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King Midas

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The treasure lays in a place
So very far away
A place I've only been to once
Yet I dream of every day

For inside those castle walls
Lives my heart and soul
The love of a thousand angels
My hopes, my dream you stole

It was the greatest downfall
Since dear Adam and ol' Eve
I know that it's not your fault
All the blame must fall on me

Yet I resent the ground you walk on
The very air that you breathe
For with my treasure in your possession
You've become the King of Thieves

Where my treasure is
Is where my heart shall lay
An abyss for the ages
A desperate heart so full of spite

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A Bitter Man

Do you remember when you said
Everything would work out in the end
Now the end is here and I guess it did
Just not the way I wanted it to

You feed me words just so I can mend
Only to tear me down again
You ask for an armor of perfect skin
If I could I would grow it for you

Can you still feel the grace of those summer nights?
When our hearts would soar into flight
When everything wrong became just right
When all our skies were blue

I still see compassion in your sight
And still I marvel in your light
But I know all roads with you end in plight
It's so hard to swallow the truth

As I'm left a bitter man...

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A New Day Indeed

I wasn't surprised when I woke up this morning
And my first day's thought was of you
Lately you're the only thing that makes me happy
I feel like something new

Sometimes I lay in bed at night
And I write out your name
Sometimes I think of all the memories we've shared
It's my favorite little game

When I look into the stars
I see nothing but your eyes
Your perfect smile staring back at me
Sometimes I'm mesmerized

I don't know what I would do without you
But I may have to figure that out one day
Either way I'll always love you
That's all that I can say

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A Silver Dagger Inside A Golden Heart

Ominous; a glare of evil
Prominence; a golden steed
Valor; a thing of beauty
Love, a thing of need

Gleaming; a silver light
Nobel; a worthy knight
Mendacious; an alabastrian lie
Sinful; a distant cry

Apathetic; a merciless queen
Amarous; an unworthy being
Tragic; a final encounter
Feeble; a desperate cling

Pestiferous; eyes of malice
Shattered; a perfect dream
Shallow; a silver dagger
Keen; an aueric gleam

Burgundy; a warriors colors
Splendor; a love of gold
Painful; a broken sentiment
Destruction; by words so bold

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ADKY

I see them walk hand in hand
I'm proud of what they've become
Not a product of the system
But a product of their love

A backdropp with rainbows
And perfect smiles on their faces
They've been to hell and back again
But they've made all their enemies embrace it

There is nothing in this world
That is worth fighting for like love
And they've risen to the occasion
On the wings of a white dove

They will never give up
In their hearts what is right
They will hold each other perpetually
A kiss to end each night

ADKY is my hero
The one thing that gives me hope
I love ADKY with all my passion
With everything they help me cope

To AD and KY, two girls who never lost sight of what was important

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Adore

Can't believe it's over now
My feelings I shall hide
For every time I said I love you
A part of me has died

I have lost my voice; I'm nothing
A shell of what I used to be
I watch each passing day drift by
And I'm haunted by your memory

I walk in front of your house and realize
I'll never reach the pedestal you've set
I'm alone; our legacy is tarnished
I'm left with nothing but regret

And now I just can't tell
Which road to take from here
As father time ticks our seconds away
Your precious face disappears

You are shallow; you are low
And you just won't let me show
What the truest of loves is
I've prayed and I've dreamed
I've yelled and I've screamed
All to just lose you again and again

I don't understand why it's always my fault
But I guess it could never be yours
I am ugly and you are beautiful
I just hope you know you are adored

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Always the Loser

Wish I could just win for once
Second place is as good as last
Wish I could just live for once
But I have no future, and I have no past

Wish I could just love for once
But I'm too consumed in self-loathing
I'm starving for something more
I'm sweating and I'm bloating

I need a break from this sadistic thing called life
I'm defeated by Green and white
I struggle more and more by the day
To recapture what's left of my life

I wish I could just feel again
But with every touch I seem to fail
I try to travel down the path of righteousness
But I always veer off on to a sinister trail

I'm an addict and a hypocrite
A liar and a sinner
I'm a lover, I'm full of hate
I'm a loser and a winner

I'm everything at once I wished not to be
My everyday world is at places I never thought I'd see
I feel so dirty and used, and at one time I felt clean
I used to love the world, but I forgot what love means

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Another Sunday

Just another Sunday
And you walk out of my life again
Just another Sunday
Before our lives take another spin

You always leave me on a Sunday
Sometimes it hurts too bad to say goodbye
You always leave me desperate on a Sunday
For just one more precious night

I always break down on a Sunday
Knowing you're so far away from home
I'm always left wondering on a Sunday
With the future still unknown

I always dream about you on a Sunday
I wonder how you are
I always plead for you on Sunday
In your palace so very far

I love you on a Sunday
Because I know fate will always lead us back
I adore you on a Sunday
Even though my days are black

One day I'll love a Sunday
If I finally share one with you
Until then I'll be dying on a Sunday
A warm and wet afternoon

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Army Man

Hear ye! Hear ye!
Hear the sounds of war!
The war drum sets the pulse.

Blood shed upon tattered flags
Men dead on scattered rags
Some start to convulse

Putrid smells
Of flame and gas
Infiltrate the land

All who die
Serve a purpose
In their leader's hands

The cost of oil
Is the same of freedom
In the tyrants eyes

Money is invaluable
As is time
But not those who choose to die

Die for their families
Die for beliefs
Die as a martyr
Die for the grief

From that of their loved ones
Who don't understand
Why their child has left them
And has become just another man

One whose not remembered
For the life they've sacrificed
One whose nobly served his men
Whose values are more important than his life

Fight on brave army man
Until the day is done
A soldier leads the life
Of a special one

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Atlas

Everything has changed
Nothing left is true
Everyone is stained
And Everyone is blue

There's nowhere left to run
There's nothing left to hide
Nothing left is fun
Everything has died

And I walk the world
With the weight of it on my shoulders
All because of a girl
Who left me with this giant boulder

But I'll keep going on
I'll do anything just to please her
And I'll probably fail again
But God knows that I need her

Cuz she is the one
That makes everything worthwhile
So I'll keep pushing on
With nothing but a mask and a smile

But for now all is gray
And everything once beautiful is dark
All because of a girl
Who crumbled what was left of my heart

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Benign: Happy in Two Parts

Go ahead and make me sad
It's okay if it makes you happy
Rip my heart out and stomp on it
It's okay if it makes you happy

Pour salt inside these wounds
I'll lick them clean if it makes you happy
Corrode my heart like an ancient ruin
I'll live there forever if it makes you happy

I don't care if it makes you happy
I don't care if it makes you happy
I don't care about myself just as long
As you're always happy
I'll survive all of this
As long as I know you're always happy
Whatever makes you happy!
Whatever makes you happy!

