

Abandon Kansas

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Heaven Come My Way

I've always aimed higher, don't let me off the hook
We wrote a chapter, haven't finished the book
The high road's the hard one, but doesn't it feel right?

I wish I didn't have to leave, but that doesn't mean I'll stay
I've heard the call, and I'll answer anyway

Heaven come my way, come my way
I'll go through the storm, if I can hear you say
Help is on the way, on the way
It can't be that far, take me to the stars

You brought me this far, don't bid me farewell
Give me the courage to finish it well
Keep my feet moving forward and my eyes above

Heaven come my way, come my way
I'll go through the storm, if I can hear you say
Help is on the way, on the way
It can't be that far, take me to the stars

Take me, take me where you are
Take me, take me to the stars
Take me, take me where you are

Heaven come my way, come my way
I'll go through the storm, if I can hear you say
To the stars
Oh, where you are
To the stars
Oh, take me home where you are
To the stars

Heaven come my way
Heaven come my way

Liar

If you're not a liar then convince me otherwise
Look into these eyes and tell me
That what you did tonight was not intentional

Cause I'm starving for your attention
And I'm begging for your approval
I can only take so much of being number two

So I'll call you again and I'll hope that you pick up this time
I'm tired of standing here in line

Behind everything that matters to you

It's been awhile since we've spent time alone
You've been trying so hard to impress the people you don't know

So I'll call you again and I'll hope that you pick up this time
I'm tired of standing here in line
Behind everything that matters to you
So I'll call you again and I'll hope that you pick up this time
I'm tired of standing here in line
Behind everything that matters to you

You're just a liar
You're just a liar
Cause you're starving for their attention
And you're begging for their approval
They might say they love you
But tomorrow they'll be gone

So I'll call you again and I'll hope that you pick up this time
I'm tired of standing here in line
Behind everything that matters to you
So I'll call you again and I'll hope that you pick up this time
I'm tired of standing here in line
Behind everything that matters to you
Behind everything that matters to you
Behind everything that matters to you
So I'll call you again and I'll hope that you pick up this time
I'm tired of standing here in line

Like It Or Not

I wish you may I wish you might
Allow my head one restful night
Tell me all the secrets only you knew
Tell me that you feel the same way I do

Distance is our hindrance
But nothing's in between us

Except a couple thousand miles
My indifference and your denial

Even when I'm gone, you're stringing me along
Even if I wanted to, I couldn't walk away from you

I don't think I'm able
To cut, cut, cut the cable if I wanted to,
When I look at you I'm caught
Like it or not, like it or not
Like it or not, like it or not

Hello my queen, did you hear that I'm not royalty?
You have no business liking me

I wish that I could read your mind
We're in a knot we can't untie

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The Golden State

California is burning like a cigarette
Let me burn with you

I can tell your heart is a forest
And it hasn't rained here in years
Then I came around and the whole place caught on fire
And I left you here

California is burning like a cigarette; flick the ash into the sea
California is burning, the whole state's gonna fall in
If you don't stop fallin for me

The sky is dark tonight in this town
All the stars are in bed or on the ground
The whole world watching, to see what they will do
They ignored all the warnings, but so did you

California is burning like a cigarette; flick the ash into the sea
California is burning, the whole state's gonna fall in
If you don't stop fallin for me

They live in fear, cause the whole land is plastic
You'll drown in tears, but I'm already passed it

California is burning, the whole state's gonna fall in
If you don't stop fallin for me
California
If you don't stop fallin
If you don't stop fallin
If you don't stop fallin for me

I will burn with you when I return you

A Conversation With The Sky

Marry this age, a widower the next
You can't just give yourself away
Floating in the wake of everybody else
Go your own way, go your own way

We'll paint the sunset our own shade tonight
Whatever color you like
I've never seen a moon that shined so bright
Color to my ears, and music to my eyes

We drove til the tires left the road
The perfect end to a not so perfect week
All my senses in full attendance when
The sky turned to us to speak;

"Cling to what you know,
Change with the times, you'll get left behind every time"

We'll paint the sunset our own shade tonight
Whatever color you like
I've never seen a moon that shined so bright
Color to my ears, and music to my eyes

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Whatever color you like
I've never seen a moon that shined so bright
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Change with the times, and you'll get left behind
Change with the times, and you'll get left behind
Change with the times, and you'll get left behind
Change. Change.

