

# Relient K

## Forget and not slow down

### **Forget And Not Slow Down**

Guest backing vocal by Tim Skipper

How many times  
Can I push it aside  
Is it time I befriended all the ghosts of all the things that haunt me most  
So they leave me alone  
Move on with my life  
Be certain the steps of left and right don't fight the direction of upright

I'd rather forget and not slow down  
Than gather regret for the things I can't change now  
If I become what I can't accept  
Resurrect the saint from within the wretch  
Pour over me and wash my hands of it

It's time to decide  
Which is out of my mind  
Cause it'll be me unless I put some thoughts to rest and leave some faults behind  
I'll watch the glint in my eye  
Shine off the spring in my step  
And could be blinding depending on the amount of you that I reflect

Cause I could spend my life just trying to sift through  
What I could've done better but what good do what ifs do  
Oh oh  
Oh oh  
There's something I should tell you now

### **I Don't Need A Soul**

I listen to the sirens as they sing me back to sleep  
I pray that no one's seriously hurt  
It feels like everything is dying at the pivot point of me  
I listen to the sirens tell me things could still be worse

Cause if you close your eyes and listen close  
You can hear the chapter close  
And its all rebound in better clothes  
And you like the way this story goes  
Cause the sun still burns the shadows out  
And there's nothing to complain about now

Cause if this was our destiny I'd treasure the fact  
And I'd give you what's left of me if I'd held back

But I don't need a soul  
No I don't need a soul to hold  
Without you I'm still whole  
You and life remain beautiful

Departing from the hospital  
Ill news shows on your face too well  
You're trying not to cough at all it hurts  
All options are exhausted all your numbered days are numbered small  
I miss you now  
I loved you  
And I know things could still be worse

### **Candlelight**

To know her is to love her  
I'm going undercover  
To catch a glimpse but not get caught  
But to see her could be worse  
If I don't get my head straight first  
On second thought I guess I'll not

She's almost brighter than the sun  
Seems to me to be unfair  
When you consider everyone  
Who pales when they compare

Can't hold a candle to her  
Cause all the moths get in the way  
And they'll begin to chew her  
Entire attire until it frays  
For she outshines anyone whoever might  
Dare to bask in the same candlelight

Oh please don't seat us in the back  
With all the insects and the trash  
She is a lady I'm the tramp  
Collecting stares from pairs close by  
Then flutters in a butterfly  
Ew just a moth drawn to the lamp

She's like an ancient artifact  
Something you're lucky to have found  
She'll pinch the nerves in all the necks  
When she turns those heads around

A solar flare shines through her hair

It's so unfair when you compare  
The one who's fairest of the fair

### **Part of It**

I've been working with adhesives  
Chains and locks and ropes with knots to tether  
But nothing's taking to the pieces  
I can't seem to hold it all together  
But you should know  
Cause that explains why it all just fell apart

Its not the end of the world  
Just you and me  
And we're a part of it  
Everyone  
We're a part of it  
Everything  
And if a nightmare ever does unfold  
Perspective is a lovely hand to hold

Well I've been trying to ingest this  
But everything to me just seems like nonsense  
And I'm not sure if I can get it  
I guess its time for me to grow a conscience  
To combat the lapse  
That explains why all of this simply collapsed

Its been forever since I've gone  
But I'm the Cusack on the lawn of your heart  
May be forever 'til I go  
But before then you should know that I could tear that place apart  
And I swear this to you  
I wish that this was not the truth  
But its something that you fell into  
And crawling out is hard when you  
Are not so sure its what you want to do  
Not convinced its what you want to do

Its just the weight of the world  
Giving out under the string  
But we're a part of it  
Everyone  
We're a part of it  
Everything  
And when a nightmare finally does unfold  
A nightmare finally shows  
Its not the end of the world  
Just a calamity  
And we're a part of it  
Everyone

We're a part of it  
Everything  
And when a nightmare finally does unfold  
Perspective is a lovely hand to hold

Therapy  
Guest backing vocals by Brian McSweeney and Ethan Luck

I never thought I'd be driving through the country just to drive  
With only music and the clothes that I woke up in  
I never thought I'd need all this time alone it goes to show  
I had so much yet I had need for nothing  
But you

This is just therapy  
Let's call it what it is  
(Not what we were)  
With a death-grip on this life always transitioning  
This is just therapy  
Cause you won't take my calls and that makes God the only one who's left here listening  
To me

Letting it all sink in  
It's good to feel a sting now and again  
I hope it's one less woeful thing there is to fight through  
Forgetting it all begin  
Fresh paper and nice expensive pen  
The past can not subtract a thing from what I might do  
For you  
Unless that's what I let it do

Loneliness and solitude are two things not to get confused  
Cause I spend my solitude with you  
I gather all the questions of the things I just can't get straight  
And I answer them the way I guess you'd do

Cause this is my therapy  
Cause you're the only one that's listening to me  
This is my therapy  
Let's call it what it is not what we were  
With a death-grip on this life that's in transition  
This is my therapy  
Cause you won't hear me out and that makes God the only one who's left here listening

### **Over It**

I'll admit to who I am  
The day I come to understand  
I haven't got a clue

Been searching for a few years now

Well if I don't repeat myself  
Then I'll change into someone else  
Well I don't quite know who  
Been searching for a few years now

I'm over it  
Yeah behind me now  
I'm just over it  
Over it  
Yeah I'm finding out  
I'm just over it  
No I don't know what's over just yet  
But I won't go slow and time can let the mind forget  
Don't tell me you don't know  
Already  
(Don't tell me you let go  
Already)