Burn the photographs; forget about me
I'll forget about me too, if it makes you happy
I'm so sorry if I ever hurt you
Baby you're the only thing that makes me happy

I miss the dimple upon your chin
I just miss, being happy
I'm sorry for anything I've done
And I'm sorry I can't make you happy
I just wish I could make you happy

'Still Happy' (part II)

Go ahead and break my heart
It won't mend, but you'll still be happy
Tear it out and rip it apart
It will sting, but it will make you happy

Make this hurt, and make me cry
All these tears will be to make you happy
On the inside I've already died
Died for love, to make you happy

Lie to me, you know the truth
I'll believe to make you happy
Bury me in an abandoned tomb
I'll lay and waste, but you'll be happy

I don't know what to say anymore
My words just can't express how I feel
I don't know what to do anymore

I can't find a remedy; my wounds just will not heal

I've given this my all, just to try to bring you joy
But you continue to play with me, like I'm your little toy
But this little toy soldier is broken, and can no longer withstand
The task of such melancholy that you place in my hand

I still love you, and I'll pray
I'll pray to God that you'll be happy
I'll continue to soak in this acid rain
I'll rot for you, just to make you happy

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Bifrost

In a world full of wrong
Of lust and of lies
there walks true love
That you can see in their eyes

Scorned and rejected
By their peers and families
A love that stays strong
That defies all things

They kiss with fullest passion
And they hold each other tight
An 'I love you' every morning
'You're my everything' at night

Endurance is a virtue
Good things come to those who persist
Without their presence in my world
Love would not exist

As Heimdall rides Gjald
Past the lovers on his bridge of colors
They know they're safe in each others arms
Safer than in any others

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Bitter Recluse

You, you're just like your mother
More than all the others
You're stuck in your world that is centered around yourself

Truths, The truths that I tried to teach ya
The days when you called me a worthless preacher
But time will show you what misery really is

Faith, Faith is all I had in us
But in the end it still wasn't enough
Nothing is enough to satisfy you

Trapped, You're trapped inside of your paradigm
You are so lost you can't even find
Yourself within the mist of the lies

Break! You've broken into pieces
There's nothing left that's decent
You're pathetic in everything that you've become

Anger, boiling into hatred
You're full if I'm not mistaken
It swallowed you whole without a second glance

So please I'm begging you to come back to us
I'll fill you with all of my trust
But in the end you'll probably just fade back into yourself....
You're a bitter recluse

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Black Wings

Put your hand upon my shoulder
We'll take a trip to the sky
There's a place I wanna show ya
We can absorb the midnight highs

We'll soar past a mountain
We can sail across the seas
We'll dance through Heaven's Hallways
Just take a ride on my black wings

Reap the rewards humanity has made
Fly through a cloud with me
We'll cast away our sins from guilt ridden souls
And we can finally set them free

Free to roam through amber grains
And hills topped in alabaster
We'll be filled with grace like the divinest of kings
Our storybook to live ever after

Take my hand and ride on my shoulders
No need to worry about anything now
A ride on my black wings; so many things to tell you
So just sit back and hear the sounds

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BloodJuNKiE

Watch her thrash and scratch her throat
Like a worthless junkie who overdosed
Watch her struggle between ecstasy and pain

Inside are voices who are never heard
She shuns everyone without a word
She wears a crown of thorns atop a mutilated brain

Clawing and scratching at her skin
Desperate for help for her struggle within
Everything she ever touches fails

Every night she spins a knife
And contemplates taking her life
Trying to determine what is truly hell

Acting out her broken dreams
Her past and her future, and things in between
A possessed saint atop imagined fires

Sanity hangs from a minuscule string
A ready made burned offering
For a muse who ties the wire

Into a knot so perfectly tight
For a noose of the night
She weeps and mourns for her

But she's still gone
As she has been for so long
So long even she's not sure

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BloodThirst

Step to me like a man
I'll put you in your place
Laying your ass on the ground
Busted glass around your face

I've drank just enough
To have a taste for blood
No problem with cutting you open
And letting it come a flood

This battle's been tooth and nail
It's high time I end this war
You will bow down in my presence
And I will settle my score

Wicked dreams and insatiable nightmares
You have plagued my brain
You're my disease; my tumor
And now you're mine to slay

I fucking hate everything that you stand for
You insolent, vile, verbose atrocity of man
I tried to settle with what I had, I just wanted more
It's all been part of the master plan

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But it's time I end this war
You will bow down to me
And I will finally settle my score

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Butcher

Please oh please, God of mine
Cure all the pain she inflicts
I beg and I plead, but it's never as good
As that of her quick fix

She feels the blade penetrating her flesh
It doesn't hurt her at all
The ones that love her, cause all of her pain
They were the ones responsible for her downfall

I break her down, once again
My intent means less than nothing
She hurts us all, and we all hurt her
In her search for something

She's a butcher, a baker, a candlestick maker
She is anything she wants to be
But all she wants is to be free

All she needs
Is to be heard
But still no one
Hears her words

And she will slash
And she will burn
And she will fall victim of the crowd

All because
No one took the time
To listen to her sweet sounds

And I'm still here
Waiting for her to come back
From her self imposed exile
Because I still care
And I'll do all that I can
To cure her pain for just awhile

And she cuts
And she hurts
But still nobody hears her words

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Cold World

Only in this cold world
Can a crippled boy smile
A murderer can walk our streets
A young man can leave his child

Only in this cold world
Boys will die for oil
Just to please the machine
That sends them to foreign soil

Only in this cold world
Can two lovers not stand together
A kiss and hug is just too much
If you're different you won't last forever

Only in this cold world
A man can die for sin
Some would call him another cult figure
While others yearn to let him in

Only in this cold world
Can the color of your skin
Place you in a label
That you're forced to stay in

Only in this cold world
A killer can come to power
And slaughter women and children
Millions by the hour

Only in this cold world
A person can struggle with self infliction
An abusive dad, a drug riddled mom
Just not enough attention

Only in this cold world
Will a person find the need to end it all
When pills just can't seem to end their pain
When they sit by themselves in a deserted hall

Only in this cold world
Can one make a difference with a pen
With a guitar or a gavel
Or just a mighty grin

Only in this cold world
Can a dreamer's nightmares come to pass
Only in this cold world
Can one get such pleasure out of something smoked in a glass

Only in this cold world
A cigarette can calm your nerves

And you can become rich for guessing numbers
Even if you're living on the curb

Only in this cold world
Will you see a child cry
Will you breather in waste throughout your lung
Just to help you die

Because it's just too hard to face this cold world

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Come Ye Belligerent Ones

Come ye belligerent ones
Load up on guns-
Let's play war,
It'll be so much fun.
Until the day is done,
And somebody's hurt
Or your country man's dead
Laying in the dirt-
Brave blood on his shirt

Oh come ye belligerent ones!
Let's destroy families
And cause genocide!
Your brothers have died.
All for a goal,
Of a tyrant or king;
Or the general of an army.
Just another death,
One last meaningless breath.
I guess life's just a game
That can blow up in flames-
If you anger another man
He can kill ya just for his cause-
Why can't we all just pause
And bring about peace
Let's just all cease
And save some lives,
some distressed wives,
And the children please.
Don't cause suffering!
Why can't we all just get along,
And love one another-
Every sister and every brother,
Let's just keep love strong
And sing a love song
Until it is dawn
Peace is what we need
Somebody has to plea!
To save ourselves.
Do you understand
Why you have to shoot another man?
Just think about his dad,
How it'll hurt him so bad
And imagine his mom
Oh how she will sob.
She didn't ask for a war
But she still lost,
Why is ones life the only cost?
Why do we all want blood?
A sadistic lust!
Let's let the world populate,
Wouldn't that be just great?

