

# Lush , 2012

## Liquid Smooth

I'm beautiful, I know, 'cause it's  
the season

But what am I to do with all this  
beauty

Biology, I am an organism

I'm chemical

That's all, that is all

I'm liquid smooth

come touch me too

and feel my skin is plump and full  
of life

I'm in my prime

I'm liquid smooth

come touch me too

I'm at my highest peak, I'm ripe,  
about to fall

Capture me

or at least take my picture

Kuzurete yuku maeni [*Japanese*]

I'm pulsing

my blood is red and unafraid of  
living

beginning to end

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come touch me too

and feel my skin is plump and full  
of life

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come touch me too

I'm at my highest peak, I'm ripe,  
about to fall

How I feel this river rushing

through my veins

with no where else to go, it circles  
round

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Capture me...

## Eric

You like control, well I do too  
Take off my clothes and watch me move  
You can come closer, I'll let you  
Hurt me how you choose

Help me with the zipper on my skirt, it's stuck  
As you kneel I'll be watching you fix me  
This view of you, of the top of your head,  
Makes me forgive you

But how long, how long can we play this way  
I'm tired, I'm tired of not loving you  
My heart, my heart wants to hold you  
But I know, I know, I know the rules

Blue light, dark room, the white of your teeth  
As you smile at my trembling shoulders  
But your skin, did you notice your skin  
It cries a soft weep like mine

I'll sell, I'll sell my heart to you  
What's my, what's my, what's my price  
How 'bout, how 'bout just a part of you  
'Cause I want, I want, I want, I want  
I want I want I want I want I want

## Brand New City

I think my brain is rotting in places  
I think my heart is ready to die  
I think my body is falling in pieces  
I think my blood is passing me by

Honey, what'd you take, what'd you take?  
Honey, look at me  
Tell me what you took, what'd you take?

I think my fate is losing it's patience  
I think the ground is pulling me down  
I think my life is losing momentum  
I think my ways are wearing me down

But if I gave up on being pretty, I wouldn't know how to be alive  
I should move to a brand new city and teach myself how to die

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Honey, look at me  
Tell me what you took, what'd you take?

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Honey, look at me  
Tell me what you took, what'd you take?

## Real Men

Real men don't need other people  
And real men suck it in  
Real men don't flinch or bleed in public  
Oh, I think I'm a real man

Little boys cry and look around for comfort  
And always get what they want  
Little boys see toys and say, "I can take that!"  
Oh, you are my little boy

Though honestly sir, all I wanna do  
Is get naked in front of you  
So you can look me up and down  
And tell me, "Well done girl, you're looking good"

Real men keep cool in the face of a fire  
Go down with the ship  
And real men don't eat, 'cause they're above that  
Damn it  
And oh, I'm gonna be a real man

Though honestly sir, all I wanna do  
Is get naked in front of you  
So you can look me up and down  
And give me your love for being so good

But little boys hold me, color me  
Praise me, make me feel lovely  
For a little while

So little boy, say you want me  
'Cause when I can't take it, go ahead  
Do it, do it

## Wife

You're home, you're home, you're home to me  
So leave me, leave me, leave me a man  
I'm here at my cliff looking down

I cannot bear you a son  
But I will try  
For if I am not yours, what am I?  
I daydream I'd give one a name of my own  
For I, even I, even I am alone

I have, I have, I watch a dream breaking  
Breaking, breaking me  
Away from my cliff, I am looking down from

I cannot bear you a son  
I have tried  
But if I am not yours, what am I?  
I daydream I'd give him a name of my own  
For I, even my, even mine is unknown

So let me go towards the morning star  
With hope it won't disappear

## Abbey

I am hungry  
I have been hungry  
I was born hungry  
What do I need?

I am something  
I have been something  
I was born something  
What could I be?

There is a light that I can see  
But only, it seems, when there's darkness in me  
There is a dream that I sometimes see  
That only appears in the dark of sleep

I am waiting  
I have been waiting  
I was born waiting  
I was born waiting for that something  
Just one something

I was born something  
I was born

There is a light, I feel it in me  
But only, it seems, when the dark surrounds me  
There is a dream and it sleeps in me

Keeps me awake in the night

Crying sets me free

And I wake every night

Crying sets me free

## Bag of Bones

I'm all used up, pretty boy, over and over again  
My nail colors are wearing off  
See my hands, pretty boy, what do they tell you  
'Cause I've looked down at them not knowing why

And after everything's done and I'm all undone  
You can hear my high heels walking on  
Clickity-clacking through the night  
I'm carrying my bag of bones

Fluorescent store lights, you shine through the night  
Illuminate my pores, and you tear me apart  
Mercy on me, would you please spare me tonight  
I'm tired of this searching, would you let me let go

I know my room is a mess, over and over again  
I tell myself I'll clean tomorrow  
Just move the stuff up off the bed and do what you came here to do  
But first open up a window for me

And let the cool air in, feel the night slip in  
As it softly glides along your back  
And I hope you leave right before the sun comes up  
So I can watch it alone

Fluorescent store lights, you shine through the night  
Illuminate my pores, and you tear me apart  
Mercy on me, would you please spare me tonight  
I'm tired of this searching, would you let me let go

And I can take a little bit more  
Let's shake this poet out of the beast  
Just a, just a little bit more  
Let's shake this poet out of the beast

## Door

There is a door to me  
I've never seen it  
Sometimes I get closer to it  
But I've never found it

At twilight I almost had it  
But then the night fell  
I looked out at the dark and wondered  
How could I have lost it?

