

i really really want to
I'm so overwhelmed right now
you don't understand what this means to me
I can't believe I'm the last caller
what is this
this is ridiculous...
i cant believe im the last caller
is this real
im gonna cry now
at this moment, I don't know what's important anymore...
do i go now?
no i don't want to
i want to keep you
i'm grinning
i have the biggest smile on my face right
my heart is beating so fast
i'm ecstatic now
i'm so happy....
i'm so happy right now

how would you like me to touch your soul?
I think that I could paint your soul.
I will do this, and i will get it to you
it will be lots of different colours
with a big eye in the middle
I think you can change the world
you touched my soul
and I wanted to do the same to you
are you cold?
you don't have a cold soul though

you want me to touch your soul?
how can I do that though
isn't that impossible?

if you say happy birthday Susan
you'll have touched my soul
which should touch your soul

well yes, can I pray for you?
...thank you for the generation he represents...
amen

how do you feel about social connectivity?
(can you touch my soul?)
yes...
hi Shia
I'm Jack and I'm 8 years old
I'm a big fan of you.

when you grow up, your heart dies
(giggles)
I hope that touches your soul, hehe
(giggles)
oops i just dropped my pen
(giggles)
bye

I can try, but that's gonna cost extra

we'd like to sing you a song
(guitar, violin and group singing)
...my baby's playing the guitar...
(line breaking up)
...rock me mamma like the wind and the rain...
(cheerful)
...heyyyyyyyyy mamma rock me.....
(goodwill)
...
(that was awesome)

I'll kill you (hangs up)

Soooo... you are in Liverpool these days?
(dog barks in background)
Can you touch my WA???
What are you doing these days in Liverpool?
(can you touch my soul?)

course I can
(dog barks, call ends)

I'm not a paparazzi photographer
I'm a conceptual photographer
"my favourite photo
is always the one I will take tomorrow"
it touches my soul that you're doing this in Liverpool
one of the cultural capitals of the world
I hope you can come and do something in Scotland

I wanted to ask you what is the main difference
between Abu Dhabi and Dubai?

the whole chat on the google documents has been trying to say hi
(hi Google chat!!!)
when I first saw the start creating video
I started creating my own poems:
I am a caveman
decomposing in his
ability to perceive
a colourful world
blinded by
colourless egos
of those who cannot see a world
not centred around
their baneful self
...
you're a great group

the only way we are going to find enlightenment
is by breaking free
the only way we're going to understand the world around us
is if we embrace irregularity

awwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww

No, I can't.
(background: he doesn't have a soul)

Have you been watching the Liverpool game?

We were literally in the room
Now we are down in the pub watching the Liverpool game
we just wanted to thank you

i'm 6 months pregnant
What should I call my little girl when she is born?
My son wants to say hi!
Been a long day for you!
It's only a suggestion, i'm not saying i'm gonna name her like that
I'm really stuck!
I'm thinking of Isabelle and Charlotte.

I was basically calling from 1 today
and I'm at work
I snuck off by saying I was moving some stock
I work in a cinema
when you take care of god's business
he'll take care of yours

...

we call it xmas, not christmas, right?

...

I know that he'll save me
even though I'm in the stockroom
hoping that no one comes in

...

you know your name is the first gift
... I call it destiny

...

I know it's not the best job
but I've just got to wait till god promotes me
...You got to be ready....

yesterday i was walking down the street
and i saw a guy who looked like an apple
I kind of ate him
tell us about marzipan.

hey Shia, I'm like 6 foot behind you
can I take a photo?

I haven't really had a great day
I lost a family member today
I lost one of my grandparents today
I got the news this morning
I'm not feeling fantastic really
am I speaking to all three of you?
wow, this is fantastic
it's honestly an honour
my god
just saying that is...
hahahahahah

my sister's just giving birth right now
and my brother's just stood there all day waiting for Shyla
(shakes hand, congratulations, people in room applaud)
he's been an uncle for the first time today
and he's chosen to be there with you today
(it's cool to be with your family for a moment)

I'm shaking right now
I'm so nervous
I've been calling forever
I just wanted you to know that
when I see you
I see art.
i want you to be happy.

Hi!!! I'm Andy!
(cheerful) the only reason I called
is because I was feeling a bit lonely this weekend
and I just wanted someone to talk to!
I'm just happy for this number
human contact
been stressed out with university
...at a loose end...

that actually feels a bit better!
got it off my chest!!

whereabouts on your frame is your soul?
where is here
everywhere is here
I'll wash my hands before I touch your soul as well

I'm not a 40 year old woman sitting at home watching cat videos
I'm a normal person

could you give me some words of encouragement?
I liked your manifesto
you're actually our house mascot here
you're on top of our Christmas tree
i love you guys

Just a quick question,
I wanna be an actor myself
Can you follow me on Twitter?
I'll literally quit my job right now if you do
it's @eotbg

I just want to know
what's it like to be respected?
(I don't know. Can you touch my soul?)
I dunno, I dunno.
maybe if you touch my soul
(well maybe one day)

hi can you hug the man in the room with the headband
(i do)
tell him it's from peter
(i do)

these creatures are hidden from our eyes,
though the centre of our lives
in what we eat in what we wear
in our cosmetics, in our hair

we pump our money into pain
because we're greedy, because we're vain
from head to toe we drip in blood
and why? Because we think we should?
they are weak and we are strong
they are begging to be wronged
so we oblige.
What did your soul think about the poem?

I have social anxiety
I have a job starting in January
so one of the things I'm trying is to expose myself
to make phone calls
so I saw this touchmysoul number and called up
i've had 3 panic attacks while waiting
...
i like the connectivity
I've actually got a gameplan
I'm going to call up the doctor
and also go out in public
It's important for my family that I don't mess up
...
what you're doing with this project
you don't fully understand why it's touching you
but it does

ooh, whoops, shit, whoops [accidentally disconnects]

I think I can
You just touched mine really bad
I just left
It made me feel something that I never felt before
I went in there because he's a Hollywood actor
and I was like woow it has nothing to do with the fact that he's a Hollywood actor.
Everything was irrelevant in there.
It was like the best 4 hours of my life
even though it was so boring and nothing really happened
but it was so amazing!
I can't even put into words

I just can't even... thank you
I'm outside Primark right now
I must look a right weirdo
cos I'm just calling up 60 times
but thank you.

Music evokes an emotional connection with a person
I'm gonna sing a song for you
it's a 1970s reggae classic
the song is called 'You Touched My Soul'
by The Invaders
(i get up and we dance together via livestream)
I love songs that make me think of people places times memories
I'm just dancing in my living room, hoping that this song is actually touching your soul
My soul comes alive when listening to music.
transported to another place
It's quite a rare B Side.

Are you all enjoyed getting your souls touched?
Jamie, sing a song (Jamie: I can't remember anything)
(starts singing, forgets words)
Aw, I can't even remember the words to my own song
that song means a lot to me
even though I can't remember the words right now

I just wanted to phone up and let you know
we named our fantasy football league after you

(sings)
There is no greater love
than what I feel for you
no sweeter song
no heart so true...

I don't always show it at the time
but I LOVE learning that I was completely wrong
about something that was important to me.
That's all I wanted to say.

I had lots of near death experiences.
I've spent a lot of time in the company of death...

I feel like I have a special kind of connection, empathy with you
I'm not even particularly familiar with any of your work
also, a little piece of advice to always remember:
Don't forget to brush your teeth.

how can i touch your soul when it's already being held
by the creator of the universe.
what tools do i have to reach your soul?
(communication)
that's true.

I can't give you anything material
because i am a pet dog
so i offer you unconditional love
my soul and my goal is to make others happy
i'm so happy i've made you happy
my tail is wagging now
Im laying down now
Goodbye

i called you earlier and i hung up
so i called again because i thought it was a bit rude
you changed my perspective on the way i should live my life
and not being so weird about the way I approach my art
it made me cry
art doesn't normally affect me
I had a really semiotic reaction to it
I'm sorry, this is beyond weird but I don't know another way.
I get meaning from it
I've never really been affected by anything like this before

it's not you
can I talk to Shia
noo, it's not you

what's the key to success?

i can tell you a joke
just a sec
lemme look one up

what do you mean?

your art
you've given the opportunity to other people to create art
it's a kind of unity

I'm an ex soldier,
I'm an ex undercover policeman
I was a deep sea diver
in February I was diagnosed with HIV
in May, with HIV dementia
but this call isn't about me
it's about my children
my son ... was born with the gift of music
and my daughter

...

I was bullied everywhere I went
at school
in the army
people think you're in the army...
you wouldn't believe
I was bullied out the army

...

I was a deep sea diver
some of the stories, woooh, you wouldn't believe
but this isn't about me
it's about my kids
5 years ago i lost everything
my brothers
my family
my home
i need help before i kill myself
(weeps)
im miles out of it now
all im looking for is laughter

im just trying to do the best for me kids
i am
im a great dad
i just take a few deep breaths anyway
i just carry on

i just want to say your the best man on the internet
and every time i doubt myself
i say "just do it"

Is your soul a compassionate soul?
Is your soul a vegan soul?
Being vegan is a lifelong thing.
It's going to be a lifelong thing.

my sister broke her toe today
she kicked the wall in anger
thanks for touching my soul today
another person: my soul hasn't been touched today,
my soul is fine

this is very strange.

it's brought everyone...
it's so interesting how everyone's just trying to talk to people through you

hi we're in a band The Poochys
and we want you guys to name our song for us
(sings)
"don't do drugs
see a show
come home
go to bed
get up do it again
cuz no one's gonna believe you're that hardcore"
(ask's the crowd / reads lyrics)
(crowd: 'Google It')
ok song's called 'Google It'!!!

cool
(man walks up)
(man: can i sing it)
(yes)
(he does)
(we clap)

that depends on your interpretation of what a soul is
some of the responses you've got
are about touching your soul through actually living

i just wanna say it's my dad's birthday
and he's a really nice guy
[ends call]

im touching it
i don't know where it is tho?
does money make you happy?
do you like being rich?
(can you touch my soul?)
If it gets me money.

your just do it video inspired me to do exactly what I wanted to do in my life
I used to be a lawyer
and I quit my job
and now I'm on the radio
so thank you

my girl has a major fever?
what should i do?
ok i will
thank you

the other day i was walking from the shop
and there was some old lady
and she was giving me a loving look
and i love how other people's love can rub off
and I wish there wasn't war and stuff

man
man
this is legit
this is crazy
man this is crazy
what do you want me to say
this is crazy
You are in Liverpool?
How is it going
ah man
you just make, like, media
I don't know how to put it man
I'm just surprised I got through

Ah, Nature, Art, my Goddess...

I'm going through a dark part of my soul period right now
so i just thought i'd call

erm no
no one can
but I can get the closest
[theothersitehq.com?]
you will thank me

calling from St Petersburg
you three are touching my soul
you made my dreams come true
I felt what you felt there

A guy was driving a car with his girlfriend who was pregnant.
He took a sip from his vodka and they had a very bad collision,
he survived and she didn't.

(barely audible line from a long way away)
i love you and i love your sensitivity
this project is very thoughtful
i love your way of being
you.....

many feelings.....
you affect me.....
.... i.....
don't have words
...
(shared feelings)

being on this line right now is totally weird
its like drugs
I don't know if I can touch directly
I just wanted go on record
and put this in art
i'm cracking up now
i wanna say i love Catherine Macfarlane
its cool to see you on the screen
going head in hand one minute to smiling the next
wow this is so accessible

last night I had an Indian
I woke up this morning and I thought I shouldn't have eaten it
I guess, what I want to say, it didn't touch my soul
it touched my toilet

your new wave of art is alive
yet impermanent, like life
remember me
sincerely
way to be

do you want to know what the meaning of life is?
(yes)
it's about just living on this planet, just existing
do you want to talk to my 7 year old?
(yes)
THE MEANING OF LIFE IS ALL ABOUT UNICORNS!!!!

