

DANCING IN SILENCE

There's a cloud across the nation
As we live in isolation
Feels like we're floating
In a sea of not knowing
We stand far apart
With our frozen hearts
Connected by our phone
Yet living all alone

We search for salvation
In this fog of desolation
Like we're treading water
This sickness makes us falter
No-one hears our cry
No voiceless reply
Just echoes in the sky
Where only angels fly

CHORUS

Alone in the darkness
I hear the music swell
I'm dancing in silence
I do it so well
The sound fills my senses
Tears down my defences
Music like bright colours
Fills my lonely soul
While I'm dancing in silence
I am not alone

We feel a dislocation
Yet hear a faint vibration
Under the empty floor
Behind the sealed door
Nothing we can hear
But there is something near
Songs of hope in the air
Reaching in from somewhere

BRIDGE

While we live in solitude
The desert of our days
We can find the reasons
In many different ways
The persistent drumbeat
In our memory stays
We will dance in silence
Till the music remains

SOLO
REPEAT CHORUS

APOCALYPSE*

Face of an angel
Smile of a saint
As pure as light
A vision in white

Choirboy face
Cupid's lips
Evil heart
Soul of the damned

Fateful night
Lust at first sight
No resistance
She fell in your arms

Passion spent
Threw her away
A smashed up heart
Broken life

Well wait til you see me coming
Riding on a pale horse
Coming after you
Riding (riding, riding)
That's when you'll know your future
When you're standing at the abyss
Looking in horror at your apocalypse

Thousand foot cliff
She stands alone
A final tear
A silent fall

A fresh-dug grave
Mother's tears
A family torn
Vengeance sworn

Stormy night
A blasted heath
A bargain made
A lightning flash

One of four

Endless ride
Famine and War
Damnation calls

Wait til you see me coming
Riding on a pale horse
Coming after you
Riding (riding, riding)
That's when you'll know your future
When you're standing at the abyss
Looking in horror of your apocalypse

THE FIRE*

Standing beside you after all this time
So close so strong it feels so fine
This is the way it's meant to be
Two of us with one heartbeat
Every minute I 'm thinking of you
Of words you say and things you do
These are the days of us together
Two of us linked now and forever

Gazing in your eyes as we lie in bed
As your look of love fills my head
This is how I could spend my days
Two of us bound in so many ways
Finding your face in a crowded place
When I see your smile I'm still dazed
This is how I always saw our life
Couldn't cut our bond with a knife

CHORUS

We jumped into the fire
Passion hot as the sun
The very second I saw you again
I knew you were the one
Two parts of a single soul
A dream finally come true
The fire of love that feeds us
The unbreakable me and you

Every moment we spend apart
There's a black emptiness in my heart
Then I look forward to see you again
And straight away my heartbeats gain
There will be no end to this our love
Till a day when the bright stars fall above
Knowing we are bound forever as one

I feel as if my life work's done

SOLO

REPEAT CHORUS

ELECTRA

We may be in different worlds
A million miles apart
But still I feel you close to me
You are in my heart
When all about is deep despair
Your voice seems so near
Your words are all so clear
They give me comfort
They're all I need to hear

Remembering another time
When our days entwined
It was you who turned to me
And the fault was mine
But you never let the fire go out
And the memories remain
Kept on a golden chain
Recalled all the time
Keeps you close again

CHORUS

Electra
You are the brightest star
Shining in the darkest night
A beacon seen from far
Electra
You show the clearest road
Standing tall and seen by all
Sure in what you know
Electra
Electra

Now I've moved beyond this life
I watch from another place
I see you take this world by storm
You win this mortal race
My pride in you is always strong
I will always belong
To the one who gave me reason
To always carry on
Beyond that fatal dawn

Solo

Chorus

END

FAVOURITE SON

Brother, I'm sorry that it hurt you
Sister I know it made you cry
I know you deserved better
And no-one knows the reason why
But when he made his choice
Our father could never lie
Like it or not he picked me up
From the place I had fallen by
And told me, with a hard stare
I was the chosen one
I am the favourite son

Rock and sand all around
Sun burning up the sky
No shade to cool down
Vultures circle high
Thirst tears at my soul
Skin on fire in this hell

Adrift in a raging sea
Waves break all around
Angry waters close on me
Far from a rocky shore
Crying out for help
No-one to hear my call

