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## WE'RE ALL GOING SOMEWHERE

### **The Harder They Fall**

We all want what we deserve  
Unless it's going to hurt  
I would rather earn my bread  
Off the sweat of someone else's face  
Than use my own strength

We work so hard to preserve this dream  
That's a nightmare  
And now my eyes are used to the dark

There is no one left who isn't better than the rest  
I need to hear you say that I'm the best

Absurdity reigns  
And confusion makes it look good.  
A poor man's kingdom  
Or a rich man's delusion  
Madmen in authority hear voices in the air,  
Distilling their frenzy from academic scribblers in despair

The bigger they are, the harder they fall  
Your ego is swelling, your heart is so small

### **I Wonder If It's Me**

If I squint my eyes  
This city looks just like the place I'm from  
From here I squash the buildings  
Between my finger and my thumb  
And every town we leave  
People ask to come along  
Don't get me wrong  
But leaving here won't change a thing

The small town kids miss the city  
The city kids miss the trees.  
How did we get this backwards

We're gonna need more than a change of scenery

I drift from town to town  
(I wonder if it's me)  
The same teething troubles follow me  
(I wonder if it's me)  
People let you down  
It's just a matter of time  
But I know why  
I think I might know why

We've been on this road for months  
Like we're always on the run  
It's hard to ignore the skylines  
That are stamped into the sun  
Every town we visit  
All the faces look the same  
From Portland to Pensacola  
The only difference is their names

### **Make Believe**

I live in two worlds  
With different friends and separate names  
But in both worlds  
Our love comes to an end  
And I lose at the same little games  
One for the things I have to see  
One for the people that really know me  
You live in your own world  
It's make believe

Do you love me through your gritted teeth  
I get the feeling that you're gonna leave me  
Tell me you love me  
Tell me you love me  
You gotta help me believe

I could use two lives  
Think of things that we could get done  
Having two lives  
Would be so much better than one  
One for the things I have to do  
One for the things I really want to  
But in both lives  
I'd spend all of my time with you

I don't believe we can make it  
Help me make believe we can

## **We're All Going Somewhere**

I was a man in a boat  
Carried along by the wind and the waves  
The only question is should I steer  
Pull my wheel to the shore  
Still the current drags me away  
If I just let go, will I still end up here

We're all going somewhere  
We're all going somewhere  
I just hope that that somewhere is safe

We are flying  
There's a mountain up ahead  
All our instruments and gauges are dead  
I could pull up fast to avoid the crash  
Still we slam into the ground  
Only now we can see we're flying upside down

We spend our lives tip toeing carefully  
Just to arrive at our death safely

## **Months and Years**

Momentum is hard to gain in this kind of rain  
It's slowing us down  
Not to mention the changing of faces  
It's hard to keep good people around

I've been cutting away for months it seems  
At a list of all my dreams  
Who knows which ones I'll reach

Tell me that I'm not treading water here  
A couple of months have turned into several years  
And the plans that we made  
And promised the world would be done  
Have just begun

I stayed up for hours  
Writing you letters that I never sent  
In the back of a van in Colorado  
And here's what I meant  
Are we doing fine  
I have no way of knowing

Just give me a sign  
If we should keep on going

We have just begun to hear your voice.  
Speak to us, we need to hear you.

### **Close Your Eyes**

The air my lungs require surrounds me  
All I have to do is breathe  
In the same way, your Spirit envelops me  
Come envelop me, come take over me

Close your eyes, then we'll start to see  
Shut them tight, now we can believe  
It's taken me so long to find out where you are  
You live in me

There is no distance between us,  
(I can't see you now)  
You don't answer to time  
But you seem galaxies away from me,  
I've spent my whole life looking for a sign

Cut open my body  
You won't find me there  
You can't touch my thoughts  
You can't touch my dreams  
Cause they're not there  
We need you  
We can't see You  
We know You're there  
Just like the air