

## Blue October

### "Approaching Normal"

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#### 1. Lyrics to Weight Of The World :

A blackout in the room again  
a busted lip and broken skin.  
I wake up in the bathroom  
and dare not bother asking  
why the mirror's craked and all I see  
are shards of glass inside of me.

There's voices there to dare me,  
my father's here to scare me.  
My mother sits beyond the door she's  
curled up crying on the floor,  
look at what her son's done.

When the weight of all the world's gone wrong.  
It's gone wrong again.  
Gone fucking wrong.  
It's gone wrong again.

Well liars they leave a guilty trail.  
And let me tell you something people,  
I've been lying for fucking years.  
That must be why I'm standing in this space.  
Disregarding that I've created these monsters  
they're on fucking both of my sides,  
So I wipe the blood from both of their eyes.  
From all four of their eyes.

And while I wait for wounds to heal  
I see you by the window sil,  
your heart's torn out  
a plastic spoon  
when honesty lit up that room  
so I stole the pillowcase to clean  
this mess I've made of someones dream.  
Now you've seen what I've done,

when the weight of all the world's gone wrong.  
It's gone wrong again  
gone fucking wrong

it's gone all wrong again.

This room is old and wise  
I fall onto the bed and wonder,  
"How did I get here?"  
The little boy who would argue with a tree  
just fucking thump his head  
and he'll turn back to normal.

Now why is that what I see?  
Don't bother trusting  
don't bother waiting  
don't bother changing things that won't give into  
changing  
just let me go away.  
I'm packed  
whenever  
I'm down  
whenever

## 2. Lyrics to Say It :

It's all about steam  
It's all about dreams  
It's all about making the best out of everything  
You'll know when your fine cause you talk like a mime  
You fall on your face you get back up and you're doing  
fine  
I consider it the clown punching preaching machine  
is one of the sweetest things you would say about me  
but I dont have the time for your distorted esteem  
Why are you toying with my mind

I don't wanna hear you  
Say say say say say say it x3  
Now you're fucking with my pride

You think you're smarter than me  
Well everyone knows you will never be smarter than me  
that's how it goes  
I gained forty pounds because of you  
Was there an "S" on my chest  
Well I confess you were to much stress  
I'd have a heart attack at best  
Now I breath it out  
I breath it out  
And I spit it on the crowd  
cause they lift me up, they lift me up, they lift me up  
when Im feeling down  
What I am I spitting out  
Spitting out

Something we never talk about  
It's called my, my mind

I don't wanna hear you  
Say say say say say say it x3  
Now you're fucking with my pride

Well I'm sick of standing in your line so now you'll have  
to take it  
Take this to heart  
I will never let you fuck me over  
Stop talking down to me  
your war is old  
your game is over  
So here is my coldest shoulder

I don't wanna hear you  
Say say say say say say it x3  
Now you're messing with my pride

Something we dont talk about  
Something we never talk about

### 3. Lyrics to Dirt Room :

I'm like a ghost  
I'll be living in a dirt room  
Waiting for the day to be close  
To the window when you're home  
I'll be standing by your back door  
Reaching for the knife in my coat  
I'm going to put it to your throat  
Sweaty piggy, you're a bad man  
What a fucking sad way to go  
Your mother raised you as a joke  
I should have wiped away a burden  
Use the curtain in the kitchen to choke  
You

You think you own me  
You should have known me  
You took the future and the food off my family's plate  
You think you'll use me  
I'm stronger than you  
You take my money, but it's useless  
We'll see what I do to you  
Look what I do to you

Oh god then you awoke  
You started screaming through the duct tape  
Don't ever think I'm letting you go

I'm busy digging you a hole  
Now you'll be living in a dirt room  
Breathing through the straw of your own  
Come on  
I really think that this is fun for the money  
I'll make it comfy for the time wasted making you rich  
I want to cover you in ants, bees and honey  
Then take a picture for the cover of our album!