Then one night at the park  
I saw it with my cheek in the dirt  
I couldn't move underneath the dark  
But at least I finally found it

It cried out a creak and opened  
To show me what's beyond it  
A hopeless, a violence  
I named it: Love.



## Pearl Diver

Treasure Hunter, you are dead  
the light of the world is fading  
you cannot see the other end  
your body's lost all feeling  
those creatures of your woken mind  
don't fear them or their hunger  
forgive the sea, follow the tide  
with the monsters on your shoulder

Pearl Diver, dive, dive deeper  
Pearl Diver, dive, dive down  
Pearl Diver, dive dive deeper  
Pearl Diver, dive, dive down

Oh Hunter, if you didn't want  
the beautiful so badly  
perhaps you would've found it  
in your spirit singing softly  
but hunter you were human  
don't forget it and go safely  
and I, I'll live without you  
though the struggle will be daily

Pearl Diver, dive, dive deeper  
Pearl Diver, dive, dive down  
Pearl Diver, dive dive deeper  
Pearl Diver, dive, dive down

Treasure Hunter, you are dead  
the light of the world is fading

# Retired from Sad, New Career in Business , 2013

## Goodbye, My Danish Sweetheart

There's nobody better than you  
It took me a while till I knew  
But you knew from the start it was us, didn't you?  
It just took me a while till I knew

Now I lay as I study a blank wall  
Would you spare me your voice if I call?  
'Cause you waited and watered my heart till it grew  
You just grew a little smarter too

So I don't blame you if you want to  
Bury me in your memory, I'm not the girl I ought to be, but  
Maybe when you tell your friends, you  
Can tell them what you saw in me, and not how I turned out to be

There's some kind of burning inside me  
It's kept me from falling apart  
And I'm sure that you've seen what it's done to my heart  
But it's kept me from falling apart

Now here I lay, as I wonder about you  
Would you just tell me what I'm meant to do?  
'Cause I've waited and watered my heart till it grew  
You can see how it's blossomed for you

And I don't blame you if you want to  
Bury me in your memory, I'm not the girl I ought to be, but  
Maybe when you tell your friends, you  
Can tell them what you saw in me, and not the way I am

And I don't mean to make your heart blue  
But could we be what we're meant to be?  
I'm just about to beg you please, and  
Then when you tell your friends, you can  
Tell them what you saw in me, and  
Not the way I used to be

'Cause there's nobody better than you.

## Shame

It feels so good

It feels so good

And right outside the door nobody knows

They're right outside the door and they don't know how it

Feels so good

It feels so good

I never was very good

I haven't been so good

But right outside the door nobody knows

They're right outside the door and they don't know how it

Feels so good

It feels so good

And I don't need anything other than you.

## Because Dreaming Costs Money

I can still smell the fire  
Even though it's long died out  
The smoke still hangs in my hair  
And on some quiet evenings it burns my eyes

So darling, play your violin  
I know it's what you live for  
Darling, play your violin  
We will manage somehow

I once lived in the sea  
Bring me to your ear, you can hear  
The tide where I used to be  
Though now I'm but a shell,  
Oh babe,  
Don't say sorry

Darling, play your violin  
I know it's what you live for  
Darling, play your violin  
We will manage somehow

Don't dare regret anything  
Remember what you're here for, you  
Just play your violin  
And we will manage somehow.

# Humpty

I'll live in the bathtub  
It's cool and clean  
It's smooth and it's steady  
It's all that I need

I broke our belongings  
They're all on the floor  
The room is now empty  
Nothing left to throw

All the eggshells are on the ground  
And I try, I'm trying to pick them up  
But they crack and crumble, it's much too much  
Too frail for me to touch

I'll live in the bathtub  
Surrounded by tiles  
All so square and so steady  
I will die in their cool, cool arms

I broke what you gave me  
But you kept giving  
More  
And I'm sorry for taking  
But I keep wanting  
More, more, more

All the eggshells are on the ground  
And I try, I'm trying to pick them up  
But they crack and crumble, it's much too much  
Too frail for me to touch

All the eggshells are on the ground  
And I try, I'm trying to pick them up  
But Humpty Dumpty it's much too much  
Too frail for me to touch  
Humpty Dumpty  
It's much too much.

## Circle

There's a lie that I told to you  
That now I can't tell the truth  
And it ate me inside, so one soft drunken night  
I slept with a man you knew

Then in the morning I walked home alone  
And the businessmen saw my bones  
With my skirt in their eyes, they remembered the nights  
When they were that man you knew

You told me once  
You were happy to have me  
But I never gave me away

There's a lie that I told to you

I would give you my heart, I think  
But it's up in a branch of a tree  
It was only to tease when he climbed up the tree  
put my heart where I couldn't reach

I didn't mind, I adored him so  
We forgot, and we left for home  
And that was so long ago, now the tree it has grown

And nobody knows my lover is buried underground,  
nobody knows my lover is buried underground,  
nobody knows my lover is buried underground

There's a lie that I told to you.