I was there earlier, I left a letter
[we got cut off – sorry!!]

I don't know, maybe?
how long have I got?
[call cut off, sorry!!!]

yes.
[15 seconds of silence]

(softly) ahhh...hehehe...aww...heheh...ahhh
I say ahhh a lot
no, I can't really speak
ahhh...heheh
how how how could I touch your soul
I don't think I could, I mean I'd like to
I don't know
I don't know what constitutes soul touching
(have you ever had your soul touched?)
I think so
a few years ago I was very ill
and people around me helped me
helped me get better
that touched my soul
...
I don't know if this comes across as corny
but you seem to do a lot of nice things for other people
heheheheheheheheh
my friend who i said say hi to
sent me a text saying
"you're a hero"

could you touch my dad's soul please?
(can you touch my soul?)
yeah, if you like, there, I've touched it, I'm passing you back over to my son.
(hands to stepmom)
can I what?!?!
yeah, I touch everyone's soul!

I think this current piece of yours
is a metaphor for life and death
...

we're eventually lost in this myriad of other comments
we're insignificant, but that should never stop us

...

I think that everyone that calls
is an artist at heart

hello
thank you for doing this
have a lovely day
goodbye :)

texting is testing my temperament

I think you all deserve a big pat on the back right now
I'm not sure you realised what you were getting into
I want you to reach down and grab your foot
have you grabbed it?
(yes)
so, you've touched your own sole

don't let people make you feel bad or guilty
for living the life that you deserve
I'm sharon by the way

hi i'm Lauren
i know what desperation feels like
i know what hope feels like
i think people need to start believing in themselves a little more
that they have the greatest power at their disposal
the power of mind and the power to change
it's time that we live in a positive outlook
the power of people

...

I got through my eating disorder

...

I thought this is the moment that I turn things around
that I make a change

omg

do you prefer cats or dogs?
my little brother cried when Optimus Prime died

I really hope to meet you properly in this industry at some point

I'm from Houston Texas
I've got some friends who would like to send you
some love
so if you guys could just listen for a bit
(native american chanting by 4-5 men) (13:42)

...

...

...

...

...

...

...

(14:02 chanting stops)
thank you
(what was that?)
some light and love from some very good friends
(call ends)

we called like, fucking, 150 times, it was mental
we don't know what to say
how do we do that, we would love to touch your soul...
i'm touching it now, my eyes are closed
(what does it look like?)
it's colourful...
were from glasgow
should we make up a poem right here on the spot?

...

touch my soul
the man on the phone said
he wasn't alive
he wasn't quite dead

...

when I heard that I could talk to Mr Shia LaBeouf
I almost went right through the roof

...

Shia, I love you

[other caller] Kieron's homosexual

[Kieron] No I'm NOT!!!!!!

[Kieron] just kidding :)

[Kieron] Shia, will you marry me?!

there are no ways to be a perfect person
but a million ways to be a good person

Oh my God, it's not you who I want to talk to!

i think your gonna start a trend
with your sox over your sweats

i love jazz

i love..... uh

oh jeez

i know i fucked it

i didn't

oh shit

I'm 4 real!!!!!!!

8 years ago I moved to liverpool

I was homeless and a drug addict

I was a terrible person

I ended up in a shelter

in that shelter i met a man who'd been used and abused by everyone in his life

i was presented with one of those obvious choices the universe gives you

to be a terrible person, or to help him

and i felt very much that it was a chance for redemption

by teaching him how to be a better person

he wore off on me

i became version 2.0 of myself

and we became best friends

he's the brother i wasn't born with

not a sexual thing at all

i was expecting to fix him

but it was I who ended up being fixed

and it just turned out reciprocal

I'm still a bit of a shit... everyone who knows me...
I'm a bit of a bastard
but it makes me well up
it makes me smile when i see him
he's the brother I never had
he's one of the finest human beings I've ever met
and he feels the same way about me
there are people out there whose lives are in the crapper
and now were both onward and upward
there is always something you can do
not just for yourself but others as well
if you make a difference in 1 person's life, it's enough
you get it back many fold

I'm from Australia
I'm an artist
I come from a remote community
what you're doing is nature

(huge inhale)
hi
calling from Australia, I've tried over 1000 times
this is so different
it makes you think
i've been calling for 4 days to say thank you
it's so crazy
thank you

have you had lots of people touch your soul so far?
yes, really?
I find that surprising.
I really struggle to...

what's your favorite..... ummmm
someone touch his soul... Go!
how do we touch his soul
it's not real?
I'm gonna tell you a story about John Lennon
one day... umm...

I think he touched a fair few souls actually.
If I can't touch your soul
then I hope John Lennon can.

Yes, I can!

Erm... Transformers 1, 2 and 3 were really good. erm...

transformers is shit
(can you touch my soul?)
transformers is bad
(can you touch my soul?)
is this real
I'm not sure
[whispers: we fucked up, it's over]
(no you didn't)
aaarghh
i don't know what to say
(yes or no)
yes we can
uhhhhhhhh..... wait can you say that again
(can you touch my soul?)
uhhhhhhhmmmmmm can you say that again
uhhhh yes imgonna tell you a sad story
when i was a young person i was bullied really bad
i uhhhhh.... i don't want to go into it
(why?)
it's just really difficult to explain?
we're doing bad
we're supposed to touch his soul
uhhhh.. we're gonna go

the gravity from your physical form
permeates the entire universe
therefore you are connected to the entire universe
right now

Well, your soul is part of the music man!
its part of the music!

I'm the ballet dancer from London
I've had to turn down so many collaborations
because of what had been drilled into me
about being separated from society
what you're doing is exactly what I've been looking for
to find meaning in what I do

Nastja, your work made me cry
when you hugged that lighthouse
and stared at that painting

Luke, what you said about unfolding the world
and going beyond the stagnant search for perfection
error breeds sense really resonated with me

4th dimension
wildest dream

@yourumka
read my comments
Do you believe in souls?
Then they can be destroyed?
i want you to destroy my soul
and let me go forever
i want you to let go
let me go forever
You have power to do that
(no...)
Would you let me go?
no yeses
oh fuck
I don't feel sad
I have my own opinion in life...
Why would you not let me go?
What if I had too many lives already?
What if I don't want to be born again?
Why I don't have that opinion?
You wouldn't let that person go?
What if s/he is tired?

(i think there is a difference between letting someone go and destroying a soul)
yes yes, i see the difference
i would kill to have people in my life like Luke and Nastja
love them
love them
and hug them really hard

I can touch your soul, don't worry about it.
Have a merry Christmas!
I work in a call centre so I know how it feels to take calls all day.

I just wanted to say
you're the one who's sparked my interest in metamodernism
if I could spend one day with someone
it'd either be you or Jaden Smith

I've got two questions
is the Illuminati real?

Could you do a West End show in London?
(can you touch my soul)
Can you do a West End show?

ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
omg ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
omg
ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
are you still there
omg
ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
i need motivation can you say it..... the.....
ahhhhhh omg
say the thing
(can you touch my soul?)
no, the thing, the thing!
(can you touch my soul?)
no

absolutely, I want to tell you a story... [phone cuts off]

this helps me feel connected
and like i can be a part of something
these projects make me feel less alone

what are your opinions on social and class positions?

...

I appreciate your position, and that you're anti-capitalist
your work is something so original you can't give it comparison
you really, you're David Bowie

we fight to be made anew

...

and so we stumble to the sound of the rumble

I think it's a lovely project
I hope you're having a nice time with everyone
can i try it?
ok, i'm trying
(brief and positive pause)
thanks for doing this, I think it's wonderful

I'm suffering from the worst hangover in my life
so I don't think I can touch your soul

you need to believe in yourself a bit more
believe in yourself
it's a good thing

We are at Tesco's in Southport
so we are not really equipped for touching your soul right now
hope it goes well for you guys

I literally just got in from doing all this farm work
oh, so it's like a 4-way call?
rad
is it like one soul or a collective soul?
that'd be pretty rad if you guys have a collective soul
does that mean being part of this call means I'm part of this collective soul?

(yes)

ow, wow, then job done guys

rad!

oh my gosh

(seagulls in the background)

(can you touch my soul?)

how... how would you?

Just anything?

is this like, just anything really?

how am i meant to... that's such an awkward question!!

(more seagulls)

there is a lot of birds, i'm not gonna lie.

i'm crying... i feel like i've messed up the whole thing now

(no)

really?

i do want to say one thing: i share the same birthday as Shia LaBeouf

i keep saying him

(you're talking to me)

omg I love Shia LaBeouf

me and him are like gemini twins, I swear

.... I'm excited for christmas...

(more seagulls)

one more thing, Luke Brooks from the ... looks like Shia

omg I gotta think of something

i don't wanna hang up ever

omg I wanna talk about skydiving

What do you do for your birthday?

I don't really do anything...

But yeah...

I don't wanna bore people.

(silence)

...

(thanks for calling)

Oh no...!!

I love you Shia.

Never change... Never change...

Also, im from the UK, from Newcastle.

I wanna give you a hug, a virtual hug...

3...2...1...

Awwww!

oh, its good!

I'm trying to keep you on...

i dont know what to say

i dont know what to say

Is this Shia LaBeouf?

Is this actually Shia?

You are never too old

to set a new goal

or dream another dream

this is really surreal

have a good Christmas

I hope I touched your soul, fella

wouldn't the world be better if we took nonsense more seriously

i just want to say i take you very seriously

i love how open you are to all the world has to offer

I had a dream about you...

You had camouflaged yourself so you looked exactly like a tree

...

you were going to be in a movie called:

Deserts of the Sahara

(i know, super redundant)

it had been my favourite book as it kid

and you were the perfect actor for it

if you want to read the dream online

it's called:

Actual Actual Shia LaBeouf Dream

what do you want to know?

(can you touch my soul?)

...sugar is sweet and so are you

Im 23 years old and I'm already loosing my soul

rock it like a rocket tho

if you can get through it

i know that i can bro

i want not to touch your soul
i want your soul to connect with somebody in the room
my friend is in the room
my friends name is simon
he lives in london
you asked him to put stickers
a while ago with the art books
i'm so happy because our souls are connecting
through you
we have have fallen in love
through you
through twitter
he's in in the room
can you get up and hug him
(yes)
(hug)
thank you for connecting people
you are a part of our story
so thank you for that
this is a life-changing thing
I hope the 4 of you change the world some day

(what's your name?)
i have no name
(reads a second and third poem)

cry for the indifference of a catfish
cry for the advent of long haired brunettes
cry for the sadness of yourself
cry for tupac
cry for extinct animals
cry for grandmother she ain't feeling to hot
cry for crying
cuz no one cares
doors open in and out
lights go on and off
teeth are pulled
i forgive the indifference of the catfish

i forgive the first woman
who held my soul in her fingertips
when i was sold into captivity long ago

i would like to read you a poem if that's ok
ehhh hemmm (clears throat):
again i head in that direction
striving some kind of connection
i've lost my touch
and yet lost in touch
feel my way in the dark
as i've grope for something real
lacking meaning, it just is
and this lust is
no longer enough for me
i need a friend
someone whole
for ups and downs
someone to touch my soul
(hehehe)
go deep and reach in
come see the heat inside
and draw me out of my shell
let me out of this hell
and stay until that sticky mess
of embarrassment and stress
bares itself
stay until i wear myself on the outside
until my hurt
my joy
my dreams
my pride
are all shared
stay and embrace my soul bared
i didn't think anybody cared
-
thank you luke and nastja and shia
thank you for listening to me

Hello... I thought the point of this project was to talk to Mr. LaBeouf?

