

SLOW BURN

Over in the eastern skies where you black ones down,
you bury the torch again
December walking on a frozen lake, you said, "Dont mind
the losses cause I'm bringing you back again"
Welcome straydom, you've done walked the plank
just waving all the time with weights on your feet and mind
rabbit, rabbit shake a ~~stick~~ stick at what the fire's become
up in your alley there's a door that's never seen the sun
need a drink when you're feeling like a loaded gun
don't lead your thoughts in the air, stolen dreams are won
I never thought this day would come, when a stranger becomes the only one
you cant walk on the water man, so flip those coins from your cryptic hands
two choices come up again cause you cant live until you swim
til you know it's where there no roads that follow you in...

Slow slow slow slow burn, into the heart you burn
slow slow slow slow burn, into the hearts you turn
when you doubt it all, can you cough it out
until the dogs run out into the fields
slow slow slow slow burn, into the heart

Was that a beginning or was that the end
did you see all the spinning, flipping out on the bend
does it always fall through you, when you just wont give in
see a cop in the rearview, I think we're finally turned in
and into the blaze we go, pile up all the things we know
who said that we die alone, your hand in my hand has grown
into a place where we've never been so why should we fear the end
there's smoke in your eyes my love, blue bolts in the skies above your head
lets slide down and melt the core, forget all those ones we've ~~known~~ known before
that's why we're all made of clay cause deep down it cant die all the way

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ATLANTIS ~~ATLANTIS~~ NIGHTS

Here you go again, who knew you'd love to swim
to the bottoms of your brain

Atlantis, how does it come to this
when I sense you in a rift, I cant let you go

Here we go again, it doesnt matter what you spend
cause when you see the lights, you dive right ~~ix~~ in

There you go again, who knew you loved to swim
to the bottom of your brain
cause down here, the bottom gets further each day
cant help losing the things, you thought you brought together today

Atlantis, how did it come to this
I'm caught in the abyss and I cant let you go
Atlantis, how did it come to this
I'm caught between the shift and I cant let you go

THE FALLS

turns

When it ~~xxxx~~ into Indian words you had no idea that the anchors would turn
it wasnt solid after all, you're moving towards the falls
there's no backigg up again, a bitemark from a friend
no clouds up in the sky, an old marble for an eye
reflects the cuts within, blaze out the broken skin
you've been skipping stones so long the water's almost gone
adjust enough to go, to the canyon down below
beautiful girls, beautiful girls and ugly boys all around the signs
killing all our time
so you colored your hair, your best friend's ears
you're driving through the mountains listening to a song...

When the sun becomes the moon ~~X\$1~~

SEVEN CITIES

So you still think the world's not round
does it really matter when we keep on falling down
over and over again
just think of the times and do the back-and-forth
and rip out the sign, cross it out in the center
you're on the road to joy...

Thirty-two horses race into a sunset swing
when you've got the power you shift between real life and dream
never do it if you live inside that magazine
plant the money and grow into your next best thing
you clear out your mind, shake it into the river
and funnel the time, dont fake it out when you see her
who's on a road to joy?
you know we're off of the center
dont break it out when you hit there
down in water too tough for stone
you keep it off in the winter
the seven cities we've never known
who'll bring it out for the flower ~~XXXXXX~~ zone

So you still think the world's not round
does it matter when we're lying down
just forget the time, do the back-and-forth
and rip out the sign, cross it out in the center
we're on a road to joy...

THE MIDNIGHT YEAR

Welcome back to your hometown we're promising we wont let you down anymore
now you know the world's so strange why we said settle down and change your name
Once even you said this is where you belong, but then you said you were right
and I was wrong, who can ever retain a life that just ~~disappears~~ disappears
until it dies at the end ~~in~~ they
no one living really goes underground, they fly in the air and travel around
they land on the moons and they drink in the bars
But their troubles stay with'm wherever they are
now we're moving to a place where no mysteries end, there're no houses on
the hills, just some wires for your friends, channel down hospital doors
hey apricot, you burned the last reward
seeing how we ~~XXXXXX~~ can be, being how we could see the light
turn it on the other side, where the bass man's an arrow
and we'll get it right, like only we can know

Do you like the things that we've become
is it always just this skin and bone, from out the skirt you've grown
Keep a color up in your mind for me
trade the ladder for a tree, dont let them tell you who to be
and in the winter new layettes are drawn
you never knew you needed anyone to help you down the stream
just when you thought you knew you'd just begun
time and space becomes another one to save you from the day

STRANGE LANDS

So now you know that all those things that we did are in stone
way out in some now forbidden land, and I'm just working on a plan,
trying to figure out who I am
it felt so good to be alive, when you were right there by my side
but how did I end up in these strange hands
waking up in these strange lands
I cant remember how it felt to be so close and give a ~~damn~~ damn
now you're asking me how to get back to right where we began..

And all these people, you know they talk about things that they dont know
at least, at least, at least not yet, and me I'm standing on the roof,
thinking about getting high, maybe I dont know what love is,
but at least I gave it a try
but how did I end up in these strange hands
waking up in these strange lands
I cant remember how it felt to be so close and give a damn
now you're asking me how to get back to right where it began...

SEA HORSE

You know it's good to see you again, I guess now we know we'll just be friends
back in the woods where the cotton dropped you
things in eyes that always burn through
up on a cliff in a camping~~chair~~ chair, you realize you wanna be nowhere
sounds in the ground where the water runs to
sharpened knives for the skies that curve blue
watch how they rise when it's full of air, it's not just a dream when you're
headed there
outside your head is a web that's caught you
inside the trees is a world you once knew
cast out your line, forget about time, make up a road where youll get along fine
shred all the past in a passing lean-to
nails in the raft for the skin you outgrew
It's time to go away, if having to stay has brought you to this
Where you see, out on the sea, how can it be so late
are you waiting for me?
is that a state or do we stay spaced out
wade or engage your seat for spin round
balance the reasons why and stuck it inside a bottle
in between all those missing tries
will be the one where you got'm, and when you drop in
with no sound, you raze it down (skimming along)
In a black box up in the side, eclipse the mapped out courses for you to blame
(skimming along)
On a cloudy night in a graveyard you pass this town feels right
(skimming along)

I can see your face in the sky
you know that they'd say~~x~~ you couldn't keep yourself in tune

So you never thought you'd see me again
I can see in your eyes how some planets begin
lights from a boat onto waters below, diver's mask down deep in the snow
how do you know when to say that's it for the day
just loose off your lives and drift away
as good as it is to be alive, there're times when you need to remember just why
go where we go, deep into the center, slice into the sky
go where you go, out on the perimeter, walking with the dead
you breathe it in to be sure, no towns in for me to ride,
was it in that face where you found your eyes
you grow where you go, pulling out the splinter~~x~~, twisting on your head
row where you row, with what you know now
just go now, just go now...