

**HOUSE OF HEROES**  
**THE END IS NOT THE END**  
**Lyrics**

**IF**

I could be in love if you wore that dress everyday  
With your hair just so, and your eyes of grey  
You make a beautiful bird on a line  
A beautiful bride of Frankenstein  
A beautiful drop of iodine  
If you were mine, if you were mine, if you were mine

I could be in love if the sun came out everyday  
And set the sky on fire and the city grey  
I'd be there at the drop of a dime  
If you were mine  
If you were mine  
If you were mine  
If you were mine I'd tear the altar down of all that I've lost to romance  
If you were mine I'd risk my dignity if only to give love a chance  
if you were mine, I'd have the world  
I'd have the world, if you were mine

I could be in love if the sirens sang everyday  
You draw me closer to destiny  
Give us this moment to shine  
Me and my bride of Frankenstein  
My beautiful bird on a line  
If you were mine, if you were mine, if you were mine  
Would you be mine, could you be mine

If you were mine, I'd have the world  
I'd have the world, if you were mine

**LOSE CONTROL**

I cast no shadow on the grave  
No one knows my name  
I ride the wind of seven seas  
Gone before the rain  
I am both friend and enemy  
An object of disdain  
Livin it up in the down and out  
I run with the foxes and hunt with the hounds

Yeah I feel it in my bones  
Like a rolling stone  
An enemy unknown  
I lose control  
I feel it in my bones  
Like a rolling stone  
You'll never find me on the high ground  
I lose control

I draw disaster from the vein

Like fire in the sky  
I am the bandage and the bane  
The furher of the flies  
I stand alone where none remain  
A creature of the night  
I'll cut you in but there's no way out  
I run with the foxes and hunt with the hounds

I am the death that makes your life seem good  
I am the pain that brings you close to God  
I am the prophet warning of the flood  
I am the answer you misunderstood  
I am the answer that you misunderstand  
I do the evil that an honest man can't  
I live in shadows that the enemy casts  
I have no future and I have no past

I'm livin it up in the down and out  
I run with the foxes and hunt with the hounds  
I'll cut you in but there's no way out  
Now get on your feet when you hear that sound

### **LEAVE YOU NOW**

Ten long years I spent in the sun  
Where I broke my back to avoid the gun  
But I never cracked, I never gave you up  
I just did my time for you

Oh yeah  
I can't leave you now  
Oh yeah  
I got nowhere to go anyhow

When you sleep, don't dream of me  
I don't wanna break your heart til I'm breakin free,  
When I get out, I'm gonna run with ya,  
We're gonna make our way to America,

They can call me public enemy  
Brand my skin for treachery  
What they long to have they can't take away from me  
My hope is growing by the power of love  
The highest wall that they erect is not a prison enough  
And like the river that is winding takes its water to sea  
The only ending that is fitting is you and me baby

### **DANGEROUS**

I think I like where I'm standing  
I think I hate it too  
Cuz it's safe on the side of caution  
But baby, it's so far away from you  
And if I try my best  
I still can't find a way to let it go  
And it's so much work pretending

To move on, I can't if I'll never know  
Washed by the rain  
In love and pain  
On and on  
Til we find a new beginning

Hey, hey, this is dangerous  
I've buried all my dreams but the ones of us  
I think I never knew you when I knew you before  
And every time we meet it's like you're breakin' my heart (all over)

Give me peace, give me trust give me something real  
Let me know when it's safe to begin to feel  
All the things I knew before  
I need something to fight for  
Talk it out, all these hours, almost everyday  
Still you fill my lungs, (still I walk in grace)  
Until I've unlearned everything  
Except to trust, I can't if I'm too afraid  
Of love and pain  
Is that so wrong  
Tell me that I'm gaining something

Hey, hey, this is dangerous  
I've buried all my dreams but the ones of us  
I think I never knew you when I knew you before  
And every time we meet it's like you're breakin' my heart (all over)