Come ye belligerent ones
Come one by one
Let's all make friends
And love till the end
I guess this is pretend
Why else would we send
Our sons and daughters to pay?
And to lay and waste
What would your father say?
If he knew you had killed?
Would he be thrilled?
Would he congratulate you?
Or would he be blue?
Just what did that soldier boy do
To make you go through
And make him lay in the sand
Did it make you feel like a man?
You're just a puppet in this plan,
To killing say no,
That would be so bold!
Don't let the stench of murder
Linger on your breath,
The fresh scent of death.
Do you want to forget
The whites of his eyes
When he paid the price,
When he gave his life for another man?

Well now you can't
It's forever in your memories
A man laying and shivering
Choking on his own blood
What a great way to die!
I guess it's easy to choose
Between yours and his life.
How about your leader?
His on the battle field too?
Or is he in an office
Or at the local saloon?
A worthless poltroon
Just barking out commands
Look deep in his in eyes
I bet that he can't.
He's responsible for that.

It's time to stop this war!
It's time to move on
People come and people go
A night ends with a new day's dawn
In this game you don't have to be a pawn
So just be traveling on

Take off the camouflage
Bullets are meant for the hunt, not for another man to dodge

Oh Come ye belligerent ones
Let's throw in the flag
Someone else's money just isn't worth all of that.

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Criminal

Everyone is in this just for themselves
Nobody cares if you're going through hell
You're the latest gossip; everyone's favorite tale
And you're just a piece of shit

And now you're locked up in the prison cell
Another dime dropped at the ring of a bell
You can't buy happiness, and sadness won't sale
There's never an end to any of this

You pray for a letter to come in the mail
But not a thing comes so you continue to dwell
You've lost your reason, everything is stale
And now you smell like piss

A promising young lad at the age of twelve
Now not enough money just to post bail
Another wrong turn down another bad trail
And now you're indifferent

You've ridden to the end of every last rail
You've got no more stories that you can tell
You're eyes are blackened and your face is pale
You've become decrepit

You wanna do the right thing, but all you do is fail
You sink back inside of your lonely shell
You're drifting and sinking, like a ship without sail
These days you're starting to slip

And when you step on to the scale
You're underweight and feel unwell
Drugs and money cast a mighty spell
You'd still do anything for just one hit

You are crawling to death; you're God you would have hailed
But you full of hubris, and your chest begins to swell
And because of this he casts you in hell
And for you, you've finally gotten your end

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Days of Midas: Chapter 1-4 (D.o.M. series)

Chapter 1: A Silver Dagger Inside A Golden Heart

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Happy (chapter II)
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Finale: End of the World

Listen to the teardrops
Raining down from the Heaven's above
Rolling thunder repetition
Lightning strikes the chord of love

Shadows creep, often behind us
Misty cold takes the night
Hands extended embracing tightly
And all at once the world was right

Shooting stars rupture
Into showers of golden dreams
I peered into my savior's eyes
And he met me with a beam

A beam of white, and blue, and gold
As countries lay a shatter
Once again divinity states
That truth shall always matter

For if two servants crawl away
From the ruling of the king
Then they shall tread so far from grace
To the lands of iniquity

And then the angels shall play the harps
To the tune of judgement's calling
In the distance wolves lay howling
As you hear the jackals bawling

A giant sword swung by the lord
Into the lover's vessels
A comet soared, forevermore
By the light that wanted nestled

As it hit, the redeemer cried
For the verdict had been rendered
Mountains fell and lay in ash
And lumps of molten cinder

'I tried to say you could be saved,
If you could make two halves become just one,
But now all lays in hell's inferno'
The wise man carried on

'Because you could not coexist,
And become just one faction,
So divided the world shall stand,
As your heart is left a fraction'

Oceans poured from the sky
A sky of fire and sparks of glory
As the holy author laid down his pen
At the conclusion of their story

It was the end of the world
Purple hazes patched the night
The lovers tale became a tragedy
As they sunk into eternal plight

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Elane

Never thought I'd utter these words
Not to you Elane
But I guess when all's said and done
I'm the one to blame

You are everything that's beautiful in life Elane
Far too wondrous for me
I wish I could have made everything stay the same
But I loved enough to set you free

I can never live up to your glory
You star always burns brighter than mine
I guess it's always the same old story
But your version isn't as kind

You were everything that had meaning to me, Elane
You were the last breath of air I could breathe
But like Old Mr. Tambourine Man says
'I'm not the one you want babe, I'm not the one you need'

Let St. Matthew bring you tidings
After all that's for what you live
I gave you everything I possibly could
And now I have nothing left to give

I guess I'll never be good enough in your eyes, Elane
I'm just a peasant lacking your crown
There are so many things left to say
But most are profane, so I'll be silent and keep a frown

Revel within yourself Elane
One day you will meet your match
I once had a heart of mercury
Until you came and broke the latch

You are everything that was pure in this world, Elane
Shallowness consumes your mind
You were at once everything in this world left to gain
But as for my efforts, I have resigned
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Everything's Okay

Got caught up in your glory once again
Still shrouded by this coat of immortal sin
Playing shallow games I cannot win
But I'm still pretending every thing's okay

I've had my dreams broken along this road
I'm left a lonely man with nothing left to show
I want to tell you things but you just don't want to know
I guess I'll sit back and pretend that every thing's okay

I watch you as you waste your life away
I see you as you regret your every day
I wish things would have stayed the same
And then I wouldn't have to pretend that every thing's okay

I've heard all these words before
From the same credible source
When it rains, it always seems to pour
But when I'm drowning I'll still pretend that every thing's okay

If I finally dissapeared
Would your soul become consumed in fear?
Would you wallow in your tears?
Or would you stay calm and pretend that every thing's okay?

What if if finally walked away?
How could you live with yourself that day?
When I have nothing left to say
When I have nothing to do but pretend every thing's okay.

I'm always pretending that every thing's okay.

