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## *when you wish me there*

So it goes...  
Youthful ecstasy and hope  
Adoration no one knows  
Age and coping as the children grow older still  
Fleeting roses and rainbows  
Photographs of seeds we've sown  
Technicolor vows for the unknown  
For the future shone in you

When you wish me there  
I will be there  
As footprints in the sand  
Just one step behind  
'Cause when you wish me there  
I'm already there  
Just a whisper on the wind  
And ashes in time  
Memories of mine

What a ride for journeymen  
The rush of blood's adrenaline  
Diving deeper still it's ever close, there it goes  
Life and laughter, lust and love  
Friends you still know nothing of  
Illicit energy renewed with sight of the dying light

When you wish me there  
I will be there  
As footprints in the sand  
Just one step behind  
'Cause when you wish me there  
I'm already there  
Just a whisper on the wind  
And ashes in time  
Memories of mine

## *something to live for*

Gone halfway to the moon and back  
Supersonic but falling fast  
Seems you can't outrun your fate in the stars  
Just delay the inevitable  
Wrought with worry and what we were  
Only of the subconscious mind and the ether  
Fallen from ether

You give me something to live for

Slipped and fell through the stratosphere  
Still you caught me without a care  
Told my mother I'd always obey, but in secret...  
Up the stairwell and out on the porch  
In the schoolyard our innocence lost  
Means are ends to the nth degree but in number  
The devil is 3; the devil is me

You give me something to live for

From opposite horizons  
To adjacent tidal waves  
We topped the highest heavens  
Yet you forget what we all gave  
So farewell dear resolution  
Farewell to the faithless hollow heart  
I want no part

You give me something to live for

## *soft in lament*

Sleep soft in lament 'cause I'll be just fine  
Seems I've been waiting forever to die  
But love run its course, my life ran its course  
In unpublished manuscripts, bourbon and wine

So if it's too late to ask why  
Just go on old friend like the stories you told  
Keep blissfully floating on by

The sun and the moon, their beauty betrays  
Tempting like sirens my wishing to stay  
So long overdue and long undefined  
But hey if we're lucky we'll soon reunite

Gently, just across the divide  
So go on old friend like the promises owed  
Keep blissfully floating on by

'Cause wishes aren't denied in the afterlife

Sleep soft  
Soft in lament  
Sleep soft  
No need to dissent  
Sleep soft  
For you I repent in good will

So go on old friend like the stories you told  
Keep blissfully floating on by

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## *once upon a lifetime*

Once upon a time in New York City  
Once upon your life  
The world you wished and hoped for cracks wide  
open  
With just a roll of the dice

From everything to none at all  
You were the crutch I never saw  
'Neath the ghost light hiss  
Always only yours

I was hoping I could steal a little time  
To chew the fat and flush out all the lies  
'Cause once upon a lifetime you were mine

Wasted days maybe but by good fortune  
The memories are nice  
But 'neath the ruins of that old back porch swing  
You were just killing time

Lost everything yet I absolve  
You were the fixer of my flaws  
Future gone amiss  
Always only yours

I was hoping I could steal a little time  
To chew the fat and flush out all the lies  
'Cause once upon a lifetime you were mine

I'll see you soon I hope my friend  
Your soul's the beacon light that guides us home  
Trust me this day is not the end  
But the birth of effervescent love that I'll transmit to  
my own

I was hoping I could steal a little time  
To chew the fat and flush out all the lies  
'Cause once upon a lifetime you were mine

## *invisibility*

When I saw you dancing in the nude I knew we was  
gone  
Far too long to reconcile the demons  
That we'd muted out with alcohol self-prescribed  
for the pain  
Took years to find but finally I'm believin'

There's more inside  
There's more in life for me  
To the fortunate few I plead  
Can I be fortunate too?

I caught a little lullaby like a halo in my hand  
A rainbow through the seasons of deceit  
While forlorn at first by second sleight I knew the  
grievance game  
It's who you know and how you can deplete them

For more in life  
But you need more inside for me  
To the fortunate few I plead  
Can I be fortunate too?

Oh and when you break you're like a child  
Oh and when I break I'm like a child too  
Reborn in your open arms

'Cause in your arms there's more for me  
To the fortunate few I plead  
Can I be fortunate too?

