

LOVE THIS LIFE

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1. Dark Horse

You're the dark horse, baby, in my life
racing wildly through your mind.

Will you come home when you ride
regrets and demons inside?

CHORUS: I will never love another

You and I have both discovered

How to keep this tight

I will never run for cover

Pray to God, Lord, pray for thunder

We'll be here tonight.

You're the blood that's running through my veins -
a pulse that's driving me insane.

When you're hurting I bleed.

My love's the only thing you need.

CHORUS

You're tequila, honey, in my glass.

I'll take you slow to make it last.

While I drink you, you sip on me.

Let desire set you free.

CHORUS

Ride, ride on home to me.

Will you race will you run, will you come
right on home to me?

2. Pain On Wednesday

You think you're the only one who hurts.

You think you're the only one who cries.

Your hands are the only hands allowed to have touched dirt.

Your lips are the only lips allowed to lie.

CHORUS: Where did your heart go? What's this taste in my mouth?

Where did your hate come from? Let me help you shout it out. Oh...

I could not alleviate your pain

You found me immune with all my pride

I'm not the only one who'll never be the same

You're not the only one who suffers death inside

CHORUS

As for me, my heart's breaking because
it can't go back can't turn back but it does...

I said every word you grew to fear

To this day you don't know how hard I tried.

You could not trust someone who dared to be so near

You could not love the girl so willing to abide
I could not comprehend your preference to hide.
Where did all that time go? What was it all about?
Better to have loved and lost because you said so.
I'll bet the Earth is not crying out anymore...

3. Janie

Janie, you're the only one I ever wanted to be.
Janie, you're the only one I ever needed in me.
This freedom that you have is flying faster than the night.
This feeling, I hope you know, is going nowhere until that morning light.
CHORUS: Cause you're so good, hey hey hey
It's understood, hey hey hey
To reach that crowd, hey hey hey
You touched that cloud, you brought it down, and that's the way
Janie that's the way. Janie that's the way.
Janie, are you having fun? My past is now your fantasy.
Janie, you've only just begun living my best memory.
These people that you love have gathered 'round you one more time.
The evening is surely yours but the pleasure is all mine.
CHORUS
Yeah, Janie that's the way.

4. Make You Love Me

I don't ever want to fight again, there's too much at stake.
Don't ever want to cry again, it's my gravest mistake.
I'm on the edge so I can see where I may fall,
Wait for you then crumble when you call.
I'll rearrange the things I'll say to you tonight,
It's too late when you turn out the light.
Done convincing you that needing me is a game you should play
I'll take chances on it naturally, take my heart off display.
I'm on the edge so I can slip and I can fall
It could be you're not aware of this all.
I'll rearrange the things I'll say to you tonight.
We'll deal with it when the timing is right.
CHORUS: OK, I'd like to settle down but there are some things I will not do without.
Sure I'd like to go to bed, but does it feel cheap to sleep with the dreams in my head?
You say I've got to make you love me:
Make you love me? Well, there's nothing I'd rather do.
You know it, you know it's true.
I don't ever want to win again, there's too much to lose.
Don't wanna wrestle with the truth again, it's too easily bruised.
I'm on the edge where I can jump or I can fall.
If I did would you not notice it at all?

I'll reaffirm the things I'll say to you tonight.
It's too late when the timing is right.

CHORUS

OK, I'd like to settle down but there are some things I will not do without.
Sure I'd like to go to bed, but does it feel cheap to sleep with those screams in my head?
You say I've got to make you love me: Make you love me? Oh, there's nothing I'd rather do,
you know it, you know it's true.
Make you love me? Oh I can't make you love me.

5. Who We Are

It's too hard to express; I'll explain it to you nonetheless
What I want, I must confess, is all this joy without the mess.
CHORUS: I see you and me for who we are (one short battle)
One short battle, one long scar (for one long scar)
Fighting all we know is true (I know who we are)
I'll do what's right and so will you.
You'll be with me in my mind (I know you will)
where you're always simple and you're always kind (I know you are)
There is something more for me to find (you know I could)
but here I am and there's the line.

CHORUS

Ah, we've got to get this right my friend - a way to live and not offend.
You're looking for a missing girl; she's got her own map of the world.

CHORUS

I'll do what's right and so will you
Ah, I'll get it right and so will you
I'll do what's right and so will you (you know who we are).

6. Evidence

I can't stand losing you, even for an hour or two
I'm fixated on your face, but you are in a different place.
I'll cry in your bedroom now, I'll make it through the night somehow,
Missing you while you are by my side.
Don't try to explain it to me, somethings I don't want to believe
I need you to make this right.
CHORUS: I don't want to force your hand
I don't want to rock your band
I don't want to rule the planet that you're under
I just want evidence
I'm searching your face for signs, I'm reading through laugh lines
I'll rumage through your clothes to see where your loving goes .
I'll cry in your bedroom now, I'll make it through the night somehow,
Missing you while you are by my side.
Don't try to explain it to me, somethings I don't want to believe

I need you to make this right..

