



The Difficult Second

Lyric book

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1. Mood Swings And Roundabouts

Chorus:

Mood swings and roundabouts
A silent drive to remove all doubt
Listen now, no second guess
I won't say no, if you say yes.

Verse 1:

A song too long, you crave an end
Time and a word in your ear offend
Chords collide, the melody's weak
Wind-up lines in unkind critique.

Chorus:

Mood swings and roundabouts
Away from silent screams and shouts
Leaving now, I think it's best
I won't say no, if you say yes.

Verse 2:

Answers to questions not conceived
Found unbound in your make-believe
A lonely heart that wants to live
Reply for once in affirmative.

(Mid)

Chorus:

Mood swings and roundabouts
A silent drive to remove all doubt
Listen now, no second guess
I won't say no, if you say yes.

Verse 3:

I'm on the edge, but don't look down
A fall from grace, always runaround
Strike a chord and arpeggio
One last look and away I go.

Chorus:

Mood swings and roundabouts
Away from silent screams and shouts
Leaving now, I think it's best
I won't say no, if you say yes.



Chorus:

Mood swings
Roundabouts
Mood swings
Roundabouts

2. The Difficult Second



3. Light Of My Life

Verse 1

Musical maestro, magical muse
Hazel-eyed angel, win some to lose
The flame that burns too bright
Seldom burns for long

When darkness fills me, you help me through
Alone on my journey, still I'm with you
The life we lived as one
Echoes in your song.

Chorus

Light of my life, Time out of time
Still in my dreams, With me forever.
Light of my life, Time out of time
Still in my dreams, We live together.

Verse 2

Visions of you, hammer my heart
Hearing your voice, I don't fall apart
The flame that burns too bright
Seldom burns for long

I close my eyes, you're not far away
You burn within me, brighter than day
The life we lived as one
Echoes in your song.

Chorus

Light of my life, Time out of time
Still in my dreams, With me forever.
Light of my life, Time out of time
Still in my dreams, We live together.

Verse 3

Bittersweet mem'ries, a smile and a tear
Laughter and music, bringing you near
The flame that burns too bright
Seldom burns for long

Days turn to years, but never gets old
Recorded in time, the story's retold
The life we lived as one
Echoes in your song.

Chorus

(Repeat)



4. Shifting Sands חולות משתנים



5. Eastern Eyes

Walk on hard road
Sands will cover your tracks
Written in dust
Bargains tainted by blood

Somewhere there's an answer
A future for the child
No more desert dances
Somewhere deep in Eastern Eyes.

Keep faith, seek truth
Stop all building on lies
Drive out deceit
Bypass borders and flags



Somewhere there's an answer
A future for the child
No more desert dances
Somewhere deep in Eastern Eyes.

Shun hate, love life
Too soon it will have flown
The moment is now
Nothing's written in stone

Somewhere there's an answer
A future for the child
No more desert dances
Somewhere deep in Eastern Eyes.

6. The Song of the Siren

V1

Alluring seducer,
Who leads you into danger,
Dead at her feet -
Death is no stranger.

Sings such a sweet song,
Beguiling and entrancing,
It's too late,
Demons advancing.

Ch:

Won't get out alive, No-one can survive
The song of the siren (x3)



V2

Blood-red are her lips,
So tempting and inviting,
Eyes on fire,
All senses exciting.

Through wild illusion,
She hides her potent voodoo
Seen too late,
She starts to consume you.

Ch:

Won't get out alive, No-one can survive
The song of the siren (x3)

Bridge:

Sail away, or be trapped by the sound,
Sail away, or your ship's run aground.

V3

Devil incarnate,
She's dressed to make a killing,
Honeyed voice,
Deadly and thrilling.

When she stops singing,
It's too late for running,
Accept your fate,
Your end-time is coming.

Ch:

Won't get out alive, No-one can survive
The song of the siren (x6)

Bridge:

Sail away, or be trapped by the sound,
Sail away, or your ship's run aground.

7. Hope

V1

My pain into the darkness flew
From empty rooms that bore witness to
A lifetime of love
That vanished in an instant
That left me alone
Stone cold and distant.

