

MAYBES ARE FADING
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why don't i show like she does
just one note can be too much
why does one tune always heal
and do i hear everything as such
or is she just
a proven violin
or is it just
a cruel and vile sin
no competition exists
stroking the back of her virtual hips
what i only seem to view
does this body reflect a friend or two
or is she just
a proven violin
or is it just
a cruel and vile sin
a proven violin
i sing its praise, she's aged so well
why worry when you're nothing but a shell
to hear her play, your conquest is through
redemption for an invisible view
or is it just
a proven violin
or is she just
a cruel and vile...
why do i stare like i do
when all of the maybes are fading
scars of the ages all unglue
descending and twisting and turning
why do i care like i do
something is wrong if i want to
this instrument i worthy of you?
all that i know tells me not to
as if she's just
a proven violin
or is it just
a cruel and vile...
why do i stare like i do
when all of the maybes are fading
scars of the ages all unglue
possessing and twisting and turning
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scars of the ages all unglue
descending and twisting and burning

Float

when will i hold you
when still you close all the doors
someone ignored you
and you were on the floor
that's when i'll hold you up to the light
some things are better
some things are better ignored
but not this letter
why don't you open your door
i know i hold you up to the light
i know i'll hold you up close tonight
maybe i'm sure
but i just don't know
maybe i'll go
with words to float
maybe i won't
when will i show you
when will it be like before
someone adored you
so wrap around my body once more
that's when i'll hold you up to the light
that's when we'll see every edge in sight
that's when i'll hold you up to the light
that's all that colors your skin so right
maybe i'm sure
but i just don't know
maybe i'll go
with words to float
maybe i'm sure
but i just don't know
maybe i'll go

All Instead

where is the needle
a hay stack in pin
sometimes that's where i fit in
a blast from a past
awake in the task
dismiss this style by which you passed
so break this, take this search for truth
and celebrate this word you
and break this seed of sacred breadth

to simplify it all instead
broke a good mold
the old failed the test
now lost it all to gain fast
takers of bids
that lead to sins
forever break from this path
so tales will be told but the truth is sold
like seeds guaranteed to grow fast
while others break from sacred breath
to simplify it all instead
oh we were souls to ourself
then we rose above the shell
flying high, by ourself
'til we need somebody else
you're taken by greed
eventually i'll lead
with rights of passage in my hand
and the road up ahead
looks jagged i'll bet
but the weight of your sin smooths my way
so take this, break this search for truth
and celebrate this word you
and break this seed of sacred breadth
to simplify it all instead
oh we were souls to ourself
then we rose above the shell
flying high, by ourself
'til we need somebody else...
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then we rose above the shell
flying high, by ourself
'til we need somebody else

Wonderful Thing

just won't show it
broken pieces
will you wish me well
instant carries
heavy prices
swayed by a quick sell
it's the wonderful thing you do
it's the beautiful way you choose
that's taken me through
it's like reading
a false expression
is that one of those
liars are breeding
but this one's believing
which will steal the show

it's the wonderful thing you do
that keeps it true
it's the beautiful way you choose
that tells me i'm not
will you keep it
stay true to it
so many before let you down
and will you cheat it
mass believe it
and will the plastic get you down
sarcastic clown
it's the wonderful thing you do
it's the beautiful way you choose
that's taken me right...
through
it's the wonderful thing you do
that keeps it true
it's the beautiful way you choose
that tells me i'm not...
through

Am I

what would you say
if i asked you
if you really cared
what would you do
say they loved you
do lovely words betray...
the ones you long to say
why is it always a lie
except the words you try
and they grow tired as they sink
a girl too fair and bright
and is it wrong or am I right
how would you look
if i wrote books
to illustrate your way
down so perfect
that you would steal
someone else's face
known to no one but yourself
except i already do
i kept the notes inside of you
kept for future lovely days
when the clouds move fast away
you found that i figured it out
even with a face misplaced
same is the game inside of you
i know it sounds a little trite
but is it wrong or am i right

is it wrong or am i right
is it wrong or am i right
... oh the ones you long to say
why is it always a lie
except the words you try
and they grow tired as they sink
a girl too fair and bright
like a dove too good for sight
she's breaking every wave
of lovely words that fade
and you can see right through this light
and is it wrong or am i right
is it wrong or am i right
is it wrong or am i right...

Breakthrough

now's the time to break through
here's the place where i do
construct something from you
and take the prize that i choose
lately it's clear
to expire this license of fear
lately
it's right
no longer just dreams in the night
hey that's me
refusing mediocrity
hey that's i
no longer will you question why
so much has passed my way
i just didn't quite greet it
now this blindness has gone
never to be repeated
lately come clean
and pace out the countdown to me
lately it's right
to savor all minutes of night
hey that's me
refusing mediocrity
hey that's i
no longer will you question why
sometimes you can miss it
and sometimes it's so clear
that everyone is the leader
of their journey
dry your tears, dry your tears, dry your tears
hey that's me
refusing mediocrity
hey that's i
no longer will you question why

hey that's me
refusing mediocrity
hey that's i
no longer will you question why

The Wishing

it takes awhile to reconcile
the heart that goes away
i counted two
breaking through
and then it broke away
and saw the sweetest prize of all
as dollars dissipate
green piles are blue
without you
so i'm going to throw it from a wishing well
when the lights go out the coins are gone
'cause i threw them all from a wishing well
'cause out here is where the wish belongs
where i think of you shining true
counterfeit will not do at all
i made a list to manifest
to picture yesterday
and saw the truth
breaking through
but then it broke away
but when she has truly seen the man
the artist falls away
twice she will think
we're on the brink
'cause i'm going to throw it from a wishing well
when the lights go out the coins are gone
'cause i threw them all from a wishing well
'cause out here is where the wish belongs
where i think of you shining true
counterfeit will not do at all
we had desert and spoke
awhile
my love returned today
so i say to you now
i love her
still

Fontainebleau

i met a girl on a paris train
she put it in a letter
i think i might do the same

she said her name was stella
stella was russian and ready to go
suggesting something better
she told ME where she liked to go
fontainebleau
fontainebleau
that's what i'll do
i've been to holland, i've been to spain
in good and sudden weather
the kids there they talk of everything
that is america
i played my song in a gauda café
and thought about that train
and faces that saturate everything
in fontainebleau
fontainebleau
that's what i'll do
fontainebleau
fontainebleau
fontainebleau
that's what i'll do
stella, where are you going
this train goes way too slow
england might have been a blast
london walks cleared my mind
as i got to the top of primrose hill
i started feeling fine
the end of a journey had worn
me down
but what kept it glowing
was that soothing voice in my mind
that sent me going to
fontainebleau
fontainebleuu
that's what i'll do
fontainebleau
fontainebleuu
fontainebleau
that's what i'll do

Resolution

what if you saw me in opposite ways
unlike the pattern of different days
breaking the cycle
coming in first
likened to chinese
healing words
resolution
of the son
retribution

come undone
what if i vowed
to only see up sides
same circumstances
without these lies
likened to freeways
taking the 101
but not the classes
i've already done
resolution
of the son
retribution
come undone
now that i'm golden
now that there's nowhere to run
when old lights are stolen
replaced and rung
out of focus on freeways
maybe blind faith out of sight
but the dark looks so different
when we're crashing stars tonight
resolution
of the son
retribution
come undone
resolution
of the son
real solution
all was none

And So It Happens

and so it happens
but didn't you know
the time it took to steal the show
you were always there
you just refused it
now nothing can stop it
you see that it could
just come to this
without the effort to resist
for the first time glow
for the first time glow
for the first time glow
know
just glow