## I Want You

I want you  
I hold one card  
That I can't use  
But I want you

You're coming back  
And it's the end of the world  
We're starting over  
And I love you darling  
And I am done, dear

You're in the house  
And I am here in the car  
'Cause I just need a quiet place  
Where I can scream  
How I love you

I found you  
I found the door  
But when I stepped through  
There was no floor

You're coming back  
And it's the end of the world  
We're starting over  
And I love you darling  
And I am done, dear

You're in the house  
And I am here in the car  
'Cause I just need a quiet place  
Where I can scream  
How I love you

I want you  
I want you.

# Square

Your room was square  
I once noticed from there  
In your bed, as you slept,  
And I held my breath  
Everything had its own place  
And I wondered what space would I take  
In the order you kept

I tried to eat like your girlfriend  
Just tea in the night, I'd end up  
Too hungry to sleep  
So lying awake, I would follow the aching inside,  
I would find  
It's for you won't be mine

I tried my hardest, for I'd never learned  
God's very simple and love shouldn't burn  
And I would've offered you all that you yearned for  
But I was still waiting for something to earn

What is that quiet of snow in the night?  
The dark rings with white noise  
As you stand and drown  
Maybe it's all of these snowflakes, screaming  
A choir of mute  
As they brace for the ground

Well that's my ride  
Hope you had a good night  
You know, you made me happy  
Here shake my hand  
You make such a good man  
Never once did you know me

I tried my hardest, for I'd never learned  
God's very simple and love doesn't burn  
And maybe you offered me all that I yearned for  
But I was still waiting for something to earn

Silly me, waiting.



## Strawberry Blond

I love everybody  
Because I love you  
When you stood up  
Walked away, barefoot  
And the grass where you lay  
Left a bed in your shape  
I looked over it  
And I ached

I love everybody  
Because I love you  
I don't need the city, and I  
Don't need proof  
All I need, darling  
Is a life in your shape  
I picture it, soft  
And I ache

Look at you, strawberry blond

Reach out the car window  
Trying to hold the wind  
You tell me you love her  
I give you a grin  
Oh all I ever wanted was a  
Life in your shape  
So I follow the white lines  
Follow the white lines  
Keep my eyes on the road  
As I ache

Look at you, strawberry blond  
Fields rolling on  
I love it when you call my name  
Can you hear the bumblebees  
swarm?  
Watching your arm  
I love it when you look my way

Look at you, strawberry blond  
Fields rolling on  
I love it when you call my name  
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Watching your arm  
I love it when you look my way

Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah  
Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah

## Class of 2013

Mom, I'm tired  
Can I sleep in your house tonight?  
Mom, is it alright  
If I stay for a year or two?  
Mom, I'll be quiet  
It would be just to sleep at night  
And I'll leave once I figure out  
How to pay for my own life too

Mom, would you wash my back?  
This once, and then we can forget  
And I'll leave what I'm chasing  
For the other girls to pursue

Mom, am I still young?  
Can I dream for a few months more?  
\*not featured (Solo Piano Version, Square)  
\*not featured (Jammin' Out Solo Version, Shame)

# Bury Me At Makeout Creek , 2014

## Texas Reznikoff

It's beautiful out today  
I wish you could take me upstate  
To the little place you would tell me about  
When you'd sense that I'd want to escape

Texas is a land-locked state  
It's a little bit far away  
From the water, from the home that I've wanted to make  
It somehow, in the city, you make it there and you make it  
Anywhere, anywhere  
But I've been anywhere and it's not what I want  
I wanna be still with you

You keep your socks on in bed  
Keep our hearth warm  
See the trees' shadows lie in black pools in the lawns  
You're the breeze in my Austin nights  
You're the breeze in my Austin nights  
You're the breeze in my Austin nights

## Townie

There's a party and we're all going  
And we're all growing up  
Somebody's driving and he will be  
drinking

And no one's going back  
Cause we've tried hungry and  
we've tried full and  
Nothing seems enough  
So tonight, tonight  
The boys are gonna go for  
More more more

And I want a love that falls as fast  
As a body from the balcony, and  
I want to kiss like my heart is  
hitting the ground  
I'm holding my breath with a  
baseball bat  
Though I don't know what I'm  
waiting for  
I am not gonna be what my daddy  
wants me to be

Smell that, it's wet grass, and  
smoke in my hair  
I think I've had enough  
But he wants a finale and I came  
prepared  
And we're not going back  
And I've tried sharing and I've tried  
caring  
And I've tried putting out

But the boys, boys, boys keep  
coming on for  
More more more  
And change, change, change is  
gonna come, but  
When, when, when?

