

Takin it back

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and the gloves that I gave you  
when you were cold I'm takin them back  
and the keys to my piano  
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and the songs I wrote about you  
well I wrote them for somebody else

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the run around you gave me  
well I think I'm giving it back  
and the strings on my guitar  
well I feel like tuning em flat  
cause I know you never loved me  
well guess what I loved you no doubt  
and the hair on my head  
well I feel like pulling it out

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## Money Hungry

there she goes runnin off with my money  
I see you laughing honey, shit it ain't funny  
with your new high heels and your cashmere sweater  
since you left me your looking three times better  
but I ain't getting bent that's not what its about  
you done stole my heart and my checking account  
you left me broke as a joke, dry as a bone  
can't even make a long distance call on my phone  
and I don't got heat or even electricity  
I can't pay my cable bills so I can watch felicity  
I am drowning in debt and all you do is smile  
I should smack your ass but that ain't my style  
and I can't get sick cause I don't got healthcare  
man this is crazy you should be on welfare  
you think that I do this for my own enjoyment  
datin crazy girls to collect unemployment  
all this crazy shit man it isn't for me  
but what can I expect from a girl who's crazy

hey yo she money hungry?  
she money hungry  
hey yo pass me that salt  
she took it from me  
I said she money hungry?  
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c'mon lend me your thoughts  
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well I should do something soon but nothing too drastic  
she spent all my cash and she maxed out my plastic  
and speaking of shit, you on the top of my list  
I'll take the clothes off your back and pawn that gold on your wrist  
and I can't buy my oldspice high endurance  
can't even think about paying car insurance  
forget about seafood, crab imperial  
alls I can eat is a fuckin bowl of cereal

kill her..thats what I should do  
cause I can't afford nikes got kangaroos  
will my velcro buckles never had shoe laces  
got a hole in my sole so I can't go places  
when I call pizza hut I can't get no toppings  
can't even afford to go window shopping  
havin no cash ain't the life for me  
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## Paperbag

well I didn't hear a word you said  
but I know just whatcha mean  
I can tell by the way you move  
you're a finely tuned machine  
cause all I need to do is look  
and I know just where you been  
I'm a glass of tonic two thirds the way full  
And you're a shot of gin  
cause your eyes are pretty like the sun  
as mine begin to drag  
and your love is like a gust of wind  
and I'm a paperbag

oohhh I don't know what to say  
oohhh I don't know why I play  
and jon say, hey don't you count your chickens yet  
cause she'll bring you down, she'll break your heart ,stomp it in the ground

well let me tell you a thing or two  
jon don't know what he say  
cause I've had trouble with a woman too  
but now I am ok  
cause when you're searchin searchin for your soul mate  
it don't always work out  
so don't let one nasty woman ruin you  
cause there are good ones about

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Shannon

who's this gift from god walkin in my direction  
la chica mexicana with the olive complexion  
looking like a hippy hootchie with the hemp in her hair  
freaky eyes like diamonds and her beauty so rare  
she's got the serious motion when she dances in the street  
kind of flows like the ocean got the rhythm in her feet

oohh yeah, oohh yeah  
I seen them other girlies but I just don't care  
oohh yeah, oohh yeah  
I've been with other girlies but they don't compare  
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it's like extasy when she stands next to me  
she lets the music funk her soul she lets her body be free  
she says she like to talk dirty do nasty things  
but my favorite thing about her are her belly and tongue rings  
oh a personality she got that too  
she got a really pretty smile and a phat tattoo  
of a butterfly and a sun  
and if lovin weighed an ounce then I'd love her a ton

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## Earf

now get ur ass on the floor and throw your hands to the ceiling  
we gots to work it on out so listen to the sounds we're revealing  
and leave your woes at the door cause we don't want any hurt feelings  
just melt the wax it's time to relax and keep track of all the aces we're dealing

and ain't it nice we finally found a place  
we can dance together to the symphony of space  
and ain't it good to be atop a hill  
to see the beauty and the power of our will

and buy yourself a trip a ticket to circle the sun  
I said what's it worth to get away from earf and just look out for old number one  
and we shoot from the hip cause we always be on the run  
I said that's ok we'd love to stay but this galaxy ain't no fun

