**If I Only Knew**

If I only knew

how to love someone

I’d stop tearing myself apart

Stop tearing myself apart

if you only knew

how to keep it clean

how to keep it clean

you'd stop

tearing yourself apart

stop tearing yourself apart

time on the road is time in my mind

It's time i can live without

light overshadows the night in the sky

I'm back at the beginning again…

If I only knew

how to love someone

I’d stop tearing myself apart

stop tearing myself apart

and I’d love someone

If I only knew

If I only knew

**Feelings**

I slow down to tell you how I'm feeling

some will pull away before they’re healed

and i did it with my tongue

I did it with my words

well it doesn't mean feelings are right

but i ain't feeling alright anymore

voices raises up and now their screaming

the heart it tires and tumbles

It’s constantly leaning

If i could have waited for the road

now i'm just running from it all

scrapping my ceiling

it doesn't mean feelings are right

but i aint feeling alright anymore

world calls you out - do you stay or do you let go?

voices strain the crowd, do you stay, do you let go?

well it doesn't mean feelings are right

but i aint feeling alright anymore

son, say you will do my bidding, plain and still

distraction in my hands

distraction at my fingertips

distraction in my hands

our lives are simple now

our lives are simple now

our lives are over done

that's how it feels sometimes

well it doesn't mean feelings are right

but i aint feeling alright anymore

**SILENCE**

i saw you in my window

i saw you in my shade

& i said to my reflection

Is this boring you again?

i see my heart is black

burned like the wicker siding

watching out my window

as the red bird he flies by

silence is the mind

silence is the way

so high you never come down

and you won’t hear me sing

corazon, corazon

leave this child alone

corazon

a wash is the short you say to me

my honey don't bleed blood

In the walk and talk of the easy day

it don't mean that there's no rub

does it feel bad?

hot in the sun

you got stoned

Looking  out your window as the robber he rolls on

so i blow through the wishes

And burn through the time

heartache on my shoulders

and you stuck on my mind

Silence is the way

Silence is the line

Too slow you never catch up

You won't hear me crying

corazon, corazon

leave this child alone

corazon

**Florida Sun**

I slide off the sofa and i know

my silhouette dances entirely

without my belonging and time to be me

So I submit to the blindness

see what has happened?

no cares here

we drive all night to the coast

it's just seconds in time and i don't want to stay

life is a fabulous game

la da dee

someone has taken to me

la da doe

watch as it all urolls

we were on paper and you were in line

some awful year that was darling

60 odd days no sun, no light

when it gets old - that’s when I gotta fly

no sense sold

no more stalling

those were the days

being happy in the florida sun

darling come early

it's sunday, i'm hungry

don't wait.

la da de my star has come

we can always afford to have fun

just roughing around, two kids acting dumb

getting wiley in the florida sun

summers come early

it's raining outside

i long for the sight

nowhere to be

nowhere to run

being happy in the florida sun

no pointless chatter

no wrestling glum

being happy in the florida sun

being happy in the florida sun

**Something Light**

Something light to life the mood

something soft, well get there soon

something light, a cautious blow

there's nothing wrong with an easy go

i was struggling to pick up the phone to tell you how i feel

when the words don't come out right

all i ever wanted was no pain in my heart

and an appropriate fear of the night

something funny. something dumb

something short, some old rerun

a classic tale that won't trigger a thing

i need something light, and that's all i need

something light to lift the mood

something soft, well get there soon

something light, a dainty bow

there's nothing wrong with letting love lie down

i was struggling to talk this out and tell you how i feel

when the words don't come out right

all i ever wanted was no lies on my tongue and appropriate fear of the night.

something funny. something dumb

something short, some old rerun

a classic tale that won't trigger a thing

i need something light, and that's all i need

that's all i need

**BACKSLIDE**

backslide into the darkness

backslide into the darkness

it's all ever see

it's all i ever see

Johnny Law was a broken man

tired off the poly, you know?

some are rolled so soft in the middle

some are made of steel and rope

brought up with a tough ideal

tougher than Italian chain

until then are roads are broken

rolling on home again

nothing want to see that friend

backslide into the darkness

backslide into the darkness

it's all ever see

it's all i ever see

until we know that silence grins

i caught myself again

and i told myself: enjoy myself

honey don't feel afraid

so we walk inside our hearts

hands in the pocket of change

some are rolled all tired and broken

makes a mouth hard to feed

lost all his money that night

lost his only friend

my god - we were so mistaken

With no room to celebrate

just to find out again

backslide into the darkness

backslide into the darkness

it's all ever see

backslide into the darkness

backslide into the dark-ness

it's all ever see

it's all ever see

**Dear Catalina**

If yesterday was so far away

If holding on was so easy to do

I will be true dear

just like the oceans ladders

as if your warmth has healed my wounds

I'm on the wire now

running the miles down

all i reap is all i've sown

won't you come to me

Dear Catalina

won't you sing that victory song

In the country there is a mother

with 18 children of young and old

with nothing but memories placed on her table

how is she gonna feed them all?

so long i waited to feel your warmth dear

so long i waited to let the caged bird go

won't you come to me

Dear Catalina

won't you sing that victory song

I'm on the wire now

running the miles down

all I reap is all i've sown

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**Blues**

Instead of living a lie I was just dying inside

i've been burdened by a promise and to realize

If life is your only ride you best get on it

until the it truth comes out in the simplest ways

tossing and your turning twisting night into day

each moment become undone like a simple warning

when the weight of the world seems to much to bare

and your engaging in style and physical care

If love was the road, cages are the destination

because honey it's the blues that gets you down in the end

you gotta hold your head up high and start over again

sometimes it feels lately i've been struggling not to drown

it's the blues bringing me down

I had reasons to get up, reasons to leave

dying to run forever you would never see me

there's a time for crying

there's a time for being lonely

They can put you in a box

keep you under wraps

get you in your head that's where I was at

classified to the tune of the one and only

now it's the blues that burns your bridges in the end

we got nothing but time

and no desire to lend a hand

It was hard for me to realize

the truth that i have found

It's the blues bringing me down

yeah it's the blues that gets you down in the end

you gotta hold your head up high and start over again

sometimes it seems lately i've been struggling not to drown

It's the bleus bringing  me down.

**Freedom’s Cost**

you died last October,

you were just driving In your car

you stopped at red-light and an old friend spoke

she just wanted to know  how you are

we run lines and circles around this city

we see something strong & then we freak

I’ve got you and there’s no better balance

I feel lost again, but nothing Is incomplete

health is just an artificial silence

not sharing, not knowing where you are

I've been having trouble with my body

feeling as though it belongs to someone else

with clothing off

naked to the world

no one  Can find the key

no one …..

my lovers cost was in the cryptic

my burden freed without no fault

your gaze was long

just silver dust

the line was strong - as it must

I’ve got freedom lost in my wishes

I’ve got seasons cost in my skin

I’ve got someone's dreams

and they won’t lay down

I got someone's heart to let me in

the body’s lost

you pay your sacrifice

but what's the price?

the cost is half your life

the only one you see

the only one you see

someones trying to get the best of me

health is just an artificial silence

not sharing, not knowing where you are

I've been having trouble with my body

feeling as though  it belongs to someone else