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500 Days of You

Don’t you believe in the things I feel
That faith will guide us and that in the end all our dreams are real
Have you never felt the way I feel about you
Or are you just searching for a snowflake falling from a sky that’s blue

Everything in this life happens for a reason
listen to the miracles, our destiny is where we belong

I believed that you were the one
But maybe everything I learned about love was useless and wrong
And who do I blame for all the lies
I thought love was grand but now I see it’s just another disguise

Maybe everything is nothing more than coincidence
There are no wonders, our destiny is just plain sense

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A Run in the Dark

Sometimes the darkness is to dark to see the light ahead
The light that once was so bright is now a spark
I can't see behind, I can't see ahead
I can't look at the past, I can't look at the future

Captured by everthing that's black I feel like a prisoner of my soul
Fear fills my vains and the darkness erases my shadow
I'm afraid that I won't know the way back
I'm afraid I won't remember you

But I keep running
And I hope one day I will run into the light
...I hope I will run towards you

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A Storm Without Mercy

Rain falls on the clouds
Wind is changing, changing lifes
Silence never sounded like so many fears
What once was a shelter is now a river of tears

Dedicated to victims of Pukkelpop 2011

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A Stranger in your Dream

Maybe I'm still a strangers in your dream
A twilight without a name
A gloaming silence without a voice

I don't know why my heart,
tired and weak by pounding,
still beats harder and faster for you

No rest, I can't let it stop
It's a part of me that keeps waiting within
that kisses the night and makes the stars fall

And I know that someone else wakes you in the morning
But I hope I can kiss you good night in the evening
Under the stars, like two strangers without a name

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A Whisper

I know we have never talked, we haven't even met...but I wish we had
All those unspoken words that I couldn't say, eventhough I wanted to

But maybe now it's time to let it all out
no more silence, no more unspoken words
But just... a whisper

I don't want to hide my words anymore in poems or lyrics
So maybe now it's time to let it all out
So now I stop

...

and I whisper

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Afraid of Love

Afraid to say everything that lies within your heart
That all my dear memories of her would fall apart
That maybe my expectations would be blinded by the dark
Afraid that my dream would die, but that my desire would leave a spark

Afraid that you can never say that she’s always on your mind
That time would break me, leave me alone behind
That everything I have written will always stay untold
Afraid that she will always be a dream, nothing to hold

But now I’m in the place in between
Blinded, can see or be seen

Love is scary and maybe it’s supposed to be
A feeling you don’t want to go away, waiting for you and me

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All Because of You

Sometimes I ask myself: “Why did I fall in love with you? ”

maybe it’s destiny
maybe it’s luck
maybe it's bad luck
and maybe it’s none of those.

All I know is that’s all because of you

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An End Without a Start

I refused to accept an end without a start
wishfully knowing we will always be apart
I don't want to, but I wish your dreams came true
That you have found someone who would love you like I do

I would have changed every bone inside me
to be struck by the light
I would have changed the world for you
I just don't want to go alone in the night

I know I was never in your life, I hope I can let you go out of mine
Maybe another place, another time

Maybe you or I will have a change of heart
Quietly I'm still hoping this end will someday have a start

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An End Without a Start (song)

I would have changed every bone, every bone inside of me
I tried to unlock your heart but I didn't find the key
I would have changed the world, the world just for you
But then you left me stranded without even a clue

Don't say the things that I want to hear,
don't show me things I can't see clear.
Now open your heart and see what you find,
now open your heart and make up your mind

Is this an end, is this an end without a start
When will you tell that we will always be apart
Is this an end, is this an end without a start
Or will you tell that I was alway in your heart

And I know I was never in your mind, but I hope I can keep you out of mine.
And I know I was never in your mind, but I hope I can keep you out of mine.
Maybe another place, another time. Maybe another place, another time

How long will you wait, will you wait for the one
Once I had doubts, but now all my doubt are gone
Have you ever felt the way, the way I feel about you
yeah I will wait even when it's with or without you

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don't show me things I can't see clear.
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An Outline of the Past

Sometimes I can see the clouds fall down on the rain
I try to forget the past, try to overwin my pain

A mystical mist forms behind me, but still I can see through
Every photo I still have I delete, making place for something new

Old reasons and promises, I don't want to carry the weight
I hope one day that all those memories will finally fade

Shadows now outline my past, but the light ahead is still the same
I want to change everything, the only thing I will keep is my name

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An Outline of the Past (song)

I wanna lay down, I want to shout it out
I'm still searching, but I can't be found
Now everything, turns black and white
Yeah everything, feels out of sight

Do you know, do know the way
but in standstill, that's where I will pray
I'm still waiting, for an open door
And with you, nothing feels real anymore

Shadows now outline my past, but the light is still the same
I want to change everything, the only thing I'll keep is my name

For the first time, in a long long time
I can see the light, the end of the line
Yeah everything, that I once believed
No more wondering, yes I felt relieved

Shadows now outline my past, but the light is still the same
I want to change everything, the only thing I'll keep is my name

Now close your eyes and see, not everything is how it's supposed to be
Now open your eyes and find, all the love you left behind

Shadows now outline my past, but the light is still the same
I want to change anything, ‘cos in the end I'm still the same

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Another Earth (Song)

Out here time and space are endlessly
another world, new opportunities
And now the world goes wrong before our eyes
Unbalanced, we can't seem to compromise

So far away from me
But still too close to see
Is this how it's going to be

With the world behind your thumb
everything I lost all sand and dust, is this where I belong
With the world behind your thumb
everything I know, all that I love, this is where I belong

4x Yeah I'm coming home, I'm coming home again

Out here freedom is endlessly
another world, another you and me
What would you change if you had the chance
Do you think that they would understand

So far away from me
But still too close to see
Is this how it's going to be

With the world behind your thumb
everything I lost all sand and dust, is this where I belong
With the world behind your thumb
everything I know, all that I love, this is where I belong

4x Yeah I'm coming home, I'm coming home again

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Artificial Light And Waves Of Sound

The artificial light multiplies my shadow
And it’s moving to fast, no I can’t follow
The artificial light blinds my eyes
I can’t see, I can’t realise

Who am I? And what do I want?
I can’t choose what face is my disguise

The wave of sounds washes away my dreams
Am I going deaf or can't I just hear the silence anymore?
The wave of sounds floods inside my head
I can’t think clear, what’s behind me and what I have said?

