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For Zabrinna

Across the universe, somewhere over the rainbow.



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A woman with vibrant red hair is the central figure, standing amidst a dense thicket of tall, green grass or reeds. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly tan or olive, corset-style outfit with horizontal lacing across the bodice and a matching skirt. Her arms are raised, with her hands resting on the blades of grass above her head. She has a serious, direct gaze towards the camera. The lighting is soft and diffused, creating a moody, ethereal atmosphere. The background is a blur of green, emphasizing the subject.

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Musicians

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Programming, Guitar & Keys:
2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11

Eric Gardner

Drums: 2,4,5,7,8,9,10,11

Sean Hennesy

Guitar: 2,4,5,7,11

David J Holman

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ALL Tracks

Leanne Kingwell

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ALL Tracks

Trev Lukather

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Jerry Roe

Drums: 1,3,6. Bass: 3,5,6,8,9,10,11

ALSO:

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Devin Hoffman (Bass: 2,4,7)

John Keskeridis (Acoustic Guitar, BV: 2)

Greig McRitchie (Guitar: 11)

Gabriel Motta (Guitar & Bass: 1)

Danny Saber (Guitar: 2)

Eric Slater (Guitar: 6)



THIS HIGH

I'm always on this high, I'm dry in pouring rain
I'm queen of all denial, I've always been that way

I wake up on this high, dream all through the day
I always see the bright side
That's why I wear these shades

I know I'm fine, so baby I just close my eyes
Don't want to hear, I've put my fingers in my ears
That's why I don't hear you knocking on my door

I'm always on this high, I'm numb to any pain
On ice I feel like fire, it's just the way I'm made

I'm hanging from this high, hardwired in my brain
If something's wrong I'll fight it
Or smash it in your face

I know I'm fine, so baby I just close my mind
Tune in instead, to the movies in my head
And maybe that's why you can't reach me anymore
Cause I'm hangin' on this high above the floor

High on this high, I'm inhaling the blue sky
High on this high on this high
High on this high, chasing the sky
High on this, high on this high...

I know I'm fine, so baby I just close my mind
Tune in instead, to the movies in my head
And baby that's why I'm not banging on your door

I know I'm fine, cause I got movies in my mind
Clips, scripts... cool scenes
And God I swear they're real to me
And baby, maybe...
That's why I don't take your calls
Because I'm hangin' on this high above the floor



SAVIOUR

My super power's wearing thin
I might be human after all
Eyes are leaking, lips are trembling
I feel two feet tall

Mansions of thought shadow me in
I might be human after all
Eyes are leaking, lips are trembling
I feel two feet tall

Sift that sand for grains of sense
Or maybe get down off that crucifix
You want a saviour, saviour... save yourself

Sift that sand for shiny shells
Or maybe toss them in your wishing well
You want a saviour, saviour... save yourself

Get up, get up, get up, fill your cup
Get up, light up the room
Get up, get up, get up, get up, get up
Get up and roll the stone from your tomb

This mountain air is getting thin
I might be human after all
Heart is heaving, peak is freezing
I feel two feet tall

Towers of thought are closing in
I might be human after all
Heart is heaving, dark is freezing
I don't feel so tall

Sift that sand for grains of sense
And get down off that crucifix
Sift that sand for shiny shells
Toss them in your wishing well

You want a saviour, saviour... save yourself



SUNSHINE

You smell like sunshine, even at night time
You're better than oxygen
I really wanna suck you in
You're a full blown hurricane
Rippin' up the dirt in my brain
Can't steal this heart friend, I'd give you anything

You're velvet moonlight, hanging from midnight
Cryin' out for me to touch
My hands could just eat you up

You're a full-time precious jewel
And I'm mesmerised by you
Can't steal this heart friend, I'd give you anything

I get shy, but I can't deny
That you occupy real estate in my mind
All the time, all the time

Even when I'm sleepin'
You're hijackin' my dreaming
When I try to concentrate, you're messin' me up
You're a rubber ball
Bouncing off the wall in my head
Can't switch it off, I can't make it stop

Kiss me like eskimo, goose bump me, curl my toes
You're meltin' my heart hot stuff
I want you to lick it up
You're a full tilt tidal wave
Running through the blood in my veins
Can't steal this heart friend, I'd give you anything



CHOKING ON HALOS

We fight, we all bleed whenever we pull a sword
In war, both sides think God is with them
Cause they're right

We build lights and signs
But still the human traffic collides
We're saints, we sin, cause everybody wants to win

But you can't stand still thinking you're right
When everybody just wants to stay alive
And you can't believe we should all get along
Then turn around and say that the other side's wrong

You know we're all just pieces of God
Choking on halos
Yeah, we're all just here to learn
Whatever we don't already know

In war, both sides think God should save them
Cause they're right, follow lights and signs
And still the human traffic collides
We're saints, that sin, cause everybody wants to win



Swimming, drinking, drowned in, hypnotised
Pretty pool of light, eyes unblinking
Blind to casualties, below the line of sight
Pointing righteousness, that holy loaded gun
Marching on...