For me, to the fortunate few  
I see, hey I'm fortunate too

## *love and be loved*

Come with the blood moon  
Through the whispering pines  
A stranger among us  
A soul for the shining  
Cut from the same cloth  
We left him to die  
He ain't of this town  
No son of mine

But "love and be loved"?

Just another lie  
Spun from the inside  
It's all just posturing

Stole me some nectar  
And with it their gold  
The loveliest gesture  
They come and they go  
Hung from the rooftops  
And sprung from the vine  
Another escapee  
No son of mine

But "love and be loved"?

Just another lie  
Seen from the outside  
It's all just posturing

We all want the same things

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To love and be loved  
Love and be loved  
Before it's too late

## *adelynn*

Damn boy been faithin' on a shooting star so true  
While you been creepin' low just around the bend  
He gone deaf, dumb, blind, and mute for faithin' he  
the fool  
But we all will get our due in the end  
Won't we Adelynn?

You may reach the stars  
But you can't change what you are

Purveyors of empty hope hold the gentle hand of  
fear  
For blessing the timeless needs of ten thousand  
sons  
While daughters who should rule this world are  
broken and rebuilt in tears  
Well me I subscribe to the gospel of none  
Hey there Adelynn

You may reach the stars  
But you can't change what you are

'Cause one day the sun will turn to black  
And that day there ain't no going back  
Once you lift up the veil and disarm  
But then you will be disowned you say  
But I would bet on better days  
Better ways to heal an ailing heart  
Just a lonesome heart led astray

You may reach the stars  
But you can't change what you are boy  
You can't change what you are

## *everything turned to color*

Deep beneath the ocean blue  
True love awaits for me and you  
In Polaroids, an old shoebox  
The souvenirs we never bought

They call me home again, thy heart an ocean child  
Then you send me overboard but I can only smile  
'Cause all the while

Everything turned to color

I seen ya first on foreign film  
Your native tongue and crimson skin  
Seduced me sweet as fates aligned  
Now in my bones your lover's cry

It calls me home again, thy head a desert stone  
Then you send me waterless to walk the land alone  
And all the while

Everything turned to color  
Along that country mile

## *don't wake me*

Don't wake me now for I'm sleeping  
Don't chase me out when I'm dreaming

I came upon a quiet tree  
To root me to my ground  
And here the wind she speaks to me  
In whispers so profound

For years I strayed, lost in a maze  
Not always brave and tempted by the haze

Then I came upon a bright winged bird  
She gave me my first flight  
And though the clouds they rain on her  
Still she glides with might

Leave me now, I know the way  
Let me be because I forgave

You'll come upon a laughing stream  
He'll tell you tales of dreams  
And I hope the earth she'll give you strength  
A song to help you breathe

## *hung atop the heavens*

Bless me father bring me peace  
The time has come; I swear I'm now at ease  
Knowing where I'm going, knowing where I been  
I ain't asking nothing but release  
Nothing but release

Somewhere somehow  
Hung atop the heavens you cut me down, this I  
know  
Somewhere somehow  
Drowning in the ocean you pull me out  
Still I let you down  
Oh I let you down

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Mother many times deceived  
No explanation for the reasons you believed  
This boy in shadow, a man in flames  
No room left for love to be received  
But love will be received

Somewhere somehow  
Hung atop the heavens you cut me down, this I  
know  
Somewhere somehow  
Drowning in the ocean you pull me out

So pull me out  
When your heart's cracked open wide  
When your head's blown through the sky  
When only love can heal  
Love will heal  
Love will heal

Somewhere somehow  
Hung atop the heavens you cut me down, this I  
know  
Somewhere somehow  
Drowning in the ocean you pull me out  
But I let you down  
Oh I let you down

## *somebody loves you*

Smile because somebody loves you  
Because, blue skies above you  
"The grass is greener babe on the far side of the sea  
Somebody loves you, it just ain't me"

Hitched a ride down through the Everglades  
To bide time from the cityscape

Swear I saw your ghost floating high upon the  
breeze  
Nobody loves you, not even me

Paris before the war then utter disbelief  
Love lost for the forlorn, was it all hypocrisy?

Somebody loves you, somebody loves you,  
somebody loves you

It just ain't me  
It just ain't me

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