King Midas

Father

Father in Heaven
Or maybe in Hell
How're things going
Here they aren't so well

Moms still a wreck
Not knowing what to do
Sometimes she seems inches away
From coming completely unglued

I don't know where to turn to
I don't know how to feel
I stare at the moon light as it hits your grave
Just to know you were real

Sis is doin' fine now
So are your baby boys
Noah sure misses his pa pa
And you should see some of his toys

There's this girl I met dad
It was some time ago
Her name was Molly
In case you didn't know

I loved her as much as I could dad
But I was just a young boy looking for love
We're not together now
But I know she'll be there if push comes to shove

Then there was Megan
She broke my heart in two
Until an angel named Christa came along
To mend my severed wounds

But in the end I let her go too
She just wasn't right for me at the time
I fell in love with her best friend
Who just could never be mine

I dunno if you'd be as proud of me
As you once seemed to be
I've done so many wrong things
But no one seemed to see

I hope one day I can make you proud
That I can give your name some honor
That would mean so much to me
To be the shining star for a proud father

So I'll sit and watch the days now
It's so funny how time flies

One day mom will be with you pops
I know if there was anything she could do now, she'd try

Oh dad I got in two wicked wrecks
They both hurt real bad
It was with this girl named Andi, and then your favorite Chris
They both lost their vehicles, and were pretty sad

I'm finally on the dawn
Of my high school graduation
I've finally made it through
Think of my elation

I think I'm gonna head back to school
Sometime round Autumn
I may be a wonder boy
And I won't be one of those who forgets everything they taught him

Anyway I think I'll go now
It was nice to talk to you
I miss you so much dad
My every day is blue

I'll never forget you dad
So don't even worry
Okay gotta go
Mom must be in a hurry

With all of my love,
Midas

King Midas

Frown (alternative to Creep by STP)

Wish I could just let
Go of all of this
I'm growing so tired
Of being caught in this

I'm tired of these games
That I never seem to win
Wish you'd just open up
And let me come on in

I'd give you everything
I could possibly give
But it still wouldn't be enough
To satisfy you then

I'll never give you up
I've come to far by now
I'll just sit back and wait
With empty hopes behind my frown

King Midas

Gotta Stand Strong

Tis better to do what is regretful
Than to regret not doing it at all
Tis wiser to let go of the one you love
Than to hang on and take the fall

Gotta stand strong,
Gotta keep pushin' on
Gotta give it everything you have
Gotta fight for that of which ya stand

Tis sweeter to wait for the one you love
Than to settle for the one you don't
Tis greater to overcome all odds
Than to give up everything you want

Gotta stand strong,
Gotta keep pushin' on
Gotta give it everything you have
Gotta fight for that of which ya stand

Tis nobler to fight for what you stand for
Than to take a back seat in the faceless crowd
Tis braver to die for the truest of love
Than to let your love die down

Gotta stand strong,
Gotta keep pushin' on
Gotta give it everything you have
Gotta fight for that of which ya stand

Tis more righteous to be transcendent
Than to be average in her eyes
Tis more important to be honest
Than to be shrouded in your lies

Gotta stand strong,
Gotta keep pushin' on
Gotta give it everything you have
Gotta fight for that of which ya stand

King Midas

Happiness and Hell

Take a look at the world we live in
Don't be afraid it'll just hurt your mind
Look at the beggars who fought in our trenches
And how society can be so kind

Look at a struggling mother; a dead beat dad
Money doesn't grow on trees, or so they said
Illegal men steal to their content
While the poor mother can't even pay rent

And religion is laughable
Just call in the clowns
Another tool is rationed God's love
Another member fights for a crown

Hippocrates and liars lead our congregations
Politics should be thrown away in a time of grace!
You pray to a savior that you cannot talk to
And you say my mind is going to waste?

And the people that lie to themselves
Who can't develop their own ideals and thoughts
When will you petty fools see
That happiness can't be bought!

Not by a false God, or a perfect Christ
A man cannot walk on water, it's all a lie
A doctrine conceived in spite-
That we're all trapped in this hell

There is no way out just look around
How many people wear a frown?
How much joy can really be found?
None that I can tell

Why do people kill themselves?
You give a man a gun and he's going to fail.
Two world wars and we're still fighting?
Yet we have the audacity to believe in a hell?

We'll we're all already there if you're too blind to see
Bought by the blood, or brainwashed I ask
Can you find happiness in hell?
Well that's the task

King Midas

Happy

Go ahead and make me sad
It's okay if it makes you happy
Rip my heart out and stomp on it
It's okay if it makes you happy

Pour salt inside these wounds
I'll lick them clean if it makes you happy
Corrode my heart like an ancient ruin
I'll live there forever if it makes you happy

I don't care if it makes you happy
I don't care if it makes you happy
I don't care about myself just as long
As you're always happy
I'll survive all of this
As long as I know you're always happy
Whatever makes you happy!
Whatever makes you happy!

Burn the photographs; forget about me
I'll forget about me too, if it makes you happy
I'm so sorry if I ever hurt you
Baby you're the only thing that makes me happy

I miss the dimple upon your chin
I just miss, being happy
I'm sorry for anything I've done
And I'm sorry I can't make you happy
I just wish I could make you happy

King Midas

Hubb Marches to the Battlefield

When the rich wage war
it's the poor man who dies
Just a lonely boy looking for
A second chance at life

He straps on the boots
and loads up his gun
He marches out proud
As his country's son

He raises his fist
And joins the great fight
He's ready to do all for a love
A love that'll be his demise

He shoots 'em in the scores
They can't seem to touch him
But around him his brethren lay
Not able to obstruct them

He sees the numbers fall down so swift
His heart starts a double kick beat
A rump pum pum pum, As the day is almost done
As the brave soldier stands to his feet

He yells 'Try to take me bastards! '
'I'm willing to fight you all to serve my lady'
He wouldn't let his country down
But his country did betray'm

He fell down that day
A massive fire through the blades of chest
He layed down for a rich man's plan
But it meant for him some rest

Since he was a boy
This young man felt defeated
He watched mother abuse her drugs
And with Father he was mistreated

A slap across the face
Just to let him know he failed
And when he showed he could stand out
His dad was not one to swell

With pride, he made his son ashamed
In all he had become
His only resort was with a black breathed angel
And a tipped over bottle of rum

He scraped and scratched, and through it all
He made it out alive

But now he had no options to make things better
Unless if he risked his life

And so the boy who fought so hard
To escape treacherous insecurity
Had made a noble yet sorrowful decision
To try to restore purity

In the hearts of the misers
And the rulers of the world
Who stomp out and break young mens wills
If just for power more

But the young man layed down that day
A life given for the cause
To give other young desperate men hope
That someday they can restore law

They could blossom into grace
Into a world of splendor
All because a young soldier died
A man who had never surrendered

King Midas

I'm Sorry Mr. Mitchell but I Love Her

I'm sorry to reign over your parade
But my darling, she's mine first
Her eyes were shade for so little time
But she still had my thirst

I quench deep down inside
Her soul of gold and splendor
I'm tormented inside; fourteen shades of grey
Dysfunctioned by these consequences that are rendered

I'm a sage of shadows hiding
Inside the beaming sun of heart's content
Inside her soul I'm raptured
By the grace of God I REPENT!

