



R O A D S

SIDE A

ROADS

THEY'RE MAKING THE ROAD BIGGER
BRING MORE PEOPLE TO TOWN
EVERYBODY'S TRYIN TO GO FASTER
I'M JUST TRYIN TO SLOW DOWN

I TURNED ON THE TV
SEEMED SO ODD TO ME
DON'T LIKE WHAT I HEAR
DON'T LIKE WHAT I SEE

BUT I'M ROLLING, YEAH I'M ROLLING
I'M GOING WHERE THAT ROAD DON'T END
BUT I HOPE
I SEE YOU AROUND THE BEND

MADE A WRONG TURN AT THE STOPLIGHT
PASSED BY YOUR OLD PLACE
REMEMBER PLAYING IN THE STREETLIGHTS
STAYING OUT TOO LATE

THE DAYS GO BY SO QUICK NOW
IT'S 5 O'CLOCK TOO SOON
SUN GOING DOWN
NOW WE WAIT FOR THE MOON

BUT I'M GOING, YEAH I'M GOING
GONNA FIND YOU IN THE END
AND I HOPE, I REALLY HOPE
WE GET TO SEE IT AGAIN

BUT I'M GOING, YEAH I'M GOING
GOING WHERE THAT ROAD DON'T END
BUT I KNOW, I REALLY KNOW
I'M GONNA SEE YOU AGAIN

THEY'RE MAKING THE ROAD BIGGER

SIMPLE SONG

SIMPLE SONG IN MY HEAD
GONNA SING IT TO YOU
BEFORE YOU GO TO BED

SIMPLE TIMES COME AT LAST
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT
THEY'RE GONE SO FAST

NEED A SIMPLE THOUGHT
TO GET THROUGH MY HEAD
NO WAY TO FIGHT IT
JUST GO WITH IT INSTEAD

SIMPLE TIMES GONNA COME AGAIN
GET A CUP OF COFFEE WITH A FRIEND

I KNOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED
NOTHING'S SIMPLE
EVERYBODY'S SO AFRAID

SIMPLE THOUGHTS IN MY SIMPLE HEAD
GONNA SING THEM TO YOU
BEFORE WE GO TO BED

NOTHING SIMPLE
ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON
EVERYTHING'S FUCKED
THERE'S NO RIGHT OR WRONG

SIMPLE THOUGHTS IN MY BRAIN
GOTTA GET THEM OUT
BEFORE I GO INSANE
BEFORE I GO INSANE

SONG FOR NEAL

WE PACKED OUR GEAR AND HEADED OUT
IT WAS OUR LAST SUNRISE
OUR LAST SUNRISE

IT WAS COLD AND IT FELT ODD
AS WE LEFT OUR WORLD BEHIND
LEFT OUR WORLD BEHIND

THE HORIZON SO FAR AWAY
AND INFINITE AT ONCE
WE KNEW WE'D NEVER SEE THEM AGAIN

THE GREAT PADDLE
IT WAS THE GREAT PADDLE
IT WAS THE LAST PADDLE OUT

HOW BAD DOES IT GET
TO LEAVE IT ALL BEHIND
HOW LOW DO YOU GO
BEFORE WHAT YOU SEEK YOU FIND

IF FOREVER'S NOT A THING
WHAT REALLY MATTERS ANYWAY
SHOULD WE TAKE
OUR LAST PADDLE OUT TODAY

THE GREAT PADDLE
IT WAS THE GREAT PADDLE
IT WAS THE LAST PADDLE OUT

EVERYONE'S BROKEN
YOU LEFT US ALL BEHIND
WITH OUR STRUGGLES
AND OUR QUESTIONS IN MIND

I CAN LISTEN TO THE MUSIC
I CAN READ EVERY LINE
AS THE SUN GOES DOWN
THE WATER LOOKS SO FINE

THE GREAT PADDLE
IT WAS THE GREAT PADDLE
IT WAS YOUR LAST PADDLE OUT

IT'S SO HARD
SOMETIMES IT'S SO HARD TO STAY ALIVE

RUN

THE WIND CAME DOWN THE CANYON
LIKE IT'S SOMETIMES KNOWN TO DO
EXCEPT THIS TIME SOMETHING SPARKED
AND STARTED SOMETHING NEW

A ROLLING BALL OF SMOKE AND FIRE
TORE RIGHT THROUGH THE PLACE
TOOK MY HOUSE, MY HOME AND LEFT
A HEARTACHE IN IT'S PLACE

SHE TRIED TO START THE CAR
BUT THAT THING JUST WOULDN'T RUN
BY THE TIME THAT IT TURNED OVER
HER OWN TIME WAS DONE
THE LAST THOUGHT THAT SHE HAD WAS
DAMN, I BETTER RUN
I BETTER RUN

IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS OR MAYBE MORE
SINCE I LAID EYES ON YOU
AND YOU STILL LOOK SO BEAUTIFUL
I LOVED YOU THROUGH AND THROUGH

BUT FIRES COME IN DIFFERENT FORMS
AND MAYBE THIS IS ONE
CAUSE WHAT KEEPS GOING
THROUGH MY HEAD IS
MAN, I BETTER RUN
I BETTER RUN

THE HOUSE WAS BURNED
RIGHT TO THE GROUND
THE TREES LEFT BLACK AND SCARRED
FOUND A COUPLE BURNT OLD TOYS
STREWN ACROSS THE YARD

BUT ALL THOSE THINGS CAN COME AND GO
IT ALL CAN BE REPLACED
I'D TRADE IT ALL AND A MILLION MORE
JUST TO SEE YOUR FACE

DON'T EVER RUN
MAN, DON'T EVER RUN

CLIMBING STAIRS

LOOKOUT BOY, IT'S A LONG WAY BELOW
I NEVER TOLD YOU
I'D KNOW WHICH WAY TO GO

JUST SEE THE ROAD, GRIP THE WHEEL
PRESS DOWN THE PEDAL
TRY NOT TO FEEL

IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN
WHEN YOU HIT EVERY RUNG
YOU DON'T EVEN WANT TO KNOW ALL I'VE DONE
JUST KNOW I LOVE YOU, KNOW I'M HERE
IT DOESN'T MATTER
TRY NOT TO FEEL
IT DOESN'T MATTER
YOU GOTTA TRY NOT TO FEEL

JUST SING THE SONGS, THE SONGS YOU LOVE
SMELL THE AIR, THE SKY ABOVE
SAY A PRAYER AND FEEL THE SUN
DO THE WORK
TILL THE WORK GETS DONE
YOU GOTTA DO THE WORK
UNTIL THE WORK GETS DONE

DRIVIN' HOME, KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD
THOSE THOUGHTS IN YOUR HEAD
ARE A HEAVY LOAD
JUST KNOW I LOVE YOU, IT'LL BE ALRIGHT
IN THE MORNING SURF
WITH THE SUN SO BRIGHT
IN THE MORNING SUN
WITH EVERYTHING JUST RIGHT

JUST SING THE SONGS, THE SONGS WE LOVE
FEEL THE AIR, THE SKY ABOVE
SAY A PRAYER AND FEEL THE SUN
DO THE WORK
TILL THE WORK GETS DONE
YOU GOTTA DO THE WORK
UNTIL THE WORK GETS DONE

CAUSE THIS OLD LIFE IS LIKE CLIMBING STAIRS
ALWAYS MOVING, NEVER GOING NOWHERE
SOME GOING UP, SOME GOING DOWN
SOMETIMES THE BEST YOU CAN DO
IS JUST BE AROUND

I'LL TRY TO BE AROUND
COME FIND ME AROUND

SIDE B

OXYCODONE

WELL I WENT DOWN TO THE DOCTOR
SAID MY SHOULDER HURT
HE SAID "DON'T WORRY, MAN
JUST TAKE WHAT'S IN MY HAND
AND YOU'LL BE FEELING GOOD
IN NO TIME AT ALL"

OXYCODONE
DON'T LEAVE ME
I'VE BEEN SET ADRIFT UPON THE SEA
TAKE THIS LITTLE PILL
AND IT'LL ALL GO AWAY
YOU'LL BE BACK TO SEE ME MONDAY

I'M SURPRISED YOU DIDN'T GIVE ME CBD
BUT I GUESS THAT'S NOT THE WAY FOR YOU
AND ALL YOUR OTHER BROTHERS TOO
TO MAKE ENOUGH GODDAMN MONEY
OFF THIS COUNTRY

OXYCODONE
TAKE ME AWAY
I DON'T WANNA DO SHIT AGAIN TODAY
BY THE TIME I LOOKED UP AT THE CLOCK
THE WHOLE DAMN DAY WAS GONE
OXYCODONE
RIDIN' ON

OXYCODONE
DON'T LEAVE ME
THIS IS JUST THE WAY I WANNA BE
FUCK THE BILLS AND SCREW THE NEWS
AND THOSE DICKS ON TV
OXYCODONE
IT'S YOU AND ME

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IT'S YOU AND ME

FAR AWAY

I'M SO FAR AWAY FROM MYSELF
SO FAR AWAY FROM MYSELF
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
I'M SO FAR AWAY FROM ANYTHING
THAT MAKES SENSE TO ME

