

Track 1 - Free Tied Down

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Verse 1:

Hello excuse me please, please, please
Can you remind me how to breathe?
Because you see you took my breath away
The moment you brought your gaze my way

It's not my fault you see, see, see
It's not every day I get to meet
Oh yes, an angel sent from up above
The one who defines the words true love

Chorus 1:

Girl don't you know that
Freedom lost is freedom found
Because when you're in love
You feel free tied down
You feel free tied down

Verse 2:

Now don't you turn your head, head, head
I know you've heard the words I've said
And I know what you're trying to tell yourself
I'm alright on my own I don't need no one else

I guess your right it's true, true, true
You don't need me I don't need you
But it's not the things we need that keep us alive
It's the dreams that we chase and your one of mine

Chorus 2:

Girl don't you know that
Freedom lost is freedom found
Because when you're in love
You feel free tied down
You feel free tied down

So you've got to take your past and let it be
And then just close your eyes
And come and dance with me
And I will set you free

Bridge:

She said, now listen here
You think you know my every thought and fear
Well I'll tell you boy you should be ashamed

For making these assumptions hardly knowing my name
You hardly know my name

Well my names not important cuz you've guess me right
You've caught me under cover in the darkness of night
And I think that I'm ready to just let things be
But I'll only come around if you will dance with me

Track 2 - Living in a Love Song

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Intro:

I'm singing this love song
A melody that tells me she's not gone
Convince myself I've been in love all along
With the girl in my song

Verse 1:

If a cloud comes over my head
I might run I might hide I might go back to my bed
Try to mend my soul with just a needle and thread
Hope to find some wisdom in the books that I've read

Verse 2:

I tried to find my way in the rain
But my heart it was drowned in a puddle of pain
The drops just kept on falling so it's them that I blame
For leaving me alone and just a little deranged

Chorus:

That's why I'm singing this love song
A melody that tells me she's not gone
Convince myself I've been in love all along
With the girl in my song
That's why I'm playing this love tune
The rhythm takes me where I feel no gloom
Me and my girl underneath the moon
As we dance to this tune

Verse 3:

And if the earth would stop spinning around
I might not be so lost maybe I could be found
Finally set my feet upon some solid ground
Stop living in this world that I've made with these sounds

Verse 4:

They say it's just a matter of time
Before love will find you just keep on watching for signs
But don't you look too hard because this love it can blind
Leaving you with only a delusional mind

Bridge:

I don't need no hugs or kisses from the girl down the street
I don't need no little Misses telling me that I'm sweet
I don't need a little lady friend to hold and to love
But it sure would be nice to have all of the above
Till then ill sing this love song... [back to chorus]

Track 3 - Comfortable

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Verse 1:

I've been told that shoes are made for walking
For adventures not hopscotching on the sidewalk
And I've been told that life won't keep on waiting
For this love story I'm narrating to unfold, to unfold

Chorus 1:

It's time to take a step outside of comfortable
Take a chance at something wonderful with you, with you
I could lose a little I could gain a lot
I'll never know unless I take a shot with you, with you

Verse 2:

It may seem that loves in the back of my mind
My excuse is that I don't have time to waste on dreaming
And it may seem that change is never welcome
Well it would be if the outcome was in my favor, was in my favor

Bridge:

There comes a time to make a choice
To quit the game or roll the dice
And though I'm scared to lose
I know this chance will not come twice

I hear my conscience call me out
To stop living life in doubt
You're going nowhere fast
And if you let this last
She'll soon be in your past

Outro:

Right here I feel so comfortable
Every moment's something wonderful with you, with you
But can I bring myself to tell you this
That I don't even need your kiss just you, I just need you
Maybe you need me too

Track 4 - Dressed In Gray

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Verse 1:

Walking down the street today
I saw a man dressed in gray
His beard was far too overgrown
His clothes were torn as he sat there all alone
Without a roof over his head
Without a pillow without a bed
But it's probably his fault that he's there
It's probably his fault nobody cares
He must have done something wrong
He's an outcast now he does not belong

