

**U2****"The Joshua Tree"**

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**WHERE THE STREETS HAVE NO NAME**

I want to run  
I want to hide  
I want to tear down the walls  
That hold me inside  
I want to reach out  
And touch the flame  
Where the streets have no name

I want to feel sunlight on my face  
I see the dust cloud disappear  
Without a trace  
I want to take shelter from the poison rain  
Where the streets have no name

Where the streets have no name  
We're still building  
Then burning down love  
Burning down love  
And when I go there  
I go there with you  
It's all I can do

The city's aflood  
And our love turns to rust  
We're beaten and blown by the wind  
Trampled in dust  
I'll show you a place  
High on a desert plain  
Where the streets have no name

Where the streets have no name  
We're still building  
Then burning down love  
Burning down love

And when I go there  
I go there with you  
It's all I can do  
Our love turns to rust  
We're beaten and blown by the wind  
Blown by the wind  
Oh, and I see love  
See our love turn to rust  
We're beaten and blown by the wind  
Blown by the wind  
Oh, when I go there  
I go there with you  
It's all I can do

### I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR

I have climbed highest mountains  
I have run through the fields  
Only to be with you  
I have run  
I have crawled  
I have scaled these city walls  
These city walls  
Only to be with you

But I still haven't found what I'm looking for

I have kissed honey lips  
Felt the healing in her fingertips  
It burned like a fire  
This burning desire

I have spoke with the tongue of angels  
I have held the hand of a devil  
It was warm in the night  
I was cold as a stone

But I still haven't found what I'm looking for

I believe in the Kingdom Come  
Then all the colors will bleed into one  
Bleed into one  
But yes I'm still running  
You broke the bonds

And you loosed the chains  
Carried the cross  
Of my shame  
Oh my shame  
You know I believe it

But I still haven't found what I'm looking for

#### WITH OR WITHOUT YOU

See the stone set in your eyes  
See the thorn twist in your side  
I wait for you

Sleight of hand and twist of fate  
On a bed of nails you make me wait  
And I wait without you

With or without you

Through the storm we reach the shore  
You give it all but I want more  
And I'm waiting for you

With or without you  
I can't live  
With or without you

And you give yourself away

My hands are tied  
My body bruised, you've got me with  
Nothing to win and  
Nothing left to lose

And you give yourself away

With or without you  
I can't live  
With or without you

#### BULLET THE BLUE SKY

In the howlin' wind  
Comes a stingin' rain  
See it drivin' nails  
Into the souls on the tree of pain.

From the firefly  
A red orange glow  
See the face of fear  
Runnin' scared in the valley below.

Bullet the blue sky

In the locust wind  
Comes a rattle and hum.  
Jacob wrestled the angel  
And the angel was overcome.

You plant a demon seed  
You raise a flower of fire.  
We see them burnin' crosses  
See the flames, higher and higher.

Bullet the blue sky

Suit and tie comes up to me  
His face red like a rose on a thorn bush  
Like all the colours of a royal flush  
And he's peelin' off those dollar bills  
(Slappin' 'em down)  
One hundred, two hundred.

And I can see those fighter planes  
Across the tin huts as children sleep  
Through the alleys of a quiet city street.  
Up the staircase to the first floor  
We turn the key and slowly unlock the door  
As a man breathes into his saxophone  
And through the walls you hear the city groan.  
Outside, is America  
Outside, is America  
America.

See across the field  
See the sky ripped open  
See the rain comin' through the gapin' wound  
Howlin' the women and children  
Who run into the arms  
Of America

RUNNING TO STAND STILL

And so she woke up  
Woke up from where she was lyin' still.  
Said I gotta do something  
About where we're goin'.

Step on a fast train  
Step out of the driving rain, maybe  
Run from the darkness in the night.  
Singing ah, ah la la la de day

Sweet the sin, bitter the taste in my mouth.  
I see seven towers, but I only see one way out.  
You gotta cry without weeping, talk without speaking  
Scream without raising your voice.  
You know I took the poison, from the poison stream  
Then I floated out of here, singing  
Ah la la la de day

She walks through the streets  
With her eyes painted red  
Under black belly of cloud in the rain.  
In through a doorway  
She brings me white golden pearls  
Stolen from the sea.

She is ragin'  
And the storm blows up in her eyes.  
She will suffer the needle chill  
She's running to stand still.

#### RED HILL MINING TOWN

From father to son  
The blood runs thin  
Ooh, see the faces frozen (still)  
Against the wind.

The seam is split  
The coal-face cracked  
The lines are long  
There's no going back.

Through hands of steel  
And heart of stone  
Our labour day

Has come and gone.

They leave me holdin' on  
In Red Hill Town.  
See the lights go down on

Hangin' on  
You're all that's left to hold on to.  
I'm still waiting  
I'm hangin' on  
You're all that's left to hold on to.

The glass is cut  
The bottle run dry.  
Our love runs cold  
In the caverns of the night.

