

A BLESSING AND A CURSE

Now, in the dark
Where you lay tonight
In comes a thought that you'd
Forgotten long ago
And now it starts to grow
Wrapping in your mind
And twisting up the time
And it reminds you of some friends
And how it felt to be just passing through
Your different lives there on the vine they grew
How can things start to mean more when they're through?
Cause it's a blessing
A blessing and a curse
It's a blessing
A blessing and a curse...
When you find you're your own worst enemy
In a three-way mirror you start to see
You're mixin potions
You're changin notions
In some lab of your kaleidoscopic soul
Will anyone understand?
The things you have to do to balance all the sand?
Phantom ships out to lure you from the land
When the road looks rutted with no destination
Some say it's a blessing
But it's a blessing and a curse
It's a blessing
A blessing and a curse...

GUNSLINGERS

Aurora sky
The bandits ride
Over Silver City a dark star shines

Deep in an unmarked grave
Decays the cash we made
But down in Roswell her heart still pines
How many men have loved you
But stared upon sad eyes?
At high noon the Kid rides out into the light
So many towns to go through
Until your bullet flies
Did you see a comet rippin through the night?
Early rise
The sheriff rides
Up in the mountains where the gold mine lies
Downstream from where they bathe
Hidden in a hermit's cave
A black hole of want that never dies
Your kid will never know you
A Peacemaker at your side
At sundown Fatima dances through the night
So many cards you've been through
In one hand Death may ride
Just then a stranger steps into the light

HIGHLIGHTER

Highlighter in my eyes
Highlighter in my mind
How it makes you feel inside
You read the books
You read the line
You watch the film
You forget the time
How it makes you come alive
When you go deeper into my eyes
What you're trying to say to me
Not to live and never see...
Highlighter in my eyes

Highlighter in my mind
How it makes you feel inside

MAGIC BALLOON

Dust your broom
Magic balloon
Ice cream
A matron's tune
Out a window
Human fly
Burlesque saloons
Broken sky
When you go out of this world
Your mind explodes
Thirty light years
Electric roads
Ocean ice pier
Down we go...
Sonic boom
Magic balloon
Ice cream
Trout at noon
Lock a window
Insect eye
Ergograph
Perfect sky
When you come into this world
Your mind implodes
Twenty light years
Desert roads
Sandstorm reindeer
Up you go...
When you go out of this world
Your mind explodes
Forty light years

Electric roads
Ocean ice pier
Down we go...

WIN OR LOSE THE DAY

Win or lose the day
It's always light and dark
If you have your way
It's when your brain plugs spark
Years may get away
But it's always time to start...
You've traveled the whole world
You've levitated in a room
When you crossed the curls
Is when the wolfbane bloomed
The garden disappeared
As did a lot of afternoons...
Into a crack in the dirt
Fell a mansion from a hill
Down to the center of the earth
A time that was cant happen again
Do we transcend?
Now up from the grave
A museum in your mind
So long to the full moons left behind
You break the chains
As everything goes up in flames...

INTO THE MORNING

If only you knew what you were missing
Holding back in that way
There's only so long that we're living
But it looks like you're trying to kill me anyway
I tried to love you in the morning
I tried to love you in the day

I tried to love you in the evening
But at night you ran away
I've laid down with a lot of pretty women
I've laid down with some ugly ones too
But how I ended up with this feeling
Is as good a guess for me as it is for you
And some they say the answer with a question
And others think that the beginning marks an end
But when wasting time there's always something missing
So I'm making my way back home again
Walking out into the early morning
See a plane crossing through the sky
There a lot of places I would have liked to take you
But you're trapped in a past that's losing time
Thought I saw you on a hill in the winter
But the rain must have prised out my eyes
Cause you blinded me well into the summer
But now I can see again and where she is I'll find...

EXPLORERS

Get your head out the clouds
Put a stake in the ground
Where are places that no one's ever been to
A dream that follows some child
Like a dog in the wild
When it dies they say you can buy another
That's just the place you know you had to be
In order to feel free
That's just the face you know you had to see
In order to believe
So you counted on the times
Until they dropped into a line
Down a staircase I looked for you
Past the lasers and the slides
Proof that nothing really ties to you

A kite that wont descend
Fish it out with a stone
And tell yourself youll never know
Just what we've been missing
Cause when the painters drew the sky
Don't you know they were just beginning
Between water and wine
Sits an angle of time
Broken roads, where folks no longer get to
Explorers hoping to find
Ruins deep in your mind
Things that died, so matter never has to
That's just the place you know you had to be
In order to feel free
That's just the face you know you had to see
In order to believe...

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