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"Flesh Complete Album"

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What Are You

What are you?

what are you becoming?

what have

you become?

Once you sang your own song

now you're dancing

to the same drum

what have you become?

And what is that

you're wearing?

money's ugly confidence

You sacrificed the

poem of your imagination

for these pounds and pence

Me I

take the cynic's role

throw scorn on your empty mind

I've seen

this monotonous world

make dull what used to shine

you lost

interest

you lost your spine

oh that spine fine

fine

yeah

When there' nothing left

on this plate you're

handed

you find yourself

running the gauntlet

of all of

these double standards

it's very thin ice over which you're

skating

and after this black winter the thaw

So what are

you

tell me tell me what are you

and what have you

become

The Light:

You turn out the light

and the dark sucks

on the embers of the fire

that shoulders in the night

and

these tumbling boulders of desire

come rolling off the shadows of

me

You say I thought time was meant to take away the

hurtin'

as your lonely silhouette closes the curtain

back on

the road destination uncertain

so lets get in this car and

drive

and this feeling I feel so strong

so powerful it can't

be wrong

now the whole frosted night is just a song

song for

you

And the moon is splashed right over the street

like my

tears on your thighs so pale

its just you and me in the

sheets

and I hope the whole wide world is just a jail

when

you're away from me

And its rolling on by
here come the
night
turn out the light
and the dark sucks on the embers of
the fire
that smoulders in the night tumbling boulders of
desire
rolling, rolling...
rolling out the shadows of
me

turn out the light

Coming Down

Tears falling slow

from the bridge

into the river

below

in your eyes, I start to see

a starry veil,

the ocean

of infinity

Moon and stars above me

mingle with the blood

inside my vein

these empty arms

that should be
holding you close
through nights of winter rain
I'm
trying to spell
what only the wind can explain
it's colder
than ever
coming down
I'm drowning in shallows
cos its
in so deep
there's neon melting in the rain
took too much
powder too sleep
cos when I hold you naked
when I see you
laugh
I got a sword to stem the rivers
and cut the moon in
half
Frozen stars above me
mingle with the blood
inside my vein
empty arms that should be
holding you

close
through nights of winter rain
I'm trying to
spell
what only the wind can explain
it's colder than
ever
coming down
We danced wild
kicked off our
shoes
not a cloud
in the skies to confuse
now the sky is
cold
the sea is wide
and there's nothing to be done
'cept
reflecting the sun
and scratching the mountainside
Frozen
stars above me
mingle with the blood
inside my vein
empty

arms that should be
holding you close
through nights of
winter rain
I'm trying to spell
what only the wind can
explain

it's colder than ever
coming down

Falling Free

All of my senses overthrown
by the might of your
skin

and the lamplight on your cheek bone
drawing me further

in

no sentence I can speak

for the wonder so unique

breaking like a wave upon the shore

mercy me, I'm falling

free

since you opened up the door

See how the sky is made

of sapphire

the colours flowing through our hands

the moon is

fire in your hair
a million miles beyond what science
understands
smell that mountain heaven
I don't remember
ever
feeling like this before
mercy me, I'm falling free
since you opened up the door
and if every window pane
should shatter
if every wall should fall apart
well it might
hurt a bit
but would it matter
this diamond in my
heart
there's no need to nail it to the ground
there's no need
to smother it with sense
just listen to the rhythm of your heart
that pounds and trust it all to chance
'cause we're standing
face to face
with the Angel of grace

and don't it just taste

so pure

mercy me, I'm falling free

mercy me, I'm falling

free

mercy me, I'm falling free

since you opened up the

door

Made Up My Mind

Lightening strikes, silver motorbikes

roaring

down the open road, wind on my skin

I'm hungry to begin, my cup

has overflown

so let fall the rain down into these desert

veins

taking back what they stole

these diamonds in the

mine

can afford to become fine

in someone else's pigeon

hole

So I made up my mind

made up my mind

gonna move on

ahead

instead of lagging behind
Half past seven way up in
the heaven
the stars are singing in the sky
lying half
dressed, your head upon my breast
listening to the ocean's
lullaby
standing where we are, it seems so far
from the cold
light of day
with the faces full of grief,
and the grinding up
of teeth
has been eating my belief away
So I made up my
mind
I made up my mind
gonna move on ahead
instead of
lagging behind
instead of lagging now..
Cracks in the
veneer and the light so severe
shining down the avenue try to

join the throng

but it's feeling all wrong what are you supposed

to do

shoulder that despair take a lung of dirty air

turn to

watch the sun set red

and the ruins of a culture

of a sky

that's filled with vultures

circling over your head

So I

made up my mind

I made up my mind

gonna move on

ahead

instead of lagging behind

instead of lagging

behind

I made up my mind....

