

OURS IS THE TIME

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Milton's Offer

so there is a man
doctor in his den
he got to see the whole world change
and his simple plan
to enjoy it grand
has left a huge love life unwavering
and now we all arrive
to celebrate the birth of a child
Milton
won't wilt them
he's eighty seven and hanging with our rock and roll friends
of all of the people that are still around
he was the one without a frown
oh Milton
you miss them
a house on the hill
you need not a pill
to view them
and yes you had two sons
and one passed way too young
they wore thick glasses like a young Lennon
and the picture's there
in black and white froze stare
in a frame bought in '67
like Picasso in those days
he's enshrined hallways with him
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and yes you had a wife
a partner in this life
and a fine humanitarian
not long ago she died, explained as we walked back outside...
lady
can you hear it
some words spoken
no words needed
oh lady, lady
it's not over
and it's never
just one soldier
oh my love's gone
but I'm not on my own
oh so my love has shown
search much, all has flown
weightless

moon can tell us
as you stare hard
it softly falls down
oh maybe, maybe
it's a house we'll hold
for man made on nature
has so much soul
oh my love's gone
but I'm not on my own
oh so my love has shown
her touch, I'm reborn
and as we wave goodbye, celebrate the life of this child

Nothing Else Will Do

sorry is not so
this word it can form a rapid sentence
for a lesson in your past
don't go
but find your strength to know
that faces always show
why some do last, while others fade fast
think this through, you'll reach the best of you
where nothing else will do
and you know the score
with the one's you've ignored
like the sand
through the hand
less demand
for love in bloom
to illuminate your gloom
and I just want to show
this is something other than the last time
as I was standing at the side of you
with no repeating pattern
and you know the score
with the ones you've adored
was two so much more
than the one
searching son
with no demand
for love in bloom
to make you swoon
for love in bloom
to make you swoon
for love in bloom
and sorry is not so

Carry On This Way

I saw you walking by my window on the take
I questioned my eyes
but realized your shallow make
so there you are
lovely and so very far
anyway don't carry on this game
are you afraid
so don't carry on, don't carry on this way
my good friend

I watched you whisper a few words I would not say
I just stared at you contemplating different ways
in your new song do you like to go it alone
well you may
so don't carry on this game
are you a friend
so don't carry on, don't carry on this way
my good friend, oh yes
don't carry on
a brighter star
mistook you, you're shooting too far.. away
so don't carry on this game
I'm not afraid
so don't carry on, don't carry on this way
my good friend, oh yes
is this the end
don't carry on, don't carry on this way

Icon

understand this
from a writing icons bow
who no longer needs to shout
and pick up laughing
from a setting in a sense
revealing light from land
and when you come to shore, expectation along the way
you can send it out the door in an effortless brigade
'cause I won't live up
'cause you know you're so demanding
and you won't give up
but you know I'll end up standing
and you won't live up
'cause I'm quite sure where I'll be landing
and I won't give it up
in the papers
they all write about your style
and you laugh it off a while
against a pillow
you can see the ink turns red
still they stake claims to your head
and all of the years that they hung on every word
that you started to conceive from a thought they made absurd
but I won't live up
'cause you know you're so demanding
and you won't give up
but you know I'll end up standing
and you won't live up
'cause I'm quite sure where I'll be landing
and I won't, said I won't give it up
live up
every time I hear you calling, you raise me up when I feel I'm crawling
I'm just a man so stop your talking, I'm writing down your dreams
and all of the years that they hung on every word
that you started to conceive from a thought they made up sir
but I won't live up
'cause you know you're so demanding
and you won't give a..
but you know I'll end up standing
and you won't live up

'cause I'm quite sure where I'll be landing, yeah
and I won't, said I won't, no I won't give it up

Bravery

sometimes what you believe is so pitiful
the way you slip in and out the door
manifest all that you want to be
but nothing about you remains a mystery
so now that you've got all you want
what are you going to do to save us all
and you know that you can't say to me
the life that you live lately is not life
and you claim that nothing's hazy
define the strife as bravery this time
but it's not...it's not
the license to get old is in your mind
but sometimes baby we don't have the time
the evolution of your mind and soul
is the stuff that never gets old
of all the drama kings and queens shallow card games
yours is a modest scheme
and you know that you can't say to me
the life that you live lately is not life
and you claim that nothing's hazy
define the strife as bravery this time
but it's not, oh no, it's not
no it's not, it's not, oh no