I’m searching to be found
I’m lost and I’m roaming around
In this world of light and sound
No one is who he is, and no one tries to find out

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As Long as There is Hope

With a cracked smile I try to laugh, I spill my last energy trying not to fall
Everything around me has lost its life, only silence, is this my last call?
My eyes are filled with tears, my mouth is dry. Try to see, have nomore sight.
Now even my shadow has turned grey, searching for place away from the light.

With my hands I pray towards what seems to be a clear and empty sky.
I'm not suffering because I want to live, no I just don't want to die.
I walked for days, mile after mile, but there's still no end in sight.
Refusing to let go, my body is weak but my head says I got to fight.

Has my time come? Is it my time to go?
As long as there is still a light, as long as there is hope... I'm not letting go

For all people in Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenia and Djibouti

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As Long as There's a Light (Song)

With my hands I pray towards an empty sky
I'm not suffering, no I just don't want to die.
Around me only silence, is this my last call?
And in silence I'm waiting for my own fall

Now even my shadow has turned grey
But still I'm hoping that salvation lies on my way
I walked for miles and miles, but there's no end in sight.
my body is weak but my head, says I got to fight.

And I don't give up the fight
just as long as there's a light
With tears in my eyes
I will hit the ground (oh oh)

My skin is dry, but my soul is wet
Carved my name in stone, so no one will ever forget
I'm not asking for much, I'm not asking a lot
my only wish is that, my children will get more than what I have got

And I don't give up the fight
just as long as there's a light
With tears in my eyes
I will hit the ground (oh oh)

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I will hit the ground (oh oh)

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Back In The Days

Back in the days, when we played with cars we didn't have to drive
We were young and restless, such a carefree life

Back in the days, when we watched movies still drawn by hand
we would make castles out of dreams and wet sand

Back in the days, when all we needed was a ball and an imaginary goal
But now I pretend to be a man, guiding my own soul

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Broken Inside

Inside I'm broken
Tears flow inside and walls crack.

I need a place to hide
but even the darkness reject the light of my soul.

My head whispers to lay down
but my heart keeps shouting to move on.

I thought I was found, that I found my place
but maybe I've to keep searching for somewhere where I belong.

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By the Side of the Road

A child sitting by the side of the road, with his hands towards the sky
Searching for some kind of redemption with a tear in his eye
He stares towards the sun, trying to capture every ray
Hoping that salvation will lay somewhere along the way

Tired of waiting, he sits down on a stone, a stone that has become his home
He feels forgotten, left out by everyone, he against the world, on his own
The sun burns like hell in heaven, his skin is dry but inside his soul is wet
But by the evening he carves his name into his stone, so nobody will ever forget

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Clear, Empty

Clear pages, empty hands
Everything blank to start over new

Clear skies, empty land
I could be as free as I wish to be

Clear mind, empty heart
Place for someone new

Clear walls, empty room
Searching to find light to see

Clear hands, empty pages
New words to form, to be free

Clear land, empty skies
A new unfound place for me and you

Clear heart, empty mind
You can only replace if you want It to be

Clear room, empty walls
Want to stay captured by you

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Come Home

The endlessness of darkness becomes longer
I'm blinded, I can't see, I can only wonder
The winds becomes colder and falls apart
But it's not the wind that bruises my heart

Where you are doesn't matter, you're not here
Far away, where step by step you disappear
Thoughts can shorten distance but not time
So come home... and forever be mine

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'Cos Heaven Knows We're Here

Let's escape the lights,
and cover our minds with the shadows of the past.

But not our hearts,
let them shine like the only stars in the night

Now lay down your head,
and lay your dreams into mine

Now lay down your heart,
and lay it into mine so it can shine

Let's reflect the light that keeps us up at night
Divinity, infinity...
Let's reflect the light that keeps us up at night
'Cos heaven knows, heaven knows we're here

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Dancing in the Dark (alternative lyrics)

I get up in the evening
and I have so much to say
I come home in the morning
I go to bed feeling the same way
I ain't nothing but tired
Man I'm just tired and alone with myself
Hey there baby, I could use just a little help

You can't start a fire
You can't start a fire without a spark
You take me higher
even if we're just dancing in the dark

Message just keeps getting clearer
And if been thinking of you all day
Don't you want to find me
I will keep waiting here, yeah here halfway
Man I ain't getting nowhere
Maybe I'm wrong in all this
There's something happening somewhere
baby I just know that there is

You can't start a fire
you can't start a fire without a spark
you take me higher
even if we're just dancing in the dark

I'm sitting here getting older
you need a man, and I hoping that it's me
I'll shake this world off my shoulders
come on baby dance with me

Searching the streets of this town
Even if got to stay up all night
They say you gotta stay hungry
hey baby I'm just about starving tonight
I'm dying for some action
I'm sick of waiting and writing in this book
I need a love reaction
come on now baby gimme just one look

You can't start a fire fearing for a broken heart
you take me higher
Even if we're just dancing in the dark
You can't start a fire worrying about your little world falling apart
You take me higher
Even if we're just dancing in the dark
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Divisibility

You can't change what the future will hold.
Darkness and light. Tangled as one.
There is no constant.
Unpredictable.

