

## Astrosurf

I found another planet  
It was there all the time  
I just couldn't see it  
With these lenses of mine  
The stars grew restless  
Shifted in space  
New light came streaming  
Into this place

It was you...out on the headline  
You...Astrosurf Lifeline  
You... at the end of my journey  
who... cradles my yearning  
with one certain kiss

I found another question  
It was there all the time  
What I thought I knew hid it  
Now it's begging for time  
Why we swim and we scatter  
Searching for clues  
When all that matters  
So easy to loose

Things like  
You...out on the headline  
You...Astrosurf Lifeline  
You...at the end of my journey  
who ...cradles my yearning  
with one certain kiss

Oh I love you , I love you

I gave him my compass  
Showed him the charts  
But I make him get dirty  
Out in the yard  
Endless navigation  
Not worth the risk  
The years of wondering  
What he might miss

Things like  
You...out on the headline  
You...Astrosurf Lifeline  
You...at the end of my journey  
who ...cradles my yearning  
with one certain kiss

## This is the City

This is the city  
No one lies  
This is the city  
It crystallises  
All my hopes  
All my hopes

This is the City  
My heart leaps  
Spins like fireworks  
On New Years Eve  
Mmh spinning faster

Walk , don't run  
warm under this new sun  
if yesterday is done  
then why does my heart yearn... still

This is the city  
Inside out  
Burn out the fever  
Start at the neck and  
Work down down down down

Walk , don't run  
warm under this new sun  
if yesterday is done  
then why does my heart yearn... still

Walk , don't run  
no goodbyes to freeze my tongue  
if yesterday is really done  
then why does my blood burn... still

Beating the old tattoo  
Beating the old tattoo  
Beating, beating, beating, beating ,  
the old tattoo

This is the city  
dream in the city  
breathe in the City

## The Great Wide Open

Don't lay a place for me, I'm not stopping  
This world of yours is beyond understanding  
Houses within houses, gardens within walls  
Did you know a spit away, the jungle takes over?

And you dream. How you dream. Is it of me?

It's a long way to go to reach the great wide open  
I hope to see you there but it's not certain.

Why do your arenas swell  
with waving arms and uniforms?  
Do you really have to swarm to make a difference?  
And your satellite may try  
to talk to me as I pass by...  
don't expect a reply.

And you dream. How you dream. Is it of me?

It's a long way to go to reach the great wide open.  
I hope to see you there but it's not certain.  
It's a long way to go to reach the great wide open.  
I hope to see you there but it's not certain.

How you dream. How you dream . Dream

It's a long way to go to reach the great wide open.  
I hope to see you there but it's not certain.  
It's a long way to go to reach the great wide open  
I hope to see you there....

## Big Ship

And will you feel me in the years to come?  
And will you wonder what you could have done?  
Deep down inside of you I... I will be here

*All you got to do is know me*  
*All you got to do is hold me*

And do you lose all sense of day or night?  
And do you deny all your own desires?  
Deep down inside of you  
I'll still be here

*All you got to do is know me*  
*All you got to do is hold me*  
*All you got to do is face me*  
*All you got to do is show me*

Wanderers like me who came here by chance  
Looking for a reason to stay  
We've been holding our breath for so many years  
It's a Big Ship  
ooh we're sailing

And will you feel me in the years to come  
*All you got to do is...*  
And ache for what you should have won  
*All you got to do is...*  
Deep down inside of you  
I'll still be here

Wanderers like me who came here by chance  
Looking for a reason to stay  
We've been holding our breath for so many years  
It's a Big Ship we're navigating

So go ...go with the flow  
So you go ...go with the flow  
*All you got to do is...*

Oh... *know me* know me know me  
Oh oh ...*hold me* hold me hold me  
*All you got to do is...*  
Mhm mhm mhm ...*face me* face me face me, face  
Me  
*All you got to do is...Show me...*  
ooh woohhooho hoo

*All you got to do is....* And we sail *know me,*  
*All you got to do is ...in our big Ship hold me,*  
*All you got to do is ...face me*  
*All you got to do is... show me*

## Scaur Bank

Hey Ray...That time of year again.  
I would have paid a visit...but you know I cant  
leave here.

The old place is waiting...bring a fresh posy to  
hang on the railing  
Scorch my lips with searing kisses, to stop me  
singing

Hey Ray...part the leaves of the oldest tree, see  
our names again  
Slow dance in the folly, spin the roundabout  
Scorch my lips with searing kisses, to stop me  
singing.

Darling come on home to me...I long to see you  
Stay with me, here in Scaur Bank  
Darling come on home to me, my lost pilgrim  
Scaur Bank begins and ends with me

Blink Ray...you'll miss the almost seen  
through hiss and whisper  
feel her come a -creeping  
and the gust from nowhere tells you  
the wind does her bidding

Hear Ray... the swollen river  
pulling everything downstream  
to feed the weir  
and the roar grows louder in your ears

Darling come on home to me...I long to see you  
Stay with me, here in Scaur Bank  
Darling come on home to me, my lost pilgrim  
Scaur Bank begins and ends with me So don't be  
shy now  
All wrapped up, with no place to go  
Leave a trail so I can follow  
I just want to hear you call  
My my, my, my my, my Hellion.  
My my my, my my my Hellon

Sigh this water shrine  
holds your unborn son and I  
constantly asking why  
you ended us and lost a better life?  
Oh Ray. Oh Ray

Darling come on home to me  
I long to see you  
darling come on home to me  
I long to be with you  
be with you  
Oh Ray. Oh Ray

## Hellion

She got my hair, my chin, my pale colouring  
Unless she's angry, I recognise the fury  
Because it's mine, mine, my little Hellion