Pre-Chorus:

But he looked at me as I walked by
He said to me as if to read my mind

Chorus:

Everybody thinks they know me
Everybody thinks they understand
Nobody really knows me
Nobody wants to understand
But if you took a moment you would see
We're not so different you and me

Verse 2:

Walking down the street today
I saw a man dressed in gray
He stepped out of his fancy car
Head held high he looked like a star
You could tell he was a businessman
Who'd hit it big with briefcase in hand
I'm betting he's a millionaire
With a pretty wife and no worries or cares
No doubt he lives just like a king
With a palace his home never needing a thing

Outro:

On that day it occurred to me
I'm prone to judge and preconceive
I'm prone to think I've got it figured out
On that day it occurred to me
Those men in gray are just like me
Those men in grey are just like you and me

Track 5 - Mailboxes

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Verse 1:

Flowers painted on mailboxes
Leaves change colour all red like foxes
Pretty chickadees singing sweet little songs to me
I see snowcaps painted on the tops of mountains
Icebergs floating on a giant fountain
Cotton balls coming down winter living all around

Pre-Chorus:

I make paintings of all the strange things
That make me smile because life is good
Even when it's bad it's understood
And if your paintings are old and fading
You've lost your soul to the world around
You've gotta fight for life before you lose more ground
Before you can't be found

Chorus:

Go and lose yourself in the world outside, you'll be fine
Cuz' when you lose yourself, it's yourself you can find
So take a step outside

Verse 2:

I see tulips bloom when they feel the sunlight
Drops of rain bringing waves of insight
Multi-coloured rainbows nature's lighting shows
I see clouds in shapes God's origami
Starts at night like Orion's army
Constellations a sea of nations
Lift your eyes skyward for new sensations

Outro:

So go make paintings
Of all the strange things
That make you smile

Track 6 - How it Hurts

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Verse 1:

Alone you and I
The day is done the sun has left the sky
Alone we cry
For the night has come and I must say goodbye

Chorus:

How it hurts to be here with you
To dry your tears and know I'll miss you
To say it's alright but know it's not right at all
Because tomorrow will come and I'll be gone
Tomorrow will come I'll write a new song
Of our memories that past our memories that last forever
Memories of you and me

Verse 2:

So sad it's been
Counting down the days to when I have to leave
So sad it seems
But baby please don't cry I'll see you in my dreams

Bridge:

I wish that this could last forever
That maybe I would leave you never
I wish that this could last forever
That we could grow old together

Chorus/Outro:

How it hurts to be here with you
To dry your tears and know I'll miss you
To say it's alright but know it's not right at all
Because tomorrow will come and I'll be gone
Tomorrow will come you'll have to be strong
For the memories to come
The memories aren't done I promise
There'll be memories to come
The memories aren't' done I promise
Memories of you and me

Track 7 - Once

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Verse 1:

I held you once when we were young
Pledged my heart to you
Through the songs that I wrote and sung
You held me once when we were young
I believed your hold was strong enough
But somehow it all came undone, came undone

Verse 2:

I loved you once kissed you twice
Kept you close to me
In the dark on the coldest nights
You loved me once kissed me twice
Whispered so soft to me
I've loved you for all my life, all my life

Chorus:

I watched my love fall down with the autumn leaves
Saw my world fly by in the passing breeze
I carved my best friend's name in the nearest tree
As my one last chance to save a memory

Verse 3:

I knew you once I knew you well
Through your eyes I could see your every thought
And in your eyes I would always dwell
You knew me once you knew me well
My secrets I would share with you
And you would promise to never tell, never tell

Bridge:

Where did we go wrong? When everything seemed so right
Where did we go wrong? Was our love not worth the fight?
Where did we go wrong?