I was in Afghanistan from April 2011 to 2013.

You've heard of PTSD?

Two people who were really close to me died...

I'm going to have my first daughter.

I'm not trying to touch your soul

I'm just trying to akin myself to you.

You are trying to see yourself for who you are now.

I wasn't in some huge firefight. I didn't murder people.

I'm not saying I understand entirely what you are going through.

You can empathize.

I think this is maybe not the best phone call you can get

but it's probably not the first one either.

I just wanted to say, I understand what you're trying to do

I think these 4 days are probably the most critical 4 days in your career

I think, i think, i think, i mean, i love you

since I was old enough to understand what television was

what you're doing now validates everything you've ever done

this is one of the greatest things i've seen in my entire life

I just wanted to say (in the room, daughter sitting at her feet)

i don't think my daughter knows how much i love her

i always try to do to stuff with her

and it's really hard because i work full time

and i thought

(starts crying, daughter stands up and hugs her)

i thought she could sing for you because she's really

really talented

so... can she

(daughter sings beautifully, Jackson 5, mother's tears of pride)

thank you

you could use my only ticket to see Star Wars at midnight on Wednesday

have i touched your soul yet?

i hope so

i just saw you guys were doing this thing

and I thought it was pretty cool

i'm calling from the States, and i thought i'd find out what it was all about

it makes me feel pretty good
thank you

i can see from the woman who gave you roses this morning
you are getting the love
i hope we get more of these exhibits
and more fun

i love you
yes we can

...nothing said is separate from any fact...
...empirical, theoretical, objective, subjective...
...everything said, already said...

khes halk is how you say hello in arabic
and translated it actually means
“how is your soul today”
I will sing for you because I think music will touch your soul

...

“if you loved me, why'd you leave me”

...

“you took my soul, you wiped it clean”
also shia i just wanted to say
i saw you at the ultra body gym one time
and you know how the ceiling has those windows at the top
that let light in
well one time you were there sitting on a bench by the weights
and you were starrin in the mirror
at you werent moving
just staring
at the light was hitting you and you were just still
like a statue
and i just left you alone
so...
yea

I've called like 400 times
I've called after everything I've done

this has turned into a little addiction
400 times and i don't know what to say
i guess...
Just wanted to say thank you

hehe...

...

I love you.
yeah, ermm..
your awesome.
Keep being awesome.

i just wanted to ring and say hi
...hi!!!!
yea...
so yea...
I've been trying to get through since you started doing this
for 3 days
I'm Siobhan Louise from Dublin
it's so cool that you're doing this
you get to talk to people and, like, touch their soul, like
ahh
(nervous silences)
...
(all smiling)

I don't think I've ever fallen in love
Do you think you have to be loved back to be in love?
What does it feel like?
Is it something you can explain?
Is it something you can feel?
It's nice that something is happening outside of London...

(can you touch my soul?)
ermm... do you have any ideas how?
(typing on his computer)
(can you touch my soul?)
yeah, give me a minute
(keeps typing on his computer)

(can you touch my soul?)
this is very weird
(keeps on typing...)

If you lived in a world where everyone was called Bernard
except for one guy who was called Steve
would you want to shake the hand of the guy called Steve?

I'm going to look up a poem on google
keep you entertained
(reads a poem written between 1880 and 1966)

can you ask me a question or something?
(can you touch my soul?)
oh gosh

can i tell you the story of how i got kicked out of Stonehenge
my brother sean was having fun
i dared him to run into the middle
ok we'll get ourselves kicked out by running into the middle
so we jumped over the barrier
and ran to the middle
so sean he panicked and he runs around straight away
this is like a once in a lifetime thing
so eventually
the security guard runs up to me
and you just get kicked out
no big thing
but at the end of the day
i did it and i have these experiences
I got away with it.

it's taken me 150 calls to get through
it's been well worth it
I'm buzzing dude
far out
right on

do you have anything inspirational to say

to a bunch of failing university students?
(can you touch my soul?)
I dunno
(whispers: what do we do?)

you sound very robotic
you're officially the most famous person I've ever spoken to
I like what you're doing
I didn't expect to get through to you
I don't know what to think.

I want to ask a question
(will that question touch my soul?)
maybe I'm being selfish in asking
I don't know.
do you believe in Santa Claus?
I don't think I can touch your soul.

what touches my soul
is random acts of kindness
whenever I see someone helping someone out
even just smiling at somebody or helping them out
like an elderly woman
that really touches my soul

(whispering in background)
where do you want your soul touched?
I don't even know what to say
we love you, that's all.

not physically
I can try
I don't know
I guess not

I met Shia in 2009
and my pen stopped working
and I had a freak out.
(my pen runs out at this exact moment)

I have been trying to call you for the last 2 days
and that alone should touch your soul
that so many people want to talk to you.

I've been thinking what to say the past 2 days while waiting to get through
and now my mind's gone blank
i wanted to tell shia that I named my dog after you
she's a good dog
and to tell the three of you your projects always make me think
and they distract me from everything going on in my life

I just wanted to ask... what was it liked when you were working with Brad Pitt?
(can you touch my soul?)
silence...

....
hello?
(hangs up)

i love you
no homo

yes, I'd like Malcolm X to touch your soul
he came to the Oxford Union in 1964
he managed to persuade people
that extremism in defense of liberty is no vice
I'd like to invite you to speak at the Oxford Union
and touch the souls at everyone at the Oxford Union

we just want to share the love mate

ahahahahahahah
this is so strange

I think you doing this art piece
transcends class, elitism and education
it's brilliant, you are accesible.
Have you read Ways of Seeing by John Berger?
do you think about it a lot before you do it?

(yes)

I'm coming tomorrow.

I recently lost my dad
I'd promised him I'd get a 1st in university
and I did
I just wanted to share that with you.

I've not spoken to anyone outside my core family circle in months
and I've plucked up the courage to call up and talk to you
so thank you.

when i was 16 i was diagnosed with depression
and when I was 21 I had problems with self harm
and when i went home i discovered that my brother had the same thing that I had.
It's difficult when you find that these issues that you have
things so dark, happen to other people
happen to family members.

I have been trying to call you for 5 hours.
I'll make it super quick because there are other people waiting...
I have a question: are you going to do another Transformers at some point?
(can you touch my soul?)
is this a game?

I don't think people can touch each others souls
I think pets might be able to
I think you might be able to make a better connection with an animal
I had a pet dog but he died.
He was named after a Norse god.
Now I have another pet dog.

there is always a reason why you are here.
I love you.

I was just wondering what is the best way to cook potatoes?
(can you touch my soul?)
[a long silence...]
I'm so confused....

I'm gonna go, bye!

Can you tell me how can I stop my boyfriend watching the football today?

when otters go to sleep
they hold hands

...

I do art and I'm really interested in it
how you're using social media to bring people together
so thank you, you touched my soul.

i have something written
but i decided not to read it
can I ask you a question: do you love yourself?
(do you?)
no, not at the moment
I was when I was with my boyfriend
he is not here at the moment, he's in prison now
I met my boyfriend online
it's something where I can hide behind a computer
and talk to people properly
have you ever been alone?
I don't want to be alone anymore.

um ok
i'm not a very good singer
my friends were calling this number a lot
who am I speaking with?
what is this number?
you're very quiet.
(in the background: shut up, don't laugh)

I like to write
and think about the best way to treat people
I kinda have anger issues
and I want to think about how I treat my family
I'm a filmmaker myself
it's refreshing what you're doing
to get out there, to meet people

just to let people vent
it's refreshing
Its best just to listen to people.

What should I get my GF for christmas?
(can you touch my soul?)
Yeah, but what should I get my GF for christmas?
(I can't help you with that, but can you touch my soul?)
Yeah yeah but what should I get my GF for christmas?

every time you do one of these things
it gives me a way to distract myself from myself
even if it's something stupid like making phone calls all day

what's your favourite thing to eat?

Hi emmmm...
Can I touch your soul?
(I would love that)
LOVE YOUUUU!!!

i don't know how well i did in touching your soul
but i hope you do good in anything you do
i hope you're happy

I didn't actually think I would get through so I didn't prepare anything to say to you.
How would you expect someone to touch your soul?
How would you feel it?
Do you feel your souls have been touched through this?
Words I find kind of difficult
When I talk to people
Talking to new people is kind of difficult.
I find words, they are difficult
(You just touched me)
Who's that...?

I'm calling from Sydney
and I just wanted to say I love you and what you're doing
and I hope you enjoy everyone else who calls up

When I turned 18 I was handed a contract to pay rent for a 1000\$ or leave. I left.

I needed money
and a friend convinced me i should go online
and get a sugar daddy
so i did
i regretted it
I'm ashamed of it
I've been on my own for a long time now.

....

How is the weather in Liverpool?

I guess we'll find out
(so can you touch my soul?)
I want to.
I mean I can tell you a story about my sad upbringing
It would bore you and horrify you...

HAHAHHEHEH!!!!

HAHAHA

heh...

Is that Shia?

hihihihi...

...

I am a young screenwriter
I think I can touch your soul through a story
... I cant through a phone...
I do it through film...
...tell you a story...
There is a guy....who has shitty parents
who.... emmm...
hehe.
This is so not.
Emm yeah.
I can't do it, it's too hard...
What's the aim of this thing?
(let's do it man. What's your name?)

Andrew.

(what are your parents names?)

doesn't matter

(it takes vulnerability)

I probably don't want to do it then.

we're through! we did it!

oh, yeah... how do we touch...?

I don't know how this works.

Whats going on.

Am I the one?

How many people are there?

3?

one of us can play the guitar

let's try that

(strums for 8 seconds)

did that touch your soul?

it's not even him, it's the other guy

love is the way to solve all the hate

all the strife, the wars, climate change

we have to not shut ourselves away

we're all brothers and sisters

I sort of understood this intuitively as a soldier

you have to just be brave enough to put yourself out there
to find it

im an ex soldier

7 years

i got out eventually

i was working in london

been in love a few times

nothing ever panned out

i think that key that

things don't pan out

i was very close to making a decision on things

make a bunch of money

being a consultant in IRAQ

i'm not a redneck
but i was very good at what i did
i met a person
who came into my life
we've been together 13 years now
have a baby boy together
sometimes i think about what would have happened
if i'd gone back to IRAQ
it wouldn't have been good
love is a way out
whatever is going on in the world we all have to be
brave enough to find it
we're all here together

I think you should get a massage to help with your necks
I'm an ex soldier
I have been in love for few times
That's all we are looking for, really.
I'm not really a gun toting redneck or anything...
Itse cheesy but its true: love is the way.
We just have to not be scared,
We are all brothers and sisters
I was like this all the way through when I was a soldier.
And love makes the difference
We just have to be brave enough to put ourselves there.
Thats all I have to say

do you think you can find your soul once you lose it
i lost my soul when i was 11
my sister died
I'm sorry
I don't think I can get back to where I was
but...
i do think things get better
and i know people say that
and it's hard to believe that
and people say everything happened for a reason
but some things don't
they don't happen for a reason

do you think you have just one soul
or multiple souls?

