

MASQUERADE (Williamson / Lees / Co'burn)

Help me to understand you
Open up to me
Reach out to me
Let me see inside of you
Give your soul to me
Guide me to what makes you, you

Reading, memorising the words
Quoting, hiding behind proverbs
Riddles to solve when you're dreaming
Behind them a much deeper meaning
What made you into who you are
I don't think I was so far from your truth

Slipping right up with invisible words you wrote to me
Ripping it up I was throwing it all away

You broke your neck to talk to me
But what for
Verbal trickery, blinded me
Then I saw

The spell of regret is sadly cast
Embrace what's ahead, dispel the past
Living with what's broken and torn
Prevents a future from being born
Is this your way to keep control?
Poetic to mask your inner soul

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Ripping it up I was throwing it all away - (x3)

LITTLE PICTURE (Cob'urn / Bircham)

Somebody has just been shot in the head now in Birmingham
His humour, his wit and his grey matter exploded on the wall,
I was saddened by this though it hasn't affected my day at all
As the ants came marching 2 by 2 on my kitchen floor

They invaded my sanctuary
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They invaded my sanctuary
And thats all that affected me
And they said.

Ticka Ticka Ticka Ticka Ahhaaa
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The latest report from the city of London predicts a fall
The stock market crisis affecting investors from walks of all
But I haven't invested so I'm not interested as I recall
My ants came marching 8 by 8 on my kitchen wall

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You don't know
I have been invaded
You will share my pain

And they said
In my head
You don't see how
This affects me

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You must understand
How this second hand
Information can
Absorb you in the problems of a dead man

What is relative to me
Are the things that I can see
When the ants are dead and gone
The Little Picture carries on.....

STALKED BY SADNESS (Williamson / Lees)

Waking up in the searing sunlight
It's not dark but it feels like midnight
Washing over me, I can no longer breathe

Maybe I will learn, to shake this feeling
But until then, my heart's still bleeding

Every way that I turn, it's still the same
Seems like I've spent eternity in pain
Looking over my shoulder now I'm stalked by sadness

Getting colder and always lonely
Growing older and life just keeps on
Passing me by; makes me want to cry

Every time I try, to end this madness
Someone tell me why, I'm stalked by sadness

All the time I can feel the presence
It's not always strong, but it just never goes away
How much more must I take

Is it only me, that feels a failure?
Won't you rescue me now, my soul's in danger

YOUR WORLD (Co'burn)

You don't deserve to be in this position
Your privilege tainted by tales of tradition
How does it taste to you
What is the pleasure for you
Let me be part of it rewrite your history

It could be easy just take hold of me

If I lived in your world – I would make it. What it, should be
...doing for my world – do it , rid me of this life

You underestimate the power given for your life
Come a little closer, In my eyes you'll read my mind
Feel through me the tragedy, the need to do what's right
My alabaster skin awaits the darkness of the night

From you – I want everything
Let me break your rules
For I'm able to see more than crimson in flight

You are the voyeur of life in the twilight
Who do you choose to be stolen from this night
Is it someone like me
If I guessed correctly, it should be
The man who steals life through his own insecurity

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US (Co'burn)

Take myself back through my years
Live through the same fears
I have cried all the tears
That you will cry

I've walked in the shoes you wear
Disbelief in your stare
eyes fixed indignantly
one day you'll see

I pull, I push you
I'll hurt, I'll love you
In all that you do
I am beside you, and you must know

...until the day
You know yourself in every way
I'll continue with what we go through
As I see myself in you...

Words spoken over and over again
Repeated til you hear them
Engrained and adhere to them
Don't give it a name

I read fluidly from a closed book
Words are clear from just a look
I know all I need to know
The blood is the same

I pull, I push you
I'll hurt, I'll love you
In all that you do
I am beside you, and you must know

...until the day
You know yourself in every way
I'll continue with what we go through
As I see myself in you...

You cry, just like me
You question me
You are your own answer
If you prove me wrong

My hands are held up high
I pull, I push you
I'll hurt, I'll love you
In all that you do
I am beside you, and you must know
You must know
You know

No One is Immortal (Lees / Hart)

Another, Another, Another
Another world to discover, Another

Ex-Lover, Ex-Lover, Ex-Lover
One thing can lead to another, Ex-Lover

Kneeling, Healing
Breathing, Sleeping
Ruling, Fooling
Dealing, Stealing
Wishing, Kissing
Calling, Stalling
Hiding, Knowing
No one is immortal in this world

My Treasure, My Treasure, My Treasure
Entombed with me forever, My Treasure

I shiver, I shiver, I shiver
There'll soon be news to deliver, I shiver

ABOVE WATER (Co'burn)

Verse 1

I will drink coffee with you
I will ask you how your doing
We can put the world to right
Dance to tunes we'd never buy
I can be the socialite
But in reality

Chorus

My head is above water though you don't see
My feet paddling furiously underneath
I'll help you to put that smile back on your face
If that's what you want me to do
My head is above water though you don't see
My feet paddling furiously underneath
I'm broken but I will be here for you

When you need me – cos that's what friends are for

Verse 2

I should spend more time with you
I would if I had more time to spend
Don't take offence if I have to choose or compromise
The way my life has been designed made everything this way

Middle 8

Life will love you more, when you learn to love yourself
I can't ignore what I need for myself
Now or never is the time
To be part of your own life
I can't fix you
But I can make you smile

Chorus

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My feet paddling furiously underneath
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If that's what you want me to do
My head is above water though you don't see
My feet paddling furiously underneath
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