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STATES OF PLAY



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WRONG CONNECTION

Now there's a man who's gonna treat you right.
He's got a magic theatre bathed in perfumed light.

He's neither father, son or Holy Ghost.
He'll give you something when you're lying on the ropes.
Saved your loving arms for Jesus, now he's back in town.
To turn your world around, lift your perfect cloud.

GONNA MAKE YOU LAUGH, GONNA MAKE YOU SING.
PRETTY SOON YOU'LL BE LOSING YOUR PROTECTION.
GIVE YOU LOVE, GIVE YOU EVERYTHING.
TILL YOU FIND OUT YOU MADE THE WRONG CONNECTION.
IT'S A BAD CONNECTION.

A hundred bucks, a prayer will see him through.

He's just enough for him to gather you.

Say keep the faith till we meet again.

I've got to fly, you've had the best of saintly men.
Saved your loving arms for Jesus, now he's back in town.
To turn your world around, lift your perfect cloud.

REPEAT CHORUS (x2)

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To turn your world around, lift your perfect cloud.

GONNA MAKE YOU LAUGH, GONNA MAKE YOU SING.
PRETTY SOON YOU'LL BE LOSING YOUR PROTECTION.

GIVE YOU LOVE, GIVE YOU EVERYTHING.

YOU FOUND THE WRONG CONNECTION.

GIVE YOU LOVE, GIVE YOU EVERYTHING.

GIVE YOU EVERYTHING, GIVE YOU LOVE, GIVE YOU LOVE.....

BREATHLESS

You're playing with fire, can't you see, what you're doing to me.
I've seen it all before now, what's it mean to me.
You feel it in your blood, stealing underneath your skin.
I've seen it in your love, seen it underneath your sins.
When the fires are closing in, I lose myself.

LEAVE ME BREATHLESS, TEAR MY HEART OUT.
TAKE MY HONEY, KILL MY TIME.
LEAVING ME BREATHLESS, TEARING MY HEART OUT.
LEAVE ME JUST YOUR EVERLASTING LIFE.

You're praying for nothing, can't you see.
Get all your tricks from me.
Crying on the floor now, what's it mean to me.
You feel it in your blood, stealing underneath your skin.
I've seen it in your love, seen it underneath your skin.
And when the fires are closing in, just lose yourself.

REPEAT CHORUS

Leave me breathless, baby, baby, feel some emotion.
Just do the right thing, c'mon, baby, baby.
Leave me breathless, baby, baby, feel some emotion.
Just leave me everlasting life.
You've got to time it right, 'cause I'm playing with lives.
So just get your timing right, 'cause you're playing with fire.
You're playing with fire, you're playing with fire.
And when the fires are closing in.
When the fire's a re closing in, I lose myself.
Baby, baby feel some emotion.
Baby, baby feel some emotion, leave me breathless.
Baby, baby feel some emotion, leave me breathless.

CAN'T STOP

Can't stop thinking about you.
Can't start living without your love, your love.
Can't stop drinking without you.
You're the thread that I'm hanging from.
Your love, your love.
And when I tell you that I want you.
You're gonna say you want me.
You're gonna say it all.

BUT I CAN'T GET THESE BONDS TO BREAK.
WE ALL GET SOME, THERE'S NO ESCAPING.
I CAN'T SEEM TO BREAK THESE CHAINS.
MY FLESH IS WEAK, I'LL NEVER CHANGE.

Can't stop dying without you.
I'm here crying without your love, your love.
Can't smile beautiful daughter.
'Cause you just took away your love, your love.
Beautiful, beautiful girl.
And when I tell you that I want you.
You're gonna say you want me.
You're gonna say it all.

REPEAT CHORUS

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NEW MOURNING TOWN

Head satin and violent, blue skin and silence, keeping it strange.

Fall in through my fences, falling defenceless, keeping it strange.

Can you give me some time, can you give me some time.

Head fearful of nothing, it's all or something, can you give me some time.

Now live through my winters, fallen defenceless, can you give me some time.

SHE'LL COME NEW MOURNING TOWN.

SHEER CALM NEW MOURNING TOWN.

SHE'LL COME NEW MOURNING TIME.

SHE'LL COME NEW MOURNING, NEW MOURNING.

Head satin and violent, blue skin and silence, can you give me some time.

Fall in through my fences, frequently senseless, can you give me some time.

SHE'LL COME NEW MOURNING TOWN.

SHEER CALM NEW MOURNING TOWN.

SHE'LL COME NEW MOURNING TIME.

SHE'LL COME NEW MOURNING.

SHE'LL COME NEW MOURNING TOWN. (x2)

Head full of nothing, it's all or something, can you give me some time.

Now live through my winters, fallen defenceless, can you give me some time.

SHE'LL COME NEW MOURNING TOWN.

SHEER CALM NEW MOURNING TOWN.

