

Red Red Light

Shut your eyes
Close them tight
Feel the sun shining, Red Red Light
Out of mind is not the same as out of sight
..... as you should know.....

Shut your mouth
Close it tight
Might as well choose to give up the fight
There's no way that you can hope to put things right
..... from here.....

Clear your mind
Of all disquiet
See beyond the Red Red Light
Say goodbye to all the bitterness and spite
..... we've left behind.....

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Baobab Woman

Ooh Baobab Woman
Won't you stay
Gara neni
Won't you stay with me

Her arm will bear the weight of nesting
birds
True sweet lady smiles at the sun
She won't bow to the rain
Though it blows so fiercely
She the lioness will roar back
The jungle cries back
Gara neni
Stay with me

Won't you stay
Gara neni
Won't you stay with me

Her roots deep in the ground
Holding high her branches
She absorbs every sound
She becomes the anchor
Standing firm for the days
And the years that fly
While stars wheel over all

Lend me your strength
O' baobab woman
I invoke your patience
Oh I need your power
I'll be calm in the face
Of the storm that rages
Tearing me apart

Won't you stay
Gara neni
Won't you stay with me

Ooh baobab woman

ANOTHER LIFE

So the leaves from the trees start falling down
And slowly cover hallowed ground
Where we lay down and drank summer wine
And the wind from the West comes howling in
Bringing hope it can sweep away our sins
To another place, to another time
In another life, you could be mine

Can you see me?
I can't see me
Can you hear me?
I can't hear me
Can you feel me?
I can't feel me
Running out of time

As the westerly waves come crashing on
To the sand that still sings our summer song
So my thoughts melt away in the breeze
As the shadows lengthen in the grey
I turn and slowly fade away
To another place, to another time
In another life, you would be mine

Can you see me?
I can't see me
Can you hear me?
I can't hear me
Can you feel me?
I can't feel me
Running out of time

grace's sister

sleep my love you're safe
i am here with you
hope i'm in your dreams
close and dancing.
now let me tell you some things
i always meant to say
i'm longing for your touch
and to feel you breathe me in
but dawn approaches
time's dissolving
tears that fall and
melt and fade
like angel's dust
you'll never hear my heart.

Sleep my love you're safe
here again with you
i'm in your dreams
close and dancing
now let me tell you some things
i always meant to say
i want you to be mine
and hear you say my name
surely you see me?

Oranges and lemons
say the bells of St. Clement's
you owe me five farthings
say the bells of St. Martin's

maybe you'll find me
wandering and broken
lost
and without form

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maybe you'll find me
wandering and broken
lost
and misty with pain

When will you pay me?
say the bells of Old Bailey
when I grow rich
say the bells of Shoreditch

maybe you'll find me
wandering and broken
lost
and without form

When will that be?
say the bells of Stepney
I do not know
says the great bell of Bow

maybe you'll find me
wandering and broken
lost
and misty with pain

here comes a candle
to light you to bed
here comes a chopper
to chop off your head

maybe by then i'll be aether to you

Sunlight flows through me
but i'm tired my love
let me rest
and sleep
and finally
be at peace.

I see me

In my dreams I see me
Climbing up the highest tree
Walking on the garden wall
Not a chance that I would fall

In old films I see me
Swimming in a golden sea
Indian Summer, so they say
Looked like it was here to stay

I know your voice with ease
Hiding my face
All these years
Carry me there
Sing me a song of Solomon's Pearl

One dark night You asked why?
Why this life had passed you by
You're looking for a guilty plea
Who to blame? I see me

In my dreams I see me
Swimming in a golden sea
Indian Summer, so they say
Long ago, far away

In old films I see me
Climbing up the highest tree
Walking on the garden wall
Never thought that I could fall

She Runs Down Hills

Cast away the shadows
On the climb towards the peaks
It was easy to slumber
Enveloped by clouds

If beauty's here
Has no fear of falling
Before the colours fade
Light breaks through fog
She can dream anew
She wishes they were true

Sudden burst of laughter
Uninhibited, explosive
She 's liberated now
All her questions gone

If beauty's here
Has no fear of falling
Before the colours fade
Light breaks through fog
She can dream anew
She wishes they were true

All it took then was enchantment
Now she's floating, contented
Everything is so easy
The fear has ebbed away

She runs down hills
Has no fear of falling
She knows he'll catch her
His arms are ready
She's running down hills

Ship of theseus

we danced on the waves
with land far away
a cole porter kiss
on a crisp autumn day
i've an old photo
my husband and i
laughing and longing
falling in love
soon to be wed
i'll always remember
the words that you said

here i am now
a bit foggy inside
trapped in this room
while the ocean's still wide
your smile seems familiar
i've seen it before
surely i know you?
'though i try and try
i think and then cry
why don't, why don't
i know who you are?

help me
help me
find who you are

help me
help me
find who you are etc.

Silence

Could you step outside us and break the rising tension
And not succumb to spite and talk and make it right
Could you take a wild guess at why my heart stopped breaking
Or what my eyes reflect or what you can't expect
Could you hush your weeping and guard your kiss with respite
The mountain "me" to climb and mend the holes in time
Could you seek acceptance and grasp the only fortune
Uncover marks of youth and bury lies in truth
Could you feel no malice and spill your dark betrayal
Guide fate to amend for better in the end
Could you solve the guilty and hold us in forgiveness
Tell my trembling conscience to suffer this in silence

56 NORTH

The late evening light
The sky still glows bright
Some more stolen moments with you
This soft summer haze
Of long northern days
Will frame us, forever, in blue

But blue turns to grey
And time steals away
All the things that we said we would do.

The Sky crystal clear
As midnight draws near
The light from the stars shining through
Snow on the ground
A night without sound
I'm walking, forever, with you

But night turns to day
And snow melts away
Like the dreams that we swore we'd make true

PILLION

For your sake
My smiles ache
Bones may break
Clouds clamouring on the skyline
Hurry hammering past my eyelid

Entrust
In haste
My hands on your waist
You whip through the wind, an arrow
Fragile pillion can only follow

Hold on
Hold on
Pillion
White lies lead on into the distance
Steel horse roaring into the silence
The black river roils as we veer
Fragile pillion aird with fear

Für di skul
For your sake

EARTH'S CHILD

We've ignored
The very core
Where truth lies
Lies awake
Their lies stick
Their lies sting
Earth's child

They have colluded
To keep us out
Outside the circle
Cold, clear light
They want you sound
They want you blind
Earth's child
Earth's child

What you embody
Is the ever evolving, erratic dance
Of this existence, until our exit
Evading the enemy, we're elevated
We long to echo
Everything, everyone sing

The golden egg
Will come to beg
Beg you take it away
They will be green
They'll try to keep
Earth's child
Earth's child

Remember who you are

Echoes

For your sake, truth lies awake
I'll wait by the stones with rose thorns
Blue turns to grey
You say my name
Swimming in a golden sea
While stars wheel

Shut your eyes, try and try
Shut your mouth, close it tight
Clear your mind of all disquiet

The Ocean's still wide