

Born Lucky

Instrumental chorus

My childhood wasn't filled with riches
But I rarely went hungry to bed
I was lucky to be born in this time and place
Where children can expect to be fed

*I was born lucky
I'm lucky to this day
I was born lucky
That's the way I want it to stay*

All my education was always free
Health care from cradle to grave
I had the freedom to say what I thought was right
No midnight execution for me

Chorus

There are many factors leading to your success
Some of which you can control
But the hand of fate has a great deal to say
About whether you're going to be a knight or a prole

I wasn't born a German Jew
In the year 1932
Nor a Bosnian Muslim in 95
I can only thank my lucky stars

Instrumental Chorus

I've lived a long and fruitful life
Never had bombs drop on my head
History was obviously on my side
What was it that Churchill once said

Dream on Dudley

Lie down in this paint box Dudley
Think I've found the place for you
Just between the Elephant's breath
And this old tube of Prussian blue
Sharpen up that new HB
Tomorrow is another day
Dream on, dream on Dudley
Dream on, dream on Dudley

Desperate Dan was your man
The Broons and oor Willie too
You drew them all at lightning speed
Cause you had so many to do
What an imagination
No-one compares to you
Dream on, dream on Dudley
Dream on, dream on Dudley

You entertained a nation
With your comic characters
Kept them reading comics
Laughing til it hurt
Even got noticed
By the axis powers too
Dream on, dream on Dudley
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At night you would paint and draw
Religious imagery
I hope you made it to your heaven
And draw for eternity
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Making more memories

Hello Isaac where is your dog
Did he go home and leave you all alone
Maybe he's gone home to fetch his bone
Will we give him a call and see

*Hey Ho and away we go on our big adventures
Hey Ho and away we go making more memories
with me, with me*

Sometimes it's raining and we stay indoors
Building the train track on the kitchen floor
A trip to the zoo or running to the park
Playing football until it gets dark

Chorus

Up and down the escalators we go
Waving at customers and saying hello
Racing our trolleys round the aisles
We're gonna get barred from Tesco's

Chorus

Instrumental verse

Chorus (hand clapping)

With a golf ball in your jacket pocket
You swagger along the road
Watching diggers building flats
Pipes and rubble to load

Chorus

Help me to find my grave

When the morning comes
Don't know where I'm going to be
Will I see the sun rise
Drying the sweat right off of me
Or will your shadow
Fall over me

In the evening
I move through the neon streets
Searching out old haunts
That have been so good to me
Will I find you
Or will you find me

*Will you save me from my pain
Let me float on the ocean waves
Come on my beauty
Help me to find my grave*

Nothing means that much
I've left my old life behind
Diving head first
Into a different kind of mind
It's not always something
That you can hide

Chorus

Don't try to save me
It's not being kind
I'd rather not be here if you don't mind
I'd rather not be here if you don't mind

Slipping slowly away
I'll see you in the next world
Kiss my blue lips
And I'll bid you fare thee well
Find your own way
Out of your hell

Chorus

Time to work out my next move

You work it all out
You go figure
Who loaded the gun who pulled the trigger
Time to work out my next move

A lie is half way
Around the world
Before the truth awakens
Time to work out my next move

Some other lips
Have set it loose
False news for the forsaken
Time to work out my next move

Everything in balance
Everything contained
No need to apologise
No Need to explain

They lap it up
Like Mother's milk
Yet know they are mistaken
Time to work out my next move

Can you sleep
Like a new-born baby
When you've twisted the truth out of all recognition
Time to work out my next move

Everything in balance
Everything contained
No need to apologise
No Need to explain

Instrumental verse

In the night

I hear your footsteps in the hall
I move to catch you before you fall
Like Lady Macbeth you will stare
Your light shining from within

I'll sing you a lullaby
Cause I can't stand to see you cry
My little one you're safe with me
Waiting for the sun to rise
Waiting for the sun to rise

I talk to you gently but you don't reply
You have that far away look in your eye
What has disturbed you is it outside
Should we scare the wolf away

Chorus

We look at the moon and count all the stars
The streets are so peaceful there are no cars
Did you hear the sounds of elves playing in the dark
Or were the shooting stars too loud

Chorus

The sun will rise every day
As long as you smile
As long as you smile

Chorus

Keeping everything right

I didn't hear you come in last night
Didn't notice you sleep next to me
I awoke early in the morning
Your breathe in my ear
I turned and put my nose on yours
And your face broke into a smile
Waking up with you beside me
Makes the day worthwhile

Rushing around in the morning
Shower and breakfast on the run
Making sure I kiss your sweet sweet lips
Before we part at the rising sun
I watched you run down the street
Hair blowing in the wind
Knowing I'll see your face tonight
Means the days work can begin

Telling stories about our day
Exaggerated in every way
We laugh at the same time
And frown when things turn gray
Eating dinner with a glass of wine
The days stress starts to ebb away
Cuddled up on the sofa
TV at the end of the day