Track 8 - How it Should Be

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Verse 1:

It's so clear to me
As the sun rolls through my window
I wonder how I've been so naive
Can you see it too?
Now that everything's in place

It wasn't a mistake I met you

Verse 2:

Listen to the sound
As you drift far away
It's lullabies I play hear them now
Hear them now
Have you seen the view
There's a cabin by the water
A little girl who is our daughter
Looks like you she looks just like you

Pre-Chorus:

And I know this is not the way things are
Yes I know this is not the way things are

Chorus 1:

But it's how it should be
How it should be
One day you'll see

Verse 3:

When I look at you
I see eyes that have been traced
And lines that mark a face the angels drew
The angels drew
And if you just need time
Then in fields I will lie waiting
Till your heart is for the taking
Make you mine oh I'll make you mine

Chorus 2:

But it's how it should be
How it should be
Just you and me
Just you and me
You and me
That's how it should be

Verse 4:

One day you'll say you knew
That this is just the way
You'd dreamed it'd be someday
Me and you me and you
And when that day comes
There'll be tears that fill my eyes
For the joy that I can't hide

Cuz you're the one you're the one
And together we will sing

Chorus 3:

This is how it should be
How it should be
Just you and me

Track 9 - Danny (feat. Jerry McPherson)

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Verse 1:

I have a family of three
There's me my wife and our little boy Danny
Since Danny was born I've hardly left his side
Now the army's recruiting I've got to say goodbye

Chorus:

I'm sorry Danny I had to go
I didn't want to leave you I wish I could have said no
Every day I think I say I pray
Maybe I'll get home some day

Verse 2:

It's been a year since I left home
The war continues and my loneliness still grows
Danny keeps writing I keep on fighting
The battles are wearing me down but I refuse to wear a frown

Bridge:

Danny do you remember when
We would camp out in the backyard tent
Danny when you'd get scared
You would hold me tight as we'd say our prayers
You would fall asleep in these arms of mine
If only I could hold you one last time

Verse 3:

I had a family of three
There was me my wife and our little boy Danny
Now I live no more blame the war
Now I've got a new home in the sky
I never even got to say goodbye

Track 10 - Better Way

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Verse 1:

What's it gonna take for us to realize
The way that hate hurts our world and causes pain in our lives?
Genocide 900 000 died yet we will not open our eyes
We only see what we want to see
It's not my problem if it don't affect me
So selfishly that's how we live instead of selflessly
Those helpless pleas that we choose to ignore
The screaming the crying the death
All drowned out by the war what for?
If you choose you can help use your voice open up your door
Just open up your door

Chorus 1:

There's a better way
A better way
There's a better way
A better way

x2

Verse 2:

What's it gonna take for us to understand
That ungrace is a problem running rampant in this land?
And our hands are just as bloody as the killing man's
When we respond with vengeance instead of giving love a chance
We always act upon the things we feel
He hurt me first so it's my anger that I will reveal
Conceal and learn to deal with your upset mind let peace appeal
I don't know much but I do know this
When you act upon revenge the problem you will never fix
World conflict could be changed to bliss
With this little secret I call forgiveness

Bridge:

(Martin Luther King Jr.)

"No we need not hate, we need not use violence. There is another way. A way as old as Jesus saying, love your enemy... bless them that curse you... pray for them that despitefully use you, a way as old as Jesus saying, turn the other cheek. He was saying in substance that it is better to go through life with a scarred-up body than a scarred-up soul. There is another way, this is what we have to see."

Verse 3:

What's it gonna take for you to change
The way that you live in this world that is so deranged?
You don't have to stop bullets and trains
And be like superman and fly faster than planes
To be a hero is not the goal
But to live with compassion loving every person's soul
Is more than we could ever ask
Of our friends our foes our future and of our past
So I'll leave with you these last few words
You can take them to heart or pretend the whole thing's a blur
Live with love, throw your hate away
Live with love, knowing it's a better way

Chorus 2:

There's a better way
A better way
 "How long will prejudice blind divisions of men?"
There's a better way
A better way
 "How long will justice be crucified?"
There's a better way
A better way
 *"Deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome. And I'll
 tell you why. We shall overcome because the arc of the moral
 universe is long, but it bends towards justice. We shall
 overcome because... no lie can live forever. Deep in my heart I
 do believe, we shall overcome."*