And I want a love that falls as fast  
As a body from the balcony, and  
I want to kiss like my heart is  
chasing me down  
I'm holding my breath with a  
baseball bat  
Though I don't know what I'm  
waiting for  
I am not gonna be what my daddy  
wants me to be

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I want to kiss like my heart is  
hitting the ground  
I'm holding my breath with a  
baseball bat  
Though I don't know what I'm  
waiting for  
I am not gonna be what my daddy  
wants me to be

I'm not gonna be what my daddy  
wants me to be  
I wanna be what my body wants  
me to be

## First Love / Late Spring

The black hole  
Of the  
Window  
Where you sleep

The night breeze  
Carries  
Something sweet  
A peach tree

Wild women don't get the blues  
But I find that  
Lately I've been crying like a  
Tall child

So please hurry leave me  
I can't breathe  
Please don't say you love me  
Mune ga hachikire-sōde

One word from you and I would  
Jump off of this  
Ledge I'm on  
Baby

Tell me "don't,"  
So I can  
Crawl back in

And I was so young  
When I behaved  
Twenty five

Yet now I find  
I've grown into  
A tall child

And I don't wanna go home yet  
Let me walk to the top of the big night sky

## Francis Forever

I don't know what to do without you  
I don't know where to put my hands  
I've been trying to lay my head down  
But I'm writing this at 3am

I don't need the world to see  
That I've been the best I can be, but  
I don't think I could stand to be  
Where you don't see me

On sunny days I go out walking  
I end up on a tree-lined street  
I look up at the gaps of sunlight  
I miss you more than anything

I don't need the world to see  
That I've been the best I can be, but  
I don't think I could stand to be  
Where you don't see me

And autumn comes when you're not yet done  
With the summer passing by, but  
I don't think I could stand to be  
Where you don't see me

# I Don't Smoke

I don't smoke  
Except for when I'm missing you  
To remember your mouth, how it  
Tasted true  
And I don't smoke  
Except for after I've held you, baby  
Being with you  
Makes the flame burn good

So if you need to be mean  
Be mean to me  
I can take it and put it inside of me  
If your hands need to break  
More than trinkets in your room  
You can lean on my arm  
As you break my heart

I'm what's left of when we  
Swam under the moon  
Now the rest of my days are just  
Waiting for when  
You come down and tell me  
I was meant for you, baby  
Being with you  
Makes the flame burn good

If you need to be mean  
Be mean to me  
I can take it and put it inside of me  
If your hands need to break  
More than trinkets in your room  
You can lean on my arm

As you break my heart

Just don't leave me alone  
Wondering where you are  
I am stronger than you give me  
Credit for

If your hands need to break  
More than trinkets in your room  
You can lean on my arm  
As you break my heart

## Jobless Monday

It's a windy afternoon  
Can't afford to buy my food  
Or the drive I need to go  
Further than they said I'd go

He only loves me when  
There's a means he means to end  
Oh I miss when we first met  
He didn't know me yet

So take me out baby  
Makes no difference where we'll be  
As long as we're out in the sun  
Take me out baby

Take me out baby  
Doesn't matter where we'll be  
But please under the light of day  
Take me out  
Take me out  
Take me out baby



## Drunk Walk home

I will retire to the salton sea  
At the age of 23  
For I'm starting to learn I may never be free  
But though I may never be free  
Fuck you and your money  
I'm tired of your money

And I sit on the curb cause it's the prettiest night  
With no one else in sight  
You know I wore this dress for you  
These killer heels for you  
See the dark it moves  
With every breath of the breeze

## I Will

I will take good care of you  
I will take good care of you  
Everything you feel is good  
If you would only let you  
I will wash your hair at night  
And dry it off with care  
I will see your body bare  
And still I will live here

So stay with me  
Hold my hand  
There's no need  
To be brave

And all the quiet nights you bear  
Seal them up with care  
No one needs to know they're there  
For I will hold them for you

'cause all I ever wanted is here  
All I ever wanted  
All I want is  
Always you  
It's always you

And we're not out of the tunnel  
I bet you though there's an end

Stay with me  
Hold my hand  
There's no need  
To be brave

And while you sleep  
I'll be scared  
So by the time you wake  
I'll be brave  
I'll be brave  
I'll be brave

## Carry Me Out

At night  
On the roof top  
I untie my hair  
And watch from my plastic chair  
As my dark hair  
Unleashes the night

The scent of flowers  
Still in bloom from morning shower  
And I  
Say your name  
In hopes you'll hear it in the stars

And carry me out  
Carry me out

I drive when it rains  
At night when it rains I drive  
And the headlight spirits  
They lead me down the styx  
So black it shines

And carry me out  
Carry me out

## Last Words of a Shooting Star

All of this turbulence wasn't forecasted  
Apologies from the intercom  
And I am relieved that I'd left my room tidy  
They'll think of me kindly  
When they come for my things  
They'll never know how I'd stared at the dark in that room  
With no thoughts  
Like a blood-sniffing shark  
And while my dreams made music in the night  
Carefully  
I was going to live

You wouldn't leave till we loved in the morning  
You'd learned from movies how love ought to be  
And you'd say you love me and look in my eyes  
But I know through mine you were  
Looking in yours  
And did you know the liberty bell is a replica  
Silently housed in its original walls  
And while its dreams played music in the night  
Quietly  
It was told to believe

I always wanted to die clean and pretty  
But I'd be too busy on working days  
So I am relieved that the turbulence wasn't forecasted  
I couldn't have changed anyways

