

Holly Wood Evening

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WRITE ME A SONG

She's prettier than me, that girl dancing by the stage. I wish you wouldn't notice and smile at her that way. I know I must seem less in a world where you want more. You say that I'm the best, but you don't always sounds so sure. Get your guitar out; write me a song. Only diamonds I want are your words and your charms. Write me a song, write me a song. I'm halfway through the club when I hear you dedicate the next one to the woman who makes you whole in a world half wrong. The letter I was planning to leave at the door lands in the wastepaper basket with the ones that I wrote before.

Get your guitar out; write me a song... (Repeat)

MAGICAL

The lights are dimmed; the stage is set. Tonight let's play to forget. So flick on that light switch and make the ceiling look like it's filled with stars. For a fragile moment, heaven can be ours. I'm on fire, I'm alive, denied. Lost in the music, everything is alright. I feel magical, invincible, indestructible; I'm gonna shine tonight. And be magical, magical tonight. I have seen the kind of beauty, the kind of beauty that makes a sane man mad. Me, I believe in miracles, and that others like you can understand this dialogue with angels, this passion made for fools. In the forgotten hours, we live by our own rules. We're on fire, we're alive, denied...(Repeat) Some applause might linger when those house lights go back on. You know, this room, it's nothing special, but I'm still seeing stars. I'm on fire, I'm alive, denied...(Repeat)

SOMETIMES I JUST GO CRAZY

Sarah's slumped on my doorstep when I get home. "I needed to run away" she says, "and I tried to phone." She's wearing the same dress from the night before doused in stale sex and Chanel no 4. She says "Sometimes I just go crazy; don't know where I've been or what I'm doing.

Sometimes it's all so hazy- but I need to feel a sign of life coursing through me. I run so fast, but hurt so slow. Nothing can hold me back when I go crazy." I make us a cup of coffee; Sarah scrapes away the trace of every man who reminds her she can never fill the space. Some wounds last forever; some become our hideaways. You think you're so together but there's a point where we all break. Sometimes I just go crazy...(Repeat) Sarah and me, we'll be dancing in our coffins. Sarah and me, we'll be sleeping with Freud. 'Cause even in death you know the only option to keep us from getting too bored is to go crazy.

HOLLYWOOD ENDING

This world was made for us two; I see only you. The little things that you do always get me. I'm sure I can say: I'll still feel this way years from now, if you'll still have me. Can't believe all my luck- just as I was giving up... You are the rhythm in my heartbeat, the reason I go on. When life has no meaning, you're the reason I stay strong. When the world comes crashing down, I dream I fall into your arms. Could you be my Hollywood ending? Could you be my Hollywood ending? So many changes going on- sometimes it's hard to stay strong. At the end of the day, you keep me grounded. Come rain or come shine, your touch heals my mind. No doubt about it, I belong here. Can't believe all my luck- just as I was giving up... You are the rhythm in my heartbeat (Repeat) A little bit of me, a little bit of you, mix it together, let's see what we can do A little bit of me a little bit of you... You are the rhythm in my heartbeat...(Repeat)

THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE DO

Everything in my life has begun and ended here. I awoke when you first touched me, learned to trust because you cared. Every shadow, every longing, every dream I dared lay bare- I do it 'cause you are here. I do it 'cause you are you. I do it because that's what people like us do. Now, I'm slowly dying, dying in your arms. Have you noticed, do you feel me? Do you feel me at all? Your kiss is like a curse, and your touch is like a grave. I'm ashamed to say I die a little more every day. I do it 'cause you are here...(Repeat) I don't want to walk away carrying the worst in us alive and kicking like an unborn child of bitterness. I dream of a better day where things never change, but they do-they always do. I do 'cause you are here...(Repeat)

THE COST

I've seen them come and go. I know your kind; you're the kind that doesn't stay. Like a mirage in the desert when I am out of water, You'll be gone and I'll be thirsting for someone far away. I'll be drinking up my memories and mixing them with brandy all alone. Time to pick your battles wisely. I won't fight for anyone I've already lost. Time to plan your exit kindly. This is where we analyze the cost. The world is spinning too fast, or maybe I'm just thinking too slow. Spent my whole life learning how to get good at letting go. I'm trying to stay grounded, but the ground it keeps on shifting. The earth is getting nervous,

it seems mankind is drifting. Children of tomorrow will be picking up the pieces of a wasteland. Time to pick your battles wisely. I won't fight for anything I've already lost. Time to plan your exit kindly. This is where we analyze the cost. This is where we change our minds... Save the world one last time. This is where we analyze the cost.