I'll protect your universe  
Or make a mess to make it worse  
Time will only tell  
You and no one else so

You say you made up your mind and you've finally decided  
But those that helped you choose  
Haven't the slightest clue as to the magnitude of what you're about to lose

I'm guarded and therefore I can endure  
A little bit more  
Just a little bit more  
Than some people would  
If I'm not misunderstood  
It's still an attempt to be egoless while self-assured  
If I'm still unsure that I'm pretty sure  
That I am pretty good  
God you know I'm good and

### **Sahara**

Guest backing vocals by Tim Skipper, Aaron Gillespie and Matt MacDonald

Lying on my side knowing of thirst is how I'll die  
Chalk on my tongue  
Relying on the night beneath the dunes is where I lie to block the sun  
Trying to ignite some sort of passion from inside  
To overcome  
This feeling of desertion can't be worse than never having anyone

So I'll ask  
One thing

Just one thing  
Of you  
Don't ever turn me loose  
Even when I turn my back

A lion on his side was it the lying or his pride  
Which brought him down  
Once the king of beasts but now they feast on the thoughts beneath his vacant crown  
Trying to decide was it the lying or the pride  
Which brought it down  
To be alone to be dethroned believe me I know all about it now

I never told you then that I'd be easy to love  
Supposedly a man but I felt like a cub  
I wandered into the plains further and farther away  
Not ever knowing that I'd never come back the same  
As my organs gave way I swear I felt something burst  
It's been thirteen days and now I'm dying of thirst  
As for the birds of prey I pray that someone else will get here first  
But I am not alone  
I'll be alright  
Just take these bones and breathe them back to life

## **Savannah**

Savannah  
I hope to be there by the morning  
And see this pining all transforming  
Into the arms of the Georgia sun  
Savannah  
I'd love to feel the heat the sunrise  
Brushing rays across my windshield as if one dries  
The streams from off my face

Yet I know you'll be there cause you'll know I'll want you to be there  
And we'll say hello as you're smiling in love  
And we'll sigh so relieved I believe because we will both know by tonight we'll feel normal again  
But until then  
Until then  
Until then

Savannah  
Our backs supported by a hammock  
We sum up perfection like a handbook  
And God knows it all too well  
Savannah  
We'll take a walk to find a gift shop  
Who would've thought the book that you bought  
Would never come off the shelf

Baby

I spent my life wondering  
Wondering when I'd find you  
I searched for all these years and now you're right here  
I need you to know that  
Everything makes sense when you're with me

Savannah  
Walk out into the sultry evening  
Cotton breathing when the sea winds  
Brush the hair down around your neck  
Savannah  
You hold my hand like it's the first time  
And all the feelings that our hearts find  
Will be just what we expect

Baby  
It's all I can do to  
Thank you  
Cause every time you wrapped those arms around me  
I felt I was home cause  
Everything made sense when you were with me

### **If You Believe Me**

Guest backing vocals by Matt MacDonald and John Warne

I got a chill  
And I wanted to say it was you  
Be still because what I'm about to say is the truth  
Unless we stretch until the point of nearly breaking in two  
We'll never find our weakness coming unglued

A cracked sculpture  
I wanted to say it was you  
Feeding vultures are why I feel the way I do  
I fell in love  
And I wanted to say it was you  
I wanted to say it was you

If you believe me  
We could stand the test of time like no one else  
If you believe me  
It means you'd have to disbelieve yourself

A sudden wind  
And I wanted to say it was you  
I've never been  
So confused about who knows the truth  
Where to begin  
Well I wanted to say it was you  
Because you swore you had your hand in this too

Cause I'm here wondering what could you be thinking  
Though I know you're there thinking that I wonder that all the time  
I can still invade your thoughts when you're not with me  
Yeah don't mind me I'm just a parasite on your mind  
Yeah don't mind me I know you're wondering all the time

### **This Is The End**

I can't keep a straight face and say this is not the end  
Not if you want it its upon us and I wanna say it's sinking in

This may sound crazy but I want to come back home  
That's it I said it now I'm sailing off to Neverland and then Japan

So think real slow  
Don't forget that yes is yes and no is no  
About the way you want to go  
Cause I may forget the way to get back home  
This is the end if you want it

You're not the first thing in my life I've loved and lost  
Yeah I've thought worse things that I might be less inclined to merely just shrug off  
I took the fire escape and made it out alive  
Yeah I still burn from time to time but I've a healing hand against my side

I can't keep a straight face and say this is not the end  
Not if you want it its upon us and I wanna say it's sinking in  
If I was hasty maybe I was rushed along  
I won't move into little boxes and then not get the itch to move on

So think real slow  
Don't forget that yes is yes and no is no  
Melting prints of grass and snow  
Means I may forget the way to get back home  
Cause this is the end if you want it  
This is the end

You're not the first thing in my life I've loved and lost  
Yeah I've thought worse things that I might be less inclined to merely just shrug off

You'll take me home  
Like my family did my father did I know  
You'll think real slow  
But don't forget the speed that I can go away  
Cause this is the end if you want it  
Yeah this is the end

I've been convincing myself that I'm worthwhile  
Cause I'm worth what I'll convince myself to be

I met the devil and I stared her in the eyes  
Her hair had scales like silver serpents



I a statue, stood there mesmerized

I took the fire escape and made it out alive  
Yeah I still burn from time to time but I've a healing hand against my side

Blisters on my feet I crawled back home  
Frozen from the sleet burned sand and stones  
Nourished back to life by life alone  
With one shake of the mane regain the throne

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