Hey, hey, this is dangerous  
I'm writing all the songs that will play for us  
I'm crossing off the reasons why I couldn't believe  
That peace of mind was something that I'd ever achieve (whoa)

Come on, come on  
Nothing to be lost or won  
Come on, come on  
I fell as if we've just begun,  
(I'm standing here alone)  
Come on, come on  
Nothing ever seemed so clear  
Come on, come on  
Still I don't know how to feel  
(I walk this road alone)  
Come on, come on  
Listen to the sound of the rain  
Come on, come on  
Can it take me home again  
(Take me home again)  
To your arms  
(Take me home again)  
To your arms  
(Take me home again)

Hey, hey, this is dangerous  
Waste the night away with us  
Even if we never find our way back to love  
The desperate and the faithful are the ones we can trust (whoa)

Hey, hey, this is dangerous  
I've buried all my dreams but the ones of us  
I think I never knew you when I knew you before  
And every time we meet it's like you're breakin' my heart (all over)

Come on, come on  
Nothing to be lost or won  
Even if we never find our way back to love (whoa)  
Take me home again.

### **IN THE VALLEY OF THE DYING SUN**

In the valley of the dying sun  
I walk a crooked path alone  
I came across a shadow of a man  
With an angels breath oh  
Boy he said to me, I see your future  
Though you long for peace, the sword is your father

I'm thinking of you I'm thinking of you  
When you I kill a good man  
To keep myself from being killed by him  
I'm thinking of you I'm thinking of you  
When I hold my girl and wonder if she'll ever love again  
I'm thinking of...  
Wash the blood of my hands  
I'm thinking of...

Bathed in the powder of 1000 guns  
I am the king of sorrows  
Watered by the tears of the innocent ones  
The river grows, it moans, it swells  
Son, it calls to me  
Your days are numbered  
Sow the seeds you will  
But I am the reaper

I'm thinking of you I'm thinking of you  
When you kill a good man  
To keep myself from being killed by him  
I'm thinking of you I'm thinking of you  
When you hold your girl and wonder if she'll ever love again  
I'm thinking of...  
Wash the blood of your hands  
I'm thinking of...

I howled at the moon like a wolf in the night  
You wanna finish it  
We're gonna finish it right

And then I felt it with a chill up my spine  
There are no words to use that truly describe  
The glory of the angel or the terror in me  
Tonight will be my ending or tonight my new beginning

All through the night  
I wrestled the angel  
To undo the curse  
That burdened me all of my life

And for the first time I could see  
That God was not my enemy

Like pieces of the sun  
Our light burns on and on  
Like stars in the night sky we shine  
I'm living to shine on  
I'm living to shine on  
I'm living to shine on

### **CODE NAME: RAVEN**

Maybe you'll see me on the evening news  
Maybe you'll see me with a bag over my head  
If that's the case then I've met my doom  
If that's the case then my comrades are dead  
And I don't hate my enemy  
I hate the cloud he's brought over my land  
There's no virtue in killing a man  
Neither is there virtue in being afraid to stand

But I saw the blackcoats forming lines  
They hit our beaches running  
We're on our knees but not to pray

You're the only reason I stay  
In this cowards melee  
I'd rather die than live without mercy and love  
Sing while the city decays  
"We'd rather go up in flames"  
Lest we betray the names of dignity and love

You can't change the course of fates sealed long ago  
But hope is not lost. "Code name corbeau!"  
We trade their secrets at cost for our lives  
The Panzer is strong, the raven is wise  
I turn my ears to the BBC  
I can hear them  
They can't hear me  
I long to forget all the horrors I've seen  
I'll live like a ghost  
I'll die with the free

Traitors and turn coats turned aside  
Traitors loose lips synch shhhhh.  
Shhhh...  
They're on their knees but just to beg

Inside the fuselage  
Valiant young soldiers singing songs  
Fear not my downcast brothers  
We are the strong arm of the law  
By land and air and sea  
On wings of destiny we ride  
SING WHILE THE CITY DECAYS  
SING WHILE WE GO UP IN FLAMES

I'm on your side until my body drains of blood.