YOUR CLEOPATRA

I see stars inside eyes
Begging to be seen
Hoping holding a light
Like a lonely house on the coast

I see those stars inside eyes
And I wanna meet them
Tell them to hang in and shine
For a soul out to sea needs that glow

A river carved a grand canyon
Specks of dust can make mountains
And anything you imagine, so what do we know?

I could be your Cleopatra
You might be king of my mansion
Maybe we could be magic, what do we know?

A single thought that could conquer
Would turn this dessert to water
Call off the guards from the border
What do we know?

I see stars inside eyes

Welcome to Planet Carousel
Lives go up and down
Ride them round and round and round
And round and round and round

Hey you, remember me?
There's statues in the sands and Louvre
Of who and where we've been

Nice new disguise, but your fingerprint
It's that spark you spin, not some skin

I see stars inside eyes, and I wanna meet them
Burning, biting the night
Zero point of two black holes

A river carved a grand canyon
Specks of dust can make mountains
And anything you imagine, so what do we know?

I could be your Cleopatra
You might be king of my mansion
We could be magic, so what do we know?

A simple thought that could conquer
Would turn this dessert to water
Call off all the guards from my borders
What do we know?
I see stars inside eyes



DIAMOND

E equals mc² to the power of me and you
We levitate, we float in space
On a big ball of green and blue
With a permanent sunny view
Of the galaxy, of reality

So heavenly, but no escape
When hell blacks out the screen

But I am a diamond
That's why I shine genuine
So treasure me like you should

I am a diamond
I'm no fake, I don't imitate
Treasure me like you should

Blowing my mind apart gazing the moon and stars
I own deep space behind this face

So heavenly, but no escape
When hell blacks out the screen

But I am a diamond, I shine genuine
So treasure me like you should
I am a diamond, I don't fake, I don't imitate
Treasure me like you should

Scissor beats paper, paper beats rock
Diamond beats anything else you think you got
And diamond is everything you want



MY FLAG ON THE MOON

Hey! I bit the apple, talked to the snake
Opened a box in Pandora's name
Didn't burn at the stake
Darkness disappears in light
And I like fire, and dynamite

Hey! I cut that cherry tree, took the blame
Did it my way, in Sinatra's name
On my own great escape
Darkness doesn't stick to light
And I like fire, and dynamite

Here's to you history making, mad misfits
Here's to you crazy black sheep, and me

I'm not blind, but I see things with my mind
I'll play with fire, didn't read the manual
Don't learn by being told what to do



KICKIN' DOORS

Quantum jungles, growling left and right
Pulsing, beating, breathing appetite
Uncovering a path and guides
Invisible to human eyes
Waiting watching, choosing time
Navigating blind
Quiet, quiet... I got the target in sight

I'm comin' comin' kickin' doors
Climbing clawing waterfalls
Comin' comin' AK drawn
Stalking thought through solid walls
Comin' comin' mind, eye, claw
And lips locked on that jugular
Comin' comin' kicking doors
I feel so damn invincible
My mind is like a crystal ball

Premonition, flashing blinking lights
Radiate the urge to take a bite
Trailing a path and guides
Invisible to human eyes



Waiting watching, choosing time
Navigating wires, fires, quiet... target in sight

I'm comin' comin' kickin' doors
Climbing clawing waterfalls
Comin' comin' AK drawn
Stalking thought through solid walls
Comin' comin' mind, eye, claw
And lips locked on that jugular
Comin' comin' kicking doors
I feel so damn invincible
My mind is like a crystal ball
Wires... fires... quiet... kill it tonight

LETTERS I'LL NEVER SEND

Twelve angry men see red
Shouting inside my head
They heard the evidence and the witnesses

Guilty as charged they scream
At a defendant that fled the scene
But the sentences handed down
Won't come from me

Cause I'm writing letters I'll never send
Addressed to you, care of my waste paper bin
Some things are better left unsaid
But I'm walking nitroglycerin
Splitting the atom with this pen
Hiding fangs behind my lips

I'm bleeding ink, de-venoming
Punching paper and keys
Violent, silent psycho therapy
I'm setting free all this T.N.T.
And I will diffuse this bomb myself
I don't need help

I'm writing letters, I'll never send
Addressed to you, care of my waste paper bin
Some things are better out than in
And I'm walking nitroglycerin
Splitting the atom with this pen
Hiding fangs behind my lips

I'm bleeding ink, de-venoming
Punching paper and keys, silent psycho therapy
Writing on the wall like a wrecking ball
And I can demolish this myself
I don't need help