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We see what I do to you

And now I see you, oh  
'Cause your back's against the wall  
And finally you're mine  
You're mine

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You should have known me  
You took the future and the food off my family's plate  
You think you'll use me  
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#### 4. Lyrics to Been Down :

I dreamt you seduced me  
Just to walk away  
I dreamt you inspired  
Then rewired what I say  
I dreamt you spread your bottom wings

And pulled me to the bed  
But then I woke up feeling nauseous  
You danced around my head

[Chorus:]

So tell me  
How long, how long have you been down?  
How long, how long have you been down?  
How long, how long have you been down?  
Down

I dreamt you burned my fingers  
An automatic sting  
I dreamt you called me beautiful  
But asked to hear me sing  
I dreamt you sat, invited me  
To crawl within your space  
But then I woke up feeling nauseous  
Girl, you danced around my head

[Chorus:]

So tell me  
How long, how long have you been down?  
How long, how long have you been down?  
How long, how long have you been down?  
Down, down

Why can't we work when we both try?  
We try, we try, we try  
Why can't we work, we both try?  
Why can't we work when we both try  
Try, try, we we we try

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[Chorus:]

Tell me  
How long, how long have we been down?  
How long, how long have we been down?  
How long, how long have we been down?  
Down, down, yeah

So don't, don't get so far  
Oo, say again

Oh, we been down  
How long have we been down?  
How long have we been down?  
How long have we been down?  
How long have we been down?  
How long have we been down?  
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh  
Yeah yeah

#### 5. Lyrics to My Never :

Will you think of me in time  
It's never my luck  
So nevermind  
I wanna say your name  
But the pain starts again  
It's never my luck  
So nevermind

I had a dream that you were with me  
It wasn't my fault  
You rolled me over, flipped me over the somersault  
and that doesn't happen to me.  
I've never been here before  
I saw forever in my never  
and I stood outside her heaven

Will you wait for me in time  
It's never my luck  
So I'll say nevermind  
and I've lost a lot of what I don't expect to ever return  
I tend to push them til the pushing gone from hurtin to  
burn  
I always take them to that place I thought they wanted  
to go  
then end up dancing round  
this clown commands applause at his show

I had a dream that you were with me  
and it wasn't my fault  
You rolled me over, flipped me over like a somersault  
and that doesn't happen to me  
I've never been here before  
I saw forever in my never  
and I stood outside her heaven  
Her heaven  
Inside her heaven  
her heaven

And I can only dream of you in sleep  
and I never see sunlight again

I can try to be with you but somehow I'll end up just  
losing a friend.  
And I can only reach for you  
relate to you  
I'm losing my friend  
Where did she go  
Where

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It wasn't my fault.  
You rolled me over, flipped me over a somersault  
And that doesn't happen to me  
I've never been here before  
but I saw forever in my never  
and I stood outside her heaven  
stood outside her heaven  
stood outside her heaven  
Won't you let me into your heaven

#### 6. Lyrics to Should Be Loved :

Stop staring, you're the reason I feel so unhappy all the  
time  
I've given you everything I know how  
Your standing on the top of my shoe  
Keeping me from gaining ground  
I'm sorry if you feel like I let you down

Can you tell me what have I done so wrong  
To you  
Tell me what am I supposed to do

"I should be loved by you,  
That I know is true  
But I cant breathe when you're around!"

"I should be held at night  
That I know is right  
But I cant breathe when you're around!"

You're too scared,  
Scared of all of it ...I get that feeling I'm talking to the  
wall  
Can you hear me at all  
My world was shaking my mind was quaking, my heart  
kept breaking  
I threw it against the wall  
Can anyone feel me at all

Can you tell me what have I done so wrong... to you  
Tell me what am I supposed to do

I got a feeling, you're falling out of love with me  
Tell me who am I supposed to be

"I should be loved by you  
That I know is true  
I can't breathe when you're around!"

"I should be held at night  
That I know is right  
I cant breathe when you're around!!  
Look I can't breath!"

#### 7. Lyrics to Kangaroo Cry :

So why can't i be fine  
so why just get by  
so why just get by  
so i..

i kissed her on the cheek and then i waved goodbye  
it was the saddest look i've seen in years - a kangaroo  
cry  
a warm pathetic ocean flow we have to live by  
we have to live by  
we have to live by..

so why  
can't i  
just be fine?

