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Alone In The Universe

When you were around, you were my protection 　 　 　
　 　 　

I know it was kinda hard, but you did it to perfection

You were so protective

Sticking on me like adhesive

Never let my hands go

Even if I said so...

Well now you're gone

And here I am now, all alone

Leaving you will be just like committing a suicide

Do you think that I'll die happy on the inside?

I always keep you in mind,

As something larger than life

Please don't leave me behind

Cause I'm not going to survive

You erased our memories with kerosene

Don't really care how beautiful live has been

I wish I could live life in reverse

Cause now I'm alone in the universe

Since you've been gone I'm waiting here all alone...

A minute seems so long

Make it hard for me to move on

Day and night seems the same

There is no sense of time

This world now seems so lame

Like a song without rhyme...

Like a song without any verse

Cause now I'm alone in the universe

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Evidence Of Existence

Will these words fade as the time goes by?
Will I be welcome here after this long goodbye?

This time is ticking,
And I'm still struggling
This is too much for me to take
Sooner or later I will bend and break

If I cant tame this wild chaotic world
These words will be the only thing I can hold
If I cant adapt and cope
Let this be my only hope

Even if now has become the past
I hope these words would last
If I cant no longer be found, any time or distance
Let this incomplete cartography find my evidence of existence

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'Goodbye' Is Not Always A Good One

My heart can no longer feel
Even the cut of surgical steel
Longing for the night just to sleep
But keep lost count of sheep

I'm standing tall and walking straight
What's in mind is not what I had said
Hiding this troubled trembling soul inside me
I'm crying out loud but you can't see

A little kiss and a smile
Waving this hand just for a while
"Goodbye" is what I shouted
But it wasn't a good one
Has never been a good one...

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Like A Dog Chasing Its Tail

Same old story just a different day
Just try to explain it in another way
Another failure another cry
Will we do this until we die?

Playing happy family
Something that will never be
Separate beds and flying furniture
Blaming each other on excess expenditure

Your clever cover story is now history
What you've done is no more mystery
Lie is the new word for alibi
Getting sick of this same old lie

We ask ourselves have we even try?
God won't test us if he knows we just going to fail
But we just going nowhere, like a dog chasing its tail

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Mistakes, Blunders And Failures

I'm down on my knees but not to pray
Just to cover my face and waste another day
Reminiscing how I had failed before I even try
Never make a perfect landing because too scared to even fly

Living in a memory only get me nowhere
Keep whining, " I'd rather be anywhere but here"
I'm not living just for the moment
But I'll try to make each of them count
I'm here to present all that I got

Cause now I've realized
Mistakes are necessary,
the secret behind every success story

Every blunders happened,
to be overcome and beaten
Luck doesn't come so obvious,
And every failure is precious

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