***Night comes and sleep overtakes me
Dreaming far into the night
Insanity stalks me
But with you next to me
I'll be alright***

*Love and affection keeps everything right
It's what us humans need to do
Together as a family we wrap up tight
And know what we've got to do
Keep on laughing and having fun
Don't let the blues get through
Each of our lives stages
We do our best to live through
We do our best to live through
We do our best to live through
We do our best to live through*

That woman has a history

That woman has a history
That you're too young to know
She was there when they split the atom
And cracked the enigma code

*Oh granny what sights you have seen
What stories you have to tell
Share your memories
Let me see your dreams*

She once ran a four minute mile
Saw golf played on the moon
Held the hammer when the wall came down
And danced around the room

Chorus

She might look like she's 110
but you didn't know her way back then
when she could dance the whole night through
until she ran out of men

Chorus

*Running down the sands of time
It seems like only yesterday
That she was sitting on her mothers knee*

That faded photo of an old film star
It was granny in her youth
Turned men's heads with her startling good looks
but her mind was interested in the truth

Chorus

Bright bright blue

Sitting up high where the air is fresh
I see all things that can make a mess
Of your life, and it's meaning
I stroll through your life without you seeing
Knowing your passions and your reason
I value your thoughts on every season
In the bright bright bright blue
In the bright bright bright blue
Perpetual sky

Driving your car through the traffic in town
Going so slow it's making you frown
Cause your getting, no where fast
It doesn't help you to make your life last
You say you care for all living beings
But you're making it hard for them to keep on breathing
In the bright bright bright blue
In the bright bright bright blue
Perpetual sky

Rushing around criss-crossing the skies
You think you're a bird and that you can fly
But you can't, you ain't got wings
I soar on the currents wondering what you think
You're looking for purpose in your being
Looking for answers to what your seeing
In the bright bright bright blue
In the bright bright bright blue
Perpetual sky

You love the ocean you love the forests
You love the wild creatures and the mountain streams
But you ain't living in harmony
No you ain't living in harmony

I sometimes wonder if you're all quite there
You've got great intellect though you shout and swear
When you can't, see the way forward
Share your views on how to move onwards
As you head towards extreme weather
Ask yourself have we come to the end of our tether
In the bright bright bright blue
In the bright bright bright blue
Perpetual sky
Perpetual sky

That Word

You didn't see me down the alley way that night
I'm not the type to go picking a fight
I know what's wrong and I know what's right

The truth from lies the dark from light
I hold on strong and I hold on tight
With all my strength in my cold dead hands

Can't believe what I heard
I don't believe that he said that word
Thought the only way was up

*Now we can't pretend that I never liked to rock the boat
But I have learned to keep my big mouth shut
If only he had done the same
I never would have heard that word
I never would have heard that word*

Instrumental verse

The light is disappearing the darkness falling slow
Why do I know less than the day before
But it's always more than tomorrow

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Cobwebs and moonshine

Instrumental verse

There was an old man wrapped up in a mystery
Brighter than the sun in the sky
The morning we met I had all kinds of questions
And every one started with why

Old man do you know all the answers
Do you know where we will end
Well maybe I do and maybe I don't
Maybe I'll just pretend

*Cobwebs and moonshine
Mixed up in a bowl
Cobwebs and moonshine
Crazier than anything I've ever known*

There was an old woman wrapped up in a blanket
Fifty times as high as the moon
Where she was going I couldn't but ask
For in her hand she carried a broom
Old women old women said I
Where are you going in your blanket so high
She looked at me with a twinkle in her eye and said
I'm sweeping the cobwebs of the moon

Chorus

You knew all the questions but never the answers
Knew the right steps but were never a dancer
Talked your way in and out of disaster
Talked your way in and out of disaster

There was a young girl walking along the street
A penguin she did spy
It was running away from a big bad wolf
And no-one questioned why
Oh little girl I did enquire
What did you eat today
A mountain of cheese with some ham in between
That explains why your dreams are so high

Chorus

Instrumental verse

Waiting for the return of the sun

Wind blowing cold again
Snow on the ground
I know I'm not due again
Til next spring comes around

I couldn't wait that long
You were always in my thoughts
I just had to see you one more time
To put a cross against your noughts

Oh oh oh oh
Two hearts entwined as one
We'll spend the winter here alone
Waiting for the return of the sun

It defies all reason
Why we should be so close
But sometimes you've got to let your heart
Overcome the reason of your thoughts

There will only be the two of us
No-one else will disturb
Our joy in our own company
Our hearts fit to burst

Chorus

Instrumental

A silence grows between us
Nothing more to say
Looking for any excuse
To get away

Heading back to the city
An auditory nightmare
But I need to block out the thoughts
Of what we once were

Chorus

Instrumental