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My Entire Life
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ROCK ON

I woke up in a motel
Spent all day in a van
Showed up late and they meet me at the gate
Sayin' who are you playin' with man
I get stoned in the mornin'
I start chasin' lines
I'll tell ya the truth, I got the microphone blues
But I give it to 'em every night
You gotta rock on
Yeah, I'm gonna rock on

Baby needs clothes she can work in
Baby needs play clothes too
If I get home with a pocket full of money
I would spend it all on you
I'll take you on a trip to the islands
Take you on a trip down to Spain
We'll pick up sticks
You got the number one tricks
I got the number one team in the game
We gonna rock on
Yeah, you better rock on

I woke up in a hotel
Spent all day on a plane
Showed up late and they meet me at the gate
Sayin' we been waitin' on you man

I get stoned in the mornin'
I start chasin' lines
Tell ya the truth, I got the microphone blues
But I give it to 'em every night
You gotta rock on
Yeah, you wanna rock on

MERMAID VAMPIRE

See me, all tangled up in seaweed
I been lookin' for you, do you see me
Breathin' underwater, breathin' fire

That girl is a live wire
She got me in my heart
And set my brain on fire
Deep blue like a mermaid
I wanna swim to the bottom
And chase her around
Said la da da da da
When she play guitar
And singin' it loud

Uh huh
She Sing 2 (uh huh)

Look at you, I see you with a big attitude
Turns out, she's got an introverted way
But she gotta perverted haze and i'm livin' in it

That girl is a vampire
Got me in my heart
And set my brain on fire
Deep blue like a mermaid
I wanna swim to the bottom
And chase you around
Said la da da da da
When she play guitar
And singin' it loud

She Sing too, right...uh huh

MT. CAROLINE

Love burns inside of me
I'm gonna let it all out
And set the whole world on fire
Nothin' has ever been enough for me
I wanna stand up fast
And run out as far as I can

But you can find
Me way up high
Burnin' bright on a mountain
With Caroline...

I been feelin' like the ocean
Crashin' up against a wall
Like an endless summer
Just beggin' it to turn fall
Yeah I'm older and I'm wiser
But I still got sick of it all
Now I'm young again
And I am feelin' in awe

But you can find me
Me way up high
Burnin' bright on a mountain
With Caroline...

TINA

Yesterday I called my mother
Cryin' on an airport floor
She was tellin' me about two of my brothers
How she can't take much more
Two years now she's been a widow
Heiress to a chaos scene
With two full-grown schizophrenic ghosts

Strung out on amphetamine
And livin' on the street

Is it freedom, is it pain
When it's standing still in your veins
Tell me you're sick
Or are we all just fallin' to pieces
Yeah it cooked you, what a waste
I saw it took you with just a taste
Now she's feedin' on lost souls just like a prophet
But with drugs like that, who needs God anyway

There's nothin' I can say
To make it any better, oh no
So much we used to pray
And it didn't even matter much

Is it freedom, no it's pain
When it's freezing hot in your veins
Tell me you're sick
Or are we all just fallin' to pieces
I saw it cook you, what a waste
Yeah it took you with just a taste
Now she's feedin' on lost souls just like a prophet
But with drugs like that who needs God
Hey with drugs like that who needs love
With drugs like that who needs life anyway

MY ENTIRE LIFE

If life is a jungle
I wanna be a bird
Flyin' up above it all
Low enough to be heard
With a brightness in my feathers
So everyone can see
Oh just fundamental colors
Yellow, red, blue, and green
Can you see me now

Heyooo, there you go
Peace on Earth, I want it though
I can see it now
Heyooo, there you go
Love like yours, I wanna know
I can hear you now

If life is a canvas
I wanna fill it up
With landscapes and portraits
And brushstrokes of love
I wanna capture all the memories
Like lightning in a jar
I wanna walk through rainbows
Where all the colors are
Can you see it now

Heyooo, there you go
Peace on Earth, I want it though
I can see it now
Heyooo, there you go
Love like yours, I wanna know
I can see you now

OPTIMUM ARTIST

I saw the world fall into the sea
From the passenger side of a car
You were playin' me a brand new song
This is how I really feel
I wanna share my spotlight with you
Take me on the road to your life
And out of nowhere
The angels did sing
You said this is how I really feel
I said I think we are going to see the king
And tell him love is real

I saw a mountain crumble down
While you said

It looks like a cloud from the other side
You looked me in my face
And said you better mean it
Next time you turn away
And then the fire came burnin' up inside of you
You said I don't think you really understand
I said oh yes I do
'Cause I've been here the whole time too
And you took me by my hand
You said love is all that matters in the end...

I saw you in a dream...

Child is born
Mother is made
Sun is dawned everyday
When my time comes
I'm gonna hold you like I used to
Just like I used to...

