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support in all my endeavors.
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PART 1

ANGER

DEATH

Oh sing me the blues

Sing me the blues
I don't know what else to do

There were animals living here once
There were human souls living here once

I lay on my pillow at the end of my days

And so we party to forget
We party to remember
The golden days of our lives

WASTED

Spent my life

Inebriated
Spinning sinking low
Opportunities gone
Things I could have done
Reminiscing
Ruminating
On the broken time

Days old now new so we start over no longer drunk
We take control
Our lives now ours

But still
Ruminating
Reminiscing
On the broken time

ANGELS

Angels so small
Before their time gone
Sometimes I wonder
It's been so long

I can't remember their faces
Their voice or the song

But I remember the laughter
Their hair in the wind
I remember the teasing

The wall they climbed on
How we ran and we chased
Into the sun

But things don't last forever
And neither do we
That winter was black

And so was the summer
The world moved on
I can't spin without you

TIME

The winds of change
Times gone by
The marks on the ceiling have been scraped off
Look up, the sky is dull
Birds still chirp, flowers bloom
The world turns
Even without you

EXIT WOUNDS

Exit wounds
Through me
Through you

This gun to my head
Self inflicted

Suicide

You make me do things
I don't want to do

This gun to my head
Through me
Through you

BANG

Bang Bang
How dare you say that

Bang Bang

Why would you do that?

Bang Bang

Why are you like this?

Bang Bang

God please don't hurt me!

Bang bang

Bang

Bang

BANG

ONE MINUTE

In a minute

That's what she said

In a minute

She's probably dead

In a minute

It's all in your head

In a minute

It dances on the brain

In a minute

Crackheads on the train

In a minute
It's not safe out here
In a minute
But is it anywhere?

IN A MINUTE!

LOST

The ceiling seems higher than usual

Not that I'm smaller

My personality shrank

I feel invisible

The stark sadness overtakes me

It shakes me

To the core

I don't know

Who I am anymore

The lights across the world too big

Maybe

No

Maybe

I've lost it

PROPHECY

I'm a self fulfilled prophecy
That my mother made me

The perfection I guided for yearned and earned
The life I need - so much better than this

Wishing wanting waiting
Doing
Creating the life for me

I'm a self fulfilled prophecy
An anxious mess of the words people glued on me

Wishing for a life better than this
One that never came
Creating the life for me

MATRIARCHY

An honest prophecy
Is what they've done to me
In the start you see

Just what you've done to us
My heart has turned to rust

The High Matriarchy
Expects too much from me
So we dance away
She takes off her gloves
What do you expect from us

I'll someday wear the crown
But as I am for now
I'll simply slip away
Where no one can gaze
It's time to let go
Smile don't you know
I feel numb all the time
But smile or go

PEOPLE

Melt
You melt into the sea
Belong to me

Ive lost you
To the waves
The ocean misbehaves
So many drops of water

Yet not enough
So instead of sadness
I think about the ocean in it's vastness with pride
That could be me inside
But not everyone feels the same
A lot of people feel a shame
They want to be the ocean
Causing the motion
But I am not made of water or meat
I am one with the air the spirit and beat
Melt into the ocean
Into the vast sea
Not me

PART 2

REASON

WHO AM I?

And she sings to the tune of her heart
And the the drums quietly listen

They playfully scream and shout
Beyond me hear the glass voices ringing

The wind pushes her back and forth
To where her life belongs
But she still doesn't know
She doesn't know
She doesn't know

WORKAHOLIC

Trying all the time
Perfection
Getting things right
Losing all of my mind
Wishing

i got things right
Valuable

More than gold

A loser

I was told

Work

With all my power

Work

For every hour
Happieness

I believed was

Never made for me
Work

With all my might

Work

Until I die

WAR

Shot down in cold blood

Here we are now
Winter was heavy

His eyelids shut never to open again
Imprisoned in a body so cold

Children ran guns in hand
Just to save us from ourselves

The kings and queens of the land
Demand a sacrifice tonight

BODY

All across the bend there was
A tourniquet in the water

Her arms are put on
So tight to her body

Her head doesn't come off anymore
Comfortable now with the jagged shape

Wretched sharp and wicked
She breaks herself and
Puts herself together again
Forever in a cycle

BUTTERFLY

Flows in the wind

A little butterfly

Turning to you

Delicately

You don't notice it

On your spine

Eating your insides

Rotting rotting

FLOOD

Headless

She walked around

The void in her

Flooded out

Aimless

She seemed to be

So much more than
She ever believed
But the void in her
Will always be

FRIEND

I hear the piano play tonight
It's so sad
I don't know what to do
The door is closing

I will say goodbye
I will say goodbye
I will take this moment to

Think about my life

You can join me if you want to

I will say goodbye
I will say goodbye

All those times we used to
And now thinking about it hurts
Thinking about you hurts

I guess nothing will last a lifetime
Not without trying
And you didn't try
I will say goodbye

WINTER

Like a rose

In the winter
Her petals fell
One by one

The weight
Of the
Mind
In the winter

The headlights

Purge
Your neck

FEATHERS

Oh the feathers in her hair
I see it everywhere

Tell me you're crazy

Tell me I am, too

Young

Getting piercings cause were bored
Drinking into the night

The things I used to do
Would drive you crazy too

Love

But do you accept me?

