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1. BOSPORUS

Save us a long way home
Cherish each friend we have
Filling our lives alone
Carry us to our bed
We raised the stakes to high
For mortals again
Carry to our bed
Carry us home again

Scions appear in holy grace
Standing with ancient peace
Arrows appear on empty beds
Waiting for their release
Give us this day our daily bread
Hold us with hands to lead to bed
Give us our daily peace

Favors are none that we receive
Danger is all around
Savor the time that we will have
Fleeting will be it's sound
Catching the fireflies in flight
Savoring love before first fight
Never to love again

2. CORONATION

Can't feel all the miseries
Stepping into sterno while it boils away my days
Can't see all my problems
All my lonelies go away
Can't see all the differences
That reminded violence it could stay

I can't find
Can't redirect my way

Fashioned from a single note
Transformed into a chord
Wizard hands of doubt crapped up
A solemn note toward giving up

I can't run
Can't stab my heart that way

Steeped in a beauty
Lasting to eternity
Crying for some comfort
Crying out for close embrace

I can't feel
No I can't be the love

3. DEW

I wake up in a sweat

Last night's dream still fresh, real
I was having those nightmares again
Those nightmares, been mere nightmares
Cause they were haunting me
Even in my waking hours
It was like all the other dreams
I was running after somebody familiar
Later fall from a deep ravine

And in all my dreams I'm the one
Trying to save the person from falling
Losing someone you love is normal for most people
I think this comes from a fear
Of being alone in this world
Your fear of not being able to bear the thought
Of being the one who's left behind

Thinking about the ability to lose somebody you love
Is devastating, you invest a lot of time
And your feelings with that person
And I realize my kids are growing up
Slowly becoming independent
I think this anxiety stems from the thought that
The thought of losing that person
Leaves you in a state of panic

I was needed by my children
And now they can manage on their own
And then maybe no longer
Will I be needed and useful
This feeling of usefulness is natural, I'm sure of it
Gotta find a way to combat this
I don't know why I can't accept the fact that
I raised my children so well that
To live on their own and now they're leaving

The fear of losing a loved one is always in existence
One could never get away from this fear
Because there are situations
That will make the person think of the possibility
Of being separated from the ones they love
The possibility of losing someone is one of life's facts
No one can prevent this from happening
Fear of failure, fear of losing someone
Fear of being alone, fear of being left behind

I have to realize it's not always your fault
We take responsibility for it
Instead of blaming themselves
They get angry at the person they lost
Continue living your life, don't live in denial
Can bottle up my emotions
Remember your loved one
Think about all the good and bad times
It's alive in your heart
And will allow you to carry them in your spirit

4. FRACTURE

I see the house is coming along fine
You've done a good job
Guess you really didn't need somebody around
Did you
I really miss you a lot
Kind of breaks my heart to think of what I did to you
But you know we all have our beast of burden
To prepare us for whatever it is

Something about those nights we used to run away
Drive all night long up the coast
Look out over the ocean
Stop for coffee, watch the stars
That's really good times you know
It's really too bad, too bad I fucked everything up
And I'm really sorry

You know if I had to sit and think
If I had to do it all over again
I've gotta be honest, I suppose I would
I don't think I would change anything
I don't think I could
It just was what it was, you know
Can't go back and change what happened in your life
I don't even think you want to go back and change what you did in your life

I'm just really sad right now
I'm really sad that something that was so wonderful at the time
Seems to be gone
I'm not even sure when it left
I'm not even sure how it got to be that way
All I know is one day it was just gone
And I know it didn't just happen
It just seems that way
I'm really sorry

I'm really sorry

5. GROTUS

Take it from me there
Take it from me and don't give it back
You are going to rip my heart out
Is that what you're going to do
Take it out and stomp on it
I think that's what you're going to do baby
You took everything I thought about
And you just took it away from me just like that
You lied to me, you told me you were going somewhere else
But you were with him
Don't you know every time you put another nail in my coffin
So to speak my pretty
Makes me want to blow your fucking brains in
I: can no longer tolerate it going back and forth
Something tells me it's never going to change
Did you meet him at a motel, did you honey
Cause I think you did
This isn't one of those things that I'm making up
I think, cause you keep telling me I'm making it up
And I'm not making this up
It's true
And it's not all, I think there's other shit
You know you just try to make me think it's all in my mind
But it's not all in my mind
You know I did love you once
I don't think that I love you anymore
No, I don't think I love you anymore
You see I'm on to your game
I can see right through you
But I think that I have a plan
I'm just not gonna let it happen anymore
I've got a real sense of what I'm gonna do
To both of you
Face it now
Hey look straight into the barrel of this gun honey
Look into it
Gonna be your picture in the paper
Does it feel good
I love you baby
I love you baby don't leave me
Don't leave me baby

6. INSULATE

Any place, any time
Lose your face, lose your mind
Fallen hopes, fallen dreams
Take a bone saw to my dreams
I'm crying, I'm crying

Punctured wound, open wide
Shrinking soul, deep inside
Masquerade the headless ball
Loveless life to live alone
I fall, I fall

Gravy train don't come to me
Lifeless pain, security
No one knows the death of love
Like a weeping shattered tree
It's felled, it's felled

Gravys, gravys
What have they done, what have they done
Time is slipping, time is slipping
Gone, gone
Time has slipped away, and the time has slipped away

Too much love, too much pain
Suffer sorrow, again again
If you see a man come by
His eyes cry out in pain
It's me, it's me

7. PORTIONS

You don't give me any portions
Like a small child getting his food
You give me portions
Tiny portions like a TV dinner
I've gotta beg for my time with you

And I don't see that you give me any back
I don't care what you say I don't get it back

With those portions
Tiny portions of love

I think you've been giving someone else more portions than me

I think you've been giving someone more portions
You don't give me any portions

8. SONNET

(From William Shakespeare)

9. UVUM

The fall of leaves from air
They captured me sublime
Was around the time of grateful eternity
It was around the year 1976
And all the high school girls had just discovered Styx
And I had a chance to have a girl my own
She took me to her bed and proffered me the throne
Of lust and young love and heat and new direction
We rolled in sex and religion
And politics and suspicion
Didn't really care much about anything else

By 1989 I realized
I'd screwed it all and told so many lies
I didn't know the truth at all
And I never caught the symbolism in all of that
So I packed it up and ran away
I gathered all my lies that day
And took them with me to the next one

10. WINTERS

Following love with the long blond hair
Tentative fear with the spices of arrows
Singing the praise of the lips so clear
Smelling so sweet with aromas of flowers

I come along
I realize your flowers
I come along
I realize your flowers

Float away

And now my life like an old tin type
Is a scattered dust, an abandoned mantle
Is a dying leaf on a winter tree
I can see no girl with the smell of flowers

I come along
I realize your flowers
I come along
I realize your flowers

Float away

Following love with the long blond hair
Tentative fear with the spices of arrows
Singing the praise of the lips so clear
Smelling so sweet with aromas of flowers

11. XIXA

Realize my resins
See my presence
Feel my presence
Go in time

Bringing hot wind trepidation
Leaving behind all my temptations
Revelled in occlusions
Revelling in occlusions

Realize my resins
See my presence
Feel my presence
Go in time

12. YERBAMADRE

You're not my angel in life
But you taught me a lesson
You brandished a double edged knife
As a boatswain to measures
All the feelings I had for you then
Are becoming a dead man walking
For love, for love

You're always my angel in life
But the blessings were many
There was always a fading of light
And a presence of still solitude
If I ever come back from this place
I'll remain so a shell of skinless
For love, for love