She's not an island, she's a sea  
She touches all she meets  
She climbs on top of things,  
shouts and she screams  
folks are going to hear her  
my little Hellion

So don't be shy now  
All wrapped up, with no place to go  
Leave a trail so I can follow  
I just want to hear you call  
My my, my, my my, my Hellion.  
My my my, my my my Hellon

And I was good, calm, I did what I was told  
I buried my bones, out in the garden  
It's taken years to  
find where I put them,  
and I put them there

So don't be shy now  
All wrapped up, with no place to go  
Leave a trail so I can follow  
I just want to hear you call  
My my, my, my my, my Hellion.  
My my my, my my my Hellon

## Warrior Queen

I have no flag  
To plant in this new ground  
A tiny seed, buried deep  
will surface for my sons

How can you still sleep  
Don't you hear me  
How can you sleep?

I have a river  
burning in my blood  
I walk on coals  
yet my heart is full of hope

Come back  
I will make you whole  
I will endure daily ambush  
For our love arms me ceaselessly  
A Warrior Queen  
Warrior Queen  
Til your last breath be drawn

You men of plans  
Who never look back or down  
The earth grows soft neath our feet  
For you are stealing her muscles and bones

How can you still sleep?  
Do you not hear my trumpets crack the night  
to ward off the dark end  
Why do you sleep?  
How can you?

Come back  
I will make you whole  
I will endure daily ambush  
For our love arms me ceaselessly  
A Warrior Queen  
Warrior Queen  
Til your last breath be drawn

Splintered, but not broken,  
I found a cloak and white feathers  
To give me flight  
And I have seen tomorrow  
Over the hill

## Riverman

Show me something, I've never seen,  
I know I can't have everything,  
Where would I keep it?

We're so light, we could float away,  
You say I take it, too seriously,

Ah then you kiss me, it stops me talking,  
and it's so easy,

Its not what you say, it's what you don't  
it's not what you do, it's what you won't  
you run through me like a river  
man tell me, when will I be enough for you?

What on earth have you been eating?  
Too much fried air leaves you fumbling  
Ah don't you see it?

But I won't walk away, not while I'm shaking  
Your eyes glaze over, I've blown it again

Ah then you kiss me, it stops me talking  
and it's so easy

Its not what you say, it's what you don't  
it's not what you do, it's what you won't  
you run through me ,like a river  
man tell me,) when will I be enough for you?

You can't tell where you stop  
and I begin,  
Someone's shouting  
It must be me  
How embarrassing for you

It's not what you say, it's what you don't  
it's not what you do, it's what you won't  
you run through me ,like a river  
man tell me, (you need to tell me)  
will I ever, ever be enough for you?

Run from me like a river, man  
Shrug and you shiver man  
Run through me like a river, man  
What use a shivering man?

## Last Fish in the Sea

Well you set me sail  
Knowing how I love my land  
Didn't wait to wave  
Just Walked back across the sand

Salt and Sun have feasted  
I was stripped to gleaming bones  
As I felt me melting  
I sang for change to come, come

Mercy grew me feather fin  
Covered me in scales  
Gifted me an anchor tail  
and left me  
Last Fish in the Sea,  
left me,  
Last Fish in the Sea

Last Fish in the Sea  
Last Fish in the Sea

Evolution in reverse  
You always loved your science  
But Grace fused something new  
Now explain this defiance

Does my singing steal your sleep  
Have you pace along the shore  
Does this trick of silver light  
Scupper your man law, oh

Mercy grew me feather fin  
Covered me in scales  
Gifted me an anchor tail  
and left me  
Last Fish in the Sea,  
left me,  
Last Fish in the Sea

Last Fish in the Sea  
Last Fish in the Sea

## Absolute Zero

See these locust years end,  
last joke at my expense  
See my hand wrench , wedding pearls  
Bounce on the ground between us...

After such a fire,  
You'd think there would be ash,  
Think your wrecking ball  
Had left me bereft  
And yet my mouth is fresh....

Absolute Zero,  
Changing my shape,  
Why do you cling on  
when it's you that brought us here  
to Absolute Zero  
Leaking through my skin  
Change my shape and begin again

And still you rage on,  
Why won't I understand  
All you needed from me  
Was the right sort of attention

After such a fire  
You'd think there would be ash  
But her face in your wallet  
Makes me intent  
To keep my sweet heart fresh

Absolute Zero,  
Changing my shape,  
Why do you cling on  
when it's you that brought us here  
to Absolute Zero  
Leaking through my skin  
Change my shape and begin again, begin again

Free of the bridle, free of the rope  
Free from your weather, endless smoke...

Free of the bridle, I'm free, free of the rope  
Free from your weather, endless smoke...

absolute zero, absolute zero, absolute zero  
absolute zero,  
free

## All over again

If she asks 'Mama, what should I do?'  
I would say, you can't take it with you.. so  
Don't waste time, apologising,  
Don't try to lose yourself, compromising,  
You be true...my child

Allow time, for tenderness.  
Keep your distance from those who press you  
and learn to smile, enjoy the game  
Walk more slowly  
I don't want to hear you say 'can I do it over?'  
My child

All the moments I have missed  
All the times I said life shouldn't be like this  
If I had the chance to do it again  
I would plant a thousand kisses  
And do it all, All over again

You must believe, what I say to you is true  
I don't want to live my life again through you  
If there's water, it may not be deep  
But if you find yourself sinking  
learn to swim....my child

All the moments I have missed  
All the times I said life shouldn't be like this  
so plant a thousand kisses  
And do it all over, do it all over again, do it all  
over,  
Do it all over.... again