

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
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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
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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 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 can't
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

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

Vertigo

Looking down from my trapeze
High Society
I can't stand and I can't fall
It's my vanity
How can you be so sure
Which way to go?
Don't say that my fear shows
I know, I know

Wake me up when it's over
Nothing to do but turn
Wake me up when it's over
Vertigo rising and here I come

Re-work all of my ways
As much as I dare
Don't say you feel for me
You haven't the nerve
These days we play such games
To lose ourselves
Don't say that my fear shows
I know, I know

So wake me up when it's over
Nothing to do but turn
Wake me up when it's over
Vertigo rising
Wake me up when it's over
Nothing to do but turn
Wake me up when it's over
Vertigo rising and here I come

And if I'd be anywhere
I'd be spinning over the Grand Canyon
'Cause it will still be here
When all we are has disappeared
And I'm so dizzy

Wake me up
Wake me up
Wake me up
Vertigo rising
Wake me up
Vertigo rising

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