

HOUSE OF HEROES

COLD HARD WANT

A Man Who's Not Afraid

I see the hands of time,
Race by my tired eyes.
But I'm far too late,
To catch the final call.
It's like a waterfall,
And I'm drowning.
In my dreams I see a man,
A man who's not afraid,
Of life and death.

Out My Way

When did everyone I leaned on get out dated?
Where are all the great mysteries and the legends?
If they could make me a carbon copy would you hate it?
Or would you even know they offed me?
Obliterated...

If you've got shots you wanna take,
Better hope it buries me, hey ey ey.
If I go out then so it be,
You know I'm going out my way.

If you add up all the risks not taken they're all misses,
Think I'd rather live with the knock down drag outs and the stitches,
Because you'll never find out till your bodies been broken on the canvas,
If you belong with the ghosts and the has beens,
Or if you live on like a little piece of greatness,

(Chorus)

It took a whole lot of blood and sweat to get what I got,
It took a whole lot of cold hard want to get what I got,
It took a whole lot of nights like these to get what I got,
Yeah it took cold hard want to get what I got yeah!

(Chorus)

Dance (Blow It All Away)

Won't you let me out tonight? Won't you let me out,
Tonight I am a thunder cloud,
Tonight I'm filled with electricity.
Won't you let me out tonight? Won't you let me out,
Tonight I am a hurricane,
Tonight we are a raging sea.

Dance, we can dance, we can rage,
Or blow it all away!
We war, we are a catastrophe!
Dance, we can dance, we can rage,
Or blow it all away!
We war, we are, catastrophe!

Won't you take me out tonight? Won't you take me out,
Tonight i am a wrecking ball, Tonight we are calamity.
Won't you take me out tonight? Won't you take me out,
Tonight I'm itchin' in this skin, Tonight I am insanity!

(Chorus)

Maybe we could make another life in the blazing lights,
Maybe we can rebuild in the rubble of our ruined lives,
But if we start the fire then we cant turn back,
We either gotta stay, or blow it all away!

Dance, we can dance, we can reign,
Or blow it all away!
We war, we are a catastrophe,
Dance, we can dance, we can live,
Or blow it all away!
We war. We are. Catastrophe.

Blow it all away!

Remember The Empire

Here they threaten with murder and bribe us with peace.
Here they treat us like slaves and convince us we're free.
There's no turning back once enough is enough,
We can't, but we must, so

Stand, stand up!
What choice have they given us?
Oh stand, stand up!
Fight with us, and fight for love!
Remember the empire, remember your home.
Remember the empire,
Tear the king from the throne!

Fight for the life that our children should have,
Fight for every freedom that we never had,
There's no turning back all the bridges are burned,
Our peace must be earned, so

(Chorus)

We wrote it down in blood, in blood.
We gave our lives for love, for love.

Stand, stand up!
What choice have they given us?
Stand, stand up!
Fight with us, fight for love!
Remember the empire!
Tear the king from the throne!

We Were Giants

I was counting on the chemicals,
I was waiting on a miracle,
Holding back what was inevitable,
Don't go, don't go.
A ray of hope is never tangible,
Change is almost imperceptible,
A great wave that's immeasurable,
But I know, I know,
We were giants once.

Hold on to me,
Hold on to us,
Hold on to me,
We were giants once.
I still believe,
Hold on to us,
We can still be,
We were giants once.

I remember how it used to be,
We had a confidence, a certainty,
Like we were in the graces permanently,
Is that so, is that so?
Like a belief that you never see,
Til you decide that it has to be,
That's the way it is with you and me,
And I know, I know,
We were giants once.

(Chorus)

Oh don't let go.
We were giants once.

I was counting on the chemicals,
I was waiting on a miracle,
Holding back what was inevitable,
Giants once.

Hold on to me,
Hold on to us,
Hold on to me,
We were giants once,
I still believe,
We can still be,
Hold on to us
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The Cop

Some men do it cause it pays the bills.
Others want to save the world.
Me myself, I never was a hero though,
Joined the force like my daddy did.
Figured I'd marry young,
But the things I've seen made me take a different road.

'Til you've been in the dark you might never feel it.
'Til you've been in the dark you might think you're guaranteed.
But your life can leave, With a spark.

The rain falls on the blessed ones and the damned.

Met my girl about a year ago,
Knew that I'd found a home,
Laughed so much I felt like a kid again,
Since that day it's hard to do the job,
It's hard to know what I've known,
So much pain, and so few innocent.

'Til you've been in the dark you might never question,
'Til you've been in the dark you might think you're quarantined,
Yeah, but nothing's free,
And your love can leave,
In the dark.

The rain falls on the blessed ones,
The rain falls on the damned,
And you've changed my mind,
I love you more,
Than I love myself,
And I'm scared to death,

That you love me less.

Comfort Trap

A house and a wife and two and a half,
I lost my dream in the comfort trap.
I told my God his will could wait,
I've got one foot in a rich man's grave,
I heard it calling in my sleep at night,
So I killed my dream with a butcher knife,
I told my heart to toe the line,
You had all that time, the rest is mine.