You can't change the ways created by the past
Memories and regrets. Set in stone.
There can't be doubt.
Done.

Change, divides the future from past.
Don't try to predict the unpredictable

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Do I Belong? (song)

Sometimes I feel like I've stranded in the wrong time.
Lost innocence and endless crime.

Sometimes I feel like I've stranded in the wrong age.
Children dying of hunger and aids.

God tell me that this is just a bad dream
And that in this world nothing's what is seems...

Do I belong, do I belong in this bad dream
Do I belong, do I belong in this world I've seen.
God take me home, take me home out of this bad dream
Don't let me sleep don't let me dream in this world I've seen

Sometimes I feel like I've stranded in the wrong land.
A place where nobody wants to reach out a helping hand.

Sometimes I feel like I've stranded in the wrong place.
A place where love and change are locked in a case.

God take me to a place where there is no harm or wrong
God take me to a place somewhere I belong...

Do I belong, do I belong in this bad dream
Do I belong, do I belong in this world I've seen.
God take me home, take me home out of this bad dream
Don't let me sleep don't let me dream in this world I've seen

God take me out of here
And let me dissapeare
God take me of here
Allthough I know I have to stay here

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Dream within a Dream

Every night again I hope I dream of you
My thoughts they drift, they shift into reality
I thought I would never see you again, but here I do
I thought we would never be together, but here you are with me

Don't wake me, don't say goodnight
Let the world change around us, not the other way around
Stay with me, and not only tonight
Once I was lost, but now I know I'm found

Sometimes we get lost in dreams
Worlds shift, reality drifts
Sometimes we don't know if we are dreaming in reality
or if reality is just a dream

The only thing I know for sure is that... you are my dream within a dream

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Endlessly

Fearful to let you go
You, no way in between
Wondering leads to nowhere
But endlessly is the dream

I have seen every colour of your eyes
But all I want to see is what's behind
Not what you see, but how you see it
You to be my guidance when I fall blind

Endlessly is the dream, but not the time

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Engraved

I write your name on steamed mirrors
With clouds in a pale blue sky

And why I do it, I don't no why
Maybe it's because your heart is engraved into mine

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Exceeding Dreams

If I know what love is, it is because of you.
years of dreaming and waiting for you.
My eyes are tired, now can you search for me.
And when I close my eyes, it's you I see.

I know what love is, because all I want is you.
I want to know everything, I want to see from your point of view.
I want your soul in my heart, and your dream in my mind.
A dream that will shine like a star in the night.

You make my soul sleep
Make me heart bleed
Make me dreams exceed

And are you dreaming of me, like I'm dreaming of you.
I wish love was a dream that will come true.
Now lay your dreams inside my head.
and let's dream a dream we will never forget.

And if you only love me in your dreams.
If you only love me in your sleep.
If you only love me when I dream.
Then let me sleep, than let me dream.

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Exceeding Dreams (song)

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Now lay your dreams inside my head.
and let's dream a dream we will never forget.
Than let me sleep, than let me dream.

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Extremist of Love

I have a dream that the world would unite
No more difference between black and white
On the mountaintop, I've seen the promised land
Just believe my word and hold my hand

We shall overcome because I believe in a better day
We shall overcome because love will find a way

Love is the answer to inequality
Love can change the history
I'm an extremist of love
Maybe there is something here above

I refuse to hate, cos only love can unite
we can break the silence and put injustice aside
I'm willing to die but not in vain
Cos this world can never be the same

Love is the guidance to god's will
love is a destiny to fulfill
Love will carry you up that hill
I'm an extremist of love
.....Maybe I'm sent for above

in honour of Martin Luther King.

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Extremist of Love (song)

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Eyes

Eyes, searching for connection, like an unlocked key
Looking for something you can't always see
With one eye in the dark, with one eye in the light
Searching for something that's out of sight

Eyes, so clear and yet so full of mystery
They cary words, melodies for those who want to see
With one eye in the future, with one eye in the past
They will give you beauty and pure contrast

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Finally the Right Person

They always say that the right person will finally come along.

But what is finally?
Is it now?
Was it yesterday?
Or will it be tomorrow?

Should I be running to standstill?
Or should I just standstill and wait?
And how long must I wait?
How long must I wait longer?

So many questions and finally there will be just one right answer

When she makes everything unreal
When she possess everything you feel

When she's always on your mind
When she's the one you will never find

When you feel incomplete when she gone
Than you know... that she's the one

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Fire of Hope

Tonight you opened my eyes
By trying to extinguishing a flame in my heart
Crumpling of lumps and shooting sparks
Glowing like the only star in the night

The suffication of my heart didn't work
Because you renewed the air of hope around it
You tried to burn down a fire that could not be burned.
A fire that couldn't washed away.

So now the strangled voices in my head are back
and the sparks have forced back the darkness
that the emptiness had created in my heart.

But still I thank you
'cos because of you
my smuldering heart has now become a fire of hope.