I don't know how this works
like, oh my god
how, oh god I don't know how
(under her breath: oh my god)

I became an aunty for the 2nd time
3 days ago so I'm full of love
i think this time in the world it's really important to connect
its really important to reach out to strangers
I've got a sneaky feeling that if you look for
it love is all around

humanity and connection via social media
this is a big deal in this time in the world.

Hi, my name is Julia, I'm from London
Basically I'm just calling you because I
set up a Twitter account,
Its called @2loveisstronger
It's basically just to put love back to the world
Its non profit
I just followed you.
I've been ill all my life
my body is basically trying to kill me
So I just want to put some love back to the world.
So that was it really.
I'm not selling anything
it's all not for profit
I just want to get some love out there into the universe.
like i said I'm not selling anything
this has all been amazing
and if I could get a retweet that would be even MORE amazing

ill touch anything
no

i cant touch your soul

I called you so many times!

JESUS CHRIST!!!!!!

(can you touch my soul?)

You've done so much stuff

(can you touch my soul?)

what do you think of Megan Fox?

(can you touch my soul?)

is this a prank?!

i just wanted to know what's your favorite pokemon
your soul?

(he said can i touch his soul)

(whispers to friend: I don't think it's Shia, I don't know)

(yes, this is Shia)

I was wondering what your favourite pokemon is

(seriously?)

(Pikachu)

you're so basic

“the most authentic thing about us
is our capacity to create, to overcome
to endure, to transform, to love
to be greater than our suffering”
(don't worry, that's not my quote)

...

i thought calling you up was like waiting for a concert ticket
and that talking to you would be like the concert
but it has actually been about the waiting with the rest of the people
waiting to get on
it's created a little community
and thank you for bringing art back into my life

all the love

I was born in 1996. I just wanted to say thank you.

i look up to you even though you've been to jail like 3 times

how?
we'll think of something beautiful.

maybe you don't have one

try life

It doesn't matter if your glass is half empty or half full
just be thankful that you have a glass with something in it

we would like to know whether you would like to have a hook for a hand
or a wheel for a foot?

I got some issues you know...
can I let you know about them
I have this friend and I didn't know he was getting married
and now he has a kid
it's kind of hurting me
we were kind of together 24 hours a day
I feel I was kind of pushed away
And I don't know what to do.
Last year we had a really good time.
I miss his presence
I don't even really care about him
I just miss his presence.
It is what it is, right?
Should I just deal and move one?
Should I just contact one last time or move on?

what do i say now
(tell em your song)
I wrote a song about gherkins living underground
ok, shit i forgot it
it's quite a good song
Its really cool too!
(you don't have it on your phone)
(i cant get to it i'm on the phone)
oh god...

singing

so it's basically about gherkins...

...

do you want us to sing you a Scottish song, cos we're Scottish?

(yeah)

singing

"I'll take the high road, and you take the low road..."

life is tough

you are tougher

are you gonna do another Transformers movie?

(can you touch my soul?)

yeah, but are you gonna do another Transformers movie?

i've called like 800 times

im doing it man

im fucking doing it

I want to tell you a story of a singly mother of 2 kids

a woman who was born into a world of hope

then you're abused as a kid

and you don't remember it until 12 years later

a story of a world full of people that just don't care

the father of her kids who doesn't care

a mother who who tries to give others hope

who struggles every day

all she wants to do is make a better life for her kids

who tries every day, but just doesn't get any breaks

a woman who has an idea that she knows will work

that will rival facebook

but has been so screwed over that she's too scared to risk her last savings on her idea

it's hard

(you sound like a very strong person)

who on thursday was thinking around putting a rope around her neck

but was too scared to do anything for fear her son would find her

you try to give your kid hope, when you have none to give

when he was born his daddy looked him in the eye

and told him he didn't love him
have you ever seen your child sit on a rock
and rock back and forth
and stare at the traffic and think about jumping in

what's your sunset song?
the song that you listen to when watching a sunset
mine's Meet you Tonight, by Milo
I'll give you 10 seconds of it

do you remember me?
I'm the one who said
"I'll try, but im only 15"
I've been looking into wikipedia a bit more
to try and find out how I might touch your soul
(we think you touched it yesterday)

have a nice day
that's all I can say

i was wondering if i can pray with you
can you do me a favor and hold hands?

amen

i googled 'what is a soul'
I know what a soul is
but what does google tell me it is?
"The soul is the self..."

You don't belong in this world.
Our soul is being the main point in here.
I keep asking myself the same question
'what does my sin cost me?'

he's my drive when i have none
I'm on my 3rd burnout
I'm only 25

when i was born my mum was a drug addict
when i was born i was a drug addict
and we got taken from my mother
cuz she was deemed unsafe
when i was 5 me and my brother were in a foster home
and me mum died of a heroin overdose
we were brought up by lovely people
but we were separated, it was hard
it's been so hard

...

but now...
hes.. a musician making a name for himself...
and i just got a degree in physics
my life's back on track
i hope to start a family with my husband
just thinking where we've come from such poverty
it's amazing (in tears)

you're a beautiful human being
and I respect everything you do
I don't really understand it
but who really understands anyone?

I'll try
it's hard
it's just nice to speak to you

this is literally incredible
mad
you do shit people wouldn't do
thank you for being you
you're touching my soul, you literally are

i'd like to tell you my regrets in life
one of them was a girl i took advantage of in high school
i was texting her
told her all the right things
and pressured her to send me compromising photos of herself
i didn't care about her at all

and once i got what i wanted i stopped talking to her
she wound up leaving and going to my cousin's high school
and he said my name around her
and she started shaking and crying
he told me
and i felt that
i felt the shame and regret of that
and i have since made it a point
not to text girls when it's dark outside
something happens when it gets dark
that's my number 1 regret
what i did to her.
i got more if you're interested?...

...

I said the words 'I don't like you' (to my brother)
and the person who he looked up to most in life was rejecting him
I didn't realise it
but it ruined him for a long time
I don't know what it is with brothers, or with guys...
I told him later that it was really sorry what I said to you,
that you are my best friend and you are one of my favorite people
in the world.

seriously, come on guys
reach down deep and let's try to touch this guy's soul
don't let's be silly now
realistic expectations
let's get them some food

I just wanted to tell you Nastja
your dear diary piece, and your cinema piece are my absolute favourite
and your Tweet, how to save the world, if you ever figure that out,
count me in!
Luke, when I read your brief intro to metamodernism
I was literally screaming at the screen
"it has a name!"
'yearning for utopias despite their futile nature' is my absolute favourite quote
Shia, I wanted to apologise
I was one of those people who called you 'that idiot from Transformers'

I am so, so sorry
I was wrong, something snapped
I googled you all, and that's how I discovered this
an hour later I was looking at the stuff you all do
and I was crying
I promise you Shia, if I ever see you crossing a street, or in a plane, I promise you
I won't come to talk to you, I won't bother you, I will give you your privacy.
if I ever see you, Luke or Nastja I want to give you all a hug.
I called yesterday, but I was a mess
so I'm so happy I got through again and got all this out
I'm so glad it's the three of you
for me you're all John Lennon
for me I discovered you all in one day
I can recognise little pieces of your individual work in these works
thank you so much

I worked on the Indiana Jones video game
and I was wondering how you look back at...
(can you touch my soul?)
hmmmm...
you really sound like one of those guys I'd go for a beer with
that's how I judge people
I hope you're doing well sir

I just wanna ask why there is so much hate in the world?
Like why can't everyone just respect each other and love each other?
I mean nobody respects each other's religion these days.
I just don't understand that.
Can you just lift your arm up now?
Because my sister doesn't believe I'm talking to you.
we're British muslims and we love and respect everyone no matter who they are

I don't know what to say now
(that's ok)
[long long shared silence, call ends]

Hi, I didn't think I would get through to you again but
Here you are and here I am.
It is important to lots of people to be heard

So thank you.

transient impossibilities lived and ditched like nothing

...

dreams of stars

...

voyages of beauty and destiny await

one must learn to follow them before it's too late

is kate morrison in the room?

tell her joel says hi

(kate morrison)

yea?

(joel says hi)

I knew what I was gonna say

but now I don't know what to say

I'm just here helping out my mum

my mum is the most important person in my life

What brings you to Manchester and not Birmingham?

(We are in Liverpool actually)

well it's cool you're doing that

it's a struggle to get out of bed

i live like a hermit

even now every day

i struggle to do things

i lay in my bed

i figured id share it

and touch your soul

i don't know what to do anymore

i used to be a 3d artist

but all the passion's gone for it

well.....

yea.....

i also thought i would do something with film

but i don't have any friends to do stuff with

i just sit around really

i used to go out more

but then my dog passed away
yea....
but then again
it's replacing something with something else
it's true.....
i guess so.....
well i have still have my cat
well he's got a bird's name
tweety
The Kitty Killer

i hope you have fun doing this

how do I give my life meaning
in the same way you give yours?
I'm a teacher of physics
how do I recognise that my life has meaning?
(your life has meaning)
so then it has meaning?
(yes)
Do you remember your teachers?
(yes!!)
Did they help you to do what you do now?
(yes!!)

I myself am very quiet person
you've shown me not to be afraid of who I am
thank you for making me truly happy

why did the scarecrow get promoted?
he was out standing in his field

in Humpty Dumpty how do you know he's an egg?
because it never says that he's an egg
makes you think you should never believe what people tell you

there is a man in a room called Christopher
and i can't give him the relationship he wants
(is Christopher here?)

(Christopher waves in the room)
(girl on the phone)
tell him: I love you!!
(she loves you)
(he mouths tell her i love her too)

Grandpa, Say something meaningful. Say something that touches a soul.
(Grandpa)
I don't think I've ever touched a soul before
but I've been invited by my granddaughter
Are you a soul?
Of course you are a soul; you're alive and well!

(reads a poem he wrote)
cool, thats me

I'm from Denmark
I went to school for mentally challenged
nobody would talk to me, except this one guy, Max
then when he came to talk to me, he asked where I was from
I said I was Lebanese Palestinian
he ran off, scared
I asked the others why he ran off and they told me
because he was Jewish

...

I was on a bus and an old lady came on
there were no seats, and nobody wanted to give up their seat
she came to the back of the bus, and I offered her my seat
she looked surprised
she looked scared
cos I'm arab I guess
then she started talking to me
and she said it was so sad that people judge you
just because of who they think you are

I want to say what makes you happy.

can music touch your soul? (yes)
it's the only way we know.

Leonard Cohen

Tom Waits

(plays barely audible music, cuts out)

I'm hoping that by the end of this

I'll make you laugh, or become your friend or something

(thick Liverpool accent) wot? eeeeeerrrm??? (hangs up)

?thank you

I had to do an RE project on a celebrity

I did it on Shia

I did a lot of research

he went from stealing shoes at the age of 9

and he turned his life around

turns out he's wonderful

it's great

i have a mom, dad, brother, sister

who i'm trying to support

& i am very disabled

i get the money to support my family

by begging online

do you want to give us some of your actor money

to support my family

(no, long pause)

did you hang up on me?

(what happened?)

oh my god, shia is such a fucking jerk)

(what happened?)

did you hang up on me?

(no)

oh my god

do you want to meet my mom?

(hey it's the actor on the phone)

"hello i don't know what's going on?"