Mystery Of Love

The city gates at twilight

and a red ship

sinking

behind winter's grey wall

ice in the wind

but a

fire in the embers
of my heart
as darkness falls
in a
candlelit room
where your eyes are laughing
smoking in the red
chair
and nothing in the world
'cept the beating of my
heart
against the nerves of the air
And I know there's a
light
at the end of the tunnel
'cause I taste it on your
lips
and I feel a weight
that can bend me double
you lift
it with your fingertips
so often it happens
that words prove
useless
in the face of how it feels

so it is as the mystery of
love
keeps growing
the more my heart
reveals
Temptations endless whispers
try to keep it in
perspective
so much to distract
walking on a wire
while
your juggling desire
it's all part of your balancing act
and
it gets hard to know
just what you believe
as the argument
rages on
but for all of the talk
it's only true to say
that
if you have no hope
there is none
A tangle of
tongues
flesh flowers and thistles

of conscience, spittle and
skin
we can't change the past
so we'll raise this cup to our
lips
and drink it all in
and meantime back in
civilisation
the rain is cold as steel
but the mystery of
love
it just keep growing
the more my heart reveals
As
sure as the rose
the bright day blooms
as surely still it
fades
and the night kindles stars
on empty winds and ghosts
along the collonades
and slow but sure
the sands are falling
as the bridge burns beneath the wheel
and the mystery of love

it just keeps growing

the more my heart reveals

the more my heart reveals

Lullaby

Its a sad old world

that's turning tonight

as I slide through the streets

moonlight and memory burning

and in my hand your

broken dream

My watery eyes

I sing for you this lullaby

let the shadow fall from your window

let the morning light fill your head

stand up and let the wild wind blow

right into your soul till the night is dead

All these

useless emotions

churning round

as I search these bare walls

for a clue

and all the time

the truth is flashing in my

mind

that when a heart gets broken

there's nothing you can

do

My watery eyes

I sing for you this lullaby

let the

shadow fall from your window

let the morning light fill your head

stand up and let the wild wind blow

right into your soul till

the night is dead

And I'm packing my belongings

hey I'll

be gone before the noon arrives

cos I know there's no use

pretending

soon it'll all be alright

But hey

let the

shadow fall from your window

let the morning light fill your head

stand up and let the wild wind blow

right into your soul till

the night is dead

See the dawn break gold

when the night

is dead

Hear the bells

New Horizons

Weight on my shoulders

but I'm walking so tall

out into the new horizon

wonder in everything

no matter how great or small

howlin' like the midnight

howlin'

like the midnight sun

and this ain't no pale reflection

this is the real thing

new horizon

new horizon within

And your heart ain't yours to control

no matter how tight the reigns

love will find it's own direction

a time to reap, a time to sow

and many a time to cry in vain

but now the time to celebrate

the glory of this imperfection

same thing that's scrawled across the stars

is written under our skin

new horizon

new horizon within

Things come too easy, I get suspicious

things come too slow, I get bored
if it don't work out I get superstitious
but if it does, oh my word
So I'm gathering all the remnants of beauty
from this wilderness in spin
and now I'm gonna light my own flame
'cause I'm charged with the radiance of the dawn
that's been so long breaking
now there ain't nowhere
there ain't nowhere I won't write your name
there's a time to search for understanding
sometime you
just gotta sing
new horizon
new horizon within
Baby
there's no need to get precious
when you know that everything
must change
complacency, it can be so vicious
turn this love into a cage
Same thing that's scrawled across the stars
is written under our skin
new horizon
new horizon within

Loves Old Song

It's like this

it's all in here

just one

kiss

will make that clear

so let the flower open

let the

ship sail

don't need no meaningless token

to hear the

nightingale

For everything that's been

for all that's yet

to come

brow full of moonbeams

singing loves old

song

Beauty threads its needle

in every eye a light will

shine

from the graveyard to the cradle

all the bells of wonder

chime

no further complication

here for the queen or for the

pawn

night of such revelation

the Jew is trembling on the

thorn

For everything that's been

for all that's yet to

come

brow full of moonbeams

singing loves old

song

Loves old song

playing in our hearts

binding it

together

pulling it apart

Loves old song

playing pure

and bold

time has come to read

what's written in your soul

Yeah yeah yeah

Out in the fields of bloody

slumber

shadows fleeing from the sun

without aim and without number

these children of oblivion
For everything that's been
for everything's that come
a brow full of moonbeams
singing loves old song
Loves old song
playing in our hearts
binding it together
pulling it apart
Loves old song
playing pure and bold
time has come to read
what's written there in your soul
Yah yah
yeah
whoa oh oh
For everything that's been
for
everything's that come
brow full of moonbeams
singing loves
old song

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