I am relieved that I'd left my room tidy  
Goodbye

## Puberty 2 , 2016

### Happy

Happy came to visit me, he bought cookies on the way  
I poured him tea and he told me it'll all be okay  
Well I told him I'd do anything to have him stay with me  
So he laid me down, and I felt happy, come inside of me  
He laid me down, and I felt happy

Oh if you're going, take the train  
So I can hear it rumble, one last rumble  
And when you go, take this heart  
I'll make no more use of it when there's no more you

I was in the bathroom, I didn't hear him leave  
I locked the door behind him and I turned around to see  
All the cookie wrappers and the empty cups of tea  
Well I sighed and mumbled to myself again, I have to clean  
I sighed and mumbled to myself

If you're going, take the train  
So I can hear it rumble, one last rumble  
And when you go, take this heart  
I'll make no more use of it when there's no more you  
And if you're going, take the moon  
Then maybe I will see you, in the night I'll see you  
And when you go, take this heart  
I'll make no more use of it when there's no more you

## Dan the Dancer

Dan had very long limbs  
From leading day to day  
Lean onto a cliff  
That stretched him everyday  
And when she'd ask to hold hands  
He would smile and  
Let one of his hands go  
His whole life in one hand  
His whole life

When he'd say goodnight and  
Leave her doorstep  
He'd use his last strength  
To wave back  
And once back in his room  
Once back in his room  
He'd return his waving hand  
Back to its cliff  
He liked it more than life itself  
I'm sure

Cause Dan had never danced outside of his room  
When no one was home and he would stop to hear the door  
So when he moved with you  
And felt his body let go  
Of course you couldn't know  
It was you and you alone  
That he had shown his bedroom dancer to  
Shown his bedroom dancer to  
Shown his bedroom dancer to  
Shown his bedroom dancer to  
Shown his bedroom dancer to  
He would never tell you that it was his first time

## Once More to See You

In the rearview mirror  
I saw the setting sun on your neck  
And felt the taste of you bubble up inside me  
But with everybody watching us  
Our every move  
We do have reputations  
We keep it secret  
Won't let them have it

So come inside and be with me  
Alone with me  
Alone  
With me alone  
If you would let me give you pinky promise kisses  
Then I wouldn't have to scream your name atop of every roof in the city of  
my heart  
If I could see you  
Once more to see you

Come inside and be with me  
Alone with me  
Alone  
With me alone  
If you would let me give you pinky promise kisses  
Then I wouldn't have to scream your name atop of every roof in the city of  
my heart  
If I could see you  
Once more to see you  
If I could see you  
Once more to see you

## Fireworks

One morning this sadness will fossilize  
And I will forget how to cry  
I'll keep going to work and you won't see a change  
Save perhaps a slight gray in my eye

I will go jogging routinely  
Calmly and rhythmically run  
And when I find that a knife's sticking out of my side  
I'll pull it out without questioning why

And then one warm summer night  
I'll hear fireworks outside  
And I'll listen to the memories as they cry, cry, cry

I will be married to silence  
The gentleman won't say a word  
But you know, oh you know in the quiet he holds  
Runs a river that will never find home

And then one warm summer night  
I'll hear fireworks outside  
And I'll listen to the memories as they cry, cry, cry  
Oh, one warm summer  
I'll hear fireworks outside  
And I'll listen to the memories as they cry, cry, cry  
Cry, cry, cry  
Cry, cry, cry



## Your Best American Girl

If I could, I'd be your little spoon  
And kiss your fingers forevermore  
But, big spoon, you have so much to do  
And I have nothing ahead of me  
You're the sun, you've never seen the night  
But you hear it's song from the morning birds  
Well I'm not the moon, I'm not even a star  
But awake at night I'll be singing to the birds

Don't wait for me, I can't come

Your mother wouldn't approve of how my mother raised me  
But I do, I think I do  
And you're an all-American boy  
I guess I couldn't help trying to be your best American girl

You're the one  
You're all I ever wanted  
I think I'll regret this

Your mother wouldn't approve of how my mother raised me  
But I do, I finally do  
And you're an all-American boy  
I guess I couldn't help trying to be the best American girl  
Your mother wouldn't approve of how my mother raised me  
But I do, I think I do

## I Bet on Losing Dogs

My baby, my baby  
You're my baby, say it to me  
Baby, my baby  
Tell your baby that I'm your baby

I bet on losing dogs  
I know they're losing and I pay for my place  
By the ring  
Where I'll be looking in their eyes when they're down  
I'll be there on their side  
I'm losing by their side

Will you let me, baby  
Lose on losing dogs  
I know they're losing and I pay for my place  
By the ring  
Where I'll be looking in their eyes when they're down

I wanna feel it  
I bet on losing dogs  
I always want you when I'm finally fine

How you'd be over me looking in my eyes when I cum  
Someone to watch me die  
Someone to watch me die  
I bet on losing dogs

## My Body's Made of Crushed Little Stars

I'm not doing anything  
I'm not doing anything  
My body's made of crushed little stars  
And I'm not doing anything  
I wanna see the whole world  
I wanna see the whole world  
I don't know how I'm gonna pay rent  
I wanna see the whole world

