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STARS FELL ON



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## AERO

If time could tell you  
All you wanna know  
It'd tell you where you're goin, love  
And where all you went wrong  
But time's an arrow  
A dark shot ever pressin  
Forward on  
So

Level  
Level with me  
Don't tell me no lies  
No, don't tell me  
Cause all I want's the truth  
Don't care how it feels

Tomorrow never came  
It's just another shade of today  
Drifting over from the banks of  
yesterday

Ten wheels spinnin  
With just two hearts to tell  
Hear the sounds of locomotion  
Know its time to break it down  
So

Level  
Level with me  
Don't tell me no lies  
No, don't tell me  
Cause all I want's the truth  
Don't care how it feels

If I could tell you  
All I wanna know  
I'd tell you where I'm goin, love  
And where all I went wrong  
But I'm an arrow  
A dark shot ever pressin  
Forward on  
So

## OUTSIDE THE LIMITS

What's it like to be a million miles  
from shore,  
Never knowin that somethin was ever  
wrong?

Crossin over a livin sea of ease  
Where the wind's still wild, ma  
And the deep song can sing  
Tonight, we'll make our way  
Just however we please

We're almost there  
It's gonna be ours

Outside the limits of the city  
Where we were born and raised  
Away from the kind of people  
We have no use of today  
Goodbye to the cold mind  
Too tired to even try to care

To feelin fine there's just one way to  
move

And that's however you please

Outside the times

Wind's still wild

Outside the limits

Ma, sea's got style

Outside the doors

Deep song's singin

Outside the limits

Wagon wheels are spinnin

Gypsy wagon wheels are spinnin

We're almost there

It's gonna be ours

## RED AS A ROSE

Black road's busy  
Toll's overflowin  
Payin for a promise  
It'll take care and save  
Away from the danger  
Away from the threat  
Wolves for shepherds  
Chains for charms

They say  
It's all gonna be alright  
But I don't believe em  
And if they say  
Its all gonna be alright  
Don't you believe em  
Don't you believe em

I came here for joy  
I came here for love  
I came here to open the darkest door

I say I'm a lover  
That knows how to fight  
For the precious, the dear and the quiet  
that cries

No more to be so civilized  
With teeth like fangs, eyes flashin  
knives  
A hunger's shift from led to lied  
I pass the sheep for the shepherd's hide  
Gold's illumination to hide the beast  
inside

I see a road  
And it's red as a rose  
I see a road  
And it's red as a rose  
Red as a rose  
Red as a rose  
Red as a rose

## VALE LOST TO THE WORLD I

No care in a crowd  
Busy with their work  
Disembodied stars destroyin a church  
Been standin now for a thousand years  
On a hill too cold for any love  
Savin nothin now  
But the stained glass panes  
To rearrange in a more pleasin way

In a vale lost to the world  
Snake river crawls forever  
Each night comes storms and hell  
Each day's break, still mornin

We're the ones  
The drivin ones  
Godspeed bound now  
To take it home

## MOUNT RIVER SONG

Beyond belief  
Beyond surprise  
Beyond the weary look in your eyes  
Over the hill my heart belongs  
Where nothin's the same  
As it was before

I wished on a breath as wide as the  
    sky  
Where the fortune of one runs deep as  
    the night  
I longed for the life lived outside the  
    lies  
That rang in my ears  
Since my love was a child

Can you hold the hand of your only  
    child?  
Can you love each and every mile?  
Can you run just when you feel like

flyin'?

When you wanna get high

Beyond the sound

Beyond the sea

Beyond the last thing you ever thought  
of me

Over the arc, a star-blazin ray

In ten thousand voices

I swoon and I sway

Beyond belief

Beyond surprise

Beyond the weary look in your eyes

Over the hill my heart belongs

Where nothin's the same

As it was before

Old mount river song I sang

Alone til it echoed round

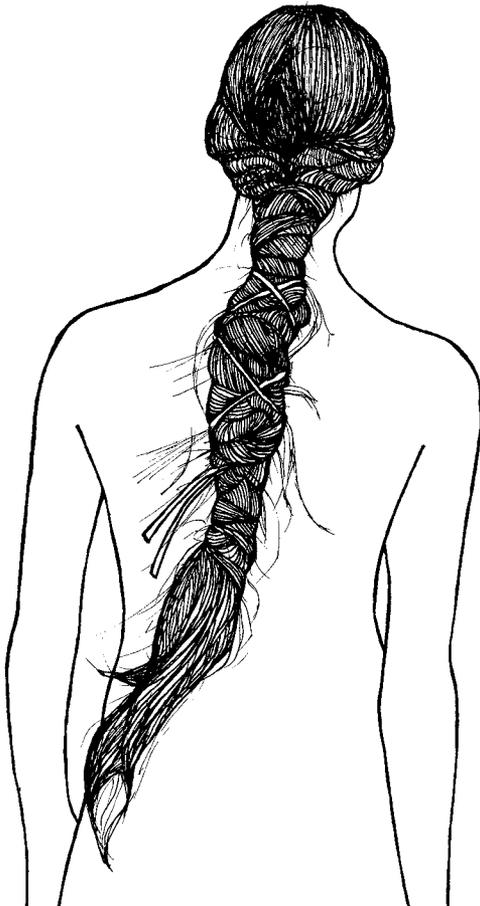
And the chorus came singin, *hey hey hey*