V2

On I rushed into the night
'Til all the street-lights were out of sight
I ceased to run at last
Alone with my sorrow
I vowed to leave the past
Take hope for tomorrow.



Chorus

Won't fear the night with hope in my heart
Hope is the light that shines in the dark. (rpt)

V3

The night mist brushed against my face
The silv'ry waters I knelt to taste
At rest my spirit lay
On still-warm earth
Waiting for the day
The sun's bright fiery birth.

Chorus

Won't fear the night with hope in my heart
Hope is the light that shines in the dark. (rpt)

Coda

(Won't fear the night with hope in my heart
Hope is the light that shines in the dark.)

I won't be undone
Be on the run
Hide from the sun in seasons

I'll reach for the sky
Don't ask me why
I'll leave behind old reasons

I'll right my own wrongs
Sing my own songs
Fight for the rights of strangers

I'll seek out the truth
Deny the uncouth
Find my own way through dangers

8. Sandworm

V1

Deep beneath the ancient sands,
Insinuates among the dunes,
Breaching surface, time to feed
Blind but lit by lambent moons.

CHORUS

Victims are unknowing
That rhythm gives intent
No arms exist to hold them
And mortal flesh is rent.

Prophets they dissemble
They subdue the beast
Rewarded for allegiance
By sharing in the feast.



V2

Monstrous serpent, terror form,
Providing power in its spice,
Where psychic promise is the draw,
Some take despite the grievous price.

CHORUS (rpt)

MID

Sandworm -
Enthralled by its power
Its promise devoured
This deep delving demon
Will take you and crush all your dreams.

Sandworm -
Alone in its presence
No choice but quiescence
Smothered and wretched
No-one can hear your screams.

V3

To avoid offensive fate,
Break your step, unrhythmic pace,
Hold your future in your hands,
Walk your own path, walk with grace.

CHORUS (rpt)

MID (rpt)

9. Shukraan Jazilaan شڪرا جزيلا



10. Warlords

I. Overture

II. Stepping Out

Stepping out to rustic muse
Sons and daughters of the land
Dance in laughter, find excuse
Through reels and jigs for touching hand.

Spring in step, as is the season
Shadows shorten with each day
Unknowing of the fall of reason
Darker shadows ride this way.

Stepping out, the dancers holding arms.
Stepping out, the soldiers shoulder arms.

Plans are drawn, troops preparing
Bargains struck with traitors done
War is coming, spoils for sharing
Blades are sharp, and blood will run.

Stepping out to battle cry
A devil's tune drowns the morn
Grim the harvest neath the sky
That gave no hint, nor could not warn.



III. Warlords

Mounted warlords with their henchmen ride,
With their false piety,
Forgotten notoriety,
Believing that the right is on their side.

See the soldiers marching evermore,
Anonymous in battle,
Like chain-mail cattle,
Charging mindless into war.

Overhead, the banners, gold and red - (Money and Blood)
The focus of their pride,
For which so many had died,
For which so many more would soon be dead.

The war of words finds no accord
The armies stand their ground
Drums and trumpets sound
Signalling proceedings untoward.

Overhead, the banners, gold and red -
The focus of their pride,
For which so many had died,
For which so many more would soon be dead.

IV. Battlestorm (lyric: Jeremy Shotts)

Sword and arrow, death descending
Fire storm frontal, flayed with flames
Hawk-faced halberd gripped in gauntlet
Forged by force that knows no shame.

Fire in sequence wreaks, cry havoc
Ranks in shredded comrade form
Hand-held harrows plough the flesh
Ball and blade in Battlestorm.

V. Aftermath/Warlords (reprise)

The victors cheer their gods of war.
Behind their empty eyes,
No pity therein lies,
They left themselves at reasons door.

Overhead, the banners, gold and red -
(Money and Blood)
The focus of their pride,
For which so many had died,
For which so many more would soon be dead.

So many battles fought beneath a sun
That's seen so many slain,
So many victories gained -
When in the end, all life is done.