THE GARDEN

O light shine down on me
You know what I need
Shine down on me
Shine down on the garden

Sweet earth alive under me
You know what I need
Cradle me like a seed
As I lay in the garden

O wise and beautiful tree
Standing high over me
Oh the things you have seen
Tell me your story in the garden
Tell it to me in the garden

And tell me
How long have we slept
How long have we wept
There’s work to be done

Sky above
so vast and so deep
You know what I need
Rain down on me
Rain down on the garden

O light surrounding me
Sweet mystery
In everything I see
Come and find me in the garden

And tell me
How long have we slept
How long have we wept
There is work to be done
In the garden

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Baby it’s cold outside
Come in and stay a while
You know you want to
You know you want to

Baby it’s cold outside
The streets are dark
and the winds are wild
And I want you
I want you

Ooh come inside
Ooh come inside

Baby what do you say
I can’t think of a better way
To spend the night
Let’s do it right

Your smile is bright
as the moon tonight
I can see you in my mind’s eye
And I want you
I want you

COLD OUTSIDE

Ooh come inside
Ooh stay a while

Baby won’t you come to me
It’s mad out there like a stormy sea
I want to keep you safe
I want to keep you safe

I know you’re scared and so am I
You tell me yours then I’ll tell you mine
Cause I think it’s time
I think it’s time

I think I know how to love you
I think I know how to love you
I think you know that I want to
I think you know that I want to

So come inside
And stay a while
Come inside
Stay a while
I've been down a dusty road
Carrying a heavy load
Made good use of
these here travellin' shoes
Couldn't tell you where I've been
But you'll know by the shape I'm in

TRAVELLIN' SHOES

There's a big sky where I'm from
And fields touched golden by the sun
Someday I'll bury my regret
Spread my wings like a butterfly
Cut these strings and say goodbye

Wind, be a witness to my flight
Carry me until the morning breaks the night
Wind, be a witness to my flight, until I'm out of sight

Moon, be my lover be my friend
Bathe me in your light
until I'm whole again

I'm a junkie just like you
I need my fix when I get blue
Just a little something
to get me through
Sometimes it's not enough
I get gone before the gone get tough

WE CAN ONLY LISTEN

Nothing's working for me today
Maybe I'll go for a walk in the rain
I'm soaking wet but my heart's on fire
I can't show it but I'm all desire

Fox in throat, hand in sleeve
We try and ask for what we need
Getting lost in all the one way streets
Keep on walking until we meet

Moon, be my lover be my friend
Bathe me in your light
until I'm whole again

I never know just what to say
I only remember when you walk away

Word in hand and rubber lips
We let it fall from our fingertips

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WITHIN WITHOUT YOU

There is a train
That’s free to board
It runs all hours of the day
Of its own accord

So stop thinking
You will understand
Stop searching
You will find
That you are there
It is here and everywhere
Within without you

There is a place
Not far from here
A time and space hard to define
But you know it’s near

Because you’ve seen it
Once or twice
Maybe more
This paradise
No frills no thrills
All is still
Within without you

I never said goodbye
Maybe I never even said hello
Why did you have to go

Were you feeling sad
I wish I’d called to say it’s not so bad
Though I know
that’s all very well to say

I would have anyway
to try and make you stay
at least another day

I never said farewell
I didn’t know that it was
on your mind
I should’ve seen the signs

NEVER SAID GOODBYE

I never realized
You’d come all the way down
to the wires
There are so many things
I could have said

Before the summer set
but chances came and went
I won’t forget
And now it’s clear as day
I don’t know what it was
Standing in the way
I don’t know what it was
You could have asked me
You could have asked me

I never said goodbye
I thought I saw you on the avenue
Now I realize it wasn’t you
I just got the news
WINTER WALTZ

Darlin’ oh darlin’
won’t you come back my way
It’s been ever so lonely
since you went away
My heart is a breakin’
I miss your sweet face
My arms are an achin’
for your sweet embrace

Winter lies thick
on our rooftops and streets
 A wasteland of white
has buried us deep
And I’m cold all the time
from my head to my feet
But my heart is the coldest
now that you’ve left me to weep

