

## How It Begins

What good are these arms  
If they ain't holding you tonight  
And how thirsty my eyes  
Without drinking your light  
And what good are days  
That only bleed into nights  
I lay awake like the moon  
You're holding half of my light

Is there anything really  
Like a true happy ending  
I know how the story begins  
Are you gonna know me  
Or am I pretending to show you  
To save my own skin  
Is there anything really  
Like a true happy ending  
I know how the story begins  
How it begins

What good is a dream  
If it don't take the flight  
Is it destined to die  
In the fire of the light  
What good are you  
And what good am I  
If we don't take the chance  
If we just let it lie

Is there anything really  
Like a true happy ending  
I know how the story begins  
Are you gonna know me  
Or am I pretending to show you  
To save my own skin  
Is there anything really  
Like a true happy ending  
I know how the story begins  
How it begins

What good are these lungs  
If they ain't breathing you tonight  
Am I just gonna drown  
In the pool of the night  
God damn the miles  
That lie between us again  
Will we drive them down soon  
Then we'll rewrite the end

Is there anything really  
Like a true happy ending  
I know how the story begins  
Are you gonna know me  
Or am I pretending to show you  
To save my own skin  
Is there anything really  
Like a true happy ending  
I know how the story begins  
How it begins

## Surviving

How are you surviving  
Can you give me the word  
Do you keep on striving  
Do you keep on rising  
How are you surviving  
Behind cinders and glass  
Baby, you surviving  
Honey, you surviving

Hey you gotta put your time in  
So they say so they say  
Hey you gotta drop a dime in  
So they say so they say

How are you surviving  
Tell me all of the ways  
Do you keep advising  
That we keep on rising  
How are you surviving  
Without chasing the sun  
But it keeps on rising  
How are you surviving

Hey you gotta put your time in  
So they say so they say  
Hey you gotta drop a dime in  
So they say so they say  
So they say so they say

How are you surviving  
Give your secret away  
Or will you keep on hiding  
How you're surviving  
Do we keep unbroken  
When we're running away  
And we keep on riding  
Baby, you surviving  
Do we keep on riding  
Honey, you surviving

Hey you gotta put your time in  
So they say so they say  
Hey you gotta drop a dime in  
So they say so they say  
Hey you gotta put your time in  
So they say so they say  
Hey you gotta drop a dime in  
So they say so they say  
So they say so they say

## Fire Under Water

Reeling in the after  
Running from a new disaster  
Holding nothing that you own  
And that you won't regret  
It's the end of the beginning  
You ain't lost but you ain't winning  
You're adding yourself up  
To see just what you get

Don't it burn like a fire under water  
Settle down, settle down  
Don't it burn like a fire under water  
Settle down, settle on down

After all the black suspicion  
And the verbal ammunition  
After every broken promise  
Has been cast away  
Don't it feel like only lovers  
Pay the price when they discover  
The thorny little truth  
Inside that old cliché

Don't it burn like a fire under water  
Settle down, settle down  
Don't it burn like a fire under water  
Settle down, settle on down

Is this your last love  
Baby maybe  
Am I the first to take the fall  
Is this your best love  
Baby maybe  
Is it the one you want at all

Is it strong enough for this load  
Is it built to take a rough road  
Will it go another mile  
Just when you think it's gone  
Will it be the one that first breaks  
Through the jealousy and heartbreak  
Will it whisper all your secrets  
Before moving on

Don't it burn like a fire under water  
Settle down, settle down  
Don't it burn like a fire under water  
Settle down, settle on down

## **The Lookout**

Hey my my my  
You lookin' at me  
Hey my my my  
Well tell me what do you see  
Where did you get that mouth  
Who do you think you are  
The fuck we talkin' about  
How did it get this far

Hey this better happen again  
Hey I'm on the lookout

My hey hey hey  
Don't see you walkin' away  
Hey my my my  
So tell me what do you say  
Who am I in your eyes  
That's all I want you to see  
Who are you when you're alone  
That's who I want you to be

Hey this better happen again  
Hey I'm on the lookout

My hey hey hey  
So what I'm tryin' to say  
Hey my my my  
I didn't come here to play  
You always take it too far  
You always take it so fast  
You make it so damn hard  
How can we make this last

Hey this better happen again  
Hey be on the lookout  
Hey this better happen again  
Hey I'm on the lookout

## **Laurelee**

All of the ways are underground  
All of the whispers come at night here  
Now all of my dreams are made of sound  
Built in the time before the light dear