(i asked him for financial assistance, he said no

"why would you ask that"

i know it's the worst ever but
ok ok give me the phone
(you seem very nice i don't know what's going on)
hey you wanna meet my sister?
(sure)
"hiiiiiii"
she's 3 she doesn't speak very well
(neither did i at three)
i guess your right
wanna meet my dad
well i guess id wake him up but he's sleeping
well you met my family shia
did it touch your soul?
ok good

ermm, I love you...?

the octopuses are just like souls
they're very resilient
sometimes the most beautiful ones are the most deadly
so watch out! (giggles :)

I just wanted to tell you, I'm really tired from the inside out
and this has really touched my soul.
keep up the good work!

i wanna tell you a knock knock joke but you have to start it
(ok, knock knock)
who's there?
(who's there who?)
.....
(click)

I can try, maybe it wouldn't work through phone.
how did you find working with sia?

You can get trapped in a small town
that people aspire to
where people go to die

Have you been in that kind of place?

ok done. just did it.

bye.

you are you

you are truer than true

there is no one-alive that is you are than you.....

(reads the whole poem)

(mid way through - hahahahahahahahahah)

hey thanks for letting me do that?

i'm Marion i'm a yoga teacher

i think you should all keep your feet firmly on the floor

your shoulders look tense as well.

If there's anything else I can do for you

we're literally next door

you're welcome to pop in for tea and scones

I always knew I was supposed to have a brother, I always felt this connection

Then my mother told me my father had a baby boy with another woman before they got married. They had to give it away. The baby died when he was 18 months.

do you like eggs?

what kind of eggs do you like?

i could try.

i love eggs.

they are my favorite food.

Have you ever been in love with someone who hasn't been in love with you?

life is what you make it

so just make it rock

i took an overdose of valium this week

i have clinical depression

your just do it video helped me out after my overdose

i was in the room yesterday

I can't understand the accent and i'm from here. (in Liverpool)

You changed my life. I love you. Have a great day.

touching your soul could be something you see
something you hear
on TV or whatever
makes you stop in your tracks
and make you think, that's it.

My girlfriend just woke up, I poked her.
Do you want to talk to her?
(to his GF: Its Shia LaBeouf
yesterday it was my girls and mine 3 year anniversary
we went for tapas
(tell him how great i am)
he's great

i know you came from nothing
from a neighborhood
or whatever
im struggling hard
im going to university
Oh yeah, you dont have the NHS in there (in America).
I live in Newcastle.

social media is killing the art of conversation.
When you lose someone you love, you remember the
conversations, the jokes, the voices.
You live in a fake reality.
I hear your voice, so I know you're there.

what's your favorite movie of all time?
not personally no.

hah
ha
hahahahahahahahah (giggles)
how?
ahahahahahahahahahahaha

can you touch my friends soul, she is in the room now.
her name is Bernadette
can you tell her to wave to the camera
Liam.
(bernadete, can you wave to your friend Liam
he's on the phone (she waves))
we've connected through you.
You have thoroughly massaged my soul.
You made my life complete.

I have a question, how can I come out as a gay to my parents?

is this a 3 way call
yes?
well i just wanted to say merry xmas and a happy new year to you all!

im in liverpool as well
but im just sitting in my house watching you on the screen
I work in a call centre as well
But its dull, I have to read these scripts from people all day
id be worried if people were trying to touch my soul
im not very interesting am i
im a bit bored really

i like that you're your own person
you're an inspiration
I'm living proof because I'm only 13
im sorry if im talking a lot
im just really scared
im just not allowed my phone
my sister's gonna be really jealous

calling from Germany
transformers inspired me to be a film director
on the internet the movie gets alot of shit
but i know alot of people that love it
you know My Little Pony, right?
I actually got to know the director.

(can you touch my soul)
I'm trying.
can i ask you a question
what is bay like?
im trying?
my name?..... well lets just use my youtube name

over the past 3 years I've set up a company
my dad died of asbestos
I set up a uk search engine, it ruined my life
the pr has ruined every thing in my life
the videos
ive tried to get it off
its ruined me personally
(sorry, my son's here at the moment)
(baby crying "hold on do you have a second")
ill be in there
the post-man answer.
sorry
its been a strain on my relationship
my partner as well
its one of those things that ill never get rid of
its a nightmare forever
the pressure of having something successful
and you're just a human all on your own
its a nightmare

...

espionage

...

and the postman just came, everything comes at once
thanks for that, i needed to get that off my chest

I really like all your films.

if all the cuss words were removed from the world
but you could keep one
what would you have?
(i thought you said passwords)

just him
ya know
its sheeea
is that you?
how do i do that?
i could do that?
should i do that?
just be me?
thats amazing

who would you be if you weren't you?
id be marilyn monroe
audrey hepburn

we come from italy
we love you
we are sitting on some stairs and we are
freaking out!!!!!!!
I can't talk because I am too excited!!!

i am an artist ever since i was a kid
i have two heroes
i met them at art basel last week
they gave me there biz card
he didn't respond to my email
but he liked one of my pieces
its nice to be able to talk to people
regardless of any special standing or power games
immaterial stuff

Pardon me?
Oh, ok, touch your soul.

what does it mean to touch someone's soul?

I can try
I'm only 15 though

this is literally a dream

what do you want me to do like talk sexy or something?
(we laugh)
fuck yes !!!!!
i touched his soul!!!!!!

im gonna talk to you about my daughter
she got in trouble at school
she's 5
it was all rough and horrible
she had to go on the naughty step
and went to bed without her bed time story
i heard this little voice say
daddy can you come here
and she sat up in the bed all sweet like
and
SHE PUNCHED ME IN THE FACE
And it was a good punch!
right in the eye!

and before the time id gotten over the shock of it
even in that millisecond before her little fist hit my face
id already forgiven her
and i guess what i wanted to say was that
i think we can connect in a little way
but theres nothing that can compare to the connection
you feel as a parent.
As soon as you meet your kids for the first time,
The colours are brighter.

oh rose thou art sick
the invisible worm
that flies in the night
in the howling storm
has found out thy bed
of crimson joy
and his dark secret love
does thy life destroy

I was working the other day at Walgreens
in the photo section
and this woman was so impressed
she bought me a coffee afterwards
and it touched me
that there are good people out there
that are willing to do little things
that make life worth living

I'm just enjoying it, argh!
I'm getting married tomorrow!!!
I absolutely adore this girl, she is my soulmate.
She can be with someone through the good times and bad,
I love her to pieces.
without being metaphysical
she's the one!
We've known each other since we were 11.
I'm opening the door,
I'll put you on speaker.
I'm very nearly in my flat and I'm about to put you on speakerphone so
I can touch your soul a bit more.
I've got my bestman here and I also got my fiancée Lizzy.
You made our wedding eve very special!

you guys seem to be dealing with really real stuff
keep doing what you're doing

hi I'm standing opposite you
(in the room)
I'm a really happy person
that's all I've got to say

I was supposed to have an exam today
and I missed it
I thought it was tomorrow
it's been the worst semester ever

you don't drink anymore?
awww that's a shame

do you do gymnastics
i have a competition on sunday
do you do football
oh ok
thanks for talking

One of the best ways to touch somebody's soul is love.
What is that one thing that can cover anything?

yeah, but what breed of dog would you be?

Being weird is ok.

Just Do It made me quit my job and set up my own business
It's amazing what a long way little words of wisdom can go
it means that Christmas is coming up and I can really treat those I love
I found my inspiration from you.

in a relationship there will never be two people who want each other the same amount
there will always be one person who wants the other person more than the other
person

what is a soul?
is it like human consciousness.
I'm a psychology student
and I don't know what a soul is
I guess that makes me a really bad psychology student?

its not impossible

I was in a taxi on the way to the airport with a Somali taxi driver
there was someone being interviewed on the radio talking about France
and stopping muslims entering the country
I asked the driver to turn it off, because it scared me
he told me it scared me too
he said he's Somali, but he's not a criminal like people make out
he's scared for his family
that is what they want

to make people scared
I told him I'm Jewish
that my synagogue has taken in 2 refugee families
I told him I'm studying Arabic
Arabic and Hebrew are not far apart
when we arrived at the airport
we both hugged with tears in our eyes
whoever shows compassion to their fellow human being
is closest to god

That's the first time anyone has ever asked me that

its like im talking to a friend
i don't understand what's going on

I think my soul is like a light bulb
each event or person or experience
sends a current to it
that makes me feel alive
and maybe there's like a hundred thousand filaments
and the point of life is to light it up

I'm calling you to get a message out there
I've written a book
I've written it to be very powerful
reading this book is going to give you so much strength
your consciousness will rise
does that make sense?

Well sure thing! I can't believe that you answered!
I spent 5 years in an abusive relationship
and I just left him
and kick ass, I'm going to college!
I'm 32!
with a 3 year old!
kick ass!
[accidentally puts us on mute]
I think they hung up
they hung up

(nooooooooo!)

what do I do?

[disconnects]

I read online that people treat the human body as a blank canvas
I like the idea that we are all made of stardust.
(on the phone and in the room)

Have I touched my phone?
Probably not.

I want to read you something from a book of yours
I want to touch your soul
from Shia to Shia
...
from you to you
did it touch your soul?
oh, it's Bukowski?
I'm calling from Switzerland
I'll remember this for the rest of my life

I don't really understand the whole point of touch your soul
is how I can touch your soul
I don't really understand

a nurse told me recently the reason people try to kill themselves
is because they think they want to die
but the reason is because they are not living
I think that's really sad

the reason we do what we do
is that we want change

Mark was walking home from school one day when he noticed the boy in front of him
had tripped and dropped all of the books he was carrying
along with 2 sweaters, a baseball bat, a glove and a small tape recorder
Mark nealt down and helped mark pick up the scattered article
as they walked Mark discovered the boy's name was Bill
that he loved video games, baseball and history

and the he was having trouble with other subjects
Mark and him got to his house and they shared a coke, small talk and laughs then
Mark went home they continued to see each other around school
then both graduated from junior high
they both went to the same high school
where they continued to have brief contact over the years
finally the long awaited senior year came
and 3 weeks after graduation Bill asked Mark if he could talk
and then Bill reminded him years ago of the day they had first met
do you ever wonder why i carried so many things home from school that day?
i wanted to take my things out of the locker and didn't want to leave a mess
i was on my way home to commit suicide
but after we spent time together talking and laughing
i realised that if i had killed myself i would have missed that time
and so many others that might had followed
so you see Mark
"when you picked up my books that day you did a lot more
you actually saved my life"

that story meant a lot to me coming up
always be kind to everyone you meet

Can I touch your phone? Oh, your soul.
when you do drugs that's a chemical imbalance
and they say that affects your spirit

Remember to be kind to everyone you meet.
It's important.

hold on, I just dropped something
fear not
however messy your life is
it's not as messy as mine
I went to bed at a reasonable hour last night, at 12
I just woke up
it's 4pm
I'm a student you see.

I have a bracelet that says your name
that's creepy, I know...

You have a very kind soul.

(she sings "city and color" - "beautiful girl")
(awesome thank you - needed that)

only on twitter

(a monolog)
What is a soul?
Is it physical or not?
Metaphorical?
Interesting question.
I imagine to touch ones soul
you'd have to enlighten them
you would have to change the way you are thinking.

I just phoned this number to see whats going on.
Do you want to hear about my landlord?
(yes)
He used to have 2 arms, now he only has 1.
He is only 24.

what if freedom is a lie?
what if you stand on the edge of freedom and see nothing but oblivion?

the chinchilla has a defense mechanism called a fur slip
it can detach large clumps of hair when it's being attacked or is in danger
humans who suffer shock like bereavement go through the same thing
with their hair falling out
makes me think that we are closer to animals

this really makes me feel as if I'm part of something big
and something meaningful!
i had a pretty shitty week
but this is making me feel like something big and something great
i have never called someone over a hundred times

what hurts me the most is the truth I'm never gonna know
come to moscow

We are art students.
OMG!!!!!!
We're in art!