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## Lost & Found

and I  
scared to dial cause  
no it ain't my style, I  
scared to dial cause

you, you look at me, I look at you, and then you always turn away  
I speak, of my pace, just so I, can't get close enough for you to say  
the words, they don't come out, I hold my breath, and I begin to turn around  
I can't find no love, so I decide, to go check in the lost and found

and I, I got your digits but I'm scared to dial cause  
cold calling girls well it ain't my style  
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I wait, on the bus, to see you, but your parents had the car to lend  
I don't have a ride, I don't have you, only have pride, so I just pretend  
the night, shows of its might, as the stars and the sun chase the moon away  
you slipped through my fingers, once again, but tomorrow is another day

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## Jungle Warrior

well the bus I missed it I was busy getting twisted  
cause when I go out drinkin I always double fist it  
we plea our case to the drums and the bass  
watch the rhythm knock you over as it slaps you in the face  
and the treble hits you sideways like a bottle of jack  
parallel to the floor laying on your back  
staring up at the treason whats the reason your rhymes are cool but my rhymes are funky  
freezing  
we kick your beats and we drop funky lines  
we'll be climbing up your trees we'll be swinging from your vines  
gonna give you the fact and my story won't be boring ya  
backup tarzan cause I'm the jungle warrior

you gotta keep your cool  
you in the jungle, fool  
you gotta keep your cool  
you in the jungle, fool  
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and you can't contain me cause I'm flowin like the amazon  
passin phony rappers like a benz on the autobahn  
help me ronda, its an anaconda  
but this ain't no Vietnam and this ain't jane fonda  
and I must insist you get your name on the list  
so you can watch me blow it up but I'm not a terrorist  
you need to swing low and hang low dodge like a Durango  
while you be lookin up my style drops like a mango  
and busts wide open like the hole in the ozone  
hits you in the funnybone plays you like a a saxophone  
what?  
now I'm feeling the euphoria  
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## Can't Stop (Luvin' You)

I've gone crazy and grown so lazy over you...and your love  
my outside is in and my inside is in to ya to ...and your love  
add fuel to my fire of burning desire for you...when we move  
unfolding my love as I'm holding my body next to you...when we groove

and I don't know why  
I don't know why I  
but I get so high when you look in my eye  
and I don't know why  
I don't know why I  
I won't even try cause I can't stop luvin you

olive complexion plus love and affection oh my, that's why  
no one comes near always tunin my ear to the sky, when you lie  
and if I can find ya then let me remind ya I'm here, don't be shy  
but if you ever leave me then honey believe me I'll die, don't ask why

cause even I don't know why  
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but I get so high when you look in my eye  
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## Dandy Line

well she drinks cheap wine, she's from palestine, but I love her  
and I try to lay low, unlike the halo, that hangs above her  
she's not a playboy bunny, she doesn't have much money, but she's kind  
and she drives a lemon but her beauty stems from her mind

when I'm with her, people look at me like I'm crazy  
they can't help staring, cause her clothes are torn and her eyes are lazy  
little yellow dandelion in a bed of big daisies

and nobody knows that she wash her clothes in the river  
her mouth is always shut but like pizza hut she delivers  
she's got frizzy hair but this love we share I'd never ruin  
and when you hear her sing you stop everything that you're doing

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## Mr. Tao

find whats between things no one seen  
draw a thin line live within time  
we will escape from this mindscape  
bound by reason and changing season  
then we shall learn free from pattern  
come full circle rings of Saturn

whoaa I feel it running through me now  
mr tao's gonna show me how  
whoaa I feel it running through me now  
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find your thoughts range science of change  
uncertain flow we will follow  
through the living selflessly giving  
chase to the truth hope to the youth  
don't obey us or repay us  
see the beauty of lifes chaos