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it was the saddest look i've seen in years - a kangaroo  
cry  
a warm pathetic ocean flow we have to live by  
we have to live by  
we have to live by..

i know it's so hard  
i know it's hard to..  
keep hanging on  
just keep hanging on

yeah, i know it's so hard for us to  
keep hanging on  
just keep hanging on  
just hang on

just keep hanging on

and i thought for a second  
what if that was us?



did i tell the one i love..

and i thought for a second  
that could've been us  
and did i tell the one i love..

so for now i'll just hang on  
for now i'll just keep hanging on  
just hanging on  
hanging on

#### 8. Lyrics to Picking Up Pieces :

I really need to talk with you  
I keep stepping on the vein  
That keeps my lifeline flowing thru  
I wanna be your perfect stick of glue  
But I don't feel perfect at all  
Sad and insecure flaw

I find it hard to hold conversation  
I get sweaty sick and I wanna walk away  
Its not you its strictly me in this situation  
I'm wondering will it ever go away...just go away

Sometimes I feel like weeping  
Awake and when I'm sleeping  
Perfecting how to put a game face on

This puzzle I've been keeping  
Has been in hiding creeping out the closet door  
Spilling out onto the floor

How long will I be picking up pieces  
How long will I be picking up my heart

I'll be as honest as I feel  
I'm getting more paranoid and I'm hearing things  
And they never turn out real  
It feels like my heart is made of pure steel  
It's just so heavy all the time

Yea I'm scared of death  
And I'm scared of living  
I gave up on the past cause it's unforgiving  
I misplaced my trust

I watched my word begin to rust  
I'm a balloon about to bust  
I need a place for reliving

But sometimes I feel like weeping  
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Perfecting how to put a game face on

This puzzle I've been keeping  
Has been in hiding creeping out the closet door  
Spilling out onto the floor

How long will I be picking up pieces  
How long will I be picking up my heart

How long (in another space and time)  
Will I be picking up pieces in the corner of my mind  
How long (its getting oh so hard to find)  
Keep picking up pieces in the corner of my mind  
But I still walk on

#### 9. Lyrics to Jumprope :

Remember how you used to say  
"you couldn't wait till tomorrow for a brand new day"  
no fuss when you had to ride the bus  
you could add a little blush  
just to paralyze your school crush

now your older and the weight upon your shoulder  
makes the world a little colder  
no more hidin' in the old days  
be strong  
don't give up hope  
it will get hard  
life's like a jump rope

Up down, up down, up down, up down  
yeah  
Cause it will get hard, remember life's like a jump rope  
Up down, up down, up down, up down  
yeah  
it will get hard, cause it will get hard

there'll be a bump and there will be a bruise  
there'll be alarms and there will be a snooze  
there'll be a path that u will get to choose  
there'll be a win and there will be a lose and

you have to hold your head up high and  
watch all the negative go by  
don't u ever be ashamed to cry  
you go ahead  
cuz life's like a jump rope

Up down, up down, up down, up down  
yeah  
it will get hard, remember life's like a jump rope  
Up down, up down, up down, up down  
yeah  
it will get hard, come on!

I want to tell u that everything will be okay  
That everything will eventually turn itself to gold  
so Keep pushin through it all  
Don't follow, lead the way  
Don't lose yourself or your hope  
Cause life's like a jump rope

#### 10. Lyrics to Blue Skies :

Blue skies  
Calling on blue skies  
Don't take them away, boys  
Don't take them away  
Cause I'll never stop

I've been to both knees  
Raise my hands up to the skies, forgive me  
Is something out there far beyond the clouds?  
I'm asking help me  
Help me to see the world  
Through baby eyes and hold me closely  
I need a fresh start on the roller coaster  
Made for coasting  
It's time to wake up, time to make up  
Time to shake these memories  
It's time to leave the past in the past  
And lace up a new set of shoestrings  
I want the world to know I've got your back  
Through up and down, see  
So we can sit together, side by side  
Through amazing

Chorus:  
Blue skies  
Calling on blue skies  
Don't take them away, boys  
Don't take them away  
Cause I'll never stop

So I've broken every bone  
And fought through what felt never-ending  
I thought my head was made of sadness  
But my heart is mending  
I scream at sunsets

Give applause to what I can't control  
Then somehow laugh at how  
The moon divides an ocean solo  
I wanna be that ocean  
I wanna shine like that  
I want to smile so big my daughter jumps into my lap  
And I wanna tell her daddy's fine  
And always plans to be  
Then take her in my arms  
This is what we'll always see

Chorus:  
Blue skies  
Calling on blue skies  
Never take them away, boys  
Don't take them away  
Yeah, shhh

And when I'm gone  
I won't go screaming in the end  
I'll give you everything my life amounts to  
So raise your life up with me  
And baby, let's go dancing  
Come on!