Would you kill me, Jerusalem  
Kill me, Jerusalem  
Kill me, Jerusalem  
Come find me

I better ace that interview  
I better ace that interview  
I should tell them that I'm not afraid to die  
I better ace that interview

Uh  
I work better under a deadline  
I work better under a deadline  
I pick an age when I'm gonna disappear  
Until then I can try again  
Until then I can try again

Kill me, Jerusalem  
Kill me, Jerusalem  
Kill me, Jerusalem  
Go and kill me

## Thursday Girl

lory to the night that shows me what I am  
As I go to the party on my knees  
Saying take it all please

And tell me no  
Tell me no, tell me no  
Tell me no  
Somebody please  
Tell me no, tell me no  
Tell me no  
Tell me no

Glory, glory, glory to the night  
It shows me what I am  
I'm not happy or sad, just up or down  
And always bad

And tell me no  
Tell me no, tell me no  
Tell me no  
Somebody please  
Tell me no, tell me no  
Tell me no  
Tell me no  
Somebody here  
Tell me no, tell me no  
Tell me no  
Tell me no

## A Loving Feeling

What do you do with a loving feeling  
If the loving feeling makes you all alone?  
What do you do with a loving feeling  
If they only love you when you're all alone?

Holding hands under the table  
Meeting up in your bedroom  
Making love to other people  
Telling each other it's all good  
Kisses like pink cotton candy  
Talking to everyone but me  
I'm staying up late just in case you come up and ask to leave with me

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If they only love you when you're all alone?  
What do you do with a loving feeling  
If the loving feeling makes you all alone?  
What do you do with a loving feeling  
If they only love you when you're all alone?

You only love me when we're all alone

## Crack Baby

Down empty streets sniffing glue me and you  
Blank open eyes watch the moonflower bloom  
It's been a long hard twenty-year summer vacation  
All these twenty years trying to fill the void

Crack baby you don't know what you want  
But you know that you had it once  
And you know that you want it back  
Crack baby you don't know what you want  
But you know that you're needing it  
And you know that you need it bad  
With wild horses running through your hollow bones  
Wild horses running through your hollow bones

Went to your room thinking maybe you'll feel something  
But all I saw was your burning body waiting  
All these twenty years on a vacation

Crack baby you don't know what you want  
But you know that you had it once  
And you know that you want it back  
Crack baby you don't know what you want  
But you know that you're needing it  
And you know that you need it bad  
Crack baby you don't know what you want  
But you know that you want it  
Yeah you know that you want it  
You know that you  
Crack baby you don't know what you want  
But you know that you need it  
And you know that you need it bad  
With wild horses running through your hollow bones  
Wild horses running through your hollow bones  
Wild horses running through your hollow bones  
Wild horses running through your hollow bones

## A Burning Hill

Today I will wear my white button-down  
I'm tired of wanting more  
I think I'm finally worn  
For you have a way of promising things  
And I've been a forest fire  
I am a forest fire  
And I am the fire and I am the forest  
And I am a witness watching it  
I stand in a valley watching it  
And you are not there at all

So today I will wear my white button-down  
I can at least be neat  
Walk out and be seen as clean  
And I'll go to work and I'll go to sleep  
And I'll love the littler things  
I'll love some littler things

# Be the Cowboy , 2018

## Geyser

You're my number one  
You're the one I want  
And you've turned down  
Every hand that has beckoned me to come

You're my number one  
You're the one I want  
And I've turned down every hand  
That has beckoned me to come

'Cause you're the one I got  
You're the one I got  
So I'll keep turning down the hands  
That beckon me to come

Though I'm a geyser  
Feel it bubbling from below  
Hear it call, hear it call  
Hear it call to me  
Constantly  
And hear the harmony  
Only when it's harming me  
It's not real, it's not real  
It's not real enough

But I will be the one you need  
The way I can't be without you  
I will be the one you need  
I just can't be without you



## Why Didn't You Stop Me?

I know that I ended it, but  
Why won't you chase after me?  
You know me better than I do  
So why didn't you stop me?

Why didn't you stop me  
And paint it over?

I look for a picture of you  
To keep in my pocket  
But I can't seem to find one  
Where you look how I remember  
Look how I remember  
Look how I remember  
Paint it over

## Old Friend

We nearly drowned  
For such a silly thing  
Someone who loves me now  
Better than you  
And that pretty friend is  
Finally yours, and  
I'll be around on Sunday, if

You'll meet me at blue diner  
I'll take coffee and talk about nothing, baby  
At blue diner, I'll take anything you want to give me, baby

I haven't told anyone  
Just like we promised  
Have you?  
Every time I drive through the city where you're from  
I squeeze a little

Meet me at blue diner  
I'll take coffee and talk about nothing, baby  
At blue diner, I'll take anything you want to give me, baby  
At blue diner, I'll take coffee and talk about nothing, baby  
Blue diner, I'll take anything you want to give me, baby

## A Pearl

You're growing tired of me  
You love me so hard I still can't sleep  
You're growing tired of me  
And all the things I don't talk about