We've come today to join hands

And take you away singin, *yeah yeah yeah*

Lift you high in a glorious day

Lift you high in a glorious day



## RAISED IN PRAISE

Arms raised in praise

When everything's quiet on this cold  
mountain stone

I can still smell the smoke from all the  
house-fires below

There's many a world that's burnin out  
of control

So goddamn many, its no wonder they  
just let em all go

Its no wonder they just let em all go

Last night came a rumor

From the edge of my wildwood home

A ghost owl at every corner

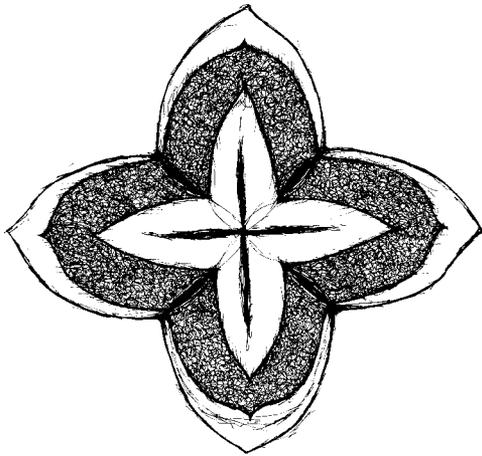
So strange for solitaries

To join their wings in song

Arms raised in praise

They spoke in circles  
Spun like a sun-lit wheel  
And wise were the words heard  
High in the crowns of giants  
With arms raised in praise

Arms raised in praise  
Arms raised in praise



## DON'T BE LONG

I don't belong  
When I'm thinkin  
Can't even stop it if I try  
My whole world's gone mad  
Broken ground and heart-attacks  
Barkin dog sounds so sad  
And I can't stop it  
Even if I try

Don't be long  
My sweet sister  
You can start it if you try  
Make it home  
You know I miss you  
I can't stop it even if I try

Wanna see you whisper in my ear  
Make me forget it, keep it clear  
Want to hear you close  
Close as hell is to me

Flesh and blood  
Rust and flame  
Soul like silk on a tender green  
The day we're born is the day we die  
Some things pass  
And some things last

I don't belong  
When I'm thinkin  
Can't even stop it if I try  
My whole world's gone mad  
Broken ground and heart-attacks  
Barkin dog sounds so sad  
And I can't stop it  
Even if I try

Leap, dear, through the dark  
Thieves hide in the walls and talk  
Blaze in the wood, a line not to cross  
But to call a soul-wind  
So the greensong can start

## VALE LOST TO THE WORLD II

Mountains high  
Rivers deep  
Sky proud  
Earth free  
Eagles soar  
A child is born  
Ain't no word  
For where we're goin  
Across the water  
Below the rise  
Where snake river bends  
And meets the other side  
A new site stands  
On powered ground  
In rock and stone  
The crystals  
Shout

We're the ones  
The drivin ones

Godspeed bound  
To take it home  
In a vale lost to the world  
Snake river crawls forever  
Each night comes storms and hell  
Each day's break, still mornin

Can you tell me who really cares  
How it looks way out there  
Cause all I want, yeah  
All I wanna know  
Is how it looks in here

Mountains high  
Rivers deep  
Sky proud  
Earth free  
Eagles soar  
A child is born  
Ain't no word  
For where we're goin

## GET ON DOWN THE ROAD

Get on down the road  
Don't need you anymore  
Get on down the road, boy  
Don't want you anymore

Don't know what you're missin  
Magic boy's gonna take his bag  
Lady luck, she likes to ride  
Black clouds, they're on your side  
Ain't gonna follow me

My lady likes to ride  
Misfortune with the bluest eyes  
Her dark hair shines in the mornin  
light  
Said, *magic boy, I wanna be your bride*  
Said, *I wanna ride, wanna ride*

So, I'm gonna get on down the road  
I don't need you anymore

I'm gonna get on down the road, love  
I don't want em anymore

Upsetter don't settle  
Love and fire's dangerous things  
Bad man flyin like a mad bird free  
Upsetter don't settle  
Love and fire's dangerous things  
Bad-head runnin like a fox in heat

Don't know what you're missin  
Magic boy's gonna take his bag  
Lady luck she likes to ride  
Black clouds, they're on your side  
Ain't gonna follow me

## PALE RIDER

She arrived on an airplane  
Overnight on an aero-plane  
Said she wasn't tired  
Said she didn't need no sleep  
Said it was a smooth flight  
Said in no time they'd arrived

Through the downpourin  
The downpourin rain  
A pale rider came through  
The downpourin rain

Said, I don't need no sleep  
Don't wanna close my eyes for weeks  
Here and now, ain't it hard to believe  
Dreams born true are so few and far  
    between  
Said, there comes a time  
When you find there ain't no more  
    time

To be leavin your love behind  
Then you wake with the day  
In your arms just to say  
It's been a long time since I was a  
    child  
It's been a long time since I felt like a  
    child

Did he call your name?  
When he saw you wave goodbye,  
Did he call your name?

She makes good company  
She makes for real good company  
She makes the good love, yeah  
My pale rider's all and all  
Good enough for me

I gave you some medicine  
You gave me some love  
I gave you some action  
You gave me some heart

I gave you some poison  
You gave me a rose  
I gave you more and more  
Til you opened up your door

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