BRIDGE

Close to death but I don't care
I done wrong that I can swear
Broke the rules and smashed some hearts
But that's all over now
I have been forgiven
By those I have done wrong
More important, most of all
I know you're watching proud

Unclimbed rock around me
Fingers numb from cold
Cliff rises high above me
There is no way out
No way down this mountain
No-one to hear my prayer

CHORUS

Found a road to take me home
To those I love the most
Put aside a wild life
With a reason to survive
On the side of angels
The greatest prize there is
Feeling like I've won
Knowing I'm your favourite son
Knowing I'm your favourite son

CHAINSAW

Tricked up with your dragon tattoo
I'll take a bet trouble never had trouble findin' you
Violet eyes and red lips did it for me
Helped on by a tequila slammer or three
Woke up to sunlight through the blinds
Thought you soft beside me was a good find

Slow smile and a lazy drawl
Never thought falling would feel like that at all
Long kiss and I was hypnotised
Didn't take long till I realised
Beauty is sometimes just skin deep
And sometimes the price is steep

CHORUS

You took a chainsaw to my heart
You ripped my soul apart
You left my life bleeding
When you practiced your black art
By the time I looked around
At the pieces on the ground
You left me there to die
No tears left to cry

Don't need to know voodoo
The devil don't look far to find the devil in you
Started out thinking you were pure
But you turned out to be a witch for sure
Sure thing you're good at what you do
I'd still take the same ride even if I knew

When I woke up in an empty bed
Found out just where finding you led
Broke and broken shattered dreams
Reality this time is what it seems
Nothing except a deep well of pain
Must be crazy but I'd do it again

PICTURE*

We knew each other
A long time ago
When I was crazy
And dangerous to know
You were so fresh
Just out of school
With ruby lips
You shone like a jewel

Then you went east
And I went north
I was still crazy
And the world was too slow
You flew back home
To a crescent beach
A world away
And out of reach

CHORUS

And then I saw a picture
Of you beside a silver sea
And a tide of memory
Came flooding back to me
Nights that never ended
Days of magic light
Made me long for a tomorrow
Where things could turn out right

Those years between us
Seems an hour ago
Now I have that picture
And somehow I just know
There's a way back somehow
For me to come to you
Till then I have a dream
And this is what I'll do

LAVENDER HILL*

Fields of lavender used to grow here
When the green country was near
Times were so much simpler then
No buses, trucks and meter men

On those fields houses grew
The railway thundered through
Bringing in a different age

Writing history's newest page

This was the world I first saw
And my Dad the same before
We saw changes come so fast
Than in that foggy past

CHORUS

This is where I come from
And I always will
Been away a long long time
But something calls me still
To the road I can never forget
Where the memories fill
Oh-oh Lavender Hill

On the Common I would play
Sweet memories of another day
The sun would always shine
Childhood always seemed so fine

As our city grew and grew
Those who came were all so new
But time and moments changed us all
And barriers they always fall

On a sun-splashed window pane
Pavements gleaming from last night's rain
Our road waking to a dream
Of something we all believe

LONDON RULES

This city got no time for fools
Spits out losers, gotta be cool
Moves so fast, speed of night
Keep on running, out of sight
Never be wrong, always right
Bigger prize than a case of jewels
Yours if you only have the tools
Win it big if you keep it tight
All there if you're set to fight
Piece of heaven bathed in light

BRIDGE

Give up what you need to
Do what you must do
Go where you have to
Say anything you got to

This town runs on heavy fuel
Getting there can be real cruel
Keep on climbing to the height
Take it all with all your might
Fly on upward like a kite
These streets can be so hard
They'll become your graveyard
Dyin from a monster's bite
'stead of a pool of total delight
Then you know you lost the fight

CHORUS

One thing to live by
If you gonna get by
Written up there in the Piccadilly sky
Second is nowhere
You gotta get there
See it flashin' from City to Mayfair
Always keep to the unwritten law
Stick to it if you want some more
Learn them all right from the start
Know them all by a beatin heart
London Rules
Yeah, London Rules

GHOST

Thought we'd last for ever
Joined at the heart for life
A perfect golden couple
A gorgeous daydream wife
But nothing lasts for ever
Our bond cut by a knife
You left without a letter
You left me half alive

BRIDGE (RAP)

I stopped believin'
And I stopped grievin'
And started life again
I found a new place
With a new face
And broke my old chains
I put you from my mind
Once and for all time