Chorus:  
Blue skies  
Calling on blue skies  
Don't take them away, boys  
Don't take them away  
Cause I'll never stop

Well I've broken every bone  
And fought through what felt never-ending  
I thought my head was made of sadness  
My heart is mending  
I scream at sunsets  
Give applause to what I can't control  
Then somehow laugh at how  
The moon divides an ocean solo  
I wanna be that ocean  
I wanna shine like that  
I want to smile so big my daughter jumps into my lap  
And I wanna tell her daddy's fine  
And always plans to be  
Then take her in my arms  
This is what we'll always see

Chorus:  
Just blue skies  
Keep calling on blue skies

I'll never take them away, little girl  
I'll never take them away  
Cause I'll never stop loving my blue skies

#### 11. Lyrics to Blue Does :

Blue does  
Everything I've never seen before  
Blue does everything I've never seen before

She's the answer to the prayer I hadn't found  
She's the answer to the silence...she's my sound  
Oh what a girl  
Oh what a beautiful girl ...she is

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Oh what a beautiful girl ...she is

#### 12. Lyrics to The End :

Here alone, standing barefoot in our lawn,  
Worms squeezing their way through my toes  
Tonight that's how it goes.  
I'm at your window kneeling quiet,  
I thought at least I'd maybe try to get your head right  
Get your heart right  
"Let him go!"

Then through the glass I see your dress fall to the floor  
As he embraces every inch of you  
The woman I adore.  
I can't believe the way you're bending  
Can't believe this neverending moaning asking him for  
more  
I heard you begging him for more

How far will I go  
To make it feel right? "Come home"  
I have to fix this on my own

Replace my heart,  
Cause I'm convinced mine broke the day I let us end  
Replace my heart,

I don't wanna live by coping, I'm done with  
hopingâ€¦.end

I crept in close enough to see the way he touched  
her,  
From her feet across her knees, inside her sweetest  
spot  
he pleased and pleased her.  
I turned around and tried to take control, but no control  
was capable  
It was a centerfold of how less than low can possibly  
go.

I squeezed the life into my brain  
Like pushing knives into a vein  
I've gotta get, I've gotta get, I said I've gotta get inside  
So to the back window I crawl in silent standing in the  
darkness  
Of my living room, my living room  
This used to be my home

How far will I go  
To make it feel right? "Come home"  
I'm moving forward to the bedroom door

Replace my heart  
Cause I'm convinced mine broke the day I let us end  
Replace my heart  
I don't wanna live by coping, I'm done with  
hopingâ€¦end

I turn the doorknob with two fingers to be slow  
Enough to sneak into the room among the corner  
darkness gloom  
I had to see this happening.  
He pushed himself so deep inside her clapping rang  
and bounced off every wooden walled room  
And that's when all went silent blank except the color  
red  
As I walked calmly numbing paralyzed beside the bed  
I said "I know I'm not allowed to be here. I just had to  
see  
How good this new man really fucks you. Cause you  
both been fucking me."

"So now I planned the last thing you can both do as a  
pair  
I tie both blindfolds tight around your fucking eyes to  
blind your stare  
I don't want to alarm you, but I figured we could end  
this in what seems easy quick and painless

So I'll get down to business  
I choose you first, there's a gun, its at your head  
So laugh at me just one more time but keep your face  
inside the bed  
You sit and watch me while I do this shit and learn from  
what I've said."  
I cocked the pistol pulled the trigger, and all I saw was  
red

Then the screaming oh the screaming  
It's nice to see you scared  
Of such a weak and stupid husband  
Who knows you never really cared  
I'll leave you with a question that I need to hear from  
your head  
Was all this worth it knowing u have just seconds left to  
live?

Now think about your answer, laying face down on the  
bed  
I cocked the pistol pulled the trigger and all I saw was  
red  
I gently stroke her arm as she lies lifeless on her back  
Then placed the barrel in my mouth  
All I saw was black.  
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