We're wounded by fear  
Injured in doubt.  
I can lose myself  
You I can't live without.

Yeah, you keep me holdin' on  
In Red Hill Town.  
See the lights go down on

Hangin' on  
You're all that's left to hold on to.  
I'm still waiting  
I'm hangin' on  
You're all that's left to hold on to

We scorch the earth  
Set fire to the sky  
And we stooped so low  
To reach so high.

A link is lost  
The chain undone.  
We wait all day  
For night to come  
And it comes like a hunter (child).

I'm hangin' on  
You're all that's left to hold on to.  
I'm still waiting

I'm hangin' on  
You're all that's left to hold on to.

We see love, slowly stripped away  
Our love has seen its better day.

Hangin' on  
Lights go down on Red Hill  
The lights go down on Red Hill.  
The lights go down on Red Hill Town

#### IN GOD'S COUNTRY

Desert sky, dream beneath the desert sky  
The rivers run but soon run dry  
We need new dreams tonight  
Desert rose, dreamed I saw a desert rose  
Dress torn in ribbons and bows  
Like a siren she calls (to me)

Sleep comes like a drug in God's country  
Sad eyes, crooked crosses, in God's country

Set me alight, we'll punch a hole right through the night  
Every day the dreamers die to see what's on the other side  
She is liberty, and she comes to rescue me  
Hope, faith, her vanity  
The greatest gift is gold

Sleep comes like a drug in God's country  
Sad eyes, crooked crosses, in God's country

Naked flame, she stands with a naked flame  
I stand with the sons of Cain  
Burned by the fire of love

#### TRIP THROUGH YOUR WIRES

In the distance, she saw me comin' round  
I was callin' out, I was callin' out.  
Still shakin', still in pain  
You put me back together again.  
I was cold and you clothed me, honey  
I was down, and you lifted me, honey.

Angel, angel or devil?  
I was thirsty

And you wet my lips.  
You, I'm waiting for you  
You, you set my desire  
I trip through your wires.

I was broken, bent out of shape  
I was naked in the clothes you made.  
Lips were dry, throat like rust  
You gave me shelter from the heat and the dust.  
No more water in the well  
No more water, water.

Angel, angel or devil?  
I was thirsty  
And you wet my lips.  
You, I'm waiting for you  
You, you set my desire  
I trip through your wires.

Oh I need, oh I need  
Oh I need, oh I need it.  
Oh I need, oh I need  
All I need, yeah, yeah!

Thunder, thunder on the mountain  
There's a raincloud  
In the desert sky.  
In the distance  
She saw me comin' round  
I was callin' out

### ONE TREE HILL

We turn away to face the cold, enduring chill  
As the day begs the night for mercy love  
The sun so bright it leaves no shadows  
Only scars  
Carved into stone  
On the face of earth  
The moon is up and over One Tree Hill  
We see the sun go down in your eyes

You run like a river, on like a sea  
You run like a river runs to the sea



And in the world a heart of darkness

A fire zone

Where poets speak their heart

Then bleed for it

Jara sang - his song a weapon

In the hands of one

though his blood still cries

From the ground

It runs like a river runs to the sea

It runs like a river to the sea

I don't believe in painted roses

Or bleeding hearts

While bullets rape the night of the merciful

I'll see you again

When the stars fall from the sky

And the moon has turned red

Over One Tree Hill

We run like a river

Runs to the sea

We run like a river to the sea

And when it's raining

Raining hard

That's when the rain will

Break the heart

Raining...raining in your heart

Raining into your heart

Raining...raining into your heart

Raining, raining...raining

Raining into your heart

Raining...

Raining your heart into the sea

Oh great ocean

Oh great sea

Run to the ocean

Run to the sea

EXIT

You know he got the cure

But then he went astray

He used to stay awake  
To drive the dreams he had away.  
He wanted to believe  
In the hands of love.

His head it felt heavy  
As he came across the land  
A dog started cryin'  
Like a broken-hearted man  
At the howling wind  
At the howling wind.

He went deeper into black  
Deeper into white.  
He could see the stars shine  
Like nails in the night.

He felt the healing  
Healing, healing, healing hands of love  
Like the stars shiny, shiny from above.

A hand in the pocket  
Fingering the steel  
The pistol weighed heavy  
And his heart he could feel was beating  
Beating, beating, beating,  
Oh my love, oh my love  
Oh my love, oh my love.

So hands that build  
Can also pull down  
The hands of love.

## MOTHERS OF THE DISAPPEARED

Midnight, our sons and daughters  
Were cut down and taken from us.  
Hear their heartbeat  
We hear their heartbeat.

In the wind we hear their laughter  
In the rain we see their tears.  
Hear their heartbeat, we hear their heartbeat.

Night hangs like a prisoner  
Stretched over black and blue.

Hear their heartbeats  
We hear their heartbeats.

In the trees our sons stand naked  
Through the walls our daughter cry  
See their tears in the rainfall.

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