CHORUS

All I need is for you to sit and listen

To the story of my heart

What if I were to admit to you the thought of losing you

Tore me apart?

I could help you understand the random

Rhythms of my mind

If you would only hold me close

If you would only be so kind.

CHORUS

All I need tonight is some evidence of love.

7. Borrowed Wings

I'm camouflaged like a Wednesday in the middle of a furious week.

It doesn't matter what my friends say. I'm pushing wisdom now, I need to hear you speak.

CHORUS 1: So plan me another map for my flight

Don't let me go riding all alone in the wind.

Don't you falter, don't ever leave my side.

I'm raining fast like Seattle;. I see my gist is based in vain reality.

But this foundation wants to rattle and see my tears turn into joyous revelry.

CHORUS 2: Set me asunder, I will pray as I sing

When you let me come by will I fall right from the sky

Or can I borrow a pair of angel's wings?

I have the curfew of an orphan. Ain't nobody ever come to tuck me in at night.

But I get a natural endorphin, yeah, getting ready for the next big flight.

CHORUS 1, CHORUS 2

When I come by, will I fall right from the sky

Or can I borrow a pair of angel's wings?

...Amen.

8. Feelin' Lovely

Well it's not even late at night but I've never felt so inspired.

And it's not even time for the drinkin' but I am satisfied with what I'm thinkin'.

CHORUS: It's hard to believe this is all that I happen to need in this world

But it's got to be me feelin' lucky.

It's hard to believe there is such strength inside when you find peace of mind

But it's got to be me feelin' lovely.

I'm not even walkin' in the light but I know that I am shinin' bright.

And there's never a glass for my wine, oh no. So what?

I am shakin' the grapes right off of the vine

CHORUS

Feelin' it deep inside - that's my ticket to ride.

Oh when it gets me there, I'm not gonna worry I just don't care.

CHORUS

9. Girl

Girl, don't be so hard on yourself,
You've got nothing but good times waiting for you.
Girl, why do you torture yourself
When the whole wide world is routing for you
Girl, why do you choose to pretend
That you've come to depend on something so cruel? No.
CHORUS: Let go of that voice inside
It's turning you keeping you up at night
Oh please don't go to that place inside
It's pushing you pulling you out of line.
Girl, what did I ever say, that would make you unravel
Or tumble, you're tumbling this way, hey now,
Why do you choose to believe
That your soul can leave you inside a dream? No.
CHORUS
Hey now, you've got to know it's true
Let this go, the good comes back to you. Yes.
Girl, does it help you to know
The sky still opens, whatever you, whatever you do?

10. You are the Light and On and On

You are the light and on and on and on and on...
I had a dream and believably you covered your eyes when you woke to see
If anyone heard as I turned into your darkest memory.
You were tumbling off of me and I was trying too hard
You were running away from me, your beautiful face it was scarred with doubt.
You are the light and on and on and on and on...
I've been a fool to believe in me. The difference I make can't change what must be.
There are those who live in prison by pain, in passion by fear (those who live in fear).
If you're the one then I cry for you and I suffer the loss that I find in you
Cause I'm shutting the door once again to be the fool no more (I'm a fool no more).
You were tumbling off of me and I was trying too hard.
You were running away from me, your beautiful face it was scarred with doubt.
You are the light and on and on and on and on...

11. Love This Life

Patience evaporates; breath on the mirror
Pales to reveal a clear complexion and frown
Dust on the dresser, cause beauty is tired,
Settles and covers up what lies beneath
It's dangerous, how the fear builds up and becomes a wall
I see the warning signs, as the violence brings a time of war
And what if I could say I did not enjoy one second

In my mind? Give me time...To love this life.
Headache negotiates blood from the brain
Is it dry, is it drowning, does it pound concrete?
It's dangerous, how the fear builds up and becomes a wall
I see the warning signs, as the violence brings a time of war
And what if I could say I did not enjoy one second
In my mind?
I'm sad as a river that's washing up empty
Nothing inside me just this need to run
Give me time...To love this life.
Love this life.

12. Essential Self

If only you could see next year, you'd know that there's not much to fear
But as it is you struggle to move on.
Now and then you turn a page, you write a verse, you take the stage
Then you fade into oblivion.

CHORUS: You were crawling last time I saw you, and you could barely breathe.

Now are you giving in to the shadow of your own disbelief?
It felt okay to lose you then, I hoped to say "I knew you when"
But you took it harder than I realized.

Underneath the microscope you saw your dreams, observed your hopes:
Bits of dust and bits of compromise.

CHORUS

All alone again suffocating in a room where no one understands.
It's a shame that you don't know you really do put on a show
Especially when it's not your life to prove.

Keep your absence if you want, go see if there's a home to haunt,
Or someone else that you can force to move.

CHORUS

Shoot the moon again, find your star again, turn it on again.