

## **the wreckage**

I found myself flying above the debris  
staring through eyes of opaque  
was something obstructing the tracks to your heart  
or was it an honest mistake?

it all happened fast, in a moment then gone  
i wasn't prepared to go first  
bracing myself for the thundering blow  
would only make everything worse

i'm sorry for leading you into the fire  
i'm sorry for setting the spark  
i thought i was sure of the light i had seen  
i thought i was scared of the dark

now the smoke is delivering tears to the eyes  
and sending a kiss to the sky  
and even with all of the wreckage below  
i'm glad we still gave it a try

## **i lost it**

i had it  
then i lost it  
where it is i can't seem to recall  
cause you showed up  
and i lost it  
i wonder if i ever had it at all

whatever happened to the hands of time?  
i used to think that they were mine, all mine

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cause when you start to take it all in stride  
you end up sleeping eyes open wide

it kept us going for awhile  
it kept us in style, in rhythm, in touch  
it held together every seam  
a reoccurring dream, a sentiment-less crush

it never seems to carry on  
just end it with a song, another pointless rhyme  
maybe someday we'll both agree  
that everything we see could stand the test of time

cause we had it, then we lost it  
i wonder if we ever had it at all

## **all i can give**

the light outside my window  
has never seemed so grey  
illuminating all the things  
i want to throw away

but you walk into the room  
and push aside my fears  
deflecting all the love i've lost  
after all these years

well the darkness comes, the darkness fades  
until the sun has settled into view  
and all i have is all i can give to you

you sit yourself beside me  
and stare into my eyes  
and leave behind the worried mind  
that i filled up with lies

o take me with the power  
you're holding over me  
and wash away the black decay  
that only you can see

you were always walking away from me  
running around trying to close the deal  
now your eyes are blazing a hole through me  
and the more you speak the less i need to feel

it's time to make my entrance  
no longer free to hide  
i've lived so long without the love  
that you have found inside

## **when we both belong**

before you go and break every word  
let me be clear for i will be heard  
nothing can last in this day and age  
symptoms of doubt bring symptoms of rage

a rose is a rose and a spade can be dealt  
but nothing is sacred when true love is felt  
apologies made for my lack of control  
your eyes have revealed your unwavering soul

i live for the chorus, i live for the song  
i live for the moment when we both belong  
you live for a future i see in my own  
but time is a bastard whose seeds are unsown

i cannot believe that all that i feel  
would drive you to welcome another man's kneel  
now all i believe is nothing i see  
cause god loves me bent and weak at the knee

i'm guessing in time, i'm guess in verse  
that there'll come a time when i cease to curse  
at cupid still quivering from his mistake  
he knows how to twist me and bend till i break

## **responsible one**

almost a victim  
almost a ghost  
almost a sucker to  
become the most  
responsible one

up 'til today, i would favor the expression that would  
creep into your face in an infinite regression but you're  
changing everything in my slowly spinning universe and  
i'm starting to feel like maybe this time i could be the first  
responsible one

up 'til today, i would slip into obsession over  
every little word that you used in your confession now you're  
twisting every truth into something more resembling a  
future that could be a picture perfect to remember this  
responsible one

## **sayonara**

you took me in, i took you out  
you had to drink, i had to shout at  
every other punk who looked your way  
it took no time to figure out  
i had to drink, without a doubt  
without a hope that i could ever stay

i'm caught in such atypical reactions  
cause you multiply your love into subtractions

sayonara, baby i've got nothing to hold on to  
cause i don't know where you've gone to  
so, i'm out, i'm out, i'm out

you dumb it down, i wear it well  
your own devoted speak-n-spell  
how did i fall so fast to get so low?  
a jealous mind is hard to quell  
when faced with all your clientele  
i guess i must be high to take this hell

cause all the pleasures that you once entrusted  
would only end up leaving me disgusted

sayonara, baby, all my troops have just surrendered  
you've got my heart to dismember  
so, i'm out, i'm out, i'm out

sayonara, baby, tell me one thing semi-sweetly  
can we end all this discreetly  
or will we read it in all the weeklies?

## **the source**

weight like heaven above my head  
bent like hell to feel the earth  
in this hour of absolute  
what i am is what i'm worth

take your candles to the sea  
and douse the flames of irony  
please return with no remorse  
just a word straight from the source

wait for me inside your eyes  
and let them close me in your view  
strip away your dark disguise  
till all that's left is me and you

heaven help me not to falter  
what i've wished for all along  
watch the doubt that you have sheltered  
recede into the here and gone

## **pray**

would you find me in the end  
when all our broken dreams will mend  
and all we have left to defend  
is love, love, love?

lord, i pray my soul to sound  
like it was buried deep underground  
the sound of whispering wrapped around  
with love, love, love

## **the end of love**

living so close  
to the edge of tomorrow  
the time that we spend  
now begs to be borrowed

standing alone  
with nothing to hold onto  
but forgotten details  
the devil's made to haunt you

walk me to the end  
show me where it starts  
walk me to the end of love

complacent yet riddled  
with crushing emotion  
afraid to be giving  
each other the notion

that love is a river  
that flows on it's own  
a fight with the current  
will find you alone

## **less than dumb**

i'd always wanted more than some  
but sometimes acting less than dumb,  
is not enough to keep you on the rails  
i'd fall into the twisted glare  
lovers who were never there  
their eyes could erase every detail

now everything is changing  
i cannot trust my eyes  
yeah everything is changing  
though i still believe your lies

the flag is folded to the fray  
waiting to wave some other day  
waiting to conquer something more than skin and bone  
the night is placing all it's bets  
on something more than a cheap caress  
so i don't end up feeling so alone

now everything is changing  
i cannot hear your voice  
yeah everything is changing  
and i finally have the choice

under the archway looking back  
i watch the memory fade to black  
and say goodbye to every detail

cause everything is changing

## **break away**

something wicked this way comes  
disguised in its undying red  
i wrap my heart in iron will  
you wrap your heart in finer threads

the thoughts i have from time to time  
unwinding to their secret whim  
they send me flying high and dry  
with memories of sacred sin

i need you here to set me straight  
to set the record clear as day  
what brought us to this border and  
how will we ever break away?

the creaking floor and violent walls  
they know our story all too well  
they've seen it all before and still  
they're never the first ones to tell

that everything we rally for  
eventually will cause us harm  
the finer things we hunger for  
the finer threads that drape your arm

i don't remember much at all  
just longing looks across the room  
your eyes illuminated by  
the wrecking light of crystal moon

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