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## Change Your Mind

I'm hoping that you'll change your mind  
I'm hoping that you will find  
you said there's something about me  
you said you'd such a wonderful time  
when you saw me spinning jungle  
switching the tracks on a dime  
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you said you like the quiet guys  
like the ones who have blue eyes, hey  
and my hand you can't deny  
you said you like me cause I'm shy, hey

you didn't want to be my other  
but I had chosen to persist  
you gave in and became my lover  
grabbed what the other girls had missed  
used to be so whipped over me  
even when I made no sense  
but our love ended up sinking  
it turned out I was too dense

you said you like my khaki pants  
and how they looked when I would dance, hey  
and I'll take you to paris france  
if you give me another chance, hey

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I'm hoping that you will find  
I'm begging that you'll change your mind  
I'm begging that you will find

## Easier

if u want to go out dancing wait while I go get my shoes on  
and if you want to karaoke wait while I go get my booze on  
if you want to keep on rockin I'm gonna sit down and watch you  
and if you hear those people knockin I'm certainly not gonna stop you

I wanna make it easier for you  
wanna make it easier for me  
wanna make it easier for us  
wanna make it easier

and if you want to put your hands up open your eyes while I make ya  
and if you want to get up stand up we can go down to Jamaica  
and if you want to take your coat off wait while I go get the sunshine  
]and if you want to let your hair down I've got a bottle of red wine

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## Fiesta

we know we know to bring the vino and the el camino  
with rita and the rosalita in the backseata  
chester and the all the resta came to the fiesta  
like tito who's sitting next to guido wearing his tuxedo  
joffi forgot to put the coffee in the coolatta  
and randy forgot to put the candy in the piñata

let's all go to a fiesta  
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anna and beautiful susanna came up from havana  
with ruben who's lighting up a cuban in the cabana  
and nina is yelling at katrina who's yelling even louder  
cause rico and some other chico are breaking out the powder  
soma and her friend jeroma never made it homea  
like teresa who drank too much cerveza and fell on her cabeza

let's all go to a fiesta

## Grandpa

talking all day on the phone  
leaving grandpop all alone  
sending roses to yourself  
so what's new

there's some place you'd like to be  
taking morphine with your tea  
floating high above the sea  
your comin down now

smoking cigarettes in bed  
thinking bout those things you said  
roses hanging on the wall  
slowly dying

I'm alone

All alone

## Rodeo

don't need no boots to ride the bull  
don't need no clown to runaround  
don't need no spurs or a lasso  
I ain't got no time for your rodeo

I ain't from the west or a cow town  
I ain't from no san Antonio  
I don't need no buckin ass bronco  
I ain't got no time for your rodeo

I ain't got no saddle or a belt buckle  
I ain't got no six shootin pistola  
I ain't like no cowboy so you know  
I ain't got no time for your rodeo

## Mama Mumia

well mama mumia  
they ought to fry your son  
cause we know that he did it  
and that he won't admit it  
in his luxury cell block  
he know that he's the one  
and the question don't ask it  
just send him home in a basket

and for the liberal heart bleeding  
well you can kiss my ass  
with your unfair trials  
and your sadistic smiles  
so warm up that hot seat  
I want to see some blood  
and there won't be no stopping  
once that lever starts droppin

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## All Night Sleeping

shut the door say no more you can hit me if I snore  
well goodnight I'm alright if you want to leave the light on  
I'm all night sleeping next to you  
I'm all night sleeping next to you

let the moon and his beams fill your head with pleasant dreams  
keepin still right until you decide to flip the pillow  
I'm all night sleeping next to you  
I'm all night sleeping next to you

shut your eyes we will rise waking up to sunny skies  
go to sleep counting sheep as you fall into the deep end  
I'm all night sleeping next to you  
I'm all night sleeping next to you

and if I think your having bad dreams  
I wake you up and bring you ice cream  
but if I think your having nice dreams.. I'll let you go

sky of blue creepin through as I'm holdin on to you  
tie my shoes grab the news can you hear a crowing rooster  
I'm all night sleeping next to you  
I'm all night sleeping next to you

crack of dawn then I yawn later on I'll mow the lawn  
but for now thinkin how can I make it out to cali  
I'm all night sleeping next to you  
I'm all night sleeping next to you

