

Mended

After the quake
we spent too long
sifting the earth
for pieces that meant something,
some meaning

First fall snow
hid the scars
'til my boots
carved the land
and made you weep, don't weep

Unmoor your hopes of perfection
these lines are signs of life
while we may not stay the same
hold on, hold on,
nothing more beautiful
than a mended soul

Blame is burden
Lay it down
this cracked sail
still waves in tomorrow
and more

Unmoor your hopes of perfection
these lines are signs of life
while we may not stay the same
hold on, hold on,
nothing more beautiful
than a mended soul

See this fine seam of gold
a gift to make us whole
so we hold the past lightly

Hold on, hold on, hold on
nothing more beautiful
than a mended thing

Last Train Home

I've passed this way before
So familiar, yet not so
Now it seems
all I know disappears
like melted snow

Last train home
I hear you call
Come to me

We come full circle
Left behind, that heavy climb
Now we see the first time
fewer things are certain

Last train home
I hear you call
Come to me
Last train home
I will sleep
Where you be

Now

Give me back that day on the sound
chasing waves over endless sand
first time, you took my hand,
that would be the one

My Last hour, heavy months
her heart, deep in me drum
first cry like your own, that would be the one

Don't crave the accolades,
they soon evaporate
Now is all that signifies,
the light of you in someone's eyes
all your moments crystallised... now

Mirror seas, to infinity
glaciers glittering,
how blue can this blue be, that would be the one

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Now is all that signifies,
the light of you in someone's eyes
all your moments crystallised... now

Don't crave the accolades,
they soon evaporate
Now signifies
the light of you in someone's eyes

It's this beat, this note,
this pause, this breathe
It's you, it's you, it's you, It's you... It's all

It's this touch, this flaw,
this smile, this call
It's you, it's you, it's you.... it's all

Eruption

Did you think a beard
would hide your shame
it leaks like dignity in rain
no matter what you say to justify
the dirt you leave behind
just won't lie

Oh spare me your outrage
I'm just as guilty of silence

The angels are spinning
wringing their wings
who have we given a throne
the world is weeping
what have we done
to fight this eruption year

Still insist that you know best
Your arrogance steals my breath

Such crimes surging the earth
what will you tell your children

The angels are spinning
wringing their wings
who have we given a throne
the world is weeping
what have we done
to fight this eruption year

Times up old men, here's revolution
you've been more hindrance than help
Times up old men, new solution
starts with a woman's touch

The Angel's are listening
fanning their wings
who will we give the throne
the world is waiting...

Whole

Your shouting cannot deafen me,
however close you stand
I can see above your head,
feel the coming wind

Whatever you steal, my heart will beat still

Undefended, I have learnt to bend
there is no weapon you can send
I will stay unbroken, unbroken again
there'll come a day, your strength will end

Your forces cannot silence,
however hard you push
Even if you build new walls,
it still belongs to us

So burn up our books,
we know all the words

Undefended, I have learnt to bend
There is no weapon you can send
I will stay unbroken, unbroken again
There'll come a day, your strength will end

Stifle all these fears, so she will stay bold
Stifle all these years, so she stays whole

Undefended, I have learnt to bend
There is no weapon you can send
I will stay unbroken, unbroken again
There'll come a day, your strength will end

Take all she brings

Take all she brings
all of her deep things
keep you alive
leave you tongue tied

She doesn't have time to watch the time go by
She already knows that
she doesn't have long to try
If you could see through her eyes,
wish you could see through her eyes

Through her eyes,
there's no need for certainty
through her eyes,
your doubts don't mean anything
embrace them, outrace them
and still believe that you have wings
take all she brings

Take all she brings
misunderstandings
unravel your faith
leave you shaking

You spend a lifetime discovering nothing
you know what your fears are
but not how to still them
If you could see through her eyes,
wish you could see through her eyes

Through her eyes,
there's no need for certainty
through her eyes,
your doubts don't mean anything
embrace them, outrace them
and still believe that you have wings
take all she brings

Does she overwhelm you
does she look right through you
don't they say that we are what love makes us

Through her eyes,
there's no need for certainty
through her eyes,
your doubts don't mean anything
embrace them, outrace them
take all she brings
take all she brings
take all she brings

'cause she believes that you have wings

Huma

Don't trap me under glass
I've been tethered long enough
rooted in your weighty plans
no more,
I come to glove

This house always floodlit
assuage your fear of shadows
and everything unseen
that flits
My dreams,
did you never wonder

Where I steal out,
into the hungry night
seduced by petrichor
In thrall to a lucent moon
unmoored
I launch into the starts
A Huma
beyond capture

Still Life

Another moment
Caught in your lens
You look so hard
see less and less

Freezing the days
Kept them contained
But time's rebelling
Won't be restrained

So leave the back door open tonight
I may need to leave in haste
Steal away from all you saved
Is there still life for me to taste

Here are your glories
Over the years
In all the poses
Eager to please

So many trophies
You're not to blame
You craved attention
They did the same

So leave the back door open tonight
I may need to leave in haste
Steal away from all you saved
Is there still life for me to taste

No wilting flower you can trap
but blood, skin and water, made to lapse
let it go, let me go, let us go...

