



Jana Mila
Chameleon
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LYRICS

Like Only Lovers Could

Crawl into
Deceive my mind
And let me drown
In every shade of blue

Peel my skin
‘Til I have nothing but your warmth
Your arms to hold onto

Lover, you could drain my soul
Could rip my heart in two
Lover, you could ease the pain
You're carrying my wounds

Descend until I'm close enough
To reach the reins

Of your joy and sorrow

Shake the ground beneath our feet
And break the walls
Or build them as our home

Lover, I could drain your soul
Could rip your heart in two
Lover, I could ease your pain
I'm carrying your wounds

We'll be lost inside the ruins
If our heart has overthrown us
But it's everything or nothing until then

Crawl into
Deceive my mind
And let me drown
In every shade of blue

Somebody New

We chose a dirty pavement
At the parking lot
You wore your leather jacket
Made you look so tough
And you hoped I knew
Something's growing bitterness
Inside of you

We spent an hour drinking
In the burning sun
You had your words all ready
Like a loaded gun
And you got me to
Listen to the bitterness inside of you

You said, have you been longing for somebody new?
Oh well, cause lately I've been thinking that you do

Somebody stole your bike
I had to bring you home
You'd rather skip the night
Than face it on your own

You couldn't hide
Everything that you've been dragging in your mind

You said, have you been longing for somebody new?
Oh well, cause lately I've been thinking that you do

I know you took off early, left the sheets undone
Your eyes all red and blurry with your headphones on
I guess it's true
I've been growing bitterness inside of you

You said, have you been longing for somebody new?
Oh well, cause lately I've been thinking that you do

Chameleon

You should know
That I'll be whoever you want
You will be the color that I hide in

And we both know
We're trying to please everyone
By making ourselves comfortable in their skin

You paint me
In the likeness of yourself
Dying to forget all that defines us

Love's a drain
Fill the heart of someone else
Only for the moment that it blinds us

But everyone has their reasons
And everyone has their seasons

Chameleon
All too familiar
The mirror's here
We become one
When I am your
Chameleon

It's alright
I taught myself to sacrifice

To embrace the burden of belonging

I don't mind
I see you and I see I
It's only spring, but I hear winter calling

But everyone has their reasons
And everyone has their seasons

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Love Let Go

It was a long day
Now the day is done

Now we're walking
Slowly walking home

Hold me gently
While you speak your mind

Slowly walking
We should take our time

Oh, we tried and tried
And even though

Love let go
It let go of both of us

Soft and slow
It slipped through our hands

You're not who you were
I'm not who I was

Somehow what we built
Wasn't strong enough

'Cause
Love let go
It let go of both of us

Now it's raining
Bittersweet relief

It's time to let these storm clouds
Wash over you and me

It is what it is
Not what we thought it should be

Silent tears run
Running down our street

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And even though

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It let go of both of us

Soft and slow
It slipped through our hands

You're not who you were
I'm not who I was

Somehow what we built
Wasn't strong enough

'Cause
Love let go, It let go of both of us
Love let go, It let go of both of us
Love let go, It let go of both of us
Love let go, It let go of both of us

I Wasn't Gonna

Damn it, now you're just another reason to feel blue
Did you even know I was just as upset as you
Oh, when I left you at
The dark side of the room

And I was hoping you would ask so I could act confused
Don't worry about the answers, oh it's not about the truth
Oh, but it's getting late
And the party's over soon
Oh, it's getting late and the party's over soon

I wasn't gonna cry
I wasn't gonna scream
I wasn't gonna fight
I wasn't gonna make a scene
And I'm sorry if you're bruised
'Cause I'm messing with your pride
But it's all because you're running from the rumbling in the sky

I'm drinking like it's better at the bottom of the glass
'Til everybody's blurry who I'm trying to impress
In between flashing lights
Red wine on my dress

Something started burning, now it spread like a wildfire
And every time you look away you're cutting down the wire
That is holding back
Things you can't deny
And now everyone is in the line of fire