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Fly Into the Unknown (song)

Another year has passed bye, like night ends the day
Like a snowflake that fell, and melted in May
Another year has passed bye, yeah it went so fast
All i wish is that this year will be beter than the last

The colour of your eyes change like seasons the night
With one eye in the black, and one eye in the light

we fly to see, to see the unknown
we love to burn, we break to grow

we fly to see, to see the unknown
we love to burn, until we glow

A new year is waiting, is waiting at your door
From now I start hoping, for everything is wished for
A new year is waiting, for you to let in
Is this the start of the end, or just a new begin

The colour of your eyes change like seasons the night
With one eye in the black, and one eye in the light

we fly to see, to see the unknown
we love to burn, we break to grow

we fly to see, to see the unknown
we love to burn, until we grow old

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Footprints

I rest my head against my new, temporary, plastic window
Trying to see how clouds drift over their own shadow

Now I have become a stranger in this land I'm in
A suitcase with baggage and a heart within

I have been to places you have been
I have seen faces you have seen

But never did see a glimps of you nor a sign
So I could never see our footprints, yours and mine

Now I go back, still wondering where you might be
I look over the clouds and realise... you were always with me

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For The First Time Since A Long Time

You were like all the memories I build up in my head
So unreal, again I knew why I could never forget
All those years, and still I didn't know what to say or do
But meanwhile I realized why I saved my heart for you

But tonight was not the night, not everything was as perfect as it should be
You are worth the wait, but for once will you wait for me?

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From Breakdown to Breakthrough (song)

When you’re young, you need breakdown for a breakthrough
Big ideas to change this world and your own view
When you’re young, you try to find out
How you’re and what life is all about

But now I’m try to find answer that can’t be found
Yeah I’m lost and I’’m roaming around and around...

You can become anything, anything you want
You can become anyone, anyone you aren’t
Hopes and dreams will guide your way
Light all the stars and turn the night into day
Nothing is impossible just dream out loud
And turn this silence into a magnificent sound

And from now, the clock is ticking the other way
Now everything is changing from day to day
When i look in the mirror, i still see that boy from before
all that ignorance and doubt, I don’t have that anymore

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Grass

You can't see it grow by just watching it.
You've got to give it time and space,
a listening ear and a caring hand.

Wonder from which direction the sun will shine.
How the rain will nurture it,
and how the wind will make it dance.

You can't feel the grass by just laying on it.
You've got to move so it can embrace you,
so it can warm you when you're cold.

Stroke it and remember every moment, gently and soft.
So you can laugh while it tickles you,
while it makes your heart beat in every color.

You can't wait for love by just waiting...

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Grey

Fear can make you weak without even a fight
Brings in shadows, takes over the white bright light

It lies beneath the silence of your own voice
Enrolls your thoughts without even the slightest choice

Fear hides in the darkest corners of an aisle
Fades out every colours, everthing that seems worthwhile

But you had to been captured by the dark,
to see the light as bright as I see it today
Fear can make you wonder and doubt,
why everything isn't black or white... but is in fact grey

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Haiku / Art of getting by

Art of getting by
Looks interfere with hoping hearts
Will we meet again?

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Haiku / Seeds

Seeds of hope and wisedom
Only grow by time and desire
Choose what you sow

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Haiku / Silence

Can't say nothing anymore
The silence in my voice is my love
Can you hear me whisper

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Haiku / Unknown

Art of the unknown
Everything could be different
Imagination

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Horizon of You and I

You the sky and I the sea.
You magically blue, I as blue as I can be.
With my waves I try to reach the sky
But an imaginary line far away divides you and I

In the air there are clouds, troubles I can’t reach
The only thing I can say is silence, that is my speech
Changing direction, even rain upon you
They block the sun, so you never completely shine through

Everyday I can feel you, your wind touching my surface
Storms will lay ahead, but even than I can feel your grace

And in the end, far away, all troubles will disappear
We will touch, white, no more frontier

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Horizon Of You And I (Song)

In the air there are clouds, troubles I can't reach
The only thing I can say is silence, yeah that is my speech
Now my hearth starts to sink, like I'm captured by the sea
Thoughts echo inside my head, and I dream of what could be

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You magically blue, I as blue as I can be.
With my waves I try to reach the sky
But an imaginary line divides you and I

You the sky and I the sea.
You magically blue, I as blue as I can be.
But far away, united by the sun
Yeah in the end, we will be one

Every day I can feel you, your presence in the air
At night I can see the stars, my wish and my prayer
Storms will lay ahead, and rain will disagree
Yeah we can touch, but can you feel me

You the sky and I the sea.
You magically blue, I as blue as I can be.
With my waves I try to reach the sky
But an imaginary line divides you and I

You the sky and I the sea.
You magically blue, I as blue as I can be.
But far away, united by the sun
Yeah in the end, we will be one

Michiel Bangels

Hundred Thousand Miles

Now that you're hundred thousand miles from here
everything thing I wished for, slightly disappears
But from where you are you can still touch my hearth
I thought that no love could tear us apart

Now that you're hundred thousand miles away
I try to reach out, but I can only reach halfway
And I know that you love someone that's not me
I can't find the door but I know I have the key

Now that you're hundred thousand miles from me
All I want, is just one more memory
Do you know I've waited so long for this romance
All I want, is just one chance

Michiel Bangels

I wish I could...

I wish that everything could change and still remain the same
I wish that I could move on and still stand still

I wish I could dream, without dreaming of you
I wish I could think, without thinking of you
I wish I could see myself, without seeing you
I wish I could love, without loving you

but above all…
I wish I could stop loving you.

Michiel Bangels

If You Can't Get Someone Out of Your Head

I have to draw a line between the past and now
I have to forget you, but I don't know how
'Cos You keep spelling her name in my head
Oh God how can I forget?