### **BY YOUR SIDE**

Born in the plains  
A farmer's sons and brothers the same  
Raised on promises  
We'd stay that way  
As boys we believed  
Summers at the sea  
We were free to become men of good will  
Side by side

We were children then  
Footprints in the sand  
And where the ocean bends  
We made our promises  
He knows

Duty soon called  
1943 we enrolled  
Together we would be  
Our families' pride

We were soldiers then  
Our bodies in the sand  
And like that sand through our hands  
Go our grandest plans  
And just to see your face for one moment  
I'd cross the ocean again  
The end is not the end

I'll be by your side  
On the other side

Through the cloud of death  
We find our way back home  
And though I hold your hand  
All must go alone  
And when you see the face of our Maker  
You don't have to be ashamed  
He knows the promises we made

I'll be by your side  
On the other side

### **JOURNEY INTO SPACE (PART 1)**

Baby, baby  
You cannot protect me  
But I've heard of one who can  
And he does not take sides tonight and  
Baby, baby  
If this is the ending  
Then we'll find out how it ends

We'll find where we begin again

I can't tell you it will be alright  
Hold me through the shelling of the night

Let them come for us  
Let them have their way with our names  
That they drag through the mud  
Should the murder us  
We will live again in the clouds that cover the sun

Baby, baby  
If this is eternity  
Then it must be made of love  
How else could I hope in all this death  
Baby, baby  
Tonight I have no enemy  
I have held my fellow man  
Looked into his dying eyes

I just want to look into the light  
Hold me through the shelling of the night  
I'm on your side

### **SOONER OR LATER**

I'm not your enemy baby  
I'll be the one who takes you home  
When the lights go out on this ghost town  
And you don't owe me anything  
We just can't face our fears alone  
Live tonight, tomorrow never knows  
Where we'll be

Baby's on fire like the colors of fall  
The radio's up, we're under control  
But sooner or later  
Sooner or later you want it all  
Baby's on fire like the colors of fall  
We placed our bets on broken hearts  
And sooner or later  
The summer was over, and we lost it all

I feel it pulling me lately  
Like I want more than all I've known  
Like graceful winds have blown my heart off shore  
And with this untapped energy  
We'll carve our names in the unknown  
With goodness always nipping at our heels  
Will we be

Baby's on fire like the colors of fall  
The radio's up, we're under control  
But sooner or later  
Sooner or later you want it all  
Baby's on fire like the colors of fall  
We placed our bets on broken hearts

And sooner or later  
The summer was over

Oo-whoa-oooh  
It always seemed like we had no time  
Like the world would end if we closed our eyes  
So we held our breath and we took the dive  
We never had a chance but I'm happy that we tried  
It always seemed like we had no chance  
Like we had no time at all  
Like we had no chance time and time again

Baby's on fire like the colors of fall  
We cut our teeth with careless hearts  
And sooner or later  
The summer was over  
And we lost it all

### **BABY'S A RED**

Oo oo little red  
With your heart in Stalingrad  
Oh, it kills me how they hate you  
But they just don't understand

Oo oo oo red  
When they put me on the stand  
I will testify I love you  
And I'm not ashamed to be your comrade

Red, Red, baby's a red  
She's blood, red  
Baby's a red  
The feds said lock her in lead  
She's red, but I love her

(Hammer and sickle on my mind)

Oo oo little red  
It's not like McCarthy said  
Though we differ on religion  
We both support the working man  
Oo oo oo red  
If the bombs fall on our lands  
Then our politics won't matter  
Only that I loved you until death

I want to touch you, and I'm not afraid  
I want to touch you, and I'm not ashamed  
I want to tell you, that I'm not afraid.  
(They'll burn us at the stake)  
I want to love you, and I'm not afraid  
I want to love you, and I'm not ashamed  
I want to love you, and I'm not afraid  
They'll burn us at the stake