I wasn't gonna cry
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It's True

Exhausted lungs, a burning throat
I leave that world behind me

Too many times have I been told
My intuition's lying

Oh, it's true
They're only trying to get what they want from you

Our eyes would burn
We stared too long
Into the same horizon

I tried, I tried, for far too long
But you can't please everybody

Oh, it's true
They're only trying to get what they want from you

Oh and I tried so hard to keep this up
But it's starting to wear me out
All I seem to do is run
My heart into the ground

A dream so hard to wake you from
'Cause I don't wanna let you down
But I don't wanna let me down

Oh, it's true
They're only trying to get what they want from you

Oh, it's true
They're only trying to get what they want from you

Oh, it's true
I'm only trying to do what I need to do
I'm on the search for something new

I know when I have found it

Let Me In

I wanna travel deep inside
Down your veins
And carve my name in every bone

I'll make a million miles
Around your spine
Along the way, I'll build a home

You won't have to tell me anything
I'll figure out who you are
If you let me in

You won't have to tell me anything
Your eyes are the gate to whatever you think
If you could let me in

I wanna slide on every line, past every scar
And dance to the rhythm of your heart
I've seen you from afar, now I'm coming close
I wanna see your map, want it to be my own

You won't have to tell me anything
I'll figure out who you are
If you let me in

You won't have to tell me anything
Your eyes are the gate to whatever you think
If you could let me in
If you could let me in

'Cause I've been searching for a place
A safe haven to grow old in

And I think you have a spot, might have a place
To keep me warm if you could just let me in
If you could let me in

I wanna travel deep inside
Down your veins
And carve my name in every bone

In Between

Vacant eyes feeling empty
Oh, my mind's so full

Polished my plans 'til they feel like
Something to hold onto

In between pause and play
Night and day
Are magically hidden clocks

Where life's only going as slow
Or as fast as the speed of your thoughts
I don't wanna keep up

All these faces I don't know
They're all laughing, did I miss the joke
All these moments, can't I just have one
The feeling is lost before it's even come
If I can't seem
To find my place in between

Always thinking ahead
Afraid to leave something behind

Constantly filling the blanks
And wrestling my restless mind

I think I'll find where I belong
If I choose to stay right here while they run

All these faces I don't know
They're all laughing, did I miss the joke
All these moments, can't I just have one
The feeling is lost before it's even come

If I can't seem
If I can't seem
To find my place in between

Rosie

Rosie left the backdoor open yesterday
She didn't even leave a note
Before she took the train

The neighbors said they saw a girl crying in the streets
Rosie left a trail of tears for everyone to see

I'm sorry, Little Rose
We should have helped you long ago
Should have listened when you said
You felt like you didn't belong

Now mother has been staring all night at the kitchen floor
And father hasn't said a word
Since you have been gone

Sweet Rose
When do you get back home?
You left your footprints on our lawn
Left your footprints on our soul

Sweet Rose
You didn't have to go away
Oh, your loneliness had made you blind
To see who wanted you to stay

And we just hope you find some answers on the road
And if you do, we hope one day you'll let us know

And we hope that your journey is going well
And that you finally find some company
In yourself

The City

I found a piece of yesterday
The streets all seem to have a trace
Of those who found
The land of left behind
The pages of a story they still hide

You can't close your eyes
To stop the time

The world's not made for goodbyes
But the city saves a tale
About everyone

I wrote a letter to the night
You'll find it on an endless pile
I never knew
Forever takes so long

Too heavy for our minds to hold
Our memories are getting old
And faces turn to stories evermore

You can't close your eyes
To stop the time
The world's not made for goodbyes
But the city saves a tale
About everyone

You can't close your eyes
To stop the time
The world's not made for goodbyes
But the city saves a tale
About everyone

You could make it up
Or wonder why
They'll leave you talking to the sky
The city knows them more
Than anyone

I found a piece of yesterday
The streets all seem to have a trace
Of those who found the land of left behind
