



Everything  
Beautiful  
is  
Painful

## MASTERPIECE

You're my masterpiece  
You're my everything  
If I caused you pain  
You're my masterpiece

Now I can fly  
Now that I've fulfilled my time  
Now you can breathe  
Now that I've seen what you've seen

Now we can live  
On the house on the hill  
Now we can find  
Our way out of time

Read between the lines  
(You're the family)  
And you'll see the light shine  
(Of my heart sings)  
And I'll take your hand  
(You're the person I know)  
And follow you  
(To see my friends and me)

Read between the lines  
(You're the family)  
And you'll see inside my mind  
(Who I know that's awesome for me)  
And I'll take your hand  
(My friends and you)  
And follow you  
(To sing my heart to)

## BROKEN

Precious times  
Call for precious faith  
I walk the line  
Between love and hate

When I see you smile  
With all of your pain  
In the end  
I am to blame

If I left you broken  
If I left you in tears  
If I left you thinking  
I come in peace

If I left you broken  
If I left you on your knees  
If I left you thinking  
I come in peace

Precious wings  
Call for precious bones  
I walk the line  
Between heart and stone

From this empty shell  
There's a place  
For me

## LOVE VS TIME

There's a race  
Between love and time  
Baby, come on now

Stay by the fire  
There's a flood  
Coming down  
For us

See the edge  
Do not fear  
Jump across  
We'll get there

## VULTURES

Vultures  
They hover above  
Waiting  
For the time to come

When the story  
Is about to end  
And the hurting  
It's all that's left

I've been hurting too  
You don't know how it feels  
Till you feel it too  
When I was down  
I looked to you  
All I found was a vulture in you

Fly down  
I'm waiting for you  
Sit down  
I've a lesson for you

What's there to win  
When all is lost?  
What's there to prove  
When everything's false?



## ARE YOU CONSISTENT?

Time is my witness

Tear it down  
Pull it down  
Right here  
Right here

Don't waste your time  
Saying you're kind  
When you want your angel wings  
For free (There's no way out)

I've been waiting  
In my house  
For someone to walk in  
The same way they walk out

Don't waste your time  
Telling me the lines  
When you do the same things  
You complain about

It's a certain kind of pain  
Living in this state  
With unlocked doors  
Still you don't feel safe

Please tell me  
To believe  
You won't let me down  
As my idols flee

Don't waste your time  
Telling me the lines  
When those are words  
You don't live by

We used to sit  
In the quiet rain

Tear it down  
Pull it down  
Looking in  
Is the only way out

## NEON LIGHTS

In the morning light  
In heaven's rise  
Let love decide

Neon lights  
Electrify  
Dirty hearts  
Dirty minds

Come around  
Put your arms around  
Your love

So, it's time  
To set aside  
Dark thoughts  
Your shadow life  
Let love, let love decide

## WANT

I've been traveling in my own mind  
I've been traveling in my own time  
Because I find myself in envy of you  
Because I can't stop thinking of you

Why you do have what I want  
When I want it so much?  
Why don't I have what I want  
When I want it so much?  
Why do I lose everything every time?

## PUZZLE PIECES

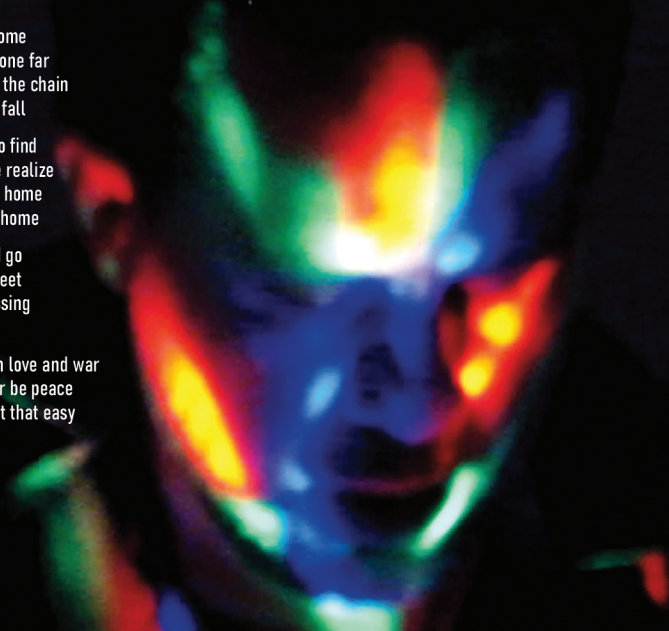
Everywhere I go  
Everyone I meet  
There's a missing  
Puzzle piece

Many have come  
A few have gone far  
One break in the chain  
The rings all fall

Tell us how to find  
The place we realize  
Is our proper home  
Is our future home

Everywhere I go  
Everyone I meet  
There's a missing  
Puzzle piece

Seems like in love and war  
There'll never be peace  
Maybe it's not that easy





**LIGHTHOUSE BY THE OLD GRAY SEA**

In this hotel  
In this empty room  
I search myself  
To find a part of you

Maybe I'm too blind to see  
I need your light  
On this raging sea

Lighthouse by the old gray sea  
Bring me home  
From this empty dream

Lighthouse by the old gray sea  
Bring me home  
From this losing streak

**KILLING HOPE**

What am I supposed to do  
When I'm all over you?  
What am I supposed to say  
When you stay  
To take my breath away

You're killing hope  
You're killing me  
When you pull  
When you plead

I'm getting tired  
Of believing  
That you'll stay  
To take my breath away

I've worked so hard  
Just to stand back up  
As you push  
Again, I'm on my knees

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