So Mr. Mitchell please stand aside
And let the only dream come to harvest
I know now how it feels to lose
Not having her is the hardest

It's my glorious prize to claim
The dawning has come for now
I love her, you'll just understand
After all I did somehow

King Midas

In This Mirror

In this mirror
A timid reflection gazes
Long nights and quick times
Memories patched in hazes

Mistakes without reason
Are lining on my face
I'm everyone's let down
A giant disgrace

A disappointment since birth
These demons so haunting
Fighting transgressions
A task so undaunting

Sometimes the word no
Isn't as good as giving in
A fast fix to ones problems
Is as good as living them

Wrinkles pour down
As they scar my existence
In this mirror so unforgiving
A true life so distant

Trying to catch hold
These things as they bind me
Facing my demons
A past that is blinding

In this mirror..

King Midas

Innocence

This world is sadistic-
Cut-throat; back stab
Why can't we be like children,
Maintain our innocence

These people are so hungry
For power and for trophies
A lust for blood
What happened to blissful ignorance?

Tyrants and Pirates
Boast with greed
Morals are squandered
Petty Insolence

Wars are waged
As martyrs are made
Patriots hang
While pleading innocence.

When will this world repent?
When will it return to innocence?

King Midas

Insignificant

My world - it is you
My days - they are blue
My feelings - they are true
But it's all insignificant

My heart - it is aching
My mind - it is breaking
My breath- you are taking
Forever - it's insignificant

My lies - I am feeding
Myself - I am believing
Our ship - it is sinking
But it's insignificant to you

My hours - they are numbered
My dreams - once full of wonder
My soul - Once roared with thunder
But it was insignificant too -
It was always insignificant to you

King Midas

Jade

Lost in the moment
Words won't reveal
Things that lay beneath
The things that I feel

Lost in a moment
Looking in the past
I see your jade eyes
In my looking glass

I wanna do what's right
I wanna do what's wrong
Empty dreams inside empty bottles
My mind is all but gone

Drowning my sorrows
Into my drunken veins
The only thing that keeps me going
Is the gleam of Jade

King Midas

K.I.O.d.

Never thought I'd feel this way
With a girl like you
Never thought that things would change
With a girl so true

Now I'm hiding in the background
Trying to hold all in
But I can't resist your smile
Although it feels like sin

There's something that lays below
Those precious amber eyes
As I always get lost within
The place I'll meet my demise

One way or another it's apparent
These feelings they will sting
If a love comes to harvest
Or if the phoenix sings

A precious lament, upon a fiery storm
About a broken heart
Of a selfless, hopeless little boy
Who'll let his queen depart

Because he cares just enough
To let her walk alone
Even though his path shall be lonely
And his insides will be broke

He'll know in his heart of hearts
That what he did was right
No matter if it's just her in his dreams
On every lonely night

He'll always hold a place for her
Inside his heart, soul, and mind
He had to let the one he loved go
Even though all was right

King Midas

Letter to my Angel

Precious girl of glory,
I write you today to say
I'm ready to tell you now
That I shall never betray

Not sure what to say now
I guess I let my heart get carried away
I'm in too deep somehow
Never thought your heart would stray

I can't say I don't love you girl
I get that feeling every time you're around
It's hard to say that you're not my world
Another excuse is barely found

It hurts so bad to see you in his arms
I wish I could take you away
In my heart there lives a storm
I'm sorry I just cannot change

I see a twinkle in your eyes
Abundance of love in your smile
Someday I'll just cease to try
And let the pain subside for awhile

I am reaching for the quenching
Of a thousand heart's desires
Just a taste of your sweet lips
To light a million fires

I'm so sorry that I feel this way
I regret that I hold you back
I know that you'll always understand
And put me back on track

I have to say you're my best friend
I've ever had in this world
Everything becomes beautiful
When I'm with you my girl

It's hard for me to admit
All my faults I lay and bare
But somehow I want to reveal it all
That I try to spare

I remember the beauty of the sky
A summer made of gold
A million dreams were launched those nights
But those dreams would turn to mold

I miss the bicycle races
Down the hill at the stroke of twelve

Those days seem so far away
And it makes me feel unwell

I think you are a beautiful
Creature of delight
I've never met someone so wonderful
Who lay in my dreams at night

I know a love will surely not
Harvest in the spring
But I can't help but stay
And pray for things to be

You are my soul, my heart, my mind
And I know that you won't be scared
To love me till my dying days
And let all of our thought be shared

So I guess I need to leave now
I always feel I'm in your way
But I hope you'll always understand
All the things I have to say

If I lost you tomorrow
I don't know what I would be
I would become nothing
Something incomplete

I love you girl of splendor
With the smile of that of gold
I can't wait to make more history
In our story left to unfold

You always remain in my heart
A resting place till the ends of our time
It tortures me to think of you without me
An unresting soul that shall never be fine

King Midas

Love Story

She turned to me
With passion filled eyes
A moment so sweet
Her hand clasped within mine

She said 'Never give up on me
Never let love lose
Never let your fire burn out
In the end you'll have to choose'

She said 'I may break your heart now
I may break it more in our times to come
But that doesn't mean that one day
You can't forgive me for what I've done

That doesn't mean I don't love you
It doesn't mean I'm not sincere
But at this moment glaring in time
Our thoughts have to disappear

Everything we've wanted
That we've worked so hard to achieve
Can not come to surface now
But that doesn't mean we can't believe

Time can be our friend
Or our very worst of enemies
It's time that brought us so close together
And time that dictates that I leave

But let me tell you something
Dearest love of mine
One day our obstacles will be overcome
And everything will be fine

You can take me by the hand
To any place you'd like to go
It'll be just you and I
and our intertwined souls

Yes one day you can kiss me
And you can take away my breath
One day we'll wake up next to each other
And that's all that can be said

I love you today more than you could know
Right now's just not our time
One day we'll be together
Together; just you and I'

I swallowed my pride
I choked back the tears

I knew I'd love her forever
But I knew everything ended here

The days keep traveling on now
As I await for my heart to be restored
I'll love her perpetually
I'll love her forever more

King Midas

Lucifer's Lake

Hear the mighty stars fall
Melancholy waves take our night
Absorbed deep within the shadows
Caught in the curse of humanity's plight

Mirrored beams capture us
Lost within a memory
We live within these waves
Our bodies sunken and glimmering

Whole yet incomplete
Our dark lord captures our sin
We try to redeem our spirits
As he glares with a malicious grin

"Listen petty children"
He snarls with delight
"I show no mercy,
And no mercy I'll show you tonight"