Laurelee  
Lie with me  
You can take  
All you see  
Laurelee

All the past castles in the sand  
Cradle a river finding flow here  
Carving the pathways into stones  
Moving the earth that blocks its way clear

Laurelee  
Lie with me  
You can take  
All you see  
Hey Laurelee  
Dream with me  
Can you wake  
All of me  
Laurelee

All of the stars spin in your eyes  
Shedding the nightgown of the dark here  
And all of the shadows in reply  
Singing the song of distant light near

Lie with me  
You can take  
All you see  
Hey Laurelee  
Sing with me  
Can you wake  
All of me  
Laurelee

## **Eye Oh Way**

You're back loaded with a crooked smile  
You say you landed on your feet alright  
Should I play along and act surprised  
You're crawling back and bringing alibis

You ditched the dirt of North Dakota  
To lose your mind in Minnesota  
Indiana always let you down  
South Dakota bloody sunsets  
But Eye Oh Way is where it all gets complicated

More games than a penny arcade  
You're only playing like you been okay  
You pull the pin on your heart grenade  
You hand it over and you're running away

You ditched the dirt of North Dakota  
To lose your mind in Minnesota  
Indiana always let you down  
South Dakota bloody sunsets  
But Eye Oh Way is where it all gets complicated  
It gets complicated

You're a vision in the light like that  
And now you tell me why you're coming back  
I still remind you of the one you loved  
And nothing else that you've been guilty of

You ditched the dirt of North Dakota  
To lose your mind in Minnesota  
Indiana always let you down  
South Dakota bloody sunsets  
But Eye Oh Way is where it all gets complicated  
It gets complicated

## **The Queen of All Hearts**

Baby who you gonna be tonight  
And who am I, pray tell  
Are you lighting up my way tonight  
On a smooth road to hell  
Have you ever met a lie  
That you just wouldn't tell  
Have you ever had a soul  
That you just wouldn't sell

You're the queen of all hearts  
The queen of all liars  
The keeper of dreams  
And all my desires  
So break every heart  
There's more lies to tell  
The crown suits you well

Baby who am I gonna be tonight  
Will you play along, as well  
Will you tell me a tale tonight  
That only you could sell  
Will you tell me I'm the lucky one  
Will you tell me I'm the king  
Have you ever had a love  
That ever meant a thing

You're the queen of all hearts  
The queen of all liars  
The keeper of dreams  
And all my desires  
So break every heart  
There's more lies to tell  
The crown suits you well

Baby tell me who are we tonight  
And what is it you've done  
Can you look me in the eye tonight  
And tell me I'm the only one  
Will you tell me we're the lucky ones  
You're the queen and I'm the king  
Have you ever said a word  
That meant a goddamn thing

You're the queen of all hearts  
The queen of all liars  
The keeper of dreams  
And all my desires  
So go break his heart  
There's more lies to tell  
Your clown suits you well  
You're the queen of all hearts  
The queen of all liars  
The keeper of dreams  
And all my desires  
So break every heart  
There's more lies to tell  
The crown suits you well

## The Stranger in Me

Waiting on April  
And the dawning of the sun  
And when it gets here baby  
For good work to be done  
And when the rain comes pouring down  
Like black ink chokes a page  
Are you gonna get here, get here  
To watch the stars go out  
Are you gonna get here, get here  
To shatter every doubt

Somewhere there's a stranger in you  
Seeking out the stranger in me  
Bringing out the danger in you  
Seeking out the danger in me  
Is it gonna get any stranger, we'll see  
If you ever meet the stranger in me  
If you ever meet the danger in me

Damn it December  
You're getting in the way  
But would you get here baby  
And shorten up my day  
And when the snow comes thundering down  
You can feel the silence fall  
Are you gonna get here, get here  
Coming on the wind  
Are you gonna get here, get here  
Babe I'll let you in

Somewhere there's a stranger in you  
Seeking out the stranger in me  
Bringing out the danger in you  
Seeking out the danger in me  
Is it gonna get any stranger, we'll see  
If you ever meet the stranger in me  
If you ever meet the danger in me

So maybe September  
Will give us golden hours  
And that crazy blue sky, baby  
Will finally be ours  
And when the forest turns into fire  
I will listen for your call  
Are you gonna get here, get here  
To save me from this flood  
Are you gonna get here, get here  
I can taste you in my blood

Somewhere there's a stranger in you  
Seeking out the stranger in me  
Bringing out the danger in you  
Seeking out the danger in me  
Is it gonna get any stranger, we'll see  
If you ever meet the stranger in me  
If you ever meet the danger in me