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Bled for you

Stars they all burn here like embers tonight, this winter has set in my bones
Strangers for seconds trading the lessons of battle scars blood sticks and stones
I am still standing with roses manhandled at the graveyard you built for your heart
I've come to make offerings pray for safe passage, and weep by the stones in the dark

Chorus

I waited for you, didn't know what else I should do.
I bled for you, didn't know what else I should do

You have seen storms that I can't imagine, the tempests have rattled your bones
But rather than fight it, you take it in silence and pray to sink soft like a stone
When all of the layers have fallen away, to reveal your untouchable heart
Such a luminous entity fails not on purity, but on fear that drives two loves apart

Chorus



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Lighthouse

I had a dream I was running through a thicket in the darkest night
There were wolves gaining ground and buzzards blowing up ahead in full blown flight
I was scared, I was scared but the moon shone bright
'til you threw me a light you threw me a line

Chorus

So come on, throw your hands up, I'll follow where you go
My heart swells like the sea for you, darling don't you know
You'll always be the first in line when it all goes up in smoke
Yeah 'cause you will be the lighthouse honey and I'll be the boat

I had a dream we were sailing out along amidst a violent sea
I was windswept and restless and hard pressed and helpless and woozy
I was overboard and under-towed, I was floating with the debris
On the horizon I see my devotee has rowed out to get me

Chorus

I had a dream we were standing there together at the end of days
The city was crumbling and I was choking in a smoke-filled haze
I was blood-caked and breathless I was ashen-faced
But I did not care because you were there
Strong as a lion; tall as a titan; my private island

Chorus



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Moonlight voodoo

Darkness ain't no stranger, whiskey ain't no cure
Blood is thick and water's thin of that I can be sure.
You and I have hummed this tune a thousand times before but honey dripping off the
tongue just makes you long for more

Chorus

When you pull me to your chest to stop me falling
I know one kiss would sure ignite the spark
Your misbehaving whispers ringing in my ears
Your moonlight voodoo curse upon my heart

Drunken as a sailor you crash upon my shore
Hearts that break and bleed themselves are not entirely pure
If I was to throw myself beneath the undertow
Would you pluck me out or just submerge me deep below?

Chorus

I'm on fire, I'm on fire, I'm on fire tonight
I'm on fire, I'm on fire, I'm fire tonight

Darkness ain't no stranger, loving you is a chore
If I know what's good for me I'll walk right out the door
You and I have hummed this tune a thousand times before
But baby we won't sing this love song, no not anymore



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Stars grow cold

Picture shows and midnight cards, sunny days and moonlit stars
City skyline oh so quiet, see you in the moonlight
I write to you to tell you so, still so much I have to know about you,
You know I'll walk two steps behind, because my love I never could outshine you

Chorus

You know I loved you from the start, with my whole heart
You are mine to have and hold, I'll love you 'til the stars grow cold.

Late night trains and curtain calls, please release me, let me fall, catch me.
Laughing from the bedroom floor, picture frames in sunlit halls.
I want to feel you near to me I'll cover you, I'll let you be.
Know I'll walk to two steps ahead, I'll clear a path for us, that's what I said.

Chorus

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Oh Lord

I was born into a town of landlocked mountain hills
My mama nursed me on her breast my pappy ploughed the fields
But as the snow turned lily-white upon the stony ground
'Twas stained with red of mama's blood my pappy he was drowned.

'Run my little darling girl' were her final words to me
head south bound where there's safety, head south down to the sea
with empty hearted sorrow I did wander through them pines
growing wilder with each sunset, taste of mourning on my mind

Chorus

Oh Lord Oh Lord I'm yearning for the sea
Oh Lord Oh Lord what will become of me
Oh Lord Oh Lord I'm yearning for the sea
Oh Lord Oh Lord what will become of me

I came upon a clearing there, a river's edge of stone
And there two brothers spied me and circled me up close
My heart did fly up in the sky on raven's wings released
For a ship they both were building fashioned whole from these dead trees

Dancing by the fireside one brother took my hand
He promised me safe passage far from these here slaughter lands
He wiped away my weeping as I sat upon his knee
I held him close against my chest and kisses gave him three

Chorus

Sailing out on river tides we dew our vessel south,
Whiskey for the winter and his kisses for my mouth
I thought back to my mama and her final words to me
I'm on my way my mama dear I'm south bound for the sea

Chorus

The river she was churning fast towards the sea we sailed
Til sent of salty air was nigh and waters hulled were bailed
The ship was rolling high on waves and I was on my knees
Until my lover's brother took with the devil's own disease