Crippling cold penetrates our souls
Sunken and hollow, we're left to rust
Abhorrence is all that leads us astray
We're paralyzed, as we fall into dust

Menacing laughter bellowing in our eyes
A wrath of God, on all mankind
St. Peter swarms down, trying to offer help
We turn our backs and sink further into our hell

We've brought this on ourselves
Burning sensations unparalleled
Nothing now but an empty soul
Left alone in our self-created shells

King Midas

Malignant Voices

You listen to that voice that says no
No to me and moving on
People change and people go
Some take chances and others grow old

You want me to hold you
And maybe kiss you too
And maybe touch you in all the right places
But you let your head choose
To your heart you refuse
Or maybe I just lack patience

I just want to know
Why you just cannot show
Me all the things you are a hiding
Sometimes I want to go
To a place of my own
Because these feelings just aren't worth fighting

And now my best friend
Stares down at you again
With a smile that's quite flirtatious
And I just' can't pretend
His look does not send
Me into a state of agitation

But I am strong
And I'll keep moving on
I've gotten used to the sting of disappointment
Maybe it's wrong
Maybe I should've known all along
Or maybe I should have just made an appointment

Maybe my heart is broke
Maybe I'm just a joke
Maybe next time I won't leave my hopes too high
Just another choke
By another bloke
Just to pass the time on bye

Malignant voices in her head
I heard every word that they ever said
Down a wrong path I was lead
And I guess that was the end

King Midas

Man Inside the Bottle

Man Inside the Bottle Drank Away His Dreams
Man Inside the Bottle He knows not what it means
Man Inside the Bottle Poison on your breath
Man Inside the Bottle The Fresh Scent of Death

Man Inside the Bottle Rots away your soul
Man Inside the Bottle The Only love he'll ever know
Man Inside the Bottle Drank To Take Away His Pain
Man Inside the Bottle Continuing to turn everything else away

Shunning Everyone out How Pathetic He's Become
Man Inside the Bottle No higher than a bum
Man Inside the Bottle Crying out for Help
Man Inside the Bottle Lost within himself

Man Inside the Bottle, a liquid embrace
Man Inside the Bottle, Everyone's disgrace
Man Inside the Bottle, A man that is lost
A Man with a problem, A man who paid the cost

King Midas

My Desolate Pit

My heart is shattered
into shards of glass
This pain I can no longer take
Counting the days till this too shall pass

Abandoned and broken
I'm sunken and alone
You left me as nothing
A piece of flesh wrapped in bones

A hollow grave is where I lay
Maggots penetrate my spine
All because you left me like this
On my corpse no sun shall shine

Still without you, as if you care
Insignificance, a malicious stare
Forever roaming with myself
My desolate pit, a desolate hell

Overwhelming shadows creep
I'm lost within them still
Burned by fire, that burned so deep
A shattered soul, a broken will

Traveling along in this desolate pit
No words describe my pain
Still searching for what's hidden deep
Searching in eternal rain

King Midas

New Stars

Every second I spend with you
I become excited again
I feel the best I have felt
Since I can't remember when

You say the same old stars
Appear in our every new night sky
But these stars are more radiant a sight
Than I may have ever witnessed with my eyes

I've become inspired again
My inspiration has become you
We'll sit at the lake and stare at the stars
And sing to each other too

King Midas

New Years Blues

I am a poor man
But I aint weak
I've done hit my prime
But I ain't hit my peak

I love a girl
her name is Elane
She's a looker
And she plays a mean game

Don't know if she's bluffin
If her eyes are tellin truths
Some time I miss her
And I sing the blues

The last day of this year
Will go by like the rest
Another pointless day
Oh God I'm a mess

I'll make my resolution
I'll go to church too
I'll sing in the choir
I'll sing the blues

The color purple; it makes me relax
The green things make me soar
I wanna tell ya; a fascinating story
Too bad my version, is a bore

I live under a girl
Who can't make up her mind
She needs to dig down deep
It's on the inside

But she's smart
She's really clever
I dug down too early
And it'll haunt me forever

I write the paper
But I'm not the news
I'm just a young man
With the blues

King Midas

One Day

Cried a tear today
No one noticed
Wiped it away
And no one cared

Called you on the phone
Nobody answered
Oh well, it's not like
Anyone is there

For me..... For me
Not like anyone is there for me

Just wanna spend one day
With you in my arms
Just wanna spend one day with you
Just wanna hold you
Till the ends of time, girl
Just wanna spend one day with you

Asked you to run away
I'm still waiting
For our time to come
For just one day

Lost track of time
For just one moment
I looked into your eyes
And lost the words to say

To you.....To you
Lost the words to say to you

King Midas

Paper Heroes

Criminals are worshiped
In Godlike proportions
For the distance they can hit a ball
Or the sounds of their distortion

A drug addict is a hero
To just a little boy
While a rapist's face graces
All his little toys

An adulterer is the star
Of your daughter's favorite show
But because the man stays in shape
He's far more than a hero

He's a millionaire
But he took another's life
And he can hit the highest notes
While cheating on his wife

But it doesn't matter
On paper he's a savior
And all that's important
Is if he makes that paper

Corrupt is the world we live in
As teachers struggle just to live
Policeman and firefighters die every day
Giving all that they can give

But they're not heroes
At least not in anyone's eyes
It's a sad and terrible thing
But still nobody will realize

How ridiculous it is to worship
A man whose no better than yourself
To not thank our soldiers
For fighting through such hell

A paper champion can give you
A memory that will last until the end of time
And not glorify the real men
Who fight to give you the right

To praise a paper hero
An athletic marvel, or a star on the big screen
While we ignore our real heroes
Who sacrifice their selves on the scene

King Midas

Picture Book

Looking back at smiles
In these memories past
I see your pretty face
As it slowly fades to ash

Your body burns and sings down
And now your gone for good
Forgotten in a pile of dust
Where your pretty face once stood

A picture book of days gone bye
Days before hearts were torn
Days of wonderful, and exciting times
Now just days of yore

I light a match; a dozen fury's
Because I can no longer stand
Without you I am nothing
On these two feet again

These times they kill me
Your words pierce me once more
A place of higher standards now
I guess you were insecure

And then I look at the pages
Where I sat upon your knee
Paint splattered upon your grin
As you push me on the swing

But you burned out before
You could finally fade away
A deed well accomplished
Old Crazy Horse would say

I see your youth when you were happy
A smile I never see
I love you with all I have
And one day you'll be free

On the other hand I stare down
As fire emits more slowly
To a devilish fiendish soul
A representation of all unholy

She did the best she could
When I needed her the most
But grudges always seem to burn away
As she always seems to boast

I cast this picture book in fire
Memories in a blaze

I can't live with them anymore
My mind shall now erase

King Midas

Pointless

Incense burn atop the paper
It seems I have lost all favor
No longer memories I can savor
And everything is pointless

I see a leaf amongst a tree
All around it flies a bee
I think it's about to sting
but everything is pointless

There is a place I call my own
It's a dark room inside my home
I go there just to be alone
Cuz everything is pointless

I ride a train into town
I don't mind the sights and sounds
Everyone likes to look around
But I just think it's pointless

I write down my thoughts in a book
I'm the only reader cuz it has no hook
I might ask someone to take a look
But that would just be pointless

The world spins around day by day
I watch a flower be blown away
There's not much else left to say
Cuz everything is pointless

King Midas

Poltroon

Saw you in my dreams tonight
Your face was lit by the starlight
I wonder if this is all right
As I lay here in my bed

I see an angel in the snow
I wonder if she even knows
The paths that I almost chose
And that she's always in my head

When we're alone we get so very close
Sometimes I get quite verbose
How was I supposed to know
I'd hang on every word she said

And when I gazed into the lights
Of her precious light blue eyes
I just let out a gentle sigh
I wish I had done something else instead
But I was just a coward in the end

King Midas

R.A.W.