And now I try to wash my hands to get off the glue
So I can stop dreaming and praying for you

How do you express something in time
If you wish I could last forever
How long does it take to forget someone
Even though, you know, in your mind she belongs

I thought it was easy to live without you
But now I realise it's always been you

If you can't get someone out of your head
maybe she's suppose to be there
And if you can't let someone go
...Maybe it's time to let her know.

Michiel Bangels

If You Can't Get Someone Out of Your Head (song)

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Oh God, How Can I forget?

How can I forget you?

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So I can stop dreaming and praying for you

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maybe she's suppose to be there
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Maybe it's time to let her know.

How am I supposed to move on
When I still think that you are the one
How long does it take to forget someone
Even though, you know, in your mind she belongs

How Can I forget You?

I thought it was easy to live without you
But now I realise it's always been you

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maybe she's suppose to be there
And if you can't let someone go
...Maybe it's time to let her know.

Yeah maybe it's time to let her know

Michiel Bangels

Kite

There is something in your eyes that keeps me awake at night
Something that keeps me guessing, something that makes me feel like a kite

Stringed by you, I try to find my balance between weaves of air
I want to fall down but I'm captured by something you can't see.
Something that isn't really there

So winch me in or cut the rope and let me fly into the unknown
I want to fall into your arms or else … I wish that you would let me go

Michiel Bangels

Like the Wind

Love is like the wind
You can feel it
You can breath it
But you can never catch it

Michiel Bangels

Lost in the Many Ways that I Love You

Am I to blind to read between the lines of you and me?
It's like we are between roads, such a hard place to be.
I thoughed I would never end up here with you.
I'm tired, tired of this situation. But not of you.

But now...
I don't know what to think of you
I don't know what to feel for you
I'm just lost in the many ways that I love you.

Michiel Bangels

Lost in the Many Ways that I Love You (Song)

Walk on with me, take my hand
Walk on with me, I'll try to understand
Through the night and through the rain, I'll be next to you
Let me in, don't be afraid, I'll hold you

I am lost in the many ways that I love you
I don't know what to feel or thing of you
yeah I am lost in the may was that I love you
I don't know what to feel or think of you

Stay with me, I will try to follow
Stay with me, no regrets no sorrow
I thought that you would always be, right here with me
Am I to blind to read, between the lines of you and me

I am lost in the many ways that I love you
I don't know what to feel or thing of you
yeah I am lost in the may was that I love you
I don't know what to feel or think of you

Between roads, such a hard place to be
Between roads, so many destinies
Between roads, such a hard place to be
But is there still one for you, for you and me

I am lost in the many ways that I love you
I don't know what to feel or think of you
yeah I am lost in the may was that I love you
I don't know what to feel or think of you

Michiel Bangels

Love Will be the Answer

I want to skip to the end
To the point where everything has been figured out.
where everything has fallen into his fold.
To the point where I wish... I will be.

I know love is the answer, but I'm still searching for the question.

I want to skip to the middle
To the point where every day is the best day on earth.
Where everything feels like a blessing.
To the point where I wish... I was now.

I know love is the answer, but I'm still searching for the question

I want to start the beginning
of something that's worth fighting for.
of something that will give me the answers I'm looking for.
of something that will give me the questions I'm looking for.

I know love is the answer, but I'm still searching...for you.

Michiel Bangels

Love will be the answer (song)

When I look at your picture, what is it that I see?
I see the most beautiful girl and she's looking back at me.
When I look in the mirror, what is it that I see?
I see you and me making out but nothing is reality.

And in my mind you talk, and in my ear you whisper.
And in my dreams you walk, and in my heart you shout.

I will do everything and I want you to know
I've been waiting a long time, baby.
Love will be the answer to the questions I know
I just want to be with you, baby.

When I look at your face, what is it that I see?
I see everything I'm looking for right in front of me.
When I look into your eyes, what is it that I see?
I see the world passing by, just you and me.

And in my mind you talk, and in my ear you whisper.
And in my dreams you walk, and in my heart you shout.

I will do everything and I want you to know
I've been waiting a long time, baby.
Love will be the answer to the questions I know
I just want to be with you, baby.

Let my see what you see, let me hear what you hear
I just want to be with you, baby.
Let my feel what you feel, let me dream what you dream
I just want to be with you, baby.

I will do everything and I want you to know
I've been waiting a long time, baby.
Love will be the answer to the questions I know
I just want to be with you, baby.

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Michiel Bangels

Moments Of Impact

I've searched in the endless depths of my own existence
I've searched behind the light of the shadows I carry

I tried to see through entire cities.
But never did I find someone like you
I tried to hear songs through the silence.
but never did I dream of someone like you

Moments of impact, I can't stop searching
I can't stop remembering you
How you laughed, how you looked at me

These moments of impact, they will guide your way
They will change your life, day by day
These moments of impact, you're still on my mind
What if you're not the one, than who might?

Michiel Bangels

My Biggest Fear

My biggest fear was that I couldn't find you anymore.
That I would become blind, so I couldn't look into your eyes anymore.
That I would lose my sense of taste, so I couldn't taste your lips anymore.
That I would become deaf, so I couldn't hear your heartbeat anymore.
That I would lose my sense of smell, so I couldn't smell your parfume anymore
That I would become numb, so I couldn't feel your touch anymore.
That I couldn't dream of you anymore.