Sorry I don't want your touch  
It's not that I don't want you  
Sorry I can't take your touch

It's just that I fell in love with a war  
Nobody told me it ended  
And it left a pearl in my head  
And I roll it around  
Every night, just to watch it glow  
Every night, baby, that's where I go

Sorry I don't want your touch  
It's not that I don't want you  
Sorry I can't take your touch

There's a hole that you fill  
You fill, you fill

But it's just that I fell in love with a war  
And nobody told me it ended  
And it left a pearl in my head  
And I roll it around  
Every night, just to watch it glow  
Every night, baby that's where I go  
Just to watch it glow

## Lonesome Love

I call you, to see you again  
So I can win, and this can finally end  
Spend an hour on my makeup  
To prove something

Walk up in my high heels  
All high and mighty  
And you say, "Hello"  
And I lose

'Cause nobody butters me up like you, and  
Nobody fucks me like me

In the morning, in a taxi  
I'm so very paying for  
Why am I lonely for lonesome love?  
Why am I lonely for lonesome love?  
Why am I lonely?

## Remember My Name

I gave too much of my heart tonight  
Can you come to where I'm staying and make some extra love?  
That I can save for tomorrow's show

'Cause I need somebody to remember my name  
After all that I can do for them is done  
I need someone to remember me

I need something bigger than the sky  
Hold it in my arms and know it's mine  
Just how many stars will I need to hang around me  
To finally call it heaven?

To finally get somewhere I can be all done  
Somewhere like heaven

## Me and My Husband

I steal a few breaths from the world for a minute  
And then I'll be nothing forever  
And all of my memories  
And all of the things I have seen will be gone  
With my eyes with my body with me

But me and my husband  
We are doing better  
It's always been just him and me  
Together  
So I bet all I have on that  
Furrowed brow  
And at least in this lifetime  
We're sticking together  
Me and my husband  
We're sticking together

And I'm the idiot with the painted face  
In the corner, taking up space  
But when he walks in, I am loved, I am loved

Me and my husband  
We are doing better  
It's always been just him and me  
Together  
So I bet all I have on that  
Furrowed brow  
And at least in this lifetime  
We're sticking together  
Me and my husband  
We're sticking together  
Me and my husband  
We are doing better

## Come into the Water

Come into the water!  
Do you wanna be my baby?  
Are you waiting to touch me?  
You look so good, but I keep my hands  
Til you come into the water

Maybe I'm the same as all those men  
Writing songs of all they're dreaming  
But would you tell me if you want me?  
'Cause I can't move until you show me

I didn't know I had a dream  
I didn't know until I saw you  
So would you tell me if you want me?  
'Cause I can't move until you show me

## Nobody

My God, I'm so lonely  
So I open the window  
To hear sounds of people  
To hear sounds of people

Venus, planet of love  
Was destroyed by global warming  
Did its people want too much too?  
Did its people want too much?

And I don't want your pity  
I just want somebody near me  
Guess I'm a coward  
I just want to feel alright

And I know no one will save me  
I just need someone to kiss  
Give me one good honest kiss  
And I'll be alright

Nobody, nobody, nobody  
Nobody, nobody  
Ooh, nobody, nobody

I've been big and small and  
Big and small and  
Big and small again  
And still nobody wants me  
Still nobody wants me

And I know no one will save me  
I'm just asking for a kiss  
Give me one good movie kiss  
And I'll be alright

Nobody, nobody, nobody  
Nobody, nobody  
Ooh, nobody, nobody  
Nobody, nobody, nobody  
Nobody, nobody, nobody, nobody  
Nobody, nobody, nobody, nobody  
Nobody, nobody, nobody, nobody  
Nobody, nobody  
Nobody, nobody  
Nobody, nobody, no



## Pink in the Night

I glow pink in the night in my room  
I've been blossoming alone over you  
And I hear my heart breaking tonight  
I hear my heart breaking tonight  
Do you hear it too?  
It's like a summer shower  
With every drop of rain singing  
"I love you, I love you, I love you  
I love you, I love you, I love you  
I love you, I love you, I love you!"

I could stare at your back all day  
I could stare at your back all day  
And I know I've kissed you before, but  
I didn't do it right  
Can I try again, try again, try again  
Try again, and again, and again  
And again, and again, and again

## A Horse Named Cold Air

A lake with no fish  
Is the heart of a horse  
Named Cold Air  
Who, when young  
Would run like a storm  
They would say

I thought I'd traveled a long way  
But I had circled  
The same old sin

## Washing Machine Heart

Toss your dirty shoes in my washing machine heart  
Baby, bang it up inside  
I'm not wearing my usual lipstick  
I thought maybe we would kiss tonight  
Baby will you kiss me already and  
Toss your dirty shoes in my washing machine heart  
Baby, bang it up inside

Baby, though I've closed my eyes  
I know who you pretend I am  
I know who you pretend I am

But do mi ti  
Why not me?  
Why not me?  
Do mi ti  
Why not me?  
Why not me?  
Do mi ti  
Why not me?  
Why not me?

## Blue Light

Somebody kiss me, I'm going crazy  
I'm walking 'round the house naked  
Silver in the night  
Singing, "Do-do, do-do..."