LIKE A PLANET UNSEEN
LIKE A LASER BEAM
LIKE ALL THESE THINGS
THAT WE'RE SEEING

SO FAR AWAY FROM YOU
I FEEL SO FAR AWAY FROM YOU
AND THERE'S NOTHING TO DO
WE'RE SO FAR AWAY FROM EACH OTHER
AND THE WORLDS ON FIRE

LIKE A PLANET UNSEEN
LIKE A LASER BEAM
LIKE ALL THESE THINGS
THAT WE'RE SEEING

BUT I GOT YOU
AND YOU GOT ME
LET'S HOPE THAT'S ENOUGH
I GUESS WE'LL SEE

SO FAR AWAY
WE'RE SO FAR AWAY

40 YEARS

40 YEARS, BEEN TOO LONG
HAD TO GRAB YOU WITH THIS SONG
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU, SING FOR YOU
SHOW YOU WITH THE THINGS I DO
THAT YOU CAPTURE ME, HOLD ME CLOSE
GIVE ME THINGS THAT I LOVE MOST
LET'S RUN BABY, OOOOH LET'S RUN

40 YEARS, JUST IN TIME
LET YOUR HEART REST ON THIS LINE
I'LL CRADLE YOU, RESCUE YOU
LOVE YOU WITH THE THINGS I DO
SO TAKE MY HAND, COME WITH ME
WE DON'T EVEN HAVE TO SPEAK AT ALL
TO KNOW WHAT WE'VE GOT

THE SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE
ARE JUST SO GOOD
YOU SAVED ME JUST LIKE
YOU SAID YOU WOULD
JUST LIKE YOU SAID WE COULD

40 YEARS, NOT ENOUGH
MAKE ME HAPPY WITH YOUR LOVE
I'LL BE WITH YOU, LAUGH WITH YOU
BY YOUR SIDE THROUGH AND THROUGH
LET'S RIDE AWAY, FROM THIS PLACE
FIND OUR PERFECT LITTLE SPACE
FOR 40 YEARS, JUST 40 YEARS
FOR 40 YEARS, BABY LET'S RUN

EVERYBODY DIES

EVERYBODY DIES, BUT BABY DID YOU LIVE
EVERYBODY DIES, BUT BABY DID YOU LIVE
DID YOU GIVE

DID YOU FIND SOMEONE TO SHARE
YOUR WHOLE TRIP WITH

EVERYBODY DIES, BUT BABY DID YOU TRY
EVERYBODY DIES, BUT BABY DID YOU TRY
DID YOU CLIMB

DID YOU MAKE YOUR WORLD
A PLACE WHERE YOU COULD FIND
A REASON TO LIVE

AND WHEN THE VIRUS COMES TO GET YOU
AND YOUR FRIENDS ALL FORGET YOU
AND YOU THINK THIS JUST
AIN'T WORTH IT ANYMORE
JUST REMEMBER THAT EVERYBODY DIES
BUT NOT EVERYBODY LIVES

EVERYBODY DIES,
BUT BABY I KNOW IT AIN'T TONIGHT
I TOLD YOU THE TURBULENCE
WON'T DO US IN
EVERYBODY DIES, BUT WHEN WE GO
IT'LL BE TOGETHER
FLYING UP IN THE SKY ON THE WIND

AND WHEN THE VIRUS COMES TO GET YOU
AND YOUR FRIENDS ALL FORGET YOU
AND YOU THINK THIS JUST
AIN'T WORTH IT ANYMORE
AND WHEN THE WORLD IS UP AGAINST YOU
JUST KNOW THAT I'LL PROTECT YOU
CAUSE THERE ARE SOME THINGS
WORTH US FIGHTING FOR

JUST REMEMBER, BABY REMEMBER
IT'S OUR TIME TO LIVE

HOPE

HOPE YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I MISS YOU
HOPE YOU KNOW YOU NEVER LET ME DOWN
HOPE YOU KNOW IT ALL TURNED OUT OK
HOPE YOU KNOW I STILL WISH YOU WERE AROUND

IT'S SO HARD NOT TO WORRY
SO HARD TO LET IT RIDE
SO HARD TO LET GO OF
ALL THE THINGS YOU SHOULD LEAVE BEHIND

HOPE THEY KNOW ALL THE REASONS
ALL THE MATH AND ALL THE WHYS
HOPE THEY KNOW THEY CAN TALK TO ME
EITHER HERE OR IN THE SKY

IT'S SO HARD NOT TO WORRY
SO HARD TO LET IT RIDE
BUT IT'S SO EASY TO SAY I LOVE YOU
EVERYDAY AND ALL THE TIME
EVERYDAY AND ALL THE TIME



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