Hammer and sickle on my mind



(Saint Petersburg in summer time)  
Hammer and sickle on my mind  
(Stars over Moscow shining bright)  
Hammer and sickle on my mind  
(The shores of Astrakhan are fine)  
Hammer and sickle on my mind

## **DROWN**

The water's at our knees  
It's rising while we speculate to its existing  
Sinking merrily  
Invincible convinced no warning is worth heeding  
The ocean deep and black that seemed so shallow  
Pulls me under

I'm not giving up that easy  
I'm not giving up on anything  
Long as I have lungs still breathing  
Learn to swim before we drown

Come, come one and all  
And sacrifice your pride to find a new beginning  
Open up your ears and eyes  
To see our minds are still in need of changing  
If we knew the truth would we even care at all  
Or be pulled under

I'm not giving up that easy  
I'm not giving up on anything  
Long as I have lungs still breathing  
Learn to swim before we drown

Grant us grace to change our minds

## **FACES**

I'm in love with the faces  
Of a thousand nameless girls  
I'm in love with the chases  
For the unattainable  
I'm in love but I'm tasteless  
I only want what's bad for me  
I'm in love with a waitress  
If only I could drink for free

Shot down, shot down  
I'm blacking out  
Shot down, shot down  
Shot down, shot down  
I can't get out  
Shot down, shot down  
A death wish come true

I'm in love but I'm tasteless  
I only want what's bad for me

I'm in love with the spaces  
With the spaces in between

So I'll dream until my dream comes true  
Then I'll be blue again

## **VOICES**

In the silent hour I can hear them  
I pray to the mother  
But the mother doesn't love my soul  
In the blackened earth lay my secrets  
The hounds of hell know everything  
At the moon they howl  
I cut away, I get away  
I hide away from the light  
Still they smell my fear  
And they will hunt me like the animal I've been

Cut cut cut cut a hole in the night  
The voices of the innocent are coming to life

In a graceless world, I was graceless  
I'm just a murderer cuz murder was my only chance  
Though I'm wretched, I am not faithless  
The ears of God hear everything  
And he hears them still  
Every cry, every breath  
In every land that I have slain  
Just to save myself  
How can God show mercy  
I was merciless to them

(Speech)

## **FIELD OF DAGGERS**

In this unending war  
I've lost so many brothers  
The coldest hours come before morning  
With every drop of blood  
Spilled in this field of daggers  
Bring many sons of heaven to glory  
Until your rains, oh, God  
Bring forth your colored beauty  
Confirm the hopes of nations in longing

I see a new day coming  
Maybe tomorrow  
Whoa to the king of nothing  
I see a clean blood running  
Brothers of sorrow  
Here is your kingdom coming

Spread wide your wings, oh God  
Relieve this scarlet fever

Catch every tear of mothers in mourning  
Bring life to tired hopes  
Buried in fields of flowers  
Bring many sons of battle to glory  
With every drop of blood  
Caged in this tired body  
I long to bring my father to glory

He was and is  
He is and is to come  
He holds the key

## **THE YOUNG AND THE BRUTAL**

No one ever told me there'd be days like these  
The water's running out but the grass is green  
Stuck in the burbs with the zanex teens and me  
Where do I belong

I don't know what it is right now  
I've got less faith than I have doubt  
But I want to believe  
Oh God give grace to the young and brutal  
We're uninspired, not unuseful  
And I want to believe there is a way

No one ever told me there'd be days like these  
The water's running out but the grass is green  
Stuck in the burbs with the zanex teens and me  
Where do I belong  
No one ever told me there'd be days like these  
Sinking in a sea of our apathy  
Stuck in the burbs with the zanex teens and me  
Where do I belong

God shed your grace on the brutal  
The faithful, the desperate  
The wasteful

Where's the hope for the teenage loner  
We all dance til the music's over  
But who do we believe  
Save the bees  
Is it World War 3  
I'll afford my car, but not gasoline  
So who do we believe

God give us grace to be brutally faithful  
And make up for wasted time  
Right where I belong