Out there I'm a sharp knife  
Are you that blue light?  
Are you that blue light?  
Are you that blue light?  
Are you?

"Do-do, do-do..."

## Two Slow Dancers

Does it smell like a school gymnasium in here?  
It's funny how they're all the same  
It's funny how you always remember  
And we've both done it all a hundred times before  
It's funny how I still forgot

It would be a hundred times easier  
If we were young again  
But as it is  
And it is  
We're just two slow dancers, last ones out  
We're two slow dancers, last ones out

And the ground has been slowly pulling us back down  
You see it on both our skin  
We get a few years and then it wants us back

It would be a hundred times easier  
If we were young again  
But as it is  
And it is  
To think that we could stay the same  
To think that we could stay the same  
To think that we could stay the same  
But we're two slow dancers, last ones out  
We're two slow dancers, last ones out  
Two slow dancers, last ones out

# Singles:

## Cop Car, 2020

I get mean when I'm nervous like a bad dog  
I get mean when I'm nervous like a bad dog  
I want to jump into blue water  
And I miss riding horses, I miss running fast  
I miss riding horses, I miss running fast  
I was meant for running fast  
I pretended you were mine, it made me calm, babe

I am cruel, I am gentle, I can make you laugh  
I am cruel, I am gentle, I can make you laugh  
I've loved many boys, I've loved many girls  
I don't think about the past, it's always there anyway  
Don't think about the past, always there anyway  
And I will never die, I will never die  
I will never die, I will never die  
I will never die, I will never die  
I will never die, I will never die

I've preemptively blocked all the exits  
I've preemptively blocked all the exits  
So I will burn in this movie theater, hey

## Working for the Knife, 2021

I cry at the start of every movie  
I guess 'cause I wish I was making things too  
But I'm working for the knife

I used to think I would tell stories  
But nobody cared for the stories I had about  
No good guys

I always knew the world moves on  
I just didn't know it would go without me  
I start the day high and it ends so low  
'Cause I'm working for the knife

I used to think I'd be done by 20  
Now at 29 the road ahead appears the same  
Though maybe at 30 I'll see a way to change  
That I'm living for the knife

I always thought the choice was mine  
And I was right but I just chose wrong  
I start the day lying and end with the truth  
That I'm dying for the knife

# Soundtracks

From - How to Talk to Girls at Parties: Between the Breaths , with Xiu Xiu

As you look to the stars  
Oh you could find  
Illuminated in scars  
A face aligned  
I am saving a space  
Between the breaths  
I am making your place  
Between the breaths

As the flame is to snow  
First love to last  
I will laugh in your face  
Like shattered glass  
I am saving the space  
Between the breaths  
We are saving a place  
Between the breaths

Between the breaths  
Between the breaths  
Between the breaths  
Between the breaths  
I've seen it  
Oh and I breathe it  
I've seen it  
Oh and I breathe it

I never said where I came from  
You never asked what I was made  
of  
You didn't need to know  
You already know

I said it even so  
You didn't need to know  
You never said you couldn't see me  
Never a hint you couldn't be me  
I could never say  
I didn't need to say  
Now I'm fine although  
It was touch and go

Counting the breaths  
Until you  
Oh la la  
Oh la la  
Oh la la  
Oh la la

The distance between us  
Solved by a shrug  
Just a shrug of dark matter  
Just a shrug of dark matter

You thought you saw a new star  
You caught a fright  
You think you wish you may  
You wish you might  
Be saving the space  
Between the breaths  
We are saving a place  
Between the breaths

I've seen it  
Oh and I breathe it



I've seen it  
Oh and I breathe it  
Between the breaths  
Between the breaths  
Between the breaths

You never said you couldn't see me  
Never a hint you couldn't be me  
I could never say  
I didn't need to say  
I said it even though  
You didn't need to know

A sky full of messages  
Sealed in bottles  
Smash the omens  
Our days are not numbered  
Scream in my mouth  
I'll barely hear you

Flame to snow  
First love to last  
Brand on brow  
First love to now  
Questions posed  
Uncut the throat  
You don't have to ask  
First love to last

Let's meet at the same time  
Every night  
Starlight on skin  
Is a million years old  
You never asked my age.  
You never questioned my rage  
Let's meet at the same time

Every morning  
The blood in my gut  
Is a thousand years old  
But you are the sweetest infection  
You are the sweetest infection

I could never know  
I didn't need to know  
You said it even though  
You could never know

Oh no no oh  
Oh no no oh  
Oh no no oh

## From - This is Where We Fall: The Baddy Man

The baddy man was creepin' through the alleys of your mind  
Sneakin' an' a schemin' just to see what he could find  
Creepin' an' a crawlin' through the wanton avenues  
Walkin' through your secrets like them expert sneaks can do

What those dead men say that they do  
Will never be the absolute truth  
'Cause the baddy man was creepin' through the alleys of your mind  
Oh yeah, I tell ya

You still there, robot lady?  
'Cause I hate singing alone

Oh yeah, what those dead men say that they do  
Will never be the absolute truth  
'Cause the baddy man was creepin' through the alleys of your mind  
Oh yeah, I tell ya