

Bittersweet

I don't want to have this conversation
It's causing us so much pain and aggravation
Would you agree, we don't need more complications
Holding me and pulling me back down

You see me bleed but something got in between
And left me weak with no relief I couldn't breath

Chorus

Ahhhh isn't what you thought I'd be
Ahhhh love can be so bittersweet
Ahhhh is there something that you want from me?
Ahhhh I can't seem to walk away
Ahhhh you take a little every day
Ahhhh is there something that you want to say

Now, all I want is your affection
We're falling in the opposite direction
We hold on so long 'cause we both need some protection
Sometimes it seems this faded dreams alive

You see me bleed but something got in between
And left me weak with no relief I couldn't breathe

(chorus)

This history is making me so bittersweet

(chorus)

Burning

Verse 1:

You, caught me in your web
Made me lose myself
Such an awful mess
Left me here for dead
Smile at my pain

But I don't complain when you do it
over and over again

Verse 2:

What is your device
Thought I'd pay the price
All those woven lies
Kept me by your side
Thought I'd recognize
The seam in your disguise
Now I'm standing naked without my pride

Chorus:

You left me burning in this place
Watch the flames, shed no tears upon your face
You left me tied to my own stake
and I twist and I turn tryin' to escape
You left me burning

Verse 3:

Now, standing at the door
Couldn't take much more
Left me in your wake
That was my mistake
Leaving me behind
In this state of mind
Was the spark that made all those flames ignite

Chorus:

You left me burning in this place
Watch the flames, shed no tears upon your face
You left me tied to my own stake
and I twist and I turn tryin' to escape
You left me burning

Hear Me Out

So you've heard it all before
And you know what it's about
And you always seem so sure

No shadow of a doubt
Talking...you turn it inside out
So now you're fully armed
And you're starting to reload
And you're walking on your scars
Where the rubber meets the road
Talking..but you will explode

Hear me, you never hear me
Not even nearly a sound
Hear me out

Just a momentary glitch
In an almost perfect show
So you run and throw the switch
While the governor's on the phone
Talking...but there's no one home
So you've had enough of this
And you'll go me just one more
Spreading all the news that fits
'Cause that's what friends are for
Burning bridges, closing doors

Play It Down

Verse 1:

There's a place you go when you overload
And the tears won't show 'cause and you know
You can't get around it (oh) by forgetting everything about it

(Chorus)

You play it down like your mind is somewhere else
Never make a sound you just keep it to yourself
When the truth comes down you're like everybody else, yeah
You play it down like it's something you'd expect
And it weighs you down like a stone around your neck
Never breaking down 'cause you lost your self respect today
Oh

Verse 2:

There's a warning sign that your heart's resigned (OH)
Keep it all in line, this time (you know this time) you just can't believe it
So you bury all your love beneath it

(Chorus)

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Great Unknown

Come on Come on

Verse

On the sidelines cheering you on
sing the words to every song
But you kept the world at bay
always secretly afraid
that somebody'd take advantage
Take a bit of your percentage
But you know that you're moment's gone
As you sit and cling to your bitter songs

Chorus

Doesn't take that much at all turn a mountain out of stone
Boy when you wake up alone
Doesn't take that much at all turn a leap into a fall
Deep into the great unknown

Verse

Had respect and admiration
Kept the flow and inspiration
But I found that your loyalty
Was just not a part of your POV
You demanded compensation
Spent our time in litigation

But you found that your pot of gold
Was not justified by the units sold

(Chorus)

Nothing Else Remains

What do we cling to when we knew was there no more
Once was a diamond just broken glass across the floor
We're paper mache melting into clay
The mask pulled away but nothing else remains

All of the doves out of the sky once soaring
With our wings broken will we ever heal enough to fly

We're paper mache melting into clay
Our whole different shape no original remains

Silhouettes from the past torn from yesterday
Floating ship no anchor left
Starting to drift away

Paper mache melting into clay
The mask pulled away no original remains
Paper mache melting into clay
The mask pulled away

Silhouettes from the past torn from yesterday

The Breakdown

Falling rug pulled from under your life
It was a very good try
Simple answers never make sense
For your consequences
Standing in the street your heart sewn with bandages
Hoping all of your bliss wasn't ignorance
All you're keeping is your name and all the blame

Now and then your head starts to quivering
Thinking of a beggars dream you've been living in
Seems so real but just the same

See the breakdown from the start
It comes together falls apart
Can you hear the beating of your heart?