SHE'LL COME NEW MOURNING TIME.

SHE'LL COME NEW MOURNING TOWN. (x8)

NEW MOURNING. NEW MOURNING. NEW MOURNING.

Let's not fight it, let's go all the way.

New mourning, town, she'll come.

FAITH?

UNDER THE STARS

Under the stars, that's where I'll be.
Caught in those eyes, they dance over me.
Follow my footsteps, they won't let you in.
I'm only human and end where I begin.

**BUT YOU SLIPPED THROUGH MY HANDS.
UNDER THE STARS.
SLIPPED THROUGH MY HANDS.
UNDER THE STARS. UNDER THE STARS.**

Under the stars, that's where I'll bleed.
Got all my scars, they stay with me.
You think you cut the deepest, down to the bone.
And that you were my weakness.
And you turned me to stone.

REPEAT CHORUS (x2)

THE FAITH BAND THE GREAT WEST CODE THE PRECIOUS SENSITIVE

I'm flicking through the pages, some ancient magazine.
Wide eyed anticipation, somewhere it has to be.
I needed information, out here it gets so quiet.
So suddenly it hit me, I made the waters.
I made the waters part, I made the waters part.

**I'M GOING DOWN THAT HIDDEN ROAD.
I THINK I'VE FOUND THE GREAT WEST CODE.**

It was no accident, I lost the orient.
Just when the time was right now, right now.
I learned to elevate, I learned to elevate.
Enough of here and now, I've kissed the beast goodbye.
And packed my bags to find now, a new God of my own.
A new place, a new space of my own yeah.

REPEAT CHORUS (x3)

**I need some information, I need some information.
I need some information.
I've had enough of here and now.
I know I've found a solution.
I'm tired of going round and round here.
Sometimes we need a different, different revolution.**

**REPEAT CHORUS
DON'T LET ME DOWN, JUST ATKE ME HOME.
I THINK I'VE FOUND THE GREAT WEST CODE.**

I think I've found the Great West Code.....

SOULSEC

POSTCARD

**So here we are, all alone, just a memory of you, a postcard you drew.
Pressing hard to my lips.
Hoping just a taste of you from in between the lines.
And I hoped you could stay closer, I hoped that you'd say closer.**

**I FEEL I GOT TO LET YOU KNOW.
I NEVER WANT TO LET YOU GO.
PAINTED YOU A PERFECT SKY.
NOW YOU WANT TO SAY GOODBYE.**

**Things were cold at the end.
Somehow suddenly the ice had covered all our tracks.
So no tears, we could fly.
There was nothing out of reach and no one will replace you.
And I want you to stay closer, I hoped that you'd say closer.**

REPEAT CHORUS

Closer. Closer. Closer. Closer. Closer. Closer. Closer.

REPEAT CHORUS

**So young, I never want to let you go.
So run, I never want to let you go.
Painted you a perfect sky.**

POSTCARD

REPEAT CHORUS

FRIED

Lost your head, you'd better watch your feet.
Jumped the groove and now you've lost your beat.

No, no, no.

So far away, you're fried away.

Got your sugar when it gets too much.

Both hands are moving but you're out of touch.

Go, go, go.

You're fried away, so far away.

**PUT YOUR FACE UP TO THE GLASS.
THROW YOUR HEAD BACK THROUGH THE PAST.
WHILE YOU'RE HOLDING ON TO STARS.
YOU'LL FLY NO PLACE AT ALL.**

You're made in heaven now you're lost in space.
Whatever happened to that pretty, pretty face?

No, no.

You're fried away, you're fried, you're fried away.

REPEAT CHORUS

Watch the waters leave the shores.

Watch your heart fall through the floor.

When you're looking for a hole.

You'll find no place at all.

You're fried away, you're fried, you're fried away.

REPEAT CHORUS (x2)



S O L L S E C

8 DAYS

THE PRESSURE SENSITIVE

**She called just to tell me she'd left me and she could protect me no more.
So for 8 days I drifted and tried to lose sight of her frozen shores.
Don't look at the sun, it don't shine for anyone, but it smiled on me now.**

**LOVE, LOOK AT US NOW, I'M OUT OF TOUCH, HOW DOES IT FEEL.
I'M LOST, YOU'RE BURNING ME DOWN NOW, I'M SAYING IT OUT LOUD.
I NEED YOU HERE, TOO LONG, 8 DAYS, 8 DAYS IS TOO LONG.**

**The heart is the name but you know that the mind is the face of emotion.
And my cuts are so deep that I'll say all I need with one act of devotion.
Baby I'm gone, I'm a killer on the run, can't you see it in me.**

REPEAT CHORUS

**There's no turning back now it's over I'm sinking, the wheels are in motion.
Now I'm out of this world but at home I lay 5 fathoms deep in the ocean.
Oh, baby I'm gone, you're enough for anyone and I was someone baby.**

REPEAT CHORUS

**8 days, 8 days is too long.
Love look at us now, too long.
Love look at us now, how does it feel.
Lost, burning me down, saying it out loud, loud.
I need you here.
Love look at us now.
Look at us now, how does it feel.
Love, look at us now.**

IS HEAVEN WORTH WAITING FOR?