You're a hypocrite; a sellout
Your demeanor is poor
You're a brainwashed puppet
God's little whore

Go read the words you once wrote
'You're preaching for nothing'
And when your petty savior turns his back
I hope you remember something

It was I and I alone
Who never turned away from you
I was your crutch, I was your brother
I was your rock, I was your glue

You laid your head on my pillow
Your ungrateful back on my bed
I was there when you had nobody else
When everyone left you for dead

I was your voice of reason
When everyone else led you astray
I hope you remember all of this
Because these things have gone away

I hope your fuckin God can lead you
To better days ahead
But as dear Nietzsche put it best
Your precious God is dead!

King Midas

Regret and Flattery

Your only regret was not falling in love,
Not falling in love with me
Every word I've ever meant
You just took as flattery

I guess our regrets are similar
I would have given my all
I'm sorry I couldn't measure up
Your pedestal's just too tall

I regret spending all these nights
Praying that you'd just call
I guess that's too much to ask
I'm glad you could catch me before I could fall

I regret smelling every card you ever sent
A different high, a different sense
I regret longing for the taste of your lips
And wanting to put my arms around you hips

I regret our dear little boy Mitch
He's like a flea, a perpetual itch
It must be nice to be so rich
It must be grand to be your bitch

But don't worry about me,
Well I guess you never have
I was there anytime you needed me
But where were you when I was sad

I guess you were just too busy
With our dear friend Matt
Put on the backburner once again
Who could imagine that?

I know I'm a little bitter
A little angry, as you can probably tell
I once had so many dreams
But you loved me so much it made me unwell

This is for all the times you've let me down
For every second you were without me in town
For every I love you, down to every last frown
I lost my wings and I hit the ground

When I say you're beautiful
I hope you're flattered
I'll always mean it
Although it hardly matters

So regret all you want
Just don't think about me

That won't be too hard
My little flame of Sicily

King Midas

Resolution

Just let down your guard
It'll all be okay
I'll make things right
Just for you babe

I'll take you to a place
So very far away
A place of our own
Where you'll be okay

It was just a few night ago
I held you in my arms
I felt your gentle breath
As I kept you so warm

I kissed your sweet forehead
Apologized for our past
A New Year's resolution
To take everything back

I realized that you were the one
Whose been there all along
I was a fool for the decisions I made
It made my life wrong

But now I hope you'll
Just lend me your hand
I want to love you
I'll stick to the plan

I've cast out my demons
I no longer care
It's you I want now
and I won't rest till we're there

Baby let down your guard
Let me look in your eyes
Let me kiss you with all the passion
I hold inside

Let me take you by the hand
Let me love you so dear
I'll hold you in my arms
So very near

I made a resolution
And the resolution is you
I will make all things better
This time it's the truth

I still love you

King Midas

Schizophrenia

You look at me with guilty eyes
Your pleasure in pain, Your sacrifice
A second choice, a moments regret
You're nothing now, just a worthless debt

The sunshine reigns upon your face
You feel complacent, yet out of place
You look in the mirror, who's staring back now?
When you're left alone you've fallen down

Let's play make believe yet once again
You've become the best at our game of pretend
Two faces fit on your less than perfect head
Everything that once was beautiful, now is purely dead

Trust is a word you've failed to learn
I put mine in you and now I'm burned
Deceit is all that fills your petty eyes
You always seemed honest but it was all just a lie

King Midas

Senses

I can taste the pouring out of desire
In every syllable that you breathe
I know you want nothing more
Than to quench that of which you seek

I can read your eyes like the pages
Of a story that we once wrote
You try to conceal all of your feelings
But I can bury myself into your soul

I can hear you call out my name
From deep inside your dreams
You try to whisper softly
Yet all I hear are your screams

And I feel you longing for my touch
It burns a thousand fires under your skin
You stay in the shadows; so reclusive
While I yearn to be let in

I can smell the enigmatic tension
That we possess forevermore
The more and more you try to conceal
The harder I strive to get to your core

And I can sense the burning sensation
For me, and I love you too
For I know that everything will be okay
And I can sense that all of this is true

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Sin City

When he walks out through his door
All his thoughts become impure
As for his desires he's not sure
And he wallows in self pity

All the tragedy he's endured
Can never conquer the allure
As he strolls and talks a tour
Down the paths of Sin City

He's depleted and defeated
And feels somewhat incompleated
He wants something but doesn't need it
And he's lustful to the core

He feels dirty and he's pleading
For his insides to stop bleeding
Today he will be meeting
All the people he abhors

He's shallow and waiting for
The one's heart whom he tore
He has it all but he wants more
And Nothing left is pretty

And now he's on the corner trying to score
Everything is such a bore
A man once rich; now is poor
All because he lives in Sin City

King Midas

Skies of Grey

Murky- the weather is angry
Misty, cold, bitter; gray
The God's they are unhappy
I was created to their dismay

Thrusting, the wind isn't calm
Like that of an old summer day
Depression; happiness is gone
Gray skies came and took it away

Lightning and thunder start to reveal
That they've come out to play
Spiting and hatred, and plunder repeal!
Everything that was at once okay

Sadness perpetuates everyone's core
No longer can anyone say
Pleasure is worth seeking out-
Everyone's skies are gray

King Midas

So Many Things

So many things I'd like to say to you
But it's not like my words matter anyway
So many things I'd like to share with you
But when I'm close you always fade away

And I said I'm sorry
For what I have done to you
But I didn't know then
How much I could hurt you

Shamed by the way we fell into dust
Sickened by the way I still crave your touch
Saddened by the way that I let you go
Haunted by your presence that I'll never know

But I said I'm sorry
For what I have done to you
But I didn't know then
How much I could love you

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Still Happy

Go ahead and break my heart
It won't mend, but you'll still be happy
Tear it out and rip it apart
It will sting, but it will make you happy

