

## IAN SWEET - SUCKER ALBUM LYRICS

### Bloody Knees

What if I die  
With this song in my head  
And i never get to sing it  
What if I die  
While i'm layin in bed  
Don't get to tell you what i'm dreamin

We fell asleep in the back of a cab  
Kept the meter runnin  
Now it's 6am  
Stumblin up your stairs  
Double dare you to make a run for it

You wanna talk about love well  
What about when it hurts like hell  
Blood knees when you tripped and fell  
What about then

Huh huh what about then  
Huh huh what about then

All i know is that you are the sun  
And i'm begging you to go down  
All i know is that you disappear  
Like the moon behind some clouds

If it's all in my head  
Then talk me off this ledge  
Somehow

Don't make me wait to find out my fate  
Just tell me now

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### **SMOKING AGAIN**

Talkin on the phone

In the dark

You're whisperin for some reason

Like you're tryin to keep a secret

Locked up safe and sound

Don't want word to get around

Locked up safe and sound

Don't want word to get around

Oh i've been a mess

Haven't slept

Started smoking again

And i'm tryin to grow my hair out

But i keep cuttin my bangs

Everytime you say my name

Let me see your hands

Oh where have they been

You've been holdin onto hers

You've been playin in the dirt

Tangled up with the worms

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Baby we don't talk about it

Well i'm tryin to forget it happened

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### **Emergency Contact**

I stopped writing you down

As my emergency contact

I bet you're glad that you don't have

To come runnin  
Everytime i fall back

The light it out in my kitchen  
But i'm still washin the dishes  
Avoiding all existence  
And it gets so dark sometimes  
But I keep you out of sight  
Not read to see what i'm missin

I don't mind  
I don't mind  
I don't wanna get it right  
I don't mind  
I don't mind  
I don't wanna get it right  
This time

I cry cry cry in the shower  
Tears and water  
Are no different  
And i could call you i know you'd listen  
But i keep you at a safe distance

Park my car  
On your street  
I heard that song and had to scream  
I made too many enemies

So i'll leave this city  
Or keep runnin  
No slowin down or givin in  
At least until the drugs kick in

I don't mind  
I don't mind  
I don't wanna get it right  
I don't mind  
I don't mind  
I don't wanna get it right  
This time

I watched you like an instant classic  
Memorized every line, every scene  
Act it out in my sleep  
Rewind and repeat  
Someone else can watch you now  
Cuz it can't be me

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I don't wanna get it right  
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This time

## **SUCKER**

Who told you i was listenin'  
Who told you i was laughin'  
At everything you say

I'd be a fool to love you  
But i did it anyway

I wish that things were different  
I wish i never met you in October  
Now it's january  
I gotta start all over

I'm on the couch, floor, ceiling  
I'm so far from healing  
Cuz i'm a sucker for the pain  
and the heartbreak  
I'm a sucker  
I'm a sucker

February, March, April, May  
You're screamin out my name  
But you spell it wrong  
2 L's when there's only 1  
And a G instead of a J  
I let it slide  
Never mention your mistake  
I'll never mention your mistake

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But i did it anyway

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When you're standing still  
When you walk my way  
When you're right on time  
When you make me wait  
When you take my hand  
When you pull away  
I'm a sucker  
I'm a sucker

I'd be a fool to love you  
But i did anyway

## **COMEBACK**

Waitin' my turn like a good boy  
Patiently, patiently

Cartoons in your living room  
And a missing front tooth  
Still got everything to loose

I took a dive in the deep end  
Holding my breath playin' dead  
You're on the concrete countin' the seconds  
How long has it been

Ooooh  
don't dive in after  
Ooooh  
it'll be a distaste

I used to make up stories  
Believed them wholeheartedly  
Danced in the hallways  
Forever and always  
Had my whole life ahead of me