SILENCE

Silence says everything, silence silence
It's screaming this ending
Silence this silence
It's your epitaph, a resting heart
It's a wall that I can't see
This silence it's everywhere I want you to be

Silence is a spot lit stage, silence silence
Highlighting your vacant space
Silence this silence
It's a reverie sitting next to me
In an old abandoned theatre seat
This silence it's everywhere I want you to be

I can't stop thinking of you
Eyes are on the door all the time
Expecting to see you bust on in with a smile
I put all of your favourite things
In my bag at the grocery store
In a flash it comes back
And I remember you're gone
Your stuff's all over the house
Just can't clear it away, I pretend you're still here
Like you're just gone out for the day

You're in, you're inside this silence
It's deafening, silence silence
Louder than anything
Silence this silence
It's your epitaph, mute phonograph
Stuck on infinite repeat, this silence
It's golden thread, between you and me

You're in, you're inside, this silence
Silence understands, silence holds my hand
Silence is my friend

SLINGSHOT

I know that all I know is how I feel
With my fingers on this steering wheel
Hello, Earth radio (2,3,4,1,2)
Signal received
Rocking sunbeams blaring down at me

Slingshot attitude
I'm a catapult
Pointed at the line
Where the ocean eats the sky, I'm alive

I know which way to go, follow feel
Got my fingers on this steering wheel
I know I'll never see
What's coming down the line
Until it's bearing down on me

Slingshot attitude
I'm a catapult
Pointed at the line
Where the ocean eats the sky
I'm alive

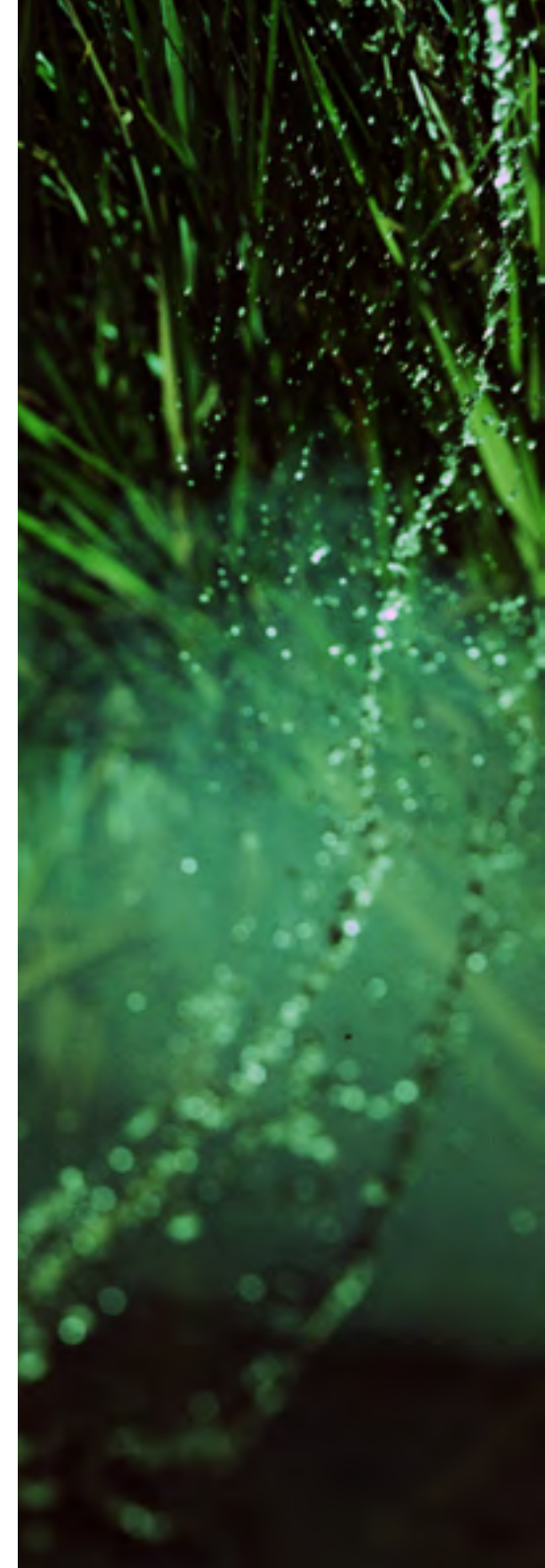
Riding round an orb of fire, from was to is
Next to this universe I'm just a kid
With a car (oooh look)
And a brand new colouring book

Colour me, won't you colour me in
Colour me, all the colours you see
Colour me, won't you colour me in
Colour me, every colour you see

Slingshot attitude
I'm a catapult in time
I'm alive

Point it at that line
Where the ocean eats the sky
Making time (eat the sky)

Slingshot attitude
Got no parachute, I'll fly
I'm alive



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