End Of The Year

once they've seen
that you have walked away
they'll soon just see your back
they assume like me
it's hard to look away
when burn your heart just may
and I can see
releasing harmony
like snow is falling free
from you
I want
no need for holiday
it's almost Christmas Day
for you and I
we're whole within our self
yet feel so blank and still
and loving thoughts
romance is in our minds
paralysis benign
so we can see
created by our self
we're harder than the rest
for we, we are one
no need for holiday
your dream is on its way
for you and I
we're home within ourselves

as soon as you can tell
and you'll bring fourth
all that you can be
so give it to yourself
in all my nights
so many spent alone
the ones that have come and gone
so breach to give sight
together we weren't wrong
to write this Christmas song
for you, just you
no longer by yourself
realize there's someone else

Lost Souls Communion

why do I even try
I still magnetize
those who see besides
they come to me, they try, they talk, they cry
never signal not to fear
on these streets I walk to clear
still they always find me here
in lost souls communion
pages of my atmosphere
like flipping through a book of lost years
while I sleep on my big sleigh bed
while they sleep outside
and yet our dreams collide
never signal not to fear
on these streets I walk to clear
still they always find me here
in lost souls communion
taking time to figure out
is my heart in doubt
energy that must be clear
in lost souls communion
no matter where you rise
no matter what your house's size
get off the negative side
you'll stay within the words you say
and that's hell to pay
I don't know myself
but I want no one else
I don't know myself
but I...

Never Be Complete

you sometimes say
it's not enough
then overflow it
a lifetime test
for what is rough
to where you own it
impatiently you ride the cuff
and then you sew it
it's like the place where nothing's touched

but your hand still knows it
oh when it's done
you sing along in the crowd up ahead
you know you're by yourself
only inside yourself
your mind's a crowded hall
except when the place involved
lets you go
deceive the god
of all that stuff
you race to know it
likened to snow upon your bluff
and swept off to show it
and oh like a gun
shoots a rose at the side of your head
you know you're by yourself
only inside yourself
you're like a crowded hall
except when the place involved
lets you go
never be complete, no more self defeat
oh never be complete, no more self defeat
oh you ask for the one you love
and then you think
it's all come from above
ah now baby enough..
you know you're by yourself
only inside yourself
your mind's a crowded hall
except when the place involved..
you know you're by yourself
only inside yourself
your mind's a crowded hall
except when the place involved
lets you go
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Match Up

sometimes when I go to sleep
I can feel what's behind me
almost as if I'm in so deep
not to see what's beside me
but in the dead of night
I can live a hundred thousand times
yet in the midst of you
why am I not fully present
feeling so confused again
never in the moment
and I may never give up
as it seems I've got it all, but then
nothing matches up
except the very thoughts of giving in
and that is it
this is so
I won't need to release to let go
that is why
this is how
no agenda at all somehow

this is the key
and this is the flow
to letting go
sitting right beside of this object of affection
we are so beside ourselves
not to feel a connection
time to strap us in
ironically by getting out again
and that is it
this is so
I won't need to release to let go
that is why
this is how
it's agreed I can see it now
this is the scene
and this is the show
for letting go
when what you have matches up
with your conviction about it, that is when
everything catches up
and all can see what control had clouded in
and that is it..

Lifebed

people on there lifebed
do they realize it starts again
in the cycle they've always been
taking back all that was lost to them
'cause I know
where I've been
but I must change everything
and once the risk settles in
the world might open up again
and let me in
sometimes when the moon is half in full
I can at last feel whole when
moving forward in so many ways
without a trophy that makes complacency feel like atrophy
'cause I know
where I've been
but I must change everything
and once the risk settles in
the world might open up again
and let me in
in your lifebed
you'll surely pass
through new missions where you're marching fast
racing for the shore
can't hold a frown
listen for the sigh, the sail, the sound
of no anchors down
'cause I know
where I've been
but I must change everything
and once the risk settled in
the world has opened up again
and let me in
people, there's the ship
I've got to go but not to drift
I know