But now that I can touch what my mind dreamed of.
Now that I can feel what my heart desired.
My biggest fear is that I would loose... you

Michiel Bangels

My First and Last Acrostic

Can I let you go?
After all those years waiting for the perfect time
Remembering all the moments I thought that weren't mine
Often afraid I couldn't shine like you, beauty in vivid colours oh so true

Love will I ever know you?
I searched how to be a man, a better me
Now I realise that maybe you would never see
End, goodbye, but remember you hold the key of this love I can't let die

Goodbye CG

Michiel Bangels

Mystery On Its Own

In life we live under the impression that we get what we deserve
Cause and consequences, faith and luck

But Life isn’t always that fair
Life isn’t a consequence, nether a cause
Other interpretations, other life, other faith, maybe something we call luck
If we would only get what we deserve, life wouldn’t be fair.
‘Cos everything deserves a second chance

Maybe it's a dream to don't live in reality,
to live somewhere where everything makes sense,
somewhere were everything came true.
But than what would we dream about...?

Let us not try to break life apart, into little pieces we call cause and consequence, faith and luck
But let us try to want nothing in return and let’s take nothing for granted.
Let us try to thank and... let life be a mystery on its own

Michiel Bangels

Never Let Me Go

Let me hold you

your head on my chest
and your hear on my arm

your lips touching my skin
and my lips touching yours

Through the silence I can hear your heart, interfering with mine
Through the darkness I can see your heart glowing, together we shine

Let me hold you
…and never let me go

Michiel Bangels

New Dimension

When my fears and memories fade out
My sun goes down behind the horizon of time.
The shadows will doubt and the unreachable stars will shine.

Behind the darkness, dreams and hopes lay
The dream on a sparkle in the night
The hope on a sparkle so bright
That will never end and will never stop

So far but also so close, an desire so far away or maybe just so close
I wish for a light that will make a circle, around my soul and in my mind
A light that will cross the past and will vanish the existence of time and space

So I will only live in a state of mind
So I will only feel the things you feel
An existance with only abstract feelings of love, hope and faith
The existance of a dream, a dream that’s not just a wish

Let that little spark grow, untill it fills my thoughts, my mind, my soul
Let it shine untill all the shadows and stars disapear
And let it last forever like my love for you

You are that light.....

Michiel Bangels

Nothing seems real anymore

The echoes keep building up in my head, like waves of sorrow and pain.
Trying to get out, trying to stay in.
In the back of my mind I hear things I'm not supposed to hear.
whispers that try to take hold off me.

I see visions all around me how life's supposed to be
Without fear, without shame, without blame
I try to look down but still my eyes keep looking up.
Searching for signs I don't believe in.

Now nothing seems real anymore and everthing feels cold.
The only thing I know is that the past will remain
and that the future will never give into my dreams.

My past life will take the blame as I look forward.
Maybe we don't belong in time
'cos maybe time belongs to nobody.

Michiel Bangels

Once

Sometimes life is just all about mathematics. You will meet the love of your life just...Once.

Michiel Bangels

Only Place

In your arms I want to fall asleep
And never wake up until I dream of you

In your eyes I want to be born
And I hope there, I will never die

In your ear I want to whisper songs
Songs I made up out of silence and out of you

But in your heart that is where I realy want to be
There I can shout out everything I whispered
There I can say everything I kept inside
There I can feel everything I dreamed of

There is the only place where I can always be with you

Michiel Bangels

Parallel Dreams

Whenever I dream it's like I am looking into a parallel universe
I see all the things I should have done, all the things I want to do

But wherever I am, whatever has been or whoever I am
I just know that the only constant is you

And I know I can't predict, that I can't look beside
But I know that in whatever universe I am,
I would written exactly the same as above

Michiel Bangels

Peace by Love (N. Mandela)

You wrote freedom on the walls around you
Spoke out dreams larger than the sea
You changed the direction of the wind
Not by storm, but by you and me

A tender heart without an armour
But still a prisoner inside
Caught the sunlight with a fist
Peace by love not by fight

Any place we don't leave is a prison
No way out, only hate and pain
Love by dreaming big and nothing will be the same

Michiel Bangels

Perfect Sense

The perfect sense is not the smell of fresh air
It's not the taste of rain
It's not the sound of the wind
It's not the feeling of the sun
It's not the sight on an endless horizon

Let everything go and mourn about the ones you lost, grief about every lover you miss, cry about all the things that went wrong

Only when you loose something you will know what it really ment, when you lost everythihng then you will learn what really matters in life, cherish it

The perfect is sense is what gives life meaning and beauty, something that makes life worth living for. For me that sense... is Love

Michiel Bangels

Picture Around A Tree

Everytime I walk by my heart grinds to a standstill
I count the leaves and see the branches moved by the chill
I search for a new twig, a new begin for that old tree
A tree that's rooted so deep inside of me

But once it will die, because so will I
It will fade away, slowly nothing to say
No more shade, nothing more to wait
And so we will part, but still I will carry a seed in my heart

And why it's only that one that I see?
Because I still can see your picture around that tree

Michiel Bangels

Piece by Piece, Word by Word, Moment by Moment

It seems that something has broken you inside
You feel lost and incomplete, alone and insecure
I see it in your eyes and I feel it inside my heart
Don't be afraid to look forward, and don't be scared to look behind

Let me try to fix you, by giving you pieces of me
Let me try to fix you, by giving my love to you
Piece by piece, word by word, moment by moment

Some people look right through you, and some only see the outside.
The only thing I see, is the warmth and love inside of you.
A warmth that melts my cold world and brightens my dark life.
Don't feel afraid to look forward, and don't be scared to look behind.

...Look beside you, I will be there.

Michiel Bangels

Plain Sight

I will whisper my words, so only you can hear me
You that I never left
You that never left me

Please listen, and hide where only I can see you
Your endless eyes
There where I found you

Bury me, bury me under your love, under your long blonde hair
Leave now, and dream, you know we will be there

Find me, hear me, I don’t care how much longer I have to wait
I only hope that it’s never too late

Michiel Bangels

Poets

A thief steals with his eyes
A poet steals with his heart

Michiel Bangels

Portable Horizon

Take me with you...
To the place where the earth touches the sky
To a place where dreams echo between reality and imagination.
To a new unseen horizon where you can touch the line that divides your heart and your mind.