I'm gonna get nice things and get my way,
Even if it means there's hell to pay,
I'm gonna have my cake and eat it too,
And what I don't eat I'm gonna force feed you,
I'm not looking for consolation,
Maybe I could settle for compensation,
Have my cake and eat it too,
And if it's all a lie I'm gonna say it's all true.

A house and a wife and two and a half,
I lost my dream in the comfort trap,
I paid my dues and earned my doubt,
It'd be God's mistake to spit me out.

I'm gonna get nice things and get my way,
Even if it means there's hell to pay,
I'm gonna have my cake and eat it too,
And what I don't eat I'm gonna force feed you,
I'm not looking for consolation,
Maybe I could settle for compensation,
Have my cake and eat it too,
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Touch This Light

When I get lost in a sea of grey,
When I get tangled up in the wires,
And my only hope is a beggar's grace,
It's you that I find,
Before I'm blinded.

I can see you there,
In a rain of fire,
Reaching out for me,
I can touch it,
I can hear your voice,

Calling out my name,
I wanna touch this light.

When I feel crushed underneath the weight,
Cursing every step as I tow the line,
I say my prayers to a rebel king,
Your light shines,
Before I'm caught up in it.

(Chorus)

Make a run make a run for the sun.
Make a run make run. Touch this light.

If I could see what you see in me,
If I just pushed through the crippling fear,
Then I would run with the raging wind,
Then I would live again.

Angels of Night

Sunset on candle road, stores are closed, the street lamps light up,
We take the long way home and dream of where the night will take us,
I'll roll all the windows down, let the magic in, and i'll float out,
I've been looking for a way to let it go and let it be ok for now.

Angels of night,
Hide in the half light,
Praying for souls like mine,
If you hear me,
Angels of mercy,
Carry me in tonight.

Midnight on mercy street, where even beggars find a way home,
We watch the stars explode and laugh about the things we can't know,
All these questions holding me, I can't answer them, but I still sing,
Maybe the real beauty, is love still grows, and pain still stings,
Even now.

Angels of night,
Hide in the half light,
Praying for souls,
Lost and found like mine,
If you hear me,
Angels of mercy,
Carry me in tonight.

Sometimes love it hurts so much,
You never wanna touch the stuff again,
But baby it's the only way,
You're never gonna outrun all the pain,

You're gonna have to face it though,
Before you let it go,

Let it go.

Stay

The last time you walked away,
You left this weight with me,
It's in my heart it's on my back,
I think it might bury me,
I wanna cast you out,
But that's just half of me,
The other half believes there's more to us than tragedy.
But I can't, do it on my own.

Stay, stay, stay,
Or don't come back if you walk away,
I can't go on like it's all the same,
So stay...

Don't tell me your not safe,
It sounds like a dare to me,
And if you doubt don't shut me out,
That's not fair to me,
I know i hurt you too,
When I'm looking for clarity,
But all I know is when I go, I want you there with me.
Cause I can't, do it on my own,
And if I got you I think I could hold on, hold on...

(Chorus)

Because I can't do it on my own.

Suspect

It's a conspiracy,
A cold war in the heart's of men,
I opened up my eyes,
How I wish I could close them again,
Who is the sentinel?
Who keeps the peace when the dogs run free?
My cover's jeopardized,
Motor's hummin', are they coming for me?

Suspect. Something isn't right,
Their shifting eyes betray their smiles,
All the while the sirens singing ooh,

It's suspect. The truth hides in the lies,
I expect it all to be denied,
I'm left to sirens singing ooh, ooh,

I haven't heard a thing,
It's too quiet to be safe and sound,
Maybe I'm paranoid,
The lines's dead and the power's out,
I'm public enemy,
Why hide if I know I'm seen,
I blaze through the checkpoint,
Motor's hummin', yeah they're coming for me!

(Chorus)

Suspect. Something isn't right,
Their shifting eyes betray their smiles,
All the while the sirens singing ooh,
Suspect. The truth hides in the lies,
I expect it all to be denied,
I'm left to sirens singing ooh, ooh,

Suspect. They hung me out to dry,
There's an enemy on every side,
All the while the sirens singing ooh, ooh,
It's suspect. I will break in time,
My life for secrets I provide,
They're coming closer singing, ooh, ooh.

Curtains

Shine it on, Shine it on,
We can still get home.
Everybody pull the curtains to the window of your soul.

I Am A Symbol

I am a symbol, I am a flame,
I object to the objective,
I won't play the game,
I am a symbol, I am a flame,
I'm resolved in my resistance,
A witness to your wrongs,
I am a symbol,
I am a flame.

One voice in the crowd is small,
But if he speaks the truth,

Then he speaks for all,
All of us.
One man they can grind to dust,
But if he dies for love,
Then he dies for us,
All of us,
So let my life be a song,
And may that song carry on.

(Chorus)

With one idea from the human mind,
Kingdoms come and kingdoms die,
Just one,
The first man through is an easy kill,
But no ones safe if we all stand still,
None of us,
So let my life be a song,
And may that song carry on.

(Chorus)

I will sing for truth,
I will sing for light,
When I'm gone the flame keeps burning on,
I will sing for hope,
I will sing for life,
When I'm gone the flame keeps burning,
I'll keep burning on.