TROUBLE

Moon hangs low; sky is clear. Some kind of tension's riding the air. His gaze is poison; his touch is a crime. He's got me coming back; I'm in a state of rewind. So I got some garlic and I hung it on a string. Even got myself a cross- ain't helping, 'cause he's trouble when he's with me; trouble when he's gone. Trouble when he's loving me; trouble when he don't. Trouble when he tells the truth; trouble when he lies. I see the devil in my angels eyes. Love can be a slippery slope-like a pile of quicksand that swallows you whole. Got these little pebbles of jealousy in my bed. I got demons in my head. So I got some garlic and I hung it on a string. Even got myself a cross- ain't helping, 'cause he's trouble...(Repeat)

KISS ME HELLO

Our youngest hearts so wild and free scampered cross heaven on gilded feet. Playing catch with the sun, hide-and-seek, hide-and-seek with angels. The patchwork quilt of earth beneath was a giant hopscotch our young legs couldn't reach. So we used rainbows

as jump ropes and pretended we were heroes in our own-made stories. Oh, but I lost you somewhere down the line. I keep unravelling all these trappings I've gathered over time. Kiss me hello, I'm home. Did you miss me while I was gone? Kiss me hello, I've grown, But I still long for the comfort of your arms. The rose and almond skies turned grey as we traded in our toys and games. We promised each other that we'd meet again- somewhere where childhood never ends. Oh, but I lost you somewhere down the line. I keep unravelling all these trappings I've gathered over time. Kiss me hello, I'm home...(Repeat)

PARTING

Guess I am seeing the love we believed in, like foliage dancing with the breeze. Sweeping close then pulling back- forever out of reach. There is no pretending there could be any mending for our shattered hearts. Guess the parting's only starting; parting's gonna be the hardest part. I'm thinking I could catch that train; It's been an hour and a half. But if any miracles remained, you'd get off and you'd come back. There is no pretending there could be any mending for our shattered hearts. Guess the parting's only starting; parting's gonna be the hardest part.

BURIED ALIVE

Get me a ticket to freedom. Right now freedom's my only friend. Just lost my lover to a hungry city that chewed him up and spit him out again. Get me a

glass of water. My throat feels kind of dry. Too many cigarettes and happy hour opiates are breaking my stride. Don't know what I'm running for. Don't know why I try to hide. Don't know where these scars and bruises come from. All I know's that I've been buried alive. Papa say I be a rebel; mama say my spirit should run wild. So my spirits run all over the world but my soul's never satisfied. Don't know what I'm running for...(Repeat) Well, I dig, and I dig and I dig through the dirt. And I dig and I dig and I dig through the hurt. And I dig and I dig and I dig and I dig. Yeah, I dig just to see if digging works. Don't know what I'm running for...(Repeat)

I WAS IN LOVE

Do you remember when we met? It was light years ago. The drinks were strong; the jazz swung low. You were easy on the eyes, heavy on the heart. Looked like you owned the world, like you owned the bar. I was standing by myself all shy and true In a corner I had carved out of that smoky gloom. You were easy on the kill, heavy on the charm. Before I knew it, you had me laughing in your arms. Da da da...I was in love, I was in love. Da da da... I was in love. Then the rains came, like they always do. We traded crooked smiles while our hearts got bruised. Or maybe just confused, or maybe we just stopped

trying. I was hanging out with my sisters still true. They watched my back while I was watching you. But love had been betrayed deep down inside I knew... Da da da...(Repeat) Guess you'll never know just how much my heart was broken. 'Cause I loved you more than I wanted to. I think about it still you see. But what is there to say, if you don't want me? Da da da...(Repeat)

UNTIL DAYLIGHT

When the party is over, when dreams begin to fade, when friends have disappeared along with promises they made. When everything feels dark and hopeless, it might not be easy but I'll try to be whatever you need...until daylight. When the demons come to haunt you, when the failures come to jeer. Even people you love say: "I told you so". No one believed you'd persevere. When everything feels dark and hopeless, it might not be easy but I'll try to be whatever you need- until daylight. When being strong feels like a memory, when being kind feels like a chore, when your heart just feels too empty to ever dream of wanting more- You gotta know, you gotta know that the party's never over. New dreams will find the light of day. Friends that have disappeared don't always stay that way. When everything feels dark and hopeless, it might not be easy but I'll try to be whatever you need- until daylight.



DOING IT

Johnny kick off your shoes, let me pour you a whiskey. You ready to get your mojo on? 'Cause I've been missing you; you've been gone too long. Ajajajajaj...I love what you do when we're do, when we're doing it. Ajajajajaj... I love what you do when we be doing it. No other man got those magic hands, can do what you do, voodoo prince of mine. Ready to let go? So, let's just flow down this river of love. Ajajajajaj...(Repeat) And every time you go away, nothing feels right anymore. Want you in my life every day. This feeling's worth living for. Ajajajajaj...(Repeat)

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