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## Hudson Bay

lookin for fun on a saturday  
follow the sun to the hudson bay  
take off your shoes for walking in the sand  
lose your blues and let your spirit land  
follow me in till we're ten feet deep  
I'll pray the lord your smile to keep  
so happy to be floating next to you  
gonna let the sea do what it wants to do

sing with the tide as it brings you in  
switching your side so you don't burn your skin  
cover your eyes as the beach is blown  
finish your fries and grab your telephone  
hearing the sound of the oceans sigh  
the sun has drowned in a cloudy sky  
no reason to stay cause the day is done  
running away as we've had our fun

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## Lemons & Teardrops

with sunshine and laughter in their cup

stumblin as I get up  
I pour some tea in my cup  
it's such a beautiful day  
so how bout you meet me halfway  
lets go to the museum  
catch some z's in the park  
I'm strolling down riverdrive  
with floats the street is alive  
starin at Billy Penn  
I'm wearing red, white and blue  
I circle round city hall  
turn yellow and ready to fall

and everyone's smiling except for me  
with lemons and teardrops in my tea

and everyone's smiling except for me  
with lemons and teardrops in my tea  
and everyone's happy  
they're all lookin up  
with sunshine and laughter in their cup

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## Afraid of Love

she don't give her number out to anyone  
and she won't look you in the eye cause she's afraid of love  
she don't ever want to play the dating game  
she wants to keep her life the same cause she's afraid of love  
she will always tell us just the way it is  
she don't lie and she ain't shy cause she's afraid of love  
she cares a lot and she's got a heart of gold  
but it seems like she's been bought and sold cause she's afraid of love

I never knew someone soo.. bitter like you  
there's a tear in your eye honey.. but a glitter is too

she doesn't need to call a friend when she's alone  
I wish I had a smile to lend cause s hes afraid of love  
she don't believe in holding hands or diamond rings  
she doesn't fly she's clipped her wings cause she's afraid of love  
she goes to work and then she leaves to go workout  
she ain;t got much to cry about cause she's afraid of love  
the only thing that's with her is her silhouette  
it doesn't leave it don't forget she's still afraid of love

I never knew someone soo.. bitter like you  
there's a tear in your eye honey.. but a glitter is too

she's afraid of love

## Sail Around The World

I would like to sail around the world  
dock in panama and find a girl  
make our way to the caribbean  
pirate eyes are good for sight seeing

drifting off the coast of florida  
don't you know tonight you'll be rita  
alligate the waves to senegal  
anchor in Bermuda triangle

## The Last Song

goodnight so long it's the very last song  
we hope you like because the night is almost gone  
goodnight so long it's the very last song  
we hope you like because the night is almost gone

## One World

lookin for her dress she finds the one  
she goes around the world like the sun  
stepping into sunlight as she sings  
a canyon filled of dreams and stranger things

oh it's a wide world to see  
much bigger than you much bigger than me  
it's a wide world to see  
much of it beautiful much of it mystery  
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she doesn't want to leave but she must go  
shakin hands with people she doesn't know  
walking through the desert sand it burns  
a beautiful oasis when she returns

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## The Star

I've got the lights and the tinsel in my hand  
the turkey's carved and the cranberries are canned  
you called to say your still driving in your car  
well that's ok cause the tree still needs a star

I'm sittin' waitin'  
thinkin' about you  
you know I wouldn't decorate the tree without you

I see the snow now has covered up the street  
its filled with kids and the booties on their feet  
and there you are as you pull into the drive  
you may be late but I'm glad you are alive