lullaby for you.

CHORUS Let the angels work tomorrow, tonight I'll be watching over you.  
If you wanna find salvation, be willing to lose your blues....  
At least for a little while, in this lullaby for you, in this lullaby for you  
Lullaby for you.

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# TO LIFT MY HEAD

*Quest for survival, light over darkness, courage from despair, man vs himself, self destruction, misery, facing darkness, overcoming, progress, purpose, rebirth*

It only hurts when I lift my head, God blessed me then left me for dead  
The light of day it burns my eyes coz it's a dark neighborhood in my mind  
Wait, wait.

**CHORUS-** Slow I'm coming down the road  
Slow I'm coming down the road  
I might just get to where I'm going  
I just might get to where I'm going  
If only I could just lift my head  
If only I could just lift my head

It only hurts when I lift my head spinning round words left unsaid  
Poisoning my mind, until my spirit leaves me behind  
Wait, wait

**CHORUS**

**BRIDGE-** It only hurts when I lift my head  
It only hurts when I lift my head  
It only hurts when I..... It only hurts until I lay my burden down  
Lay it down

**CHORUS**

# DRIVE YOU

*Quest love, determination, hope, travel, longing, craving, relationship crisis, loneliness, reunion, survival of relationship, love and memories, can't get you off my mind, lost love, love jones*

VERSE 1      I woke up in the desert where I'd been hiding out  
A long long way from, oh... I don't know where to call home.  
The memory of your eyes, keep on pushin' me, keep on pushin' me baby, to drive on.

VERSE 2      Oh hey now I think it's time again, I'm starting to get the blues.  
All this time won't really free me  
When there's too many miles between me and you and now I got no time to lose.

**PRE CHORUS-**      **Looks like the sun is setting, shadows growing across the road  
As I drive 800 miles, all the time wondering.**

**CHORUS**            **Am I gonna drive you out of my mind  
Or the next time I see you again, I'm gonna drive you crazy, sexy, cool-  
Stone right out of your mind, forever lovesick fools.**

VERSE 3      Hop on my wheels, maybe hear our favorite song  
On the radio from New Mexico to Colorado, well it ain't that far  
Just to get next to you, win, lose or draw

VERSE 4      We'd started to try to explore what we feel inside, when destiny took the backroads,  
Somehow life got too complicated, but I crave your gravity  
Now it's your turn to surrender, or it's just another lost love story.

BRIDGE        And the aspen are turning yellow and I've got this feeling deep down in my bones  
When I drive over these mountains, gotta get to you, gotta see it through  
Gonna satisfy this love jones.

**PRE CHORUS**

**CHORUS**

# HANG AROUND

*Relationship, new love, hanging out, connection, driving, back roads, journey together, vulnerability, belonging, can't stop thinking about someone, craving, longing, love and happiness*

Never thought that I could know you this way, guess it all surprises me  
Slow drive, back country roads, I was looking for you & you for me  
Drivin' towards the western sky I was searching on the radio  
Restless & chasing down some elusive dream 'til I looked & saw it in your eyes  
Inspiration right round the bend

**CHORUS-** You know I love drivin' when you are the one ridin' beside me  
Oh I know that I can't have you but I can't stop thinking 'bout you  
As long as we're spending time together let's drive this road 'til the end  
And then, hey, I want you to hang around

You've got your life, I've got mine, still your love amazes me  
How you let me walk through your garden with no shoes upon my feet  
Following you down that long road I found where I belong, and here I am  
Time kept revealing we were stealing funny faces and smiles, mile after mile  
Inspiration right round the bend

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Oh I know that I can't have you but I can't stop thinking 'bout you  
As long as we're spending time together let's drive this road 'til the end  
And then, hey, I want you to hang around

**BRIDGE-** How is it we keep speaking to each other and we don't even make a sound  
Ain't nothing wrong with something that makes you smile

**CHORUS-** Hey hey, I want you to hang around  
You know I love drivin' when you are the one ridin' beside me  
Oh I know that I can't have you but I can't stop thinking 'bout you  
As long as we're spending time together let's drive this road 'til the end  
And then, hey, I want you to hang around

# HOLDIN' MY BREATH

*Quest for love, hope, holding your breath, relationship determination, taking chances, second chance, being apart, separation, longing, fighting for someone, waiting and wondering, fear and love, coaxing someone out of a bad relationship, salvation, overcoming barriers, waiting on love, time*

Getting hooked on you, not what I meant to do  
Still you got me holdin' my breath for you.  
When these bones turn to dust and all that's steel is rust  
You're my heart's sweet jailor, the man I'd give my last breath for.

But oh I can't catch you, you're like chasing down the wind.  
You took my breath away but darlin' won't you stay.

**LIFT-** Gotta bust outta these fences, oh I'm gonna take my chances.

**CHORUS-** So I just started breathing, coz life's about what you do while you live without.  
It's the kinda pain that makes you smile, while you walk a 1000 miles  
I've been holdin' my breath for you, holdin' my breath for you.

A bad disguise always shows,  
She put a hurt on you, but ya can't let her go.  
Still I love how you care so much when she cut so deep that you still can't sleep.

**LIFT-** You gotta bust outta them fences, c'mon boy take your chances.

**CHORUS-** Baby just start breathing, coz life's about what you do while you live without.  
It's the kinda pain that makes you smile, while you walk a 1000 miles  
You've been holdin' your breath.

**BRIDGE-** She built you a house of cards, she hid the sun, then she stole the stars.  
I wonder if she even knows while she's hurting you my love still grows.

So here we are two tangled souls, baby come to me and don't let go.  
And with you by my side, I feel I can finally sigh.

**CHORUS-** I feel like I started breathing coz life's about what you do while you live  
without  
It's the kinda pain that makes you smile, while you walk a 1000 miles  
I've been holdin' my breath for you, holdin' my breath for you.

# Song Remains The Same

*Quest love, waiting for love with music, love jones playlist, survival of song and love, longing, holding on, tending the flame, the song remembers and reminds you, the song and love wins, celebration, glory and power of love and music, evolution of a relationship in songs/playlist*

All the years till now, our love was patiently sleeping  
In blues and greens, just waiting for us to believe  
Floating along, on a melody and a song  
Down the river of time, to be face to face

**PRE-CHORUS** Sometimes all you got is a song, to bring back yesterday.

**CHORUS-** **The song survives now I'm standing next to you  
In the alchemy of a melody a kiss goodbye to all the pain  
Longing all these years till now, and our song remains the same  
Sing with me now, the song remains the same.**

All the in between, the gravity and the blues  
There's a memory, finding a remedy through it all.  
A song can always hide, two people who need a disguise  
And take us there, to a secret place.

**PRE-CHORUS** Sometimes all you got is a song, to bring back yesterday.

**BRIDGE** To be here with you, let the song tell the story  
You know all of life is a dance, so let the music play.

**CHORUS-** **The song survives now I'm standing next to you  
In the alchemy of a melody a kiss goodbye to all the pain  
Longing all these years till now, and our song remains the same  
You're with me now, the song remains the same.**