I heard the phone ringing
I saw the e-mail name
I recognised the writing

When the letter came
I binned every message
With no single regret
I never even bothered
Like we'd never met

CHORUS

That's right, baby, you're a ghost
Far away on a different coast
In another time and space
Banished to another place
Don't want to see you now or then
Don't care a damn if it gives you pain
Ended for me on the day you left
Now you're a ghost
Just a ghost
Just a ghost

Your voice is just an echo
A whisper in the air
Your face a distant memory
An image no longer there
The time moves forward
And worlds turn outward
And I found new reasons
To start living again

BARDOT LIPS*

French films and magazines
Black and white photos in my teens
Of a lady in bikinis and crazy hair
On a beach in Tropez and everywhere

French guys paid her court
She said and did what she thought
Always thought she was so free
And that seemed to be her history

CHORUS

She had eyes that could hypnotise
Green as the sea and worldly wise
Always laughing at the world
Always seemed the effortless girl
But one thing got me and always will
A part of her like those killer hips
A smile that could launch a thousand ships
Bardot Lips

Nothin ever lasts for long

Some memories aren't so strong
We move on to someone new
To find someone new to fixate on

Brigitte faded in the past
My fantasies would never last
But when I see an old photo
Back to Tropez my thoughts would go

SPEAKING RUSSIAN*

Been livin' here so long I think I know the place
Still I just can't call it home
So many things I miss about the good ol' west
So many nights I watch TV alone

Winters here seem to last a year or more
Snow freezes to my bones
Shops are full of food I can't eat
Borscht and vodka are all I know

CHORUS

Spend all day speaking Russian
Only thing that I can do
Reading signs in a different way
Always makes me blue
But it doesn't stop me wishing
For a place I once knew

BRIDGE

St Petersburg girls are still as cute
They make the river cook
And Samara sweeties look so fine
But I'm too old to do more than look

Most days I end up drinking vodka
And I try to pick up the phone
But I never get around to makin the call
And I listen to the dial tone

CHORUS

Spend all day speaking Russian
Only thing that I can do
Reading signs in a different way
Always makes me blue
But it doesn't stop me wishing
For a place I once knew

TEMPTATION

I should not be here tonight
My soul tells me it ain't right
I should walk away and fight
But I cannot see the light

Now she walks at panther pace
Gleaming eyes and fierce grace
Can't take my eyes from her face
And I fall through through time and space

Temptation, desperation
Where is my salvation
I try so hard to be true
But then I let you down again

Temptation, tribulation
Facing my damnation
My weakness is my downfall
But I don't have the strength to fight

Now the passion is all spent
This strange room full of her scent
And I dread this deep descent
And all this fallen night meant

The empty streets they mock me now
Dawn's contempt will not allow
To forget that solemn vow
I made and broke and brought me down

Temptation, devastation
I wait for condemnation
I let myself betray you
Now I drown in my despair

Temptation, desolation
I live in isolation
Hidden in the darkness
Of a never-ending night

RAP

Body count of a hundred and five
No-one in here left alive
Mery ain't my kind of style
Saw you comin' from a hundred mile
Get you bou an' you'll be mine
Today, tomorrow just a matter of time
Just remember I'm out here
Whatever you hope

I'll be near
Waiting for the moment
When I strike
When you give in to my
Temp-tation

3-VOICE A CAPELLA

Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah
Temptation
Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah
Temptation
Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah
Temptation
Tempta.....tion

WHAT DID YOU DO*

Do you sleep easy in your grave?
Or do your victims cries disturb your dreams?
Were you the mistress or the slave
To a craving that stained your soul
Made your heart black as coal

They say that you were brave
Holding back people from a foreign hand
But you took from those you saved
How could you be so cruel
To those who trusted you

CHORUS

Your sins have never been forgotten
And centuries have passed
The blood of innocents is on you
Yet the question still remains
From those that never knew
In your troubled dreams
Do you ask yourself
What - did you do

The ones who came for shelter
Thought they would be safe in your care
They ended in your cellar
Some little girls no older
In darkness they grew colder

They walled you in a tower
To punish you for your evil killing ways
If not for your power
Your end would not be slow

To a different fate you'd go

CHORUS

Your sins have never been forgotten
And centuries have passed
The blood of innocents is on you
Yet the question still remains
From those who say it isn't true
The only one who really knew
Do you ask yourself
What - did you do?