He stood there on the starboard side his pistol glistened bright
Two shots for my lover's chest and two shots for the night
My heart was sinking like a stone until he turned the gun on me
Before his trigger finger pulled that gun I leapt into the sea

Oh Lord Oh Lord Oh Lord Oh Lord
Oh Lord Oh Lord Oh Lord Oh Lord

Chorus x2



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Bring forth the Queen of Mexico

Bring forth the Queen of Mexico, she's the prettiest girl you'll ever know
Got a hard heart made of stone beating strong in her chest when she's all alone
Hair's raven black with a battle-scar, drawn in tattoo ink in her daddy's car
She's got a hard heart made of stone beating strong in her chest when she's all alone

Chorus

She's got a hard, hard, hard, hard, hard old heart.
She's got a hard, hard, hard, hard, hard old heart.
She's got a hard, hard, hard, hard, hard old heart, made of stone.

Well the postman's love came in spoken word, soon took flight like a blackbird
Left her hard heart dented like chrome beating sad in her chest when she's all alone
Then a dark ship sailed in the middle of the night, big old moon shone her silver light on
the velvet sea where the tempest broke left her old heart sinking like a stone

Chorus

With her tattoo ink and a lemon tree, and five silver bullets in her rosary beads
On a Godless earth with an ageless face, thinking weary old thoughts of Sunday's grace
So, she turned over earth with her hands in the ground and with a small one pressed to
her back she found
She had a hard heart, made of stone, beating strong in her chest, now she's all alone, yeah

Chorus



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Hold on

I can remember, we made our surrender when we were lying right there in the dark.
You shone like the sun you shone like the sun.
Running for cover, followed each other, riding bareback through a hurricane.
I know who you are, I know who you are.

My heart is on fire, and I'd be a liar, if I said it burned for any other than you
We built a temple, we built an empire.
I'd raise an army if you would let me, you know I'd catch you here if you fall
You don't have to worry, you don't have to worry

Chorus

Hold on, to the promises I swore, when I held you in my arms my love
Hold on, for my love grows ever strong, and I need you to belong here with me.

Even if I was broken, words left unspoken, they would be written there all over your skin
For you to read when we're apart
If I ever lost you, I'd come and find you, I'd navigate a way using only the stars
Back to your heart, back to your heart, back to your heart

Chorus



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Bury me

Bury me in wasteland graveyards, weigh me down with stone
Kiss me slowly like you need it, baby call me home.
Worship me in moonlit temples, mark me with a scar
Walk me naked through the garden, pin me to the stars

Carry me on silver waters, hold me in the dark
Float me out on the lakes of Hades, keep me in your heart

And in these catacombs that our calls home, you and I will go there
I'll call the fates as you shake my gates, you know our love will grow there.
I'll say the words so the Gods have heard they will call me over first because I'd rather
fade away,

I would not last a day without you.



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Eve's Blues

When you look at me with sidelong eyes
Plates begin to shift to choir sighs
I've got an itch to scratch, bone to pick, one finger snap makes my honey drip

When I feel you breathing down my neck
I must choose whether to bend or to break
I've got a gift horse lot, mouth to sing, got a heaving chest but no wedding ring.

Chorus

Loving you makes me feel just like Eve did,
I did not just bite that Apple, I ate the whole damn thing

When your fingers run along my hips
I see nightshade turn apocalypse
With your whiskey tongue, words obscene, your hands starting a fire in me like gasoline

I tried, I tried I tried to stop myself.
Hail Mary, the Angels and everyone else.
You still shove mz up to the gates of Hell, I step up with my cup and drink my fill but

Chorus

Loving you makes me feel just like Eve did,
I did not just bite that Apple, I ate the whole damn thing, then I shook that tree.



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Heartache

Love came before us and love will outlast,
When our flesh turns to dust and our bones turn to ash
When I wake here with you, held in your arms
Something inside of me burns like the stars

But if I ever had to let you let go
I would plead with the ground to swallow me whole
Because sometimes you're guessing and sometimes you know
That your love is too big for you both to outgrow

And I've got this heartache, and it's too late
For either of us to look back
And I miss you, and I need you to understand
Every word that I say

Dreamlessly sleeping beside you my love, tethered together with threads from above us
And ropes that have anchored so deep in my chest
that nothing you do could reduce them to less
Than a steel-bound collection of beautiful truths

And how grateful I am that I have found you
The colours burn brighter old roads feel new, not death now forgetting will ever undo them
But if you ever had to let me go
I would ask you to find me in places we know
In the sea and in pages and in promises sworn
In your heart and in the eyes of our children unborn

And I've got this heartache, and it's too late
For either of us to look back
And I miss you, and I need you to understand
Every word that I say
I will love you 'til the end of my days