Make this hurt, and make me cry
All these tears will be to make you happy
On the inside I've already died
Died for love, to make you happy

Lie to me, you know the truth
I'll believe to make you happy
Bury me in an abandoned tomb
I'll lay and waste, but you'll be happy

I don't know what to say anymore
My words just can't express how I feel
I don't know what to do anymore
I can't find a remedy; my wounds just will not heal

I've given this my all, just to try to bring you joy
But you continue to play with me, like I'm your little toy
But this little toy soldier is broken, and can no longer withstand
The task of such melancholy that you place in my hand

I still love you, and I'll pray
I'll pray to God that you'll be happy
I'll continue to soak in this acid rain
I'll rot for you, just to make you happy

King Midas

The Golden Touch

My heart turned to stone
As my soul burns to ash
An angel's golden touch
This life starts to flash

A blinding burst of light
As the day keeps burning on
I remember when everything was true
But those days are done

My golden angel left me
With a golden touch of love
Golden thoughts amongst us
A warm and golden hug

We cried a golden tear
But now that doesn't mean much
I'm left a golden nothing
Because of her golden touch

King Midas

The Gospel of Contradictions

Jesus was a sinner
And Mary was a whore
Moses drowned in the red sea
And Cain was adored

Goliath killed David
And Jesus didn't come back from the cross
Jacob's coat was really black
And the gospels were all false

Daniel was thrown in the lions den
But they were already dead
Job had a wonderful life
Or at least that's what he said

The deaf man was healed
But died the next day
He couldn't hear
The sound of the oncoming train

The bible seems to be an anomaly
Every doctrine must be false
Jesus was a sinner
And for that he was nailed to a cross

King Midas

The Prisoner

Everyone surrounds me
Yet I still feel all alone
I'm helpless and I'm merciless
A prisoner of my home

I don't remember the last time
You tried to call me on the phone
Or maybe when I answered
I was left without a tone

And I'll never seem to forget
All the times I've been mistaken
Thinking that you loved me
Or were at least contemplating

But in the end there's nothing
I can do to make you see
What love really feels like
The kind that sets you free

The kind that you gave me
Until you locked me inside your cell
I'm a prisoner of your heart now
All I do is fail

King Midas

The Stars They Will Align

I've waited many moons
Just to catch her shallow glances
I've dreamed of lands so far away
A thousand's night romances

I've given in to all I could
Just a searchin' for redemption
I tried to pray to the man upstairs
But god gives no exemptions

And now the dawn is setting in
And our lovers hearts are winding
A thousand follies come amassed
And render the lovers blindly

It may take ten thousand years
Again to set their minds straight
But in the end predestination rules
Because it's perpetually the lover's fates

The love they have is genuine
Like the stars give genuine light
The reaper casts an ominous glare
And sends rain to silence fire on a bitter lonely night

The lover's hearts lay shattered
A pain with no amends
Many nights an evil moon
Both tried not to offend

But lover's hearts who surely are intertwined
Into a single force that is a rapture
Can conquer the tumultuous tempestuous storm
That has become the lover's nomenclature

And in the end, the stars, they shall align
For the ones who hang on to their soul
For if their mate loves the other, unconditionally too
Then at once they will become whole

Yes, indeed they shall align
The stars will reign above
The stars, the stars, they will align
And rely on unparalleled love

King Midas

Time

Turns out that time was on my side
It gave me every precious memory I've ever known
And every time it's proved in the end
That truth will always show

Turns out time was a double agent
Far too few nights do I get to spend with her
It's time that's driven us to this point
Of what I'm not too sure

It's time that's taught me lessons
But the morals are always hard to grasp
It's time that makes these days drag on
And time that puts them in their past

Time plays us all like fiddles
We're all just worthless strings
It's time that destroys all we've made
And time that ends all things

It's time that makes us happy
And time that makes us sad
And in the end of every game
It's time that mucks our hands

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Tomorrow Never Comes

What if we could make time wait
For one more precious day
What if I could turn to you and say

What if all our dreams came true
If everything we relied on came through
What if I said I loved you?

What if tomorrow never came
If all our debts would then be repayed
What if I dropped to my thankless knees and prayed

If time would just stand still
This passion could persevere through will
I could hold onto you until

What if this day lasted forever
All our ties we would not sever
We would not have to say never

What if tomorrow would never come?
All I would feel is numb
If we were never see another sun

Only if tomorrow never comes

King Midas

Venom

I kissed your sweet lips
This life was complete
A sweet and gentle embrace
A feel of your tender heartbeats

The tears began to shed
The day you said goodbye
I guess every word you ever said
Was no more than a lie

As your venom flowed through me
Never thought it would feel like this
The venom so bittersweet
The sweet venom of your kiss

My eyes began to close
As I heard your fateful cry
Your venom pierced through my soul
Precious sounds of days gone by

You said I love you, a kiss and a goodbye
Still I'm left with nothing; all alone
I kissed your venomous lips one last time
And I finally felt at home

But the love that you sent into me
Was masked, masked with the truth
There's no love left for me
With the venom that flows through you

And you venom flowed through me...

King Midas

War Zone

This penetrates me
On the outside and in
My fate is in the hands of predestination
In God's hands I cannot win

My hands shake ceaselessly
The words sting in my throat
Alone and empty
I'm stuck in mud with no place to go

And all of a sudden
The entire world was grey
I'm still here without strength
But I guess it was all my mistake

And where is your Christ now?
When the world turns and spits in your face?
Where is your savior to help me now?
He leaves the world a giant disgrace.

I can do this on my own
It's not as if I have another choice
I'm nothing but a weak man now
A man without a voice

This internal conflict never seems to end
This war within will not subside
Wounds develop on my face
Emitting from the poison inside

So I ask for strength from your lord
And he laughs maliciously
For he is evil and he is vile
And he's inside of me

King Midas

Who's To Blame?

You walked out on me
Just like I walked out on you
Everything turned so bittersweet
And everything came unglued

Everyone fell apart
And all of our skies fell black
We should've known this from the start
We'd never be able to turn back

I point my finger at you
While you yell at me
In this world there is no truth
Or at least that's what I've come to believe

You point your finger back at me
Because I worship the ground on which you stand
And by now I know I should've seen
That I'm not part of your master plan

Another confrontation
But who is there to blame?
I can be angry, and wonderful, and cunning
But my end result is always the same
I guess I'm always the one to blame...

King Midas

X

They say that beauty is only skin deep-
But they've never met her
They haven't seen her glow like I have

They say lightning doesn't strike twice
I can still hope though-
No one can hope for her the way I can

They say I'm worthless and not up to par-
It never mattered to her; not at all
She loved me the way I am

They say I'll never matter again
Maybe, Maybe I won't
But at one time, I did

They say she's perfect-
But they could never know
Nobody has seen how perfect she is, like I have

This one is to you X
Nobody will ever love you, like I did

King Midas