

### **Arcade**

Met you at the arcade and then I took you home  
And if I had a dollar darlin' I'd build it on my own

Met her in a dream and I think you were there too  
When I said I want a daughter darlin' I wanted one with you  
But I'll build it on my own

### **Ahhhh (This Isn't Ideal)**

Then I said, bow your heads  
You're in luck since we're putting on a show  
Freak the scene, cut them clean  
Mister please there is no one you don't seem to know  
Or so it goes  
This isn't ideal

Newly wed, out of bed  
Saw him chasing a bag outside his home  
I contend, missed a friend  
Maybe this is just too good to be true  
Or so it goes  
This isn't ideal

### **Monster Of The Week**

On the way to the show tonight, our feet were battering bitumen  
It's only been seven hours since the comment, since when I figured out what it meant  
That sometimes I talk like a soundboard  
'How are you?' 'Get to the chopper' 'John Kimble' etc  
Just one move from a prank call and I hope you're round for my downfall

Monster of the week, you know your lips move when you don't speak  
You even made up your own language, you know I don't know what you mean  
But it's alright with me

Waiting round at the stage door, well hurry up and just get me my rider already  
And I'm gonna need the code for the WiFi  
No you don't seem like a wife guy

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### **As The Dogs Were Playing**

Can we go just once more around the block?  
I think I'm going insane  
You know I couldn't say nothing when you came over Wiser than words  
You're so wise that it hurts  
But you've been up to no good

As the dogs were playing  
You know I couldn't attend that

Your suffering's deserved  
Poor baby got your nose all in the dirt  
You've been up to no good

### **The Worm Turns**

The worm turns so selfish and absurd, now let's take what the other wants  
A forced hand is always in demand, now let's break all our promises  
The turnover vs the chip on your shoulder  
I'm yours if you want it now you're turning a profit  
The day breaks  
How much you gonna take now i'm preaching the opposite?  
We're whiplashed and headed for a crash but you gotta stay positive  
The shareholders and the chip on your shoulder are the same if I'm honest, fingers crossed in my pocket  
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nover and the weight on your shoulders, it's in gold if you want it now you're turning a profit

### **Dog Years**

Spit it out and back down  
Fixed eyes staring at the ground  
Most of what I did was alright but it still keeps me up at night  
The sting of your sweat is still in my eyes  
Just took me some time to realise  
Most of what you did was alright, bet it still keeps you up at night  
Do I believe in the sum of the age?  
Fingers in lock while they're turning the page

Ten years is like fifty five  
That all is a fraction of mine  
Keeping that all locked tight  
Is burning me up inside  
Do you believe in the sum of your age?  
Have you figured it out?

I want all that stupid old shit  
Letters and [???

### **Queen of Comedy**

Conceptually, I have designed the trees  
The fish, the light and the breeze  
But where I'm at, they call me the queen of comedy A master manipulator

There, at the end  
It seems like, I'm skipping right here again  
I've got a feeling, like I'm feeling like I don't wanna be the last one left There's champagne on your nose  
We're talking bout branches, rivers and clothes  
We're talking and we're talking like we share some sort of mind of our own

Initially, I was a loyal dog  
But now I'm lying to you because I can

### **The Lake**

I made enemies with mountains and I lay vanquish to the sea  
Got a dial tone, told 'em you're not home  
Now you can come make enemies with me

I diverted from the river and I dumped the toxins in the lake  
I was red misted and you missed it  
Now you know my injuries aren't fake

Half a life forgetting all your faces has just led me to this  
Now remind me what it is that I was ever good at?

I ruined the speeches at the wedding and at dinner I embarrassed our friends  
But it was funny, no? Worth waiting around for!  
What's a disappointment's weight worth in gold?

I slept on each and all your favourites and now I say that I was from the start  
I'm branching out with a twist and a shout  
Buying taste with insufficient amounts

Half a life forgetting all your faces has just led me to this Now remind me what it is that I was ever good at again?

### **Diane Said**

Diane said  
She said I'm writing you once again  
I had another look at that photograph you sent but it still doesn't make any sense  
Well what's the deal?  
Did the weather get to your head?  
We know the winters can get pretty cold, there's a heater next to your bed

Well what's the deal, did the weather get to your head?