Do I love me?

FIRE

Fire
Hot as the sun

They stopped her
From believing from feeling

Fire
When my spirit was there
Madness as fuel
And the world got smaller

Burning
The anger within
I can't take it
It kills me

Burning
Numb now
I'm better
Not happy
It kills you

DREAM

It was a beautiful day
In my head In my head In my head
I don't believe this place
In my dreams In my dreams In my dreams

The house always wood
Setting the same
Every night Every night Every night

TROUBLE

Made up
The puzzles
Manufactured
Family sitcoms
Door to door
No more
No more

OZ

Click your heels and
Dance into the sun
As the moon falls
End is always a start
Dance Dance Dance

Life is a dance
Dorothy killed

The Wicked Witch
Click your heels
Your shiny shoes
And wish to

Go home

PART 3

ACCEPTANCE

INVITATION

A pirouette over the moon

Jazz will play, but not yet
They'll invite you

But only when you're done
If that day ever comes

LO-FI

Smooth chimes
Echo soft
I feel a lightness
As my body leaves me
Only my mind
Eyes closed
Colorless me

GUITAR

I used to play guitar
I stopped myself from going further
Singing off key

I sang poems into the night
No shame No shame
Only shame

That old guitar
It rots upstairs
I haven't touched it in years

The guitar yearns to be played
But no one hears
It gathers dust

CANON & GIGUE IN D MAJOR

And I don't understand
Why she stands on her hands
The world to her was upside down

Let me take another pill

Let me take another pill

Dance there she was another princess gone from
the world

Dance there he was another prince gone from this
Dance there she was another queen never to see

And you don't know
Why do you go?

And you don't know
Why do you go?

So I dance again
So I dance again
So I dance again

Until the song ends

CIRCUS

Slow mornings
To the keys of the piano
As the sun rises
Lonely
Because there's no one left
So I shut my book
And close my eyes
I start the day
Accepting loneliness

One two three there was
A circus tent above

And they don't help set it up
But you do

In this wildness
This crazy carnival

I'm trying on my own
But I need more than two hands
And I have no one to listen to me scream
So the days go by

There was no one
At this circus of clowns
No one in the city it was held
And all I needed was help

KIND

Because she danced

Because she sang

In the morning
She was all I had

Even when I had nothing

When she fell no one caught her
I tried to get up

Spring

The kindness drove her

Led her

Ruined her

She was a tiger

Ambitious

She climbed the walls

Reached anything she could

Never got lost

Look at that

Can you see the sky

On this Thursday afternoon?

It's so cloudy

I'll never see it again

PAST

Walls lined with books

Screens so bright

We danced in costumes

Throughout the night

The lives we used to live

Gone to the dust
Not even a photo
It's turned to rust

Shallow hearts they sank
The music blares
And this tone deaf girl

Isn't there

A life we lost
Only to time
Memories gone
We'll be just fine

NARNIA

A life long gone

Left behind

In the river

We went to Narnia
Never came back
From the swamp

We picked up the pieces

Of legs arms and heads
Floating in the bog

After the war was gone

Narnia was lost
Never to open again

PETUNIAS

I know nothing of flowers
I have no green thumb

So I get the plastic, the fake
All over my face

But I know nothing of makeup

Or how to apply it
I was a late bloomer
Like a rose bud snipped from the vines

One day I'll catch up
To being myself
Until then though
I ask for help

HARLEY

He was many

My whole world
Everything to me

The world is gone now
Empty black
A void in me

I try to fill it
With shapes and sizes
Too small to fill the void

Collecting things
My little treasures
But it will never be enough

A life is not worth

Silly objects
Even ones I love

A life of a friend
is everything
And now they're up above

Though it's been years now
Taken too soon

My memories don't fade

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The pain the guilt

The grief the anger

Are starting to repave

While I'm slowly healing

From his murder in cold blood

Day by day it hurts

But I'm starting to reshape

My best friend's gone

And now I don't

Have anyone

SNOWBUNNY

I guess we'll all be okay

OK

And the shores of east

Sing to me

Please stay

OK

So we'll hold on until

It's time

OK

The snowbunny will go back east

One day

OK

Okay

MOVING ON

Between these trees

There is a space

A void that cant be filled

I learn to love

That empty space the dark

Between the trees

No more reasons

No more excuses

I find that I accept

Not just myself

But other people
In this void of mine
Between the trees
I love the darkness
That's become a part of me
The loss the grief
That never leaves
I'm stuck
Between the trees

HOPES AND DREAMS

I should have screamed
Lost all my dreams
Twisted and fragile again
I couldn't stand
I could have been
We tried to survive
With pennies to our name
I will not be tame
Rescue me from the nothing
Monotonous empty nights

I couldn't stand
It was my fault
Rescued by no one
And I just try to survive

These empty nights
My dreams will not die
My dreams will come true
No matter how long it takes
And so will yours too

LIKE A ROSE

I press the strings
I tune the bow
All these notes
That I don't know

Like a rose

she plays
Out of tune
Just to learn

Just to bloom

But some roses

Stay buds
Never to grow
To see the sun
Or play and know

Roses are red
But that's not all
If you want to bloom
You have to fall