I'm trying to give back everything that they've given me
My dream is about making this movie.
I have been trying to get in touch with you.
And I don't stop.
Can you speak?
(we can)
Thats gets!
I live in Rome and I'm calling from Rome.
I live with my parents.
Its so difficult.
I wanted to come to visit you, to see you in person.
Its not very easy.
well... did I touch your soul at least one bit?
(yes)

WHAT!!!!!!!!!! FOR FREE?

(this has to be recording)
(is it recording dude?
(come on it has to be recording)
(fuck...)
ok...yes, yes we can
(come on is it recording)
hey shia
what's your favourite kanye album?

We are in the United States, we can't touch your soul!

I'm right behind you!!!

i say to my body
grow thinner still

i say to my fingers
type a pretty song
and i say to my heart rave on

I've got a nice story
I went to a festival once
and the security gave me a guitar pick... [got cut off :(]

Everyone needs some love and I wanted to send some of it to you.
It's just about some guy who had a really dark soul and it broke me.
I'm so happy right now.
I hope you have a happy life and a lot of love in your life because you deserve it.

live life every day
with the confidence of a 15 year old who's smoked pot twice
talking to a 15 year old who's smoked pot once

I thought its a two way street: I touch yours, you touch mine.

7 years ago with my childhood sweetheart and I don't want to be with him.
I'm marrying him next year.

im a professional ballet dancer
I've been through a lot with ballet
eating disorders
older girls and what not....
the big thing i think will touch your soul
is how people throw out the term bullshit
and i think that's a huge question about
how people feel about a higher power
what is fair
what is right or wrong
cuz we lie and cheat and steal all the time
but our conscience tells us different
like we know there's is a way to act
like a human order
but we don't follow it all the time
there is something honourable
there are things not honourable

but if there is something above you and you honour that
it will get you through sloth of things in this life
if you know who you are
and you live under constant grace
theres
you allow yourself to go on a journey
i think everything is incredible
....
thats a lot of rambling

(whispers)
take care of yourself
that's what I'm learning

I have a tattoo of Buddha on my ... If you want I can talk to him.

well i dont know ive been ringing this phone for 25 minutes
this is definitely automated
this sounds like a robot
i've been touching it for 25 minutes darling

the just do it video got me out of a real dark place
so thank you

What you want me to do then, I don't understand.

I got through to you
but i'm not sure if you got through to me. (disconnects)

Was Shia in Amsterdam on Wednesday evening?
I'm touching your soul now, you are missing out.

It looks like an administrative version
of Waiting for Godot on screen there

I was living in Tokyo
I was headed back home and I was rushing
I was gonna miss the last train back to the airport
I was asking everyone to please help me

but nobody speaks English, it's crazy
then eventually I met this one woman who said
I'll speak English, I'll help you
I'll take you there myself
I was asking him how come she spoke English
turns out she went to Uni there, in Manchester
I said, no way, I'm from Manchester
she asked which part
I said Didsbury
she said she lived in Didsbury when she was in Manchester
which was crazy
so, long story short
it turns out she lived on exactly the same road I lived on
it was crazy, literally the exact same road she said
at the exact moment the doors opened
she said "that's the train, good luck with the rest of your journey"
it touched me, it was crazy
that one instance gave me a whole different perspective
on the rest of my life

what?
what?
what?
i don't know

we can try
say hello riley
"hi"
he's my 5 year old
we just wanted to ring and say your fab
right rye?
'yea"

all my life I've been a really big fan of snails
when I was a kid I had 5 snails
I named them after the Scooby Doo gang
if I see a snail in danger I move it out of danger
I went to Prague and there were snails everywhere
and I had this one snail that I put on my shoulder

I called him Javier

i want to. (hehehe)

not really

My wife is a really good cook.

Always be true to yourself.

Don't listen to any shit.

I'm just down the road. Have a happy day.

I don't think I can.

i walked into a butchers shop the other day

and the butcher said to me

"i'll bet you 20 bucks you can't touch those 2 pieces of meat up there"

I said, "I ain't betting cos the steaks are too high"

SHIT I CAN'T HEAR.

you are beautiful

I don't just mean in the sense of physical attractiveness

but in the fact that you are an individual living thinking breathing organism

chucked in the deep end of life just like the rest of us

you have your own personality

your own trait, characteristics

your own perks and ticks

your hobbies your habits

your wants and needs

in a world where we not wrongly

want to connect through similarities

it is the differences that make us grow

and stride ever forward through life

you are the only one who will ever see life the way you do

and that is just amazing

nope still nothing

YOU ARE NOT SHIA!

ermm yeah

so how is this working?

ive never seen my mom smile so much in my life

I just touch her soul?

I live in Scotland

I moved to Ireland

She was married to an addict for 24 years

3

2

1....

I'm touching it now...

can you feel it?

(yes, can you?)

yes.

(or maybe were both mistaken)

I'm crushing your soul mentally.

Motherhood is disconnected from nature.

Its getting harder and harder to connect to our animal instinct.

Im worried about my children,

Are they gonna make real friends,

Are they gonna be able to feel real love?

IM WORRIED ABOUT TECHNOLOGY.

I just feels like time goes on and it gets worse

We are people, we have to join together

We people still have our minds and freedom.

we can fight back and make a better world all together.

Welcome to Liverpool.

I'm going to turn 40 this year.
Its gonna make me too old to be an actress in Hollywood
I'm a Native American female
I've never seen a Native American female in Hollywood over the age of 40

I've got a couple of stories that is going to touch your soul.
When I was 10 my dad was murdered.
My mum died of cancer.
I was on drugs and alcohol.
I found a woman, married her and got a little boy.
I changed my life around.

Going to class is very difficult
My sister is completely in love with you.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WAS THINKING

I find the best way to connect with someone is with music.

id like to order
one lemon chicken
one chicken chow mein
one salt and pepper chicken
one special chow mein
send it to
17 dunvegan dr
Glasgow
thats is the address
(off the phone to pals "this wasn't worth the wait)

What does the soul smell like?
(seasalt)

Those who dance are thought to be insane by those who don't hear the music.

I'm calling from France
my English isn't good
I want to believe in the beauty of the world.

I want to believe in the human capacity to change things.

what touches my soul
is a girl
her name was jessica
she died when she was 12
I've been trying
my whole life
living as tho she would be able to do the same things as me
it my birthday
in 6 days

WAIT! WAIT! (running noises)
IT'S LIKE AN ANGELIC BODY FULL OF CREAM CHEESE

just a minute
lemme get my phone
I'll get my phone to touch your soul

this is not what i expected

i don't know
theres so many lives to live
so my story is...
i hope to have a future
but i feel guilty about it
My mum is dying.
I try to have a career
I go back and I try to help her
Its no space to dream
In big cities like London you dream about being someone
because you are surrounded by people who do something.
But I don't know is it enough, there are so many lives to live.
I go back and I stay here and I ll die, or do we all die.

Its better than a psychology session.

we are too much in contact with our own soul.
Our souls are very different so its impossible to touch somebody's else's soul.

I don't wanna tell you a sad story.

its hard no?

we spend our lives trying to touch our own souls

this doesn't even sound like Shia cos it's got an accent

I'm touching your soul from Egypt.

this. the connection.

this is feeling.

i feel.

i feel it.

i don't need to be there with you now.

i feel it.

i'm smiling.

you. now. wow.

i feel it

touch your soul?

(background: you didn't tell me that dude!)

I've got no response to that

im sorry i just cant do it, im getting a facial

is my sister there?

yes!

(sister takes Shia's place while he goes to the bathroom)

i wish i could

I've been calling all morning to say hello

because it's not something you get the opportunity to do

i was feeling a bit sad

so i thought i'd call the number

im struggling with depression

do you?

oh?t

yea it feels good to connect
people think celebrities aren't real humans
what did you have for breakfast?
just cigarettes.

are we actually allowed to touch the soul or is it just part of the installation?
my grand dad on my fathers side is Austrian
he passed
he fought on the nazi's side
he was drafted
he was shot
one of the allies saved him
if they hadn't have saved him he would have died
one of his guys on his side
shot the ally that saved him
obviously my grandfather never really talked about it
then his son, my father, married a Scottish jewish girl
the world is funny that way

I'm not sure about anything
are you?

you got to go and dig those holes (in song)

i'm scared of death but i don't want to be

A mouthful of iron, a chalk
A seafrost
Shot within a whisper.

I've written a poem imagining what death will be like
a mouthful of iron
a choke of vanilla flavoured dismay

do you remember when you were small
spreading jam on toast was a triumph
pleading to go outside when the earth was frozen
but the sun shone and created rainbows on crystal ice
soft voices and bed clothes pulled under your chin

gulping air in as you cried
the furthest i can see flicks in dream
the horizon dips and behind it a sheer cliff face
dropping into the sea
into space
beyond that galaxy
all stars and swirling calls the future in darkness
consume me
let me be bathed in sparkles of light
and wrap me in black
the wind blows my hair and sticks it in-between my eyelashes
i swallow
i look down at my shoes
there are scuffs on the toes
my stomach is turning
in-caffinated utters
i stop i bleed in

THANKYOUTHANK YOU... thank you hehe.

You are taking a lot of time to talk to lot of people.
time is the most precious thing.

Thus to mine eyes. Now o'er the one half-world
Nature seems dead, and wicked dreams abuse
The curtained sleep. Witchcraft celebrates
Pale Hecate's offerings, and withered murder,
Alarumed by his sentinel, the wolf,

can you tell me what shape to draw?
(A circle)
Okay, I drew a circle.

i have seen every single project you have done
i get the feels!!!!

i have called, i can tell you 350 times
waiting to talk to you
i have waited

i have been waiting for this my whole life
my boyfriend has stayed up with me
its 530 in the morning in america
this is the 2nd biggest highlight of my life
(what's the first)
i haven't had one yet

welcome to france!!!! are you a magic triangle?
how to have the light of one's self?
it's a good question, no?

NO.

I think motivation touches the soul

how much time do i get here.....
ok well...i just reconnected with my father
who when i was younger beat my mother and tried to kill me
i thought after 10 years he would change
he hasn't
i have ptsd, adhd, anxiety, and agoraphobia
and i'm just happy to be where i am today

Shia Shia what do you see
a world of burning and monstrosity
Shia Shia what do you smell
people burning rotting in hell
Shia Shia what do you hear
children crying, the fear the fear
Shia Shia what do you taste
the tears of men and humanity going to waste
Shia Shia what do you feel
the world in destruction
fuck you eat a meal

is that you, wow, awesome!!! (click)

i believe i have a guardian angel
my father passed away a couple of years ago

his name was tony
I've asked for things
and i get them
I lost my dog
and i said dad can you bring him back
and an hour later he came back

I was 15 years old
and I first heard the Wu Tang clan
was the first time my soul was touched artistically
the song was Cream
can you lay down a beat for me?
I wanna get right up in your soul.

I WILL touch your soul

every time I'm down i can't do it, then i see your video and i can do it

we stuck your poster on our classroom wall
you're our one true leader

i can touch your soul, I CAN!!!!!!!

you're awesome
you're the most awesome people on the planet right now
all these projects you're doing
I just wanted to thank you

WE ARE MASSIVE FANS!!!!!!
THIS IS AMAZING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

what are the methods of touching your soul?

come and have a cheeky Nando's on Monday

yes i'll touch.... OH NO is this shia
i gotta touch your soul?
ummmm
we should discuss this....