We'll paint the sunset our own shade tonight
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Where Else Can We Go?

If pain produces harmony, we all have a note.
If God conducts the symphony, no one sings alone.
There's no easy answer when the question starts with "Why?" but
Where else can we go? Where else can we go?
Where else can we go?

I've walked through the valley, I've seen enough death
Can anyone hear me? Am I wasting breath?

There's help I have prayed for, but relief never comes.
I've cursed at the sky 'til I can't feel my lungs.
Then somewhere in the distance a wave of sound rings.
Melodies I've never heard, but somehow I know all the words,
And I can't help but sing.

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Take My Lead

We have been marooned on this island of men
We call our home but no one seems to know
What we're all doing here and why we are alone

Loneliness is loose upon our land
The leprosy of modern man
And God almighty knows, that we've all been exposed

Take my lead, take a look around
We're all wanderers in this town,
If you can't see me now, then follow the sound
Follow me, I've been found

Why do the best of us feel all the shame?
While the worst of us don't feel a thing?
Sometimes I don't feel anything

Take my lead, take a look around
We're all wanderers in this town,
If you can't see me now, then follow the sound
Follow me, I've been found

If all roads lead to Rome
Then how are we supposed to know
Which ones gonna take us on home?

Take my lead, take a look around.
Follow me, I've been found, been found
Take my lead (take my lead), take a look around (take a look around)
Follow me I've been found, been found

If you can't see me now, then follow the sound
Follow me

Take my lead, take a look around
We're all vagabonds in this town,
If you can't see me now, then follow the sound
Follow me, I've been found
Follow me, I've been found.

Wings (Fear of Heights)

Convictions as strong as they are
It's over when I exhale
Would I sing if no one heard me?
Would I pray if no one asked me to?
Could I love if no one loved?

We fly, we fly on the wings of love tonight
On the wings of love tonight

How can I fly when I wasn't given wings?
All you gave me was fear of heights
But if something doesn't change now
If things keep going on this way
I'll run, run away

We fly, we fly on the wings of love tonight
On the wings of love tonight
To know that you're still in control and I'm right where I belong
I've been here all along

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On the wings of love tonight
To know that you're still in control and I'm right where I belong
I've been here all along
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Learn

We all sit down spreading our questions on the ground
Under a canopy of entropy we're all guilty
Of the innocent breath, we drown in our mess
The stories that we spin can never hide the laggard within

Cause what I say (and how I play) are different things

Can anyone learn from me?
Can anyone learn from me?

Oh God I knew you somewhere before I left things undone
There's so much to do before I go
Help me control the river of my soul

Cause what I say (and how I play) are different things
Cause what I say (and how I play) are different things

Can anyone learn from me?
Can anyone learn from me?
Can anyone learn from me?
Can anyone learn from me?

Hear me when I pray,

I could never think to lead a child astray
I'll follow You so they can follow me
Listen closer

Can anyone learn from me?
Can anyone learn from me?
Can anyone learn from me?

Give And Take

I am sick. I am not doing well.
I'm writing home, because I your need help.
Livin' the dream ain't so dreamy darlin'
Livin' the dream ain't me

Cause I can't kill this animal between my ears
And I can't stop feeding it what I've fed it years

Can you restore what's been taken?
Can you restore what's been given away?

What good is freedom if my heart's a slave to sin?
My allegiance lies with me.
Oh, my pride is overwhelming.
My hands ready, my body poised, for malevolence
I can't keep fighting it, I can't swing through the tears

Can you restore what's been taken?
Can you restore what's been given away?

I'd like a little of your blood but that's all
Just enough forgiveness to keep on being careless

Am I more than the sum of the things I have and haven't done?
Am I more than the sum of the things I have and haven't done?
Am I more than the sum of the things I have and haven't done?
Am I more than the sum of the things I have and haven't done?

How do we undo what's already been done?
With nothing to stand on, we fall,
We've been falling before we first stood up.

Can you restore what's been taken?
Can you restore what's been taken?
Can you restore what's been taken?
Can you restore what's been given away?

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