

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

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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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the lights so blinding, we couldn't see it coming

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

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

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