Then it hit  
Like a ton of bricks  
Wish that I could bury it  
All this  
Deadweight  
Heartache  
Bad dreams  
Can't sleep  
Losing streak  
You're losing me

Ooooh  
You were so patient, waitin  
Till I made it right  
Ooooh  
Don't call it a comeback  
I've been right here  
All this time

I run my mouth  
Like i run away  
From everything  
I run my mouth  
Like i run away  
From everything

Ooooh  
don't dive in after  
Ooooh  
it'll be a distaste

**Your Spit**

In the backseat  
On the highway  
Going 105

You're lookin in the rearview  
You got the clearview  
You want me for your whole life

I know i'm not makin sense  
I know i stop mid sentence  
And pretend i forget  
What i'm gonna say  
It's cuz i'm afraid  
It's cuz i'm afraid

But if you  
Kiss me like you mean it  
Kiss me like you're leavin  
You're spit tastes different  
Kiss me like you mean it  
Make me believe it  
Make me believe it

In the distance  
There's somethin missin  
Tongue tied like a knot  
Can't get the words out  
I need a minute  
Or a million  
To tell you how i'm feelin now

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And pretend i forget  
What i'm gonna say  
It's cuz i'm afraid  
This will all go away

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### **Clean**

Take yourself out of the game  
You're injured  
There's blood drippin down your knees

Salt on your lips taste it on your tongue  
It keeps me spinning

I've been running circles around you  
Gettin dizzy

Now i behave like a body of water  
I lay down as still as can be

Wait for you to get clean

You make an elaborate entrance  
Then sneak out the exit  
I never saw you leave  
Some kind of sick joke  
Livin in your afterglow  
so bright i can barely see

Now i behave like a body of water  
I lay down as still as can be  
Wait for you to get clean  
Get clean  
Get clean  
Get clean  
I'll wait for you to get clean

It's just a cut and baby i'm tough  
Don't worry about a thing  
I'll wrap myself up  
Clean up the blood  
And get back to dreaming  
Get back to dreaming  
Get back to dreaming

Now i behave like a body of water  
I lay down as still as can be  
Wait for you to get clean  
Get clean  
Get clean  
Get clean

I'll wait for you to get clean  
Get clean  
Wash over me

### **FIGHT**

Everyday's the same  
I ran out of things to say  
But I keep loving you  
like it's the only thing that  
keeps the earth from  
spinning away

I get high in my car  
gonna cry all night  
dance in the headlights  
we could drive, drive real far  
or we could crash this car  
Fuck and fight

Everyday's the same  
and i'm convinced the sky is fake  
but i keep loving you  
like it's the only thing that

keeps the clouds from  
losing their shapes

and  
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### **Slowdance**

Bite the hand that feeds me  
Suck the fingers clean  
Cut my tongue  
Can't stop the bleeding  
It's delicate  
I'm not ready to forget  
I'm not ready to forget  
Every single word you said

You're a slow dance  
A weekend morning  
A fight breaks out  
Without warning  
And i bet you  
Never lose  
There's romance  
Then there's heartbreak  
There's dreamin  
Then there's lyin awake  
And i bet you're dreamin too

### **HARD**

In the back of my mind  
You stay runnin away  
Took you to the bus upstate  
I should have taken a wrong turn  
And made you late



Did you think of me on your way back to the city  
While i was in the garden getting my hands dirty

You make it so hard  
You make it so hard to breathe

I hear the power lines  
Buzzing through the trees  
They're singin and hummin for me  
Driving cross country with lucy in the passenger seat  
We stopped in almost heaven, west virginia  
Hoping we don't freeze

You stay runnin in the back of my mind  
You never leave

You make it so hard  
You make it so hard to breathe

I want you to tell me everything  
Don't leave a single detail behind  
You cried for the first time in front of me that night  
And said you'd never felt more alive

You make it so hard  
(why do you make it so hard)  
You make it so hard  
(why do you make it so hard)  
You make it so hard  
You make it so hard to breathe