COWBOYS

Asphalt steam on a new road in
Outlaw genes & you're
Reachin' for another one
Engine screams
Like a desperate child
From a long bad dream
Can you get 'em to their mother

It's a long way from the good times
But it's a long way from the bad times too
They say life is just a beautiful mess
It was made by cowboys like you
Ain't it true

Payin' bills with a past life drop
Some tracks you made
When you were livin' in Knoxville
But those mountain streams

Start movin' too fast
Let 'em bring you down

It's a long way from the good times
But it's a long way from the bad times too
Maybe life is like the wide open west
And it was made for cowboys like you

Purple skies and border lines
Change your mind
Keep reachin' for another one
Don't stress too much
If it makes you wanna cry
You can still write a sad song
You can still bathe in the moonlight

We're a long way from the good times
But it's a long way from the bad times too
I know life is just a fragile mess
But it was made for cowboys like you

So don't stress too much
If it makes you wanna cry
You can still write a sad song
You can still bathe in the moonlight

HYPERBOLIC JESUS

She says she don't believe in Jesus
But she thinks he was a pretty good guy
Wears her hair down when she goes to work
And pulls it back when she's gettin' high
She asked me what I think the second verse is
That's when I tell her I'm gonna make it all up
She says you better make me up another one
That will never be enough, that's tough

She said to fly if you need to fly
There's a deity in the sky
Go on and sing if you gotta sing

I'm an angel with no wings
She said hallelujah wish I knew ya
Wish I didn't know
But I know and it's all gotta end

I'll read your book if you put it out soon, but
I can't promise that I'll stick around too long
She says why you gotta be so morbid
Go and write me a happy song, well
When I met her she was fallin' to pieces
When she met me I was fallin' apart too
Found out we had a couple things in common
Nothin' good I'm tellin' you, that's the truth

She said to cry if you need to cry
There's a deity in the sky
I said to scream if you need to scream
My little angel with no wings
She said hallelujah wish I knew ya
Wish I didn't know
But I know and it's all gotta end

I don't believe in Jesus
But I bet she was a pretty good guy
Used to say her name in high places
Now I just keep gettin' high

Crazy nights in Macon, Georgia
Makin' love in a swimmin' pool
When my mind starts racin' towards you
I know I was a fool
You were playin' video games with no clothes on
I was a horse with no name that you rode on
All through the night
Feelin' right to feel good again

DOUBLE STRIPE

Late spring early summer
Last ones to leave the party

You were drivin' fast and I was too
Same trees we always drive past
You looked down to the dashboard
I never thought that I'd lose you

Go ahead and tell 'em that it's alright
When they hit you with the peace pipe
Used to be my lover and my friend
Hey we always had a good time
Til them double striped road lines
Said I would never see you again

Flashbacks to the roadside
Seein' you through the windshield
Knowin' there's nothin' I could do
It hurts to remember
So everyday I wake up
And drift a little more from you

Now go ahead and tell 'em that I'm alright
When they hit me with the peace pipe
Used to be my lover and my friend
Damn we always had a good time
Til them double striped road lines
Said I'd never see you again

ROOSTER

I got a pain in my soul today
It's hard for me to even try and talk about it
Old things are goin' away
But what you can't let go
Will keep you hangin' around

I feel like I could die
And do a little bit better
It goes away in time
So they say, whatever
You can't put it all back in the bottle
So you better let go

That old rooster's crowin'
His head's held high
He's walkin' through the garden
Lookin' for food with his two wives
Well I wanted it all for myself
I didn't wanna let go of no one
But you gotta let a bird fly
When she's feelin' hemmed in

I feel like I could die
And do a little bit better
It goes away in time
So they say, whatever
You can't put it all back in the bottle
So you better let go

TRAGIC KINGDOM

Steppin' through life, all dirt and spit
Got nothin' to survive on
Out in space where everything hurts
All you can do is fly on
You know I never meant to disappoint
I didn't mean no harm, I just couldn't shake it

Red, yellow, and orange leaves
Fall on and cover the ground
But you don't notice do ya darlin'
You never even look down
Before you know the whole street's gone
The asphalt's papered brown
The love gets decayin'

Oh I didn't want it that way
Rollin' tears on your birthday cake
Tragic Kingdom was an old school fave
But Don't Speak & it fades away

Phoenix flies from a crumblin' Earth

I was dodgin' it for too long
Now my deepest secrets have all been told
And I can only keep keepin' on
I really hope I didn't miss the point
I know it went on too long
I just couldn't face it

Oh I didn't want it that way
Rollin' tears on your birthday cake
Tragic Kingdom was an old school fave
But Don't Speak and it fades away

BREAK FREE, ROLLING STONE

When I was a young thing
I thought the world was mine
Now I'm not yet an old one
But I been around
And I know this world is wide

But am I alone here
Are we alone here
Do you wanna break free
And be like a rollin' stone

Flights into and out of Las Vegas
I don't believe they could cost too much
I wish I could go and see my brother
Just to tell him I love him
And stay in touch

Well am I alone here
Are we alone here
Do you wanna break free
And be like a rollin' stone

When I was a young thing
I thought this old world was mine
Now I am not yet an old one
But I been around

And I know this world is so wide, listen..

I'm not alone here
And you're not alone here
Do you wanna break free
And be like a rollin' stone
Do you wanna break free
And be...

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