



## **FLYING NUN RECORDS**

**Office Dog**  
*Spiel*  
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### **LYRICS:**

#### **Shade**

Face to face in the maze

Strange not to be afraid  
And just high  
Underneath the crane  
As sunlight  
Tries to catch the shade

Place to place, day to day  
Change in the same old way  
That's just time  
Time spent in the maze  
As sunlight  
Tries to catch the shade

You, you'll be fine  
That can wait  
Put that aside in the shade  
Shade  
Shade  
Shade

### **Antidote**

Well I was slipping  
Through the city  
Nothing with me  
Spun my head 'round  
Breathed it in  
And it was something like an antidote

The people shining  
As they're climbing  
Silver linings  
Spun my head 'round  
Breathed them in  
And it was something bright

But I can't get here sometimes

Well I was slipping  
At the table  
We were stable  
Spun your head round  
Breathed it in  
And it was something light

But I can't get here sometimes  
No I can't get clear to shine

And it was something like an antidote

### **Gleam**

There's the gleam  
That I need  
In the grime  
Of the night

Hurry now, you're late

There's the gleam  
Cold and clean  
Right on time  
Get in line

Hurry now, you're late  
It's coming  
Hurry now, that closing door's still open  
Here's hoping

### **Warmer**

Took my place  
Down the parade  
Lept off the lean  
I'd been on  
Since I got green  
Climbed on down the  
Two sided things  
Some days bring

Haywire morning  
Wayside's never been warmer  
Warmer

Made my way  
Lay where you lay  
Set in the scene

Joy's on stage  
Dread's in the wings  
Thicket mind's  
Slowly clearing  
As they sing  
As they sing

Haywire morning  
Wayside's never been warmer  
Haywire morning  
Wayside's never been warmer

Warmer  
Never been warmer  
Warmer

### **Big Air**

Sinking's just fine  
Now I know the lake  
I can't feel nobody else  
I can't feel no pain  
I got big air  
Flew and landed strange  
Now even though the noise is gone  
Still the echo stays  
Sunshine on your face

In this goldmine  
The blue of the flame  
I can't hear nobody out  
I can't feel no shame  
I got big air  
Flew and landed strange  
Now even though the noise is gone  
Still the echo stays  
Sunshine on your face  
Grab some while you wait

I got big air  
Flew and landed strange  
Now even though the noise is gone  
Still the echo stays  
Sunshine on your face

## **Tightropes**

Lost a sea bird  
To a sea mist  
I kept driving  
Now you're carsick  
Found an old friend  
In a new low  
Hung our whole hearts  
On the same pole

All fine in time

It's a big past  
I can't find me  
But I've found you  
In that black sea  
Where we burnt down  
And you looked up  
With our whole hearts  
In the same cup

All fine in time

Lost a sea bird  
To a sea mist  
I kept driving  
Now you're carsick  
Some will shatter  
Me I'll melt slow  
In this circus  
On this tightrope

All fine in time  
In time  
All fine in time  
All fine in time

## **In the Red**

Few smiles stick out at me  
Like the one in your bag

Dim lights lit up the scene  
Where the record was set  
Life's just chasing your mind  
'Round the body you get  
Time spent  
'Til we're all  
'Til we're all in the red

First time you had all night  
I had nothing to say  
Days passed  
And some got caught on the way  
Life's just chasing your mind  
With the body you get  
Time spent  
'Til we're all  
'Til we're all in the red  
'Til we're all  
'Til we're all in the red

Feels like  
Feels like  
Seems like heaven to me  
Feels like  
Feels like  
Seems like heaven to me  
Feels like  
Feels like  
Seems like heaven to me  
Feels like  
Feels like  
Seems like heaven to me

### **Hand in Hand**

Way down within  
I felt it win  
Big pale moon was up and hanging  
Off a sunbeam rail  
We would watch the city squirming  
Wrapped in winter's tail

Way out with you  
I split in two

Half of me was right there finally  
Thawing at the core  
Half of me was outside lying  
On a sunless porch

And now you wave  
I turn the page  
Cut through the waste  
You lead the way  
When twisted kites fly in the night  
I let them sway

And now you wave  
I clean the slate  
Cut through the waste  
You lead the way  
Two twisted kites  
Fly in the night  
Hand in hand in hand in hand in  
Hand

### **Cut the Ribbon**

Back to back and side to side  
The houses full up on the rise  
A three car crash up on the pass  
An open sea of glass and I was home  
Clinging to the coast

I put my ear up to the shell  
Heard brighter tolls from older bells  
I cut the ribbon, reeled them in  
Sat back and let them win  
And now I know  
Exactly who I owe

Back to back and side to side  
The houses on the rise

Back to back and side to side  
The houses full up on the rise  
I cut the ribbon, let it win  
Sat back and reeled it in  
And now I see

Why it ain't for me

Back to back and side to side  
The houses on the rise

Everybody knows  
It's sinking in slowly here  
Everybody knows  
It's sinking in slowly here  
All day  
Sinking in slowly here  
All day  
Sinking in slowly here  
All day  
Sinking in slowly here

### **Teeth**

Blue sky's in a black case  
No one's left to chase  
Us teeth in the wide smile of the cold plain  
Now I'm in the game  
Heading out of frame

You chimed up as I strayed  
Deciding to wait  
Big sky like the wildfire that I can't tame  
Now we're in the game  
Circling the drain  
Now I'm in the game  
Biting down again

### **The Crater**

I swing  
Swing all day  
Test my chain  
'Til it breaks  
And I land in a well  
With the only love I've felt

I rust  
Turn to dust



Stretch my trust  
Just enough  
In the crater where you fell  
With the only lie I tell  
I swing

In the crater  
In the crater where you fell  
With the only lie I tell  
I swing

## **Spiel**

I was starting to fray  
Strange clouds up on the bay  
Big gold sun stuck in clay  
Wind came, blew it away

Now that time and that place  
They're the shapes that I trace  
Guess some waves never break  
Guess some waves never break

Guess that's what I weigh

I was starting to fray  
Strange clouds up on the bay  
Big gold sun stuck in clay  
Wind came, blew you away

Guess that's what I weigh  
Guess that's why I wait here

Big gold sun was stuck in clay  
Big gold sun was stuck in clay

Sorry for the spiel  
I just wanna feel real  
Sorry for the spiel  
I just wanna feel real