

## ALCHEMY

- NIGREDO -

### 01- Heathens

I read we build our shrines amongst  
the ones we love and fear the most  
I wonder what happens to people like me  
Still stuck in between, considering the devils deal

Ooh

When flesh and bones are deemed impure  
Is loving you the curse or the cure

Ooh

Some nights I wonder, if we got it all wrong  
Cause if you're not the father why should I worship the sun/son  
Aahoo

And maybe we're just hopeless heathens  
in desperate search of mortal meaning  
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Ooh

Ooh

### 02- Supernova

Father, can you hold this head of mine?  
It's grown so heavy and it hurts me all the time  
My bones weren't made to carry this weight all on their own  
I need to grow, I need to grow  
I know, I know

Supernova, nothing comes from nothing  
the lights so blinding, we couldn't see it coming

Mother, please don't let me bring you down  
You want me to be stronger, to take off this thorny crown  
One step forward, one step back  
I try to change but my odds seem stacked  
I need to grow, I need to grow  
I know, I know

Supernova, nothing comes from nothing  
the lights so blinding, we couldn't see it coming  
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Supernova, the lie so blinding

- ALBEDO -

### 03- Mercury

breathe your breath down my throat  
down that old rabbit hole  
I have space for you  
and I want you to  
I have all this time on my hands  
let me swallow you

Liquid mercury  
its dripping down the roots  
liquid mercury  
is dripping down the roots

let's dissect  
let's see what's left of  
your mothers child  
once we rid you of your western rituals

I'll  
clean your sins  
bleach the blackening  
I'll take you in  
I'll wash your skin with

Liquid mercury  
its dripping down the roots  
liquid mercury  
is dripping down the roots

we're orbiting around the truth  
we're orbiting around what's left of you  
I hold your heart inside my chest  
we're headed far, far from west

Liquid mercury  
is dripping down the roots  
liquid mercury  
is dripping down the roots

### 04- Natural Order

The sea will keep on churning  
washing into morning  
the planets keep on turning  
making space for time

but I play at the races  
it keeps me occupied  
safer on the sidelines  
to keep me off my mind

off my mind

And when the lights go low  
will I get by on my own  
and when the tides are low  
will I get by on my own

on my own

Ripples on the water  
the freckles on my face  
go back to natural order  
making time for space

time for space

And when the lights go low  
I get by on my own  
and when the tides are low  
I get by on my own  
And when the lights go low

and when the tides are low

i can't remember why I run  
like the moon around the sun  
like a fool chasing the one  
waiting for my day to come

day to come

And when the lights go low  
I get by on my own  
and when the tides are low  
I get by on my own  
And when the lights go low

and when the tides are low

- CITRINITAS -

**05- The Sky /Poem**

The sky outside  
slipped into the night  
gratefully  
and with the air so still  
it wasn't hard to wait  
between  
the light that flooded out  
the light that flooded out

**06- Neon Woods**

We watch the last train move through the streets  
like a caterpillar moves through dead leafs  
we swarm in silence, ignore the sirens  
can't see the forest for the trees  
can't see the city for the streets

Nocturnal needs, crumbs on the battered streets  
I watch your face change, as faith fades

And now we're lost in neon woods  
ooh  
The kids are howling at the moon  
ooh

We've walked in circles all night long  
Can't read the stars through all this smoke

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**07- Transmutation**

They say that once upon a time

in lands not far from here  
a girl with her heart torn to shreds  
sat by the wishing well

she wished for snow to melt away  
for her love to return  
she threw her mothers lucky stone  
down depths of the unknown

Transmutation, transmutation  
nothing is what you need, nothing will set you free

The morn was fair, the skies were clear  
her love knelt at her feet  
but she couldn't stand his Judas kiss  
that smile she once held dear

so she wished for love to turn to gold  
to something she could hold  
the boy that wished her love away  
was never to return

Transmutation, transmutation  
nothing is what you need, nothing will set you free

as flowers welt, she held her gold  
in alabaster hands  
but though she marvelled at its glow  
it couldn't mend her whole

she wished for gold to fly away  
like feathers in the wind  
and on that same blessed fortunes day  
a voice called from within

Transmutation, transmutation  
nothing is what you need, nothing will set you free

how to turn winter to summer  
how to turn summer to gold  
how to turn gold into feathers  
how to turn feathers to stone

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Transmutation, transmutation

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Transmutation, transmutation  
Transmutation, transmutation

- RUBEDO -

### 08- The One

I know the ways of the water  
That everything must come undone  
Impermanence is order  
And everything will come undone  
Ever changing, ever growing, never knowing  
What comes next

You are the seeker and the sage  
You are the saviour and the saved  
Let me be the pen on your page  
let me be the sun on your face  
let me be the sun on your face

And I've stopped kneeling at man-made altars  
Trust that I will become  
One with the

Ever changing, ever growing, never knowing  
What comes next

I am the seeker and the sage  
I am the saviour and the saved  
Let me be the pen on your page  
let me be the sun on your face  
Let me be, just let me be  
let me be the sun on your face

You're the voice I hear inside my head  
You're the stillness I feel between the breath  
You're the voice I hear inside my head  
You're the stillness I feel between the breath

You (you) are (are) the one  
You (you) are (are) the one  
You (you) are (are) the one  
You (you) are (are) the one

You are the one

I am the seeker and the sage  
I am the saviour and the saved  
Let me be the pen on your page  
let me be the sun on your face  
Let me be, just let me be

let me be, let me be  
just let me be  
the sun on my face

**09- Dear Life**

Life washed me out  
just to colour me in  
Made me a saint  
just to tempt me with sin

Life washed me out  
just to colour me in  
Made me a saint  
just to tempt me with sin

Told me to call  
but then let the phone ring  
Gave me a taste of love  
the food-poisoning

aah

Dear Life, I will let you proceed  
and let go of what I wanted you to be  
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and let go of what I wanted you to be