Go there...but take me with you

Michiel Bangels

Revolutionary Dreams

The start is just the beginning
but the finish is not the end
I'm willing to fight
will you give me a helping hand

Our revenge is to live
and to reveal this lie
Don't be afraid my son
the truth will never die

In my mind
there's a war going on
and in my heart
lies a ticking bomb

Don't let your heart
break by cold ideas
Don't let your tears
wash away by the sea

Let's change the future and forget the past
Our time for change has come at last
Tear down these walls and free your mind
Let's build the dreams we've left behind

Only hope can make you dream, and only a dream can change this world…

Michiel Bangels

River of Fallen Souls

Rivers of fallen souls are flowing downhill
Streams of water, lost in faith and taken in by belief
Searching for a way out, searching for a bank of relief
Sucked into a whirlpool of feelings, fighting stil

While my soul dried out you drowned in my mind
Now I try to stop the water with my bare hand
Trying to resist a unknown force, trying to stand
I swim forwards but I can't leave you behind

I try to not to get caught, I tried to not touch the water
But little by little I flow away with you in my mind

Michiel Bangels

Sea of Love

Some people fall and others tumble
A direct hit, no breath, no sound
Without control, without direction

Some people glide and others get stuck
A current that leads to an endless wave
Not knowing if you should climb or fall

You, the air, the snow-white clouds, the sunshine

And I?

I am still falling through these winds that blow me apart
I am still waiting to hit the sea or your heart

Michiel Bangels

Searching for You

What we search isn't always what we are looking for.
And what we find isn't always what we want the most.

But with you everthing is different, everything is the other way around.
When I look at you I've found everthing I've been searching for...
I've found what I want the most.

And maybe I'm not supposed to find you.
Maybe I've to stop looking.
'Cos In my heart, I already know I've found you
I hope someday you will find me to.

Michiel Bangels

Secret E-mail

Whatever you seek, I hope you will find it
Whatever you are dreaming off, I hope it will come true
Whatever you do in life, I hope you will succeed
And whoever you love, I hope he will love you the same way I love you

I just hope one day you will find me, the same way as I found you

Michiel Bangels

Setting Sun

Sometimes a heart can break without taking a hit
A heart can shatter without you realizing it

In the end everything fades out like a setting sun
so taste every moment, take every chance... don't wait too long

Michiel Bangels

Shine like the lights ahead (song)

Don't be afraid
You have given more than you could give
Now answer the call
In our hearts you will live

Don't feel sorrow
You have given guidance to the loss
Don't look back
We will carry you within us

Now close your eyes
and see your ride again
Now close your eyes
and live your life again

Shine like the lights like the lights ahead
You're my mind, I will never forget
Shine like the stars, and be by my side
shine like the stars, and give me strenght in the night

Now clear your mind
and see the light ahead
Now you will find
and shine like the lights ahead

In memory of my grandmother

Michiel Bangels

Silent Spring

All the colors have vanished, green has turned into grey
The air captures the rays of the sun, never night or day
It feels like winter, all leafs have fallen from the tree
The silence of the dead fills my ears, What is there left to see?

Here is where I stand, here is where we once lived
Our world has changed, our lives had to shift
We only have ourselves to blame, nothing has been done
Now I only hear silence, and my eyes are numb

Michiel Bangels

Stunningly Beautiful Murderess

How can you still stand so close when you are thousand miles away
I try to come close, but I know I can only reach halfway

How can you still keep knocking, even when you're not here
And when can I see you, when nothing between us is unclear

You keep me guessing, hoping and searching.
My hands are tied.
But still I reach my hands as far as I can

Changing from one beautiful color into another
You are iridescence
That's why I keep looking at the door

Love is the most cruel game
When you play it against yourself

Michiel Bangels

The Dream of Yesterday

When my hope dries
my feelings start to sink
But I hope my dreams of you would never die
Like a breaking wave touching the sky

When my mind is empty
My heart is still full
But captured by you I feel free
Like a dropp captured by the sea

Tonight I can lose everything
or get everything I ever wanted
Like the dream of yesterday

So let me see the things I dreamed off tonight in the dark
Let me hear the wishpers you shouted out in my heart
Let me feel the touch I thought off in my mind

And I dream that the dream of yesterday will be forever today

Michiel Bangels

The Look

Distance is relative when you look into her eyes
I don't need words, ‘cos nothing can describe
The world fades out, every other connection disappears
I know it were just seconds, but to me it felt like years

For a brief moment there was just you and me
Didn't you also wonder how it all could be?

Michiel Bangels

The Open Road

Freedom, the open road

Go the distance and disappear
Enjoy every turn, and what's behind

Go to where the sun hides behind the world
Ride to where the mountaintop kisses the sky

Freedom is not the ability that you can go wherever you want to go. It's the ability to be who you really are

Michiel Bangels

The Purpose of the Heart

Hands can give, and hands can take
Mouths can scream, and mouths can kiss
Eyes can wander, and eyes can be closed
Ears can be deaf, and ears can listen

But hearts can only do one thing... Love

Michiel Bangels

They Say That...

</>They say that:
What you never had, you can’t miss.
What you don’t know, you can’t believe in.
What you don’t see, you can’t never find nor feel.

But this feeling I have for you, it fits none of these rules.
So maybe I just have to say: I really love you.