I don't know what to say
erm
I should've thought about this beforehand
thanks for doing this
alright

have i touched your soul yet?
(meagan wants to touch your ass)

my little girl wants to say hello
she turned 2 on wednesday
HELLO!!!!

YES PLEASE!

we work in a school with kids with behavioural difficulties
and were gonna show them your 72 hour video as a xmas present from us
were hoping you could say connect 5 is awesome thats the name of our school

this is the english class at liverpool college
and we just want to say "just do it!!!!!!"

in this horrible world
there's actually hope left
in Scotland we have such horrible weather
but there's hope every day
thanks for bringing this type of art into the mainstream
it's given us hope
smile it's not that bad

is this shia.
oh sorry wrong number.

I fucking love you
From 11 to 6
You are God.

i just wanna say transformers is a big bag a shit

but its not your fault
so i just wanna say you should forgive yourself

I don't know how, personally. Erm, er!
I seem to say erm a lot.
I think I'll just say erm over and over again.
let's try that.
fair enough.
Erm, erm, erm, erm, erm, erm, erm, erm, erm, erm, erm
see I knew it would work!

I love humans. When you are vulnerable it allows us to connect.
House of Hope.

i get crushed with a lot of the pain of the world
its brought me to my knees
and knowing someone out there loves me
and knowing its not just me
gives me hope
I've been secondarily homeless
i haven't had any hope
im a 25 year old with no home
and no career
i guess it goes hand in hand
with my life story
ya know what babe....
i love humans

you are loved more than you can ever know
by someone who died to know you

You inspire me as much as Miley Cyrus

SOUL IS EMOTION, EMOTION IS ART

to try to look at this question, we have to dissect what the soul entails
the soul is emotion
emotion is art
art is perspective

it's how you look at things
art can be everything

this has opened my eyes to what art is and what is beautiful in the world
thank you

i think we have to identify what the problem is first
why does your soul need touching

-

probably not on the telephone

my head is in the clouds
why won't you let me down
im picking up the pieces that you break
i promise this
now theres so much more to lose than we thought
i was a walking disaster
but now I'm feeling a change in the air
let me eat all these lies up
the only risk is that ill go insane
tell me its alright
i just need to clear my mind now
its been racing since the summer time
are you ready
cuz i couldn't be happier than right now
i made all the joy you bring
so if you have a way to get what you want
your like an accident waiting to happen
throw out all your troubles
(this is my favourite part.... it goes)
but I've lost my head
i must of misread what the good book said
meteor showers by the pool
you could never pull me away
your all i need to breath
my head was in the clouds
why didn't you let me down
i was picking up the pieces that you broke
now i promise this

all i see is you

mmmmmmhhhhhhhhmmmm. i lost my time for you.

what is the meaning of life? oh my god. we love Even Stevens

Do you sleep your socks on or off?

im from russian and i want to say continue...

its my second birthday today
because today is the day i was legally adopted
27 years ago
so happy birthday to me

you inspire me.

all the cats are watching me
i think they run the street
i hope you have a better day than i am

i can't believe I'm talking to all three of you
i don't know what to say
i don't have anything profound to say
yesterday i was trying to write something down
but i couldn't come up with anything to write
so today i thought i would rather just be vulnerable
I would rather be stupid and honest
than have some speech prepared
and i really love that i can talk to all 3 of you
and in january i didn't know who any of you are
but now i feel like my life has a rhythm
so thank you for your work

You are the first person I have spoken to this week.
So thank you.

are you looking forward to Christmas?

I'm just making some teas and coffees.
I'm just gonna take some coffees to my work friends.

what colour pants do you have on?
can we go together and do a Britney Spears 2007 meltdown?

there was this one time I was in a bus that toppled over
I thought I was gonna die
there was one guy who was really brave
he physically pulled me out
I hope there's more people out there in the world
I never got to know his name
he just left the scene afterwards
I never saw him since
there's hope

I can touch your soul.
How are you today?
Are you sitting next to Shia LaBeouf?
OMG
I'm freaking out.
I'm your biggest fan.
how does one touch another's soul?
This is my most famous story.
Its called pissy bloody anal girl.
I was on Tinder
I met a girl and she was pretty freaky...

everything is more complicated than you think
you only see a 10th of what is true
there are a million little things attached to every choice you make
you can destroy your life every thing you choose
but maybe you won't know for 20 years
but you may never ever trace it to its source
and you only get one chance

they say there is no fate
there is, you create

Do you like cats?
Are you a dog person?

I love you
is this you?

Is this you?

yes i can, of course i can

erm... erm... er... football.
did you just say football?
yeah.

you should do something in Australia
what kind of coffee are you having?

I don't know what to say now
that's so sick

yes please!
what does it mean?
do you have Bieber fever?
my cat said 'no' today

can that which is unsavory w/o salt
or is there any taste in the white of an egg
the thing that my soul refused to touch
or are my soulful meat all that i might have
my request
and that god would grant me the thing that i long for

can I come to your birthday party?

can that which is unsavory w/o salt
or is there

sings song: saying hello

yes. AAAAAAAAAHHHHH!!

maybe if I touch your nose?

art is longer than life

i hope so, i tried

what kind of bagel can fly?
a plane bagel

I feel so trapped
im stuck in a wrong body.
i have people staring at me.
my mother finally started accepting me
and then died in the space of three days
i feel really fucking ugly
and i have never connected souls with someone until now
wow, thanks.

hope you have a great life and you ll do whatever you want to do.
I just want to say I love you, I will never meet you
how do we touch each others souls

are you glad to be alive?

are you human?

that is what we should do for all the people around the world
I always make sure people aren't overlooked in my classes

life is a battlefield

I dont know if we believe we have souls.

we are all one.

I feel too much.
I can't let out my anger

I feel too much.

Can someone with no soul touch someone with a soul.

How do you know whether or not you have a soul

Can I speak to Shia instead?

I think McDonalds chicken nuggets might be the way, not kfc though
I just read it on Buzzfeed and thought I might as well give it a try

calling from Australia, wanted to say I think what you're doing, making people the
centre of it all is really amazing. I won't take up more of your time.

I ll spare a splif with you and I ll be able to touch your soul that way.

I really want to be a singer can i sing for you

ok

some people live for the fortune
some people live just for the fame
some people live for the power, yea
some people live just to play the game
some people think that the physical things
define whats within
but that lifes a bore
so full of the superficial

when I was 4 years old I crawled under my mum's dresser
picked up a penny coin and put it in the plug socket
it electrocuted me and threw me across the room
I often wonder how it's affected me
if I was in a comic I would have super powers

dont ask what the world needs
ask what makes you come alive and do it
cuz what the world needs is people who come alive

I lost my dad when I was 10.

i just broke up with a boy who told me i was a casual thing.
so this has really brightened up my day. thanks.

I've written a song on the flute
(something about sandwiches)

I just wanted to say what you're doing is absolutely amazing, it's fantastic

I work as a wrestler
I knock guys out with my thighs
and they really like it
I could probably touch your soul with my thighs

this is so weird, this is so weird

do you believe in the illuminati, do they really exist?

I believe you are sincere and good at heart
if you don't attain happiness
always remember you are on the right road and try not to leave it
above all avoid falsehood
every kind of falsehood
especially to yourself <3

hi can i order a donor kabob with extra mayo

yea,yea, ive done it to you
Only the Lord can touch souls my friend, only the Lord.
I've got some homemade chili, do you want some.

feelings man, I like that

as a fellow artist
I wanted to say that your last project allmymovies
really touched my soul

my cat died today.

my name is jaimie for now

a few weeks ago
i was looking to opt out of all this
im not gonna do that
i got fucked over by a friend of mine
but i cant fight them
and i have something to give this world
its just weird that i saw that today and wow
liverpool should represent our city better on its website
meaning all of us
i wanted to help people.....and I (phone cut out)

I LOVE YOU SO SO SO MUCH

You do look, my son, in a moved sort,
As if you were dismay'd: be cheerful, sir.
Our revels now are ended. These our actors,
As I foretold you, were all spirits and
Are melted into air, into thin air:
And, like the baseless fabric of this vision,
The cloud-capp'd towers, the gorgeous palaces,
The solemn temples, the great globe itself,
Ye all which it inherit, shall dissolve
And, like this insubstantial pageant faded,
Leave not a rack behind. We are such stuff
As dreams are made on, and our little life
Is rounded with a sleep. Sir, I am vex'd;
Bear with my weakness; my, brain is troubled:
Be not disturb'd with my infirmity:
If you be pleased, retire into my cell
And there repose: a turn or two I'll walk,
To still my beating mind.

ive been bullied recently by alot of older girls & been through alot lately
and i just want to see if i could touch your soul

what bit of you is you?
what bit of you is your soul?

milk-cartons

of course i can touch your soul!

im not entirely sure

i feel for you

in the spirit of laughter and cheer
there are many of us who hide in fear

you don't have to feel so disconnected
we're all just vibrating bits of energy
we're all just an illusion
we touch souls every day
we're not separate at all
we touch all the time

a poor good man can never have any ease in old age
but neither can a rich bad man as he can never have peace within himself
I'm scared of old age

im trying...omg....can i ask you a question whats your favorite starburst

im a muslim and your jewish but i want to say i love you

yea i can - i just did

i have to get the most heart felt guy in the office, i'll get my boss on
yes i can do,
touching your soul all day mate
that alright
i dont really have much else to say
your more than welcome to come up to south wales mate

you are probably a really good person.

I love you.

everybody's touching your soul

I've got all my work mates here

am I supposed to touch you soul? How are people doing that?
is this a conference call?
can I say surfs up was amazing.

I can touch many things mate if you want me to
mate it actually sounds like you

it is possible to communicate with people [cut off]
you give hope to a lot of people
from Russia

awwww what the hell!!!!!!
(heheheheh)
thy will be done
thy kingdom come (hehehe)
hollow be thy name
our father lord in heaven
shall we pray together?

I want to talk to you about the power of positivity [line cuts off]

knock knock
who's there?
Justin
Justin who?
Just do it.

I think it's something you have to do in person
over the phone?
wow, that's a difficult one
that's a kinda metaphysical question
can you touch my soul?
what do you feel art is?

i think your a worthwhile person

how can I be so lost

in a place I know so well
how can I be so broken
in a family so together
how can I be so lonely
surrounded by so many
how can I be so unhappy
surrounded by so much beauty
how can I be me
when even I remain a mystery

ill touch your soul you touch our forklift

this has touched my soul
I'm just really touched that you're here doing this
I don't know what you're doing?
im having a good Hanukkah donut.
im gonna try to touch your soul, dont worry about it

the most powerful weapon on earth is the human soul on fire

i dont know how, are you happy?i think so

Shia LaBeouf is my favourite meme.

I don't understand.

Thank you.

I liked you in Transformers

I can never be left alone,
Never.
I've been traumatised ever since
I set the carpet on fire
I was left alone all day, my mum went to work
I had a traumatic experience as a kid

he seems to me equal to god that man...
Sappho fragment 31

ive never been in love- but i think thats what it feels like to touch the soul

hi!!!!!!!

say hi everyone

we all wanted to say you've been an inspiration

History club of students in Newcastle

its ok to be crazy

Food is the soul

how do you mean touch your soul?

what does communication mean to you?

a teardrop is insignificant in a pool of water

but it can touch the soul as it runs down somebody's face

for us too!