It's a beautiful life, but we pay for the facts.
When there's love on the line, you can bet yourself soon.
There'll be blood on the tracks.
Don't you there's a place, where we're all gonna dance.
Come on don't be afraid now, let's take a chance.
Rescue me I'm on fire, let me be the brightest star.
Now I'm free and leave you dying, can't you see, it's my desire.

IS HEAVEN WORTH WAITING FOR?
IS HEAVEN WORTH WAITING FOR?
RESCUE ME, IS HEAVEN WORTH WAITING FOR?

In this beautiful life, there's the one's who'll despise.
You got hope in your sights and you know by the signs.
They'll put fear in your hearts.
Don't you know there's a time, when I'm gonna sing.
Can't you tell from the pain, it's the right way.
Rescue me I'm on fire, let me be the brightest star.
I'll walk free and leave you dying, can't you see, it's my desire.

IS HEAVEN WORTH WAITING FOR?
IS HEAVEN WORTH WAITING FOR?
FIRE, IS HEAVEN WORTH WAITING FOR...
...IS HEAVEN WORTH WAITING FOR, I'M ON FIRE.

SS**OULSEC**

SAD SOFT LULLABY

You say you need a change, to find your freedom strange.

You said you had it all, until the distance dawned.

Your ship has run aground.

Don't tell me that we kissed the skies and how.

All that's bullshit now.

We kissed the skies and how.

But all the bullshit lasts forever.

IT'S A SAD SOFT LULLABY.

WITH DESIGN'S OF LOVERS EYES.

IT'S A SAD SOFT LULLABY.

WITH DESIG'S ON LOVERS ICE. (LOVERS ICE.)

So find your open road, go on and crack the code.

Remember as you disappear, I'll serve my sentence here.

My mirror tells the truth, says this one haunted you.

This one burned right through.

This love's haunted you, this one burned right through forever.

REPEAT CHORUS (x2)

Sad Soft Lullaby

GOD

Sinners, seekers. Sinners, seekers.

Sinners, seekers follow me a solution I will find.

For praise and thanks I'll set you free.

You'll never need to compromise.

All this time I waited for you, all these things I want you to be.
Don't get me wrong my child, I never meant to blow your mind.

Tell me what it is you've done, open up your heart my son.

Close your eyes I'll help you see, only here to grant you time.

I'm giving you my guarantee, cross my heart and hope to die.

THIS GOD IS MINE, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.

THIS GOD IS FINE, SHARE IT WITH YOU.

THIS GOD.

I'll raise a glass to history, you'll say a prayer to god above.

I hope you all remember me, a perfect life and perfect love.

All this time I waited for you, all these things you want me to be.

Don't get me wrong my child, I never meant to blow your mind.

Tell me what it is you've done, broken vow or smoking gun.

Close your eyes I'll help you see, only here to grant you time.

I'm giving you my guarantee, cross my heart and hope to die.

REPEAT CHORUS (x2)

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REPEAT CHORUS (x2)

THIS GOD. THIS GOD. THIS GOD. THIS GOD. THIS GOD.

THIS GOD IS MINE. THIS GOD IS MINE.

SHINE

Save me, a little voice cried save me.
I'm a little scared, don't phase me.
It wouldn't take much to break me.

(I hear a voice cry.)

Losing every kind of way.

I keep choosing all the wrong escapes.

It feels like darkness every day.

I got to wake up, the sun is on its way.

Don't cry honey it'll be alright.

It will break your day and take you through the night.

It's a bitter pill but it'll taste so sweet.

Get off your back and put you on your feet.

**SHINE YOUR LIGHT ON ME. SHINE YOUR LIGHT ON ME.
SHINE YOUR LIGHT ON ME. SHINE YOUR LIGHT ON ME.**

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REPEAT CHORUS

SHINE.....

REPEAT CHORUS (x3)

SOULSEC

SHAME OF THE FATHER

Supernatural.

Hiding in your super apparel.

Get you money preaching backwards.

Got the devil deep inside you, yeah.

Hey, man, lay man.

Got me on my knees now, please how.

How you gonna stay clean, daydream.

Say you're gonna take me, shake me.

All rise, eyes wide, get your honey uptight.

All night, loosen up your head now, yeah, now.

Getting on your highway, move it up my way.

Get down let it out, everything is alright.

Shame of the father. Shame of the father. Shame of the father.

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Shame of the father. Shame of the father.

Shame of, shame of....

(Supernatural.)