Michiel Bangels

This World (Song)

We're fighting crime, but making war
We kill each other, and left their blood on the floor
Rivers of blood are floating down on this earth
And our beloved ones, rest in peace in the dirt

This world has become who we are
Refind the love that has died in your heart
This world has faced an human war.
Can we go back, or did we go to far.
Can we go back, or did we go to far.

Dirty water, and smoke in the air
We're burning down fires, but we can't go no where
Poverty grows, 'cos even love isn't cheap
And Human rights, are even harder to keep

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Until Then I Will Wait

I wish I could see you again, like all the memories I build up in my head....
But until then I will wait.

I wish you could see me, in the same way I see you....
But until then I will wait

I wish our souls could connect, like the darkness connects the light of the stars...
But until then I will wait.

I wish we could fall in love, in the same way I dreamed we would...
But until then I will wait.

I know I don't have patience, but for you I'm willing to wait.
'cos somewhere I know I'm waiting for the right raison, for the right person.
With you I my heart, I don't mind the waiting.
Time can change, and nothing in this life is certain... so untill then I will wait for you.

Michiel Bangels

Until Then I Will Wait (Song)

I know we never talked
we even haven't met
But with all these memories
I keep building you up in my head

Now let me feel your touch
that I've thought off in my mind
And let's meet again
Let's meet again tonight

I just hope one day you will find me, and that all the colors will come true
I just hope one day you will find me, the same way I found you

3 x But until then I will wait (I will wait for you)
But until then I will wait

Now let me see things
that I've seen in the dark
Now let me hear the whispers
you shouted in my heart

Now let me hold you
and never let me go
Now let me hold you
'cos I don't want you to go

I just hope one day you will find me, and that all the colours will come true
I just hope one day you will find me, the same way I found you

3 x But until then I will wait (I will wait for you)
But until then I will wait

And when I step closer you run further, further away, further away
And when I run further you step closer, closer to me, closer to me

3 x But until then I will wait (I will wait for you)
But until then I will wait

Michiel Bangels

Walk Slowly

Stop running, walk slowly...

With dust in my mouth I try to speak
I try to form words, and hope that the wind will take them to you

With sand in my eyes I try to see
Searching, but It's hard when you already have found what you were looking for

Now rain keeps falling from above
What once was just a raindropp has now become my shelter

What lays further is unkown, what lays behind me isn't passable anymore.
I'am on the edge, but for you I'am willing to jump.

Walk slowly on the grounds that once called love

Michiel Bangels

War of the serparated hearts

Bomb shelves still stuck in the air
When I close my eyes I still can see the warning flares
Screams and gunshots echo inside my head
And outside I still can smell the fear of dead

Blinded by You they give away their lives
Love seems forever lost and only hate revives
Two religions separated by a wall
So many Gods but not one to end this all

now open your eyes and see beyond your own belief
now close your eyes and find the love, find your relief

Don’t separate your heart and your mind
Give peace a chance and lay your differences aside
We’re not divided, we are one, we are the same
Look further and don’t give someone else the blame

Michiel Bangels

Where do we go now?

Where do we go now?
The darkness lays ahead and the light can't take its shape
My heart is getting colder as my feet are getting warmer.
I can't move, I can't feel a thing.

Where do we go now?
A future without a past or a past without a future?
I don't have the power anymore to reach out a helping hand
I can't be bothered, I can't shed a tear.

The present is well out of reach
The present is well out of hand

for all victims of Pakistan's flood

Michiel Bangels

Why?

Sometimes we have to ask why
Sometimes we see the clouds and not the sky

Sometimes we have to Doubt everything
Sometimes we have to answer without thinking

Sometimes we have to Find
Sometimes we have to look further than our own minds

Sometimes we have to Change
Sometimes we have to sort everything out and rearrange

But sometimes … we have to let go and don't ask why
Sometimes we have to accept, to live, not to die

Sometimes we have to trust the things that feel strange
Sometimes we don't have to Ask or Doubt to Find Change

Michiel Bangels

Will You Be Mine

Will you be mine? And not just for today
With you time seems irrelevant, forever I want to stay

Will you be mine? I just wish you were here
Without you everything seems meaningless, everything just disappears

Did I ask too much maybe more than a lot
I'm still waiting here but maybe you forgot
Did I ask too long for you, just waiting for a sign
But the only thing that I ask tonight … Will you be mine?

Michiel Bangels

Without

Even without a smile I can see your eyes laugh
And even when your lips don't move I can here you talk

Now I close my eyes, seal my lips and cover my ears
'cos all I need is you to be near

Michiel Bangels

Written

Don't ask me how I know

Made up out of memories and imagination
Everything so real, and still I think I'm dreaming
A dream that's only about you, in perfect detail
Just for once imagine how you can be my dream

Perfection seems so easy when it's written
Drafted and set in ink, but flowing away
That's why I keep asking if you're real
It's like you've been written

Don't ask me how... and don't tell me how it will end

Michiel Bangels

wrong

Everyone says that's wrong that I still love you
That I have to turn around and leave you behind

But if loving you is wrong
I never want to be right

Everyone says that's a waste of time to still love you
That I should see beyond my own hopes and dreams

But if loving you is a waste of time
Then let me waste all my time on you

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You

In my ear you whisper
In my mind you talk
And in my heart... you shout

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You Can Always Crawl Back Into My Arms

I'll keep you safe, I'll keep you warm,
I'll keep somewhere where you belong.

Love and learn, and you will find
Just look ahead and don't step behind.

I'll keep you safe, I'll keep you warm,
I'll keep somewhere where you belong.

Now spread your arms and free your mind
But remember that you can always crawl back into mine.

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You²

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