I think it was a really abstract concept for all of them

my students really enjoyed this

the body can speak in ways that words can't

I love dance

representing diffent textures

next student on now

(talk about your artwork: talk about your artwork:)

I've got one of the 6th formers here, and she'll touch your soul

I'm an art teacher in Chester, here's some of my students

i really enjoy xmas this sunday we bought the biggest xmas tree and we couldnt get it

in the house we arent the type of people that put balls on the tree - we put memories

so its a very special thing i just wanted to share that with you

im actually an art teacher from 6 form

and we have been tryig to get through to you all day

and of course i would get through when no one else is here

can i put you on hold while i go get them would that be ok

I'm so proud of you little man

hiiiiii thats my disabled son he's just learning how to talk

ahhhhhh!!!!!! his name is Jamie

hiiiiiiii!!!!!!

I'm just chilling in my car with my dog

YOUR SOUL IS REALLY REFRESHING.

I ll eat your soul

I think soul likes food.

send it here.

can you send it here?

where is the soul?

where is it?

I think I just touched it

that was a big build up for nothing

no

no

is the coin in your right hand now?r right hand?

im gonna call it intuition

if you've chosen to be a liar, lie to me, if you've chosen to tell the truth, tell the truth

in your mind, choose whether you're a liar or a truth teller

I promise this will touch your soul

I promise I can guess which hand it's it

put a coin in your hand, under the desk

i just wanted to see it was you im gonna fuck off now

[cut off – so SORRY! :(]

that these men shouldn't affect my life

my past doesn't define who I am

it's made me realise that I'm not my past

I feel, I see my grades fall and my life crumble slowly

I was physically assaulted by two men

but I feel that my uni live has been the darkest

normally uni should be the happiest years of your life

I'm a 3rd year student

in what way, make you feel emotional?

bruv you're a funny fuck, don't listen to everyone being a dick about you
Hello everybody, how are you doing?
Maybe it's because it's an art instillation
'Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner...

see you tmw then!!!
I really want to go to Liverpool now
How long are you here for?

Liverpool is awful
why are you in Liverpool
this is InSane.

this is insane
what should I say, I don't know?dont cry

I'm having to go to the toilet because I'm at school and I'm in English
CAAAN!! I CAAAN!

you touched my soul Australia, thank you!
As I wait for the fate of my future...
I wanted to be a writer
you completely inspired me
I used to work in finance, it killed me
everything I do, you guys have absolutely touched me
from Australia
<so simple yet so kind
similar but unrelatable>
reads poem!

if you weren't doing this today, what would you be doing to have the same affect
what would you like me to touch it with?
your path is to break down all the barriers against it

thank you
I think you're touching everybody else's soul right now
can you touch my soul?
this has really thrown me
I thought it was all a big hoax
I didn't think this was gonna work

this is wierd
this is soooooo weird
this is weird
this is weird

ive been struggling with depression and social anxiety
but waking up to performance art
and it makes it easier
its so hard to look at you as a human being
cuz your just an object on a tv for me
its surreal to think you wake up and have breakfast
and watch tv
it makes it harder for me

I thought I would give you a true one
you touched our soul
I also just confessed that to my flat
it feels heavy
I wouldn't be welcome at home anymore
I'm a bit shaky, a bit teary now I think about it
and I have to leave my girlfriend here in Liverpool
I'm due to go home to my homophobic parents tomorrow
what's the temperature? ballpark figure?
how does it feel to be?
how does feel to be here?
i don tknow what touch my soul means
i dont know what going on

I'm touching it now, cool
(THANKS IAN!)
hi steven!
say hello
is that him
he loves it
he thinks your name's steven
I put on even stevens and it's the first time he's ever laughed
I'm sitting with one of the guys I support
I'm a support worker

i just wanted to say we like the sia video very much and we dont think your a pedofile

yeah

sobbing/laughing?

I think it's more important to see somebody with my eyes

maybe I've just been unlucky

I think you have to be with that person

I don't really know how to touch your soul over the phone?

I don't really know what to say, I just thought I'd say hello

touch his heart, touch his soul

I'm really confused

is it though, is it?

I just wanted to say keep up the good work and have a nice christmas

I'm calling from another call centre in Glasgow

have you got my remote control?

oh my god it's outrageous

about a quaint old map shop

a poem i have written

next week i'm delivering a paper to a very critical professor

how are we supposed to live when all we do is keep dying?

it opens the whole world up

and have never interacted with them like that

who have been there your whole life

i just thought its so nice when you find people

to write poems for his wife

when he turned 94 he picked it up again

because he felt criticized

so he stopped writing

he had a math teacher who was really negative about his writing

turns out he writes poems for his wife

and i thought why does he have a computer

i went over to help him with his computer

i have a neighbor who is 94 years old

ever since i was younger i had a terrible shaking problem and then i saw one of his movies and it stopped
just do it.

oh my god ok
I love you.

love you so much.ooooh, oh my god *giggles*

I can touch your soul, I can touch tickle and wiggle.
you need to come to Guilford.you are a legend.
who doesn't act, you become
I have to say, you are a legend.

Oh Wooooow. wow.

I want to say that Postmodernism will save the world!

thank you your work is so interesting
and if you want to spend Christmas with me you're very welcome
and when it's Christmas all my friends leave
and then my grandma died
a few years ago my dad died of cancer

we've gotta try touch his soul? How long do we have?
m I dunno, maybe?

I've been watching you since I was 7 and I'm now 19

the lord
i cant but i know someone who can

I think you just have.
I dont think Ive ever touched anyones soul.

I have have spent so many days wandering those streets

and i still cannot find those who would speak to me
even in the empty pools
my own reflection gazes up with empty marbles for eyes
tell me, where are they?

i certainly can?

can you feel the force?
can you feel me touching it right now
at the moment I'm watching Return of the Jedi

oh shit.
yes i can
maybe im not the right one.
erargh shit
im trying really hard

maybe im not the right one
do you think someone else is getting involved when im trying to do it?
can you feel anything?
if I like think about it really hard
If I think about it really hard
erm, how does one do that?
why Liverpool?
that's cool
Am i speaking to all three of you
If you come to Glasgow

You ain't Shia

i dont really know
what touched your soul
I would like to order some delivery please

I'd love to touch your beard
i cant touch your soul im sorry

if i can touch your soul that would be amazing
you gotta have a good time here

evenstevens killed my cat
he was a guest of god
can you pay my phone bill

did I?
I think you just did
i can try.....omg i actually dont know
i dont think i can

an you touch yourself did you say?

nuts

enjoy life

i went partially blind a year ago
i was really spiritual befor it happend
and when this happened
i lost my faith
my partner amy hayworth
is everything i have
i just wanted to say that

everything that I had inside of me just went
it's nice of you to do this
I feel like our generation
its nice of you to be unique
how long have i got
as long as you need

I would need to meet you first.

wait a minute

I think we risk becoming the best informed society that has ever died of ignorance
when the power of love is strongest then the world will know peace.

i just want to know if your ok

yes of course, that'd be great
I'm a massive fan of this kind of work
yes of course that would be great

you should come for a drink on Friday night.
oh yes i can

you should come for a drink on friday night
where wou;d you like me touch your soul

i can touch your soul
I can touch your soul
n you touch my soul?

yea ill touch your soul
i saw a boy at the park crying he fell off the swing
i walked him home

love in arabic
the hub
soul city art
Soul City Arts
the Hubb

yes, i don't even know what to sayhahahahahahahah
hahahahahahaha
yes
yea sure
casual Thursday

I told them who to trust, I was so wrong
can you send me your shoes and ill touch your soul

if you want your soul touched all you can do is touch someone elses.

well i think

erm

emm.

its definitely father christmas

ill try mate - if you wake up on xmas morning
and you hear someone at the foot of your bed
and you see father xmas

is this real?

oh my god who is this
no fuck off

im trying to

in that case have a nice day

i hink we all deserve it

why do you think you deserve to have your soul touchedI think we all deserve our soul
to be touched

the whole thing

what is it about your soul you want touching

have you got a soul

it depends if you can touch mine

it depends whether you can touch mine

wondering i tried everything i could

wou;d you like us to recite some lyrics?

a dozen people

we're currently in an office can all try to touch your soul

can you give me any ideas?

listening to the waves

the last time I felt at peace was o

feel at peace

where was the last place you sat down and felt tranquil

do you feel peace ful

what makes it peaceful

what is it you like about that

ok fair enough

i have a joke

how couldn't melanie get up the stairs she had no arms
knock knock whos there not melanie

i feel it's a hard struggle
like you a really similar person
it depends

sweet

come to perth will go for a pint
this is surreal

I don't know what to say, this is so weird
my name is Dougy im from scotland im phoning from my work in scotland i could
probably get in trouble for this
I genuinely don't know if I can
this is the most random thing I've ever done so randoms
what's happening?
that's a good question

you mean sole of a shoe?

sure, how would you want me to do it
how many are there?

yes

yikes

thank you seriously!
wow this is incredible
THIS IS INCREDIBLE
you are touching my soul by talking to me

you are touching my soul right now
I can try but

sure
can I touch your what?

you seem like a nice guy

I would kiss you.

Newcastle

If you come to where I live I will touch your soul

sorry

<3 you do good stuff

I'M IN LOVE

im in love

I started shaking

oh mate you're ridiculous

he was the funniest and most sincere man ever

i crashed his date last friday and we crashed his date and he straightened his beard

we lost him sunday night in kent

sorry i got cut off im the guy who lost his friend shorn

i just want to get his name out

shorn petch

we lost you, sorry!

aw we lost you

and met a man who never walked a day in his life

i went walking through america

do you want me to tell you a story

how?

I can touch your soul man. end call.

i hope i can

I'm connected to that, and thankful and proud

Hi im Dave from nj

i hope so

wait nah

yes i can touch your soul

does the soul leave the body?

Hey, I hope you are having a nice December

public calls in a Liverpool art gallery
he asked me if I could touch his soul

can I do what, sorry?

the whole shop are kinda looking at me
just like me, they long to me, just like me
why do birds suddenly appear
just
I ll think of a song
with a song?
I have to go to work, but what am i going to do?

ive called 8 times to try abd get through
i wanted to pay my respects to my friend i lost on sunday in a car accident 5 hours
from where you guys are

call me bbz
text

im so thankful
i love everyone
i love you
umm

of course I can of course i can
hehehehhehehehhehehehehe omg

I can touch whatever you want.

i love you very

your my reason
I'm French
yes yes I think

thank you
do you feel them
yes
good now i feel touched
im sending out good vibes, I hope it gets through

how would you best like your soul touched
i would love to?
I don't really understand?
like how?

can i?
they are connected now
they touch with our minds
are our heads together?

how do they touch
sure, with my fingers?
were all here
just live your life how you want

oh my god erm
erm you're beautiful
do something meaningful
yes

yes its time to do something with all this attention youve garnerd
were all here
silence

I don't think you can ever really...

UMMM I GUESS

i'm touching it
silence

live life with a smile :-)

I can touch your soul

I FEEL AS IF IM NO WORTH ANYTHING I FEEL LIKE I HAVE NO CONFIDENCE
IM IN UNI AND I WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP ME

Liam wants to touch your soul

HAVE AN AMAZING DAY

hello

ALL WE CAN DO I SAY HELLO

how is your soul doing?

WE HAVE TO GET THE BABY

THE BABY JUST WOKE UP

THAT's quite a big request, I've got to turn the sound off

I I like you, I like the sound of you already

i dunno if i can touch your soul, that's quite a big...

it's you.

I FEEL LIKE EVERY ONE HATE HIM

I CAN TRY

WHAT SHOULD I DO

I DONT KNOW MAYBE

im touching your soul right now

Joel can you touch my soul

I CAN TOUCH YOUR SOUL

Hello world

IF YOU WANT

YES