Lonely this world feels so lonely
Now that you’ve up and left me
with the snow comin’ down
Well I’m hopin’ and I’m prayin’
for you to return
Bring warmth to my heart
and spring to this town

Empty this world feels so empty
Now that you’re nowhere near me
nowhere to be found
Well I’m hopin’ I’m prayin’
for you to return
Melt the ice ‘round my heart
and the snow on the ground

Come and find me
In the valley
In the deep green
Oh hear my call
By the river
I’ll wait beside her
Come and deliver
Your love so tall
On the soft breeze
We’ll find the fruit trees
And we’ll pick sweet cherries
To our hearts’ content
And then we’ll take flight
Up in these wild skies
And we’ll greet the moonrise
When the day is spent
We’ll build a nest
With twigs and branches
Leaves and pebbles
Flowers and mud

WINTER

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NEST

We’ll make it pretty
We’ll build it steady
We’ll get it ready
To hold our love

And in the winter
Our wings will cover
One another
Against the cold

We’ll lie together
We’ll stay forever
Birds of a feather
Till we grow old

Come and find me
In the valley
In the deep green
I’ll wait for you

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We could pretend that it’s nothing
  Hide from this sufferin’
  We could do just enough
  and maybe we will

We could face the other way
  Wait for another day
  Find new ways not to say it
  Do you think we will

We could make ourselves immune
  Play it safe and resume
  Singing ourselves the same old tune
  I wonder if we will

We could choose not to use our eyes
  Lose ourselves in our disguise
  Know but pretend otherwise
  And wonder still

What do we become
  If we hide and if we run
  Shadows on the sun
  Shadows on everyone
  Shadows on everyone

We could wait and see if it’ll pass
  Never tell and never ask
  Keep on hoping it won’t last
  When we know it will

We could hide in the night
  Never take flight
  Like a sparrow perching tight
  On the window sill

We could try and deny it
  Keep on trying to fight it
  Hold the match and never light it
  Never feel the thrill

We could bottle it inside
  Keep the lid on good and tight
  But at some point in the night
  It’s gonna start to spill

What do we become
  If we hide and if we run
  Shadows on the sun
  Shadows on the sun
  Love’s under the gun
  Love’s under the gun
  Shadows on the sun
  Shadows on everyone
  Shadows on everyone

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TELL ME

Tell me what I don’t want to hear
Cause I don’t want to live inside the fear
Of knowing I won’t always have you near
So tell me what I don’t want to hear

Tell me what I never thought would be
Tell me your forever’s not for me
Tell me so that I can learn to dream a different dream
Tell me what I never thought would be

Tell me that you’re leaving
That it’s just around the bend
Tell me there’s a new love
And tell me again

Tell it to me straight and tell me true
Tell me that I’m not the girl you want in love with you
Tell it to me straight and tell me true
I’ll believe it when I hear it straight from you
I’ll believe it when I hear it straight from you

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VALENTINE

Just rang to say
I got your valentine
Does it make me yours
Or does it make you mine

It’s hard to tell
I struggle with your scrawl
Some words were a little smudged
And some not there at all

I must have been crazy
Lost in your blood-shot eyes again
But love she marches in
And takes us like an army
now and then

Sometimes no means go
It doesn’t matter if it’s right
There’s a secret doorway
Where day folds into night

I was gonna make us something
There was whiskey on your breath
Standing in my kitchen
What a pretty mess

I must have been crazy
Lost in your blood-shot eyes again
But love she marches in
And takes us like an army
now and then

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I've got a fire inside
could light the sky
or burn the frozen ground
Hit or miss
heartache or bliss,
I'll stay in another round

Diamonds break
and hearts they ache
to be satisfied
So we play our cards,
play them hard
and hope we make it
to the other side

One look at your face and
I've found the ace
I've been dreaming of
So won't you come
a little closer now
I wanna know your love

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CLOSER NOW

I had a brush with luck
it wasn't close enough
to burn this table down
But it's learning to stay
when love comes your way
that's laying your best hand down

One look at your face and
I've found my place
In this mad world
So won't you come
a little closer now
And let me be your girl