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And sleep for me babe, there's some towels by the end of the shed

But some folk are real  
And some folk just wanna see you ride against the wind  
But there's a light you see in me

What does it show  
When some folk just wanna see you walk around the bend?  
Take care darling, I'm sure I'll see you soon

### **One Night**

The party is over and we go home sober  
But I stay up until sunrise now that dream has been recognised  
The waiting comes easy but it's what next that scares me  
It's that little knock on the front door  
It's another show about the Cold War  
Our time is wasted closing eyes

So you turn the alarm off  
Just another two weeks til we're good enough

Where's that holiday that we dreamed of?  
Where's the hit parade that we wrote off?  
That time just rolled on by your side

### **Excalibur**

Well all that to see on the one night!  
I saw it all alright  
How'd they get that thing inside?  
It can't have been cheap, hope they got a fair price  
And it's between you and me but it don't look much different than it does on the TV  
At least now I can say that we've been  
Paris in the desert and then you're home in a week

And you don't even know the chorus line ends or where it begins but I know that we'll keep singing it over again

So you catch a fresh glimpse into hell  
A man down and the cops broke his teeth and he was screaming for help  
Well it's only here and that's how they'll tell it  
All that sex and violence makes it so easy to sell it  
And over there by the pyramid, right next to the fountains and the Empire State Building  
Could have sworn that I was present for the minute  
No I never said thanks for that jacket

And you don't even know that the chorus line ends or where it begins but I know that we'll keep singing it over and over again and that's the sin

### **Real I'm Told**

Even though we can't turn back again, my eyes they remain closed  
I'll take one more for the road  
My heart it must be real, I'm told

Plastic boots, some shiny loot, a BandAid on your nose  
I think perhaps my memory's false  
But my mind it must be real, I'm told  
Real I'm told

Scratched up cars at rural bars, may I take one of those to go?  
Perhaps I am just cold, but if it stops us getting old  
All jokes aside I found my home  
So our love it must be real, I'm told

### **Just In Time**

Don't need to specify but each time I fall apart I fall within you  
And it goes without saying that the limits of your life won't ever dim you  
When you magnify every issue that arises it'll end you  
When you're thrown overboard, you're gonna sink or you're gonna float  
We'll find out together

There's two truths to a lie  
There's ten teeth in your smile sometimes

Between making deals and then throwing in the towel well what's new for me?  
Cause I stopped trying to get older once I realised I was and that's habit forming  
And I magnify every issue that arises please ignore me  
And we're thrown overboard but we're gonna float so keep swimming baby

There's two days in a night  
There's only one reason to come inside  
There's two truths to a lie  
There's ten teeth in your smile sometimes

### **Toy**

I'm sorry that I overstayed  
My welcome but I am on fire today  
So in love with all your ways  
The pro's they'll never stray far from the structure, ooh boy

I dipped from the conference today  
And I couldn't be happier  
I'm gonna celebrate  
But I drank up all the wine

Well I guess gin will do just fine given present company, ooh boy

I'm sorry that I overstayed my welcome but I am on fire today  
I think I'm on fire today

### **Jelly Legs**

Jelly legs, slow your roll  
Never felt like this before  
Come back alone  
You snap your spine back around  
It's the new kid's first day in town. Can you show him round?  
Just eighteen, you can vote, you can drink and you can smoke  
So why's it feel just like before?

### **Dogs On The Beach**

If only the liars, the cheats, and the crooks  
Would take another glance  
Could chance, another look  
Before they clear out my pockets

The pennies I saved  
To afford us some gin  
On what should be such a lovely day  
Watch out my darling  
There's dogs on the beach  
And I feel like such a fool  
I might just lay down at your feet and go to sleep

### **The Fear!**

Well tonight I'm just waiting out the fear  
See in the moonlight, all my fear becomes so clear  
But now there's not a bar in sight  
And no friend to call my home  
And my appetite, and my love  
They're out on loan  
It's the fear

Tonight I'm just waiting out the fear  
See in the moonlight, all my fear becomes so clear  
Well its tactile in its nature  
And it'll end ya, if it aint ya  
And when it burrows in my chest  
I keep the fear so near and dear  
But now there's not a bar in sight  
And no friend to call my home

And my appetite and my love  
They're out on loan

It's the fear!