And the wind howled through the night
how I needed to escape
found myself in a strange new place
still there must be more, must be more,
more life for me to taste

Shouting out, first time in ages
free to fall, now there's no cages
on my own, aah it's amazing
I'm shaking, horizons unclear

Wayman

So, you don't look a day on
my travelling man
still got a wandering eye
my travelling man

hitch up your kegs
push out your chest
spin me round the old bandstand

So, you don't look a day on
my raggedy man
still got a rascal sigh
my raggedy man

make my knees bow
lift to pogo
fly me like we'd never land

Why come back here Wayman
did the world let you down again
can't console you, it costs too much
and I'm not free
best you keep roaming
and leave me be?

Now I look much closer
my rambling man
albatross wings are thinning
my floating man

your baroque song
is sounding hollow
sideways on you disappear

Why come back here Wayman
did the world let you down again
can't console you, it costs too much
and I'm not free
See, I need to be rooted
where I can find truth dear
here it is in our girl's eyes
she's my prize

So long there Wayman
wishing you well
hope you find what you're seeking
hope it's worth the long trail

Armour of love

I wait for the day to begin
a chance to belong
to be someone strong
and I wait for my name to be called

I could be anywhere
Can you hear me?
Under this dark sky
Can you see me?

Lord as I ride the swell
I know that I am held
and I know that you cover me
With an Armour of Love,
With an Armour of love

I wait set me free from fear
don't let me waste all my tears
send friends to be with me
and we'll wait 'til the storm is passed

I could be anywhere
Can you hear me?
Under this dark sky
Can you see me?

Lord as I ride the swell
I know that I am held
And I know that you cover me
With an Armour of love,
Oh Lord as I ride the swell,
I know that I am held
And I feel you surround me
With an Armour of Love
With an Armour of love

Amour, Amore, Amour, Amore,
Armour of Love, Armour of Love
Amour, Amore, Amour, Amore
Armour of Love, Armour of Love
Your voice on the wind, oh it's telling me
I am never alone, oh I am never alone

Lord as I ride the swell
I know that I am held
and I know that you cover me
with an armour of Love
Oh, Lord as I ride the swell,
as I ride the swell
I know that I am held, held
and I feel you surround me
with an Armour of Love
with an Armour of Love

Listen

What a mess we wade through,
Counting every step
How many breaths, to feel at rest
Too busy, building nests
How d'you learn to take a risk

Let the blue hour hold you,
dazzle and blind you

Listen, deeper, longer,
cherish every day on this road
Climbing steeper longer
Knowing that their love
Keeps you whole

Here's a version
of who you thought you'd be
laugh at the thought you
knew your destiny

let the blue hour hold you
dazzle and blind you

Listen, deeper, longer,
cherish every day on this road
Tell them, your way, always
Showing that their love
Keeps you whole

One step, one step, one step more
One step, one step, one step more

Listen, deeper, longer, cherish
Listen, deeper, longer, cherish
Every day on this road

Born to be with you

When will I learn
to stop returning
this crime scene of yearning
till calls
then will I learn

If I had come
just moments before
I'd have missed
you holding court
when will I learn

One heart was not enough
you need to own the world
so I got to learn to let it go
but Love, I was born to be with you
Love, I was born to be with you

Thought I was home
not just a haven
to wait in
'til it stopped raining

One heart was not enough
you need to own the world
so I got to learn to let it go
but Love, I was born to be with you
Love, I was born to be with you

There may come a time
when those you left behind
will stalk your dreams
and leave you wondering

One heart, this heart, was not enough
you need to own the world
I lift it to the wind now
learning to let it go now
but darling I was born to be with you
Love I was born to be with you

Fugue

How to slip this net
this nightly trap
what will worry conjure
from the drifting black

I have no anchor
Let time do its work
Let gravity release me
Into stars

I'm not the centre
of this dream river
just a fugitive
tilting to the dawn

Ahh, ahhh, ahhh
release me
into stars