Faded pictures hole in the wall
You couldn't cover it all
Paper boxes with nothing at all
Is this who we are?
Going through the drawer of pencils and privileges
Staring at the cardboard you'll be living in
Now your feelings turn to shame, so who's to blame?
All along you've kept up appearances hoping to yourself you'll know what the
differences between the failure and the fame

See the breakdown from the start
It comes together falls apart
Can you hear the beating of your heart?

Warm

Buried treasure deep in the snow
Do we ever really outgrow
Wanting something more than we know
That we cannot own
Moving on through adversity
Digging deep is agony
Finding what I thought wasn't me
Had to leave all I believe

(Chorus)

It was just yesterday
When I threw the bouquet
The warm photographs
Our time went too fast

Had to leave my toys far behind
Growing up is never that kind
Facing my own humility
Just another causality
Moving on through adversity
Digging deep is agony
Finding what I thought wasn't me
Had to leave all I believe

(Chorus)

Bridge
Would you stay and promise me one more day
I'll agree to let you go without me

(Chorus)

It was just yesterday
When I threw the bouquet
The warm photographs
Our time went too fast
The love that we shared
hasn't gone anywhere
No heart no romance
Has ended this dance

Ordinary Way

Cast your light down on my bitter ways
And tell me everything is okay
Switch the radio and call in your number, lighten your load
'Cause it's a long way down from the edge of this bridge to the ocean below

Here, there's love, more than we know
Wasted time, with nothing to show
I've been away for too long today
To think about going home
I'll take the ordinary way down

Snap my picture but don't take my name
Been so long I don't even know

Take the long way home and write us a postcard from the unknown
Just remember, life is a beautiful highway with rocks down below

Here, there's love, more than we know
Wasted time, with nothing to show
I've been away for too long today
To think about going home
I'll take the ordinary way down

I've been away for too long today
To think about throwing stones
I'll take the ordinary way down

Tin Flowers

Verse 1

Sun shines above
the sky unto the roof that held his mother's love
And when she was gone
he waited for the rain
to make it something beautiful upon
no one knew how beautiful the painted flowers grew

Chorus

He never could find the story book
But he made it for you anyway
All those hours painting red tin flowers
Love is waiting for you every day

Verse 2

Moon light upon sparkling shades of metal reflected
on the lawn and when she walked through
tin flowers in the garden
her heart had started blossoming into
something new and all at once the love inside her grew

Chorus

He never could find the story book
But he made it for you anyway
All those hours painting red tin flowers
Love is waiting for you every day

Cold Ice Paradise

Dear brother, where have you been?
We're looking everywhere for you again
Dear brother, why won't you quit?
You left your wife and kids for just another hit

Of cold ice paradise
Living for the high
In the cold ice paradise
What cha tryin' to find
In that cold ice paradise

Dear brother, still flying high
So many times you've had to learn to lie
Dear brother, I'm here for you
I'll still be waiting here when you awake the truth

Of cold ice paradise
Living for the high
In the cold ice paradise
What cha tryin' to find
In that cold ice paradise

Last of Your Goodbyes

Noone has fought the way I fought for you
You've got that grip on me so tight it just won't undo
And all I wanted for myself must have been for someone else
I put my plans up on the shelf and they're saved for you

Tell me how long should I wait for you
The second hand it moves so slow more than I want it to
And I wanted for myself it must have been for someone else
I put my heart up on the shelf and its still there for you

Invisible this prize that fades before your eyes
You'll find the blind leading the blind
Telling me is it wise for me to criticize
Is this time the last of your goodbyes?

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Diamond in the Snow

See a diamond in the snow
If it sparkles let it go
So you bite the hand that feeds
Just to see where it would lead

Draw your picture in the air
Just to prove that you were there
And found a diamond in the snow
That was a long time ago

See the smoke it fills the air
Nothing's safe and Nothing's fair
Took a long time to fit in
A disappointment I have been

You drew your picture in the air
Just to prove that you were there
And found a diamond in the snow
That was a long time...