

Everything is Open

Standing in line two meters apart
Watching the shelves go empty and dark
Mask on over your nose
Adequate protection? Who knows

**Now everything is open
Everyone is free
Gotta keep on dreaming
Gotta keep on being me**

Isolated in my home
We're in this together you're not alone
Daily exercise is allowed
But keep apart don't make a crowd

Chorus

No children in the street
Road quiet no background beat
Working from home children under your feet
Tearing your hair out hiding under a seat

Chorus

No hugs or handshakes from your friends
No dancing together you must keep apart
No travel can't go outside your zone
If there's no hope I die inside

Concerts cancelled pubs all closed
There's no where for you left to go
Youth sneaking out into the park
Getting together under the cover of dark

Chorus

We weren't expecting this

We were expecting, maybe
Little green men
From a parallel universe
With no sense of 'when'
Or a spirit from the past
Come to walk the earth again

But we weren't expecting this, No we weren't expecting this, We weren't expecting this

We worried about the scientists
An experiment gone wrong
In some antiseptic institute
They were guessing all along
Adding molecule to molecule
Till the strings became too long

Chorus

We scanned the sky for conquerors
Shape shifters and the like
Sent from far off galaxies
And keen to pick a fight
Over every drop of water
And every beam of light

Chorus

A thousand leagues beneath the waves
Light years across the sky
A hole in time, a halting rhyme
A creature born to die
We were waiting patiently
For the signal to come through

Chorus

Reading science fiction has been a passion of mine
But reality has always been stranger than fiction don't you find

Chorus

We knew that you'd creep back some day
Carried on the wind
From pole to pole across continents
That the battle would begin
The fight to beat the golden crown
The fight to breathe again

Chorus

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Says Who

This thing will never get off the ground
This thing will never fly
This thing is heavier than air
This thing was born to die

Says who? Says who? Says who? Says who?

This thing is guaranteed to sink
This thing you call a boat
This thing is shipping water
This thing will never float
Says who? Says who? Says who? Says who?

**Tired of listening to the same old words from you
Time to take another look time to push on through**

You'll never amount to a hill of beans
You'll end up nothing much
You'll never have a lot to say
You'll always lack that touch
Says who? Says who? Says who? Says who?

You'll never be inside the tent
You'll always be outside
You'll always be the bridesmaid
You'll never be the bride
Says who? Says who? Says who? Says who?

Chorus

Time to add it up again
Time to do the math
Time to take the steepest road
Time to go another path
Says who? Says who? Says who? Says who?

Time to say a fond farewell
Time to leave the past
Time to say goodbye to this
Time has come at last
Says who? Says who? Says who? Says who?

Chorus

Says who? Says who? Says who? Says who?

That Pale Blue Dot

*Take a look at that pale blue dot
That's here, that's home, that's all we've got
That's everyone you've ever loved
Every being who ever was*

Speck of dust in a sunbeam
And all the world's a stage
All our joy and suffering
Our dignity and rage
Every saint and sinner
Whoever played a part
Every poor soul, every king
Every ending, every start

Chorus

Every mother, every father
Every child who draws a breath
The fire flickering in the cave
The footsteps on the earth
Every hunter every gatherer
In the darkness of the night
And every blind dictator
Who's certain that he's right

Chorus

That lonely spark in the cosmos
That shimmers in the dark
Is the only home we'll ever know
Together or apart
The armies of the night may march
Coming ready or not
Take another look at that speck of dust
It's the only one we've got

Chorus

*Is there anybody out there
Who's looking down at me
Are we frightened to be alone
Scared of what we see*

Chorus

Instrumental chorus

Chorus

House Arrest

Asked the big man he knows best
Said place her under house arrest
Only if she passes the final test
Restricted to the very best

If she speaks the truth and forgets the rest
Will her days be sunlit and her nights be blessed
Only if she passes the final test
Restricted to the very best

Be still my beating heart
Be still my beating heart
Be still my beating heart

This town's too quiet this town's a mess
The dead out walking in their Sunday best
You'll make an appearance but you have to stress
All things considered you couldn't care less

Chorus

Hold still my beating heart
This is no time to start tearing the world apart
Breathe deep, count to ten
Hold still and the world will start to spin again

Instrumental verse

Going round in circles turn the other cheek
Inherit the earth if you just stay meek
The Big man can help you knows what's best
Solitary confinement under house arrest

Chorus

Pay the Ferryman

Life on the ocean has suited me
Travelling to cape hope and Zanzibar
Meeting exciting exotic people
In lands that you didn't know were there

But that fall from the mast has ended me
Body broken and bleeding fast
I'll no longer shout "Land Ahoy"
From the crows nest on the main mast

*Visions of darkness is all I see
No moon to be seen in the sky
I'll not see the morning tide again
Nor the seagulls flying high*

Lay a blanket over me
Stay and keep me company
The light is beginning to fade
Think that I'm on my way

Chorus

Place my body on a plank
And put two pennies on my eyes
I need to pay the Ferryman
In order to reach the other side

Chorus

Invisible

No-one can see me any more
No-one can hear me when my feet hit the floor
Walking like a spectre through the streets of the town
No-one looks my way no-one sees my frown
I'm still breathing over here
I'm still breathing over here

No-one is interested in what I've got to say
No-one cares about getting in my way
I'm treated with disdain I'm not relevant any more
Don't even try to communicate find out if I know the score
I'm still breathing over here
I'm still breathing over here

It wasn't always this way
I used to have respect
But everything fades
Slowly away

Instrumental

You keep on trying to keep me alive
Just do what your told if you want to survive
Your invisible to everyone as far as they're concerned
Keep paying your dues don't expect anything in return
I'm still breathing over here
I'm still breathing over here
I'm still breathing over here
I'm still breathing over here

Seconds Out

Come out fighting don't drop your guard
See his fear hit that sucker hard
Fill that ring pin him to the ropes
You're the last man standing our last great hope

No neutral corners any more
The world is watching and so is his whore
The crowd is restless sensing blood
Need to land that killer punch

Seconds out one two three
You'll never get him to agree
You've got to knock him out
You've got to knock him out

Keep on dancing keep your hands up high
Keep jabbing and shuffling keep your powder dry
Left hook, right hook sweet uppercut
Below the belt? Who gives a fuck

Chorus

It's the economy stupid shut up man
Senile dementia it's part of the plan
Is anyone listening got my fingers in my ears
Will the last man standing dry my tears

Might be a heavyweight
Might be featherlight
Almost but not quite
For your delectation and delight

Instrumental verse

Chorus

Seconds out final round
Trading punches he's going down
Sweet combination one two three
Somebody up there must like me

Chorus

Self Isolation

Been living here on my own
Forgotten for how long
Keeping out of everyones way

Until the dangers passed
It's all that we ask
But somehow it's all around the wrong way

*I'm not afraid to pass from here
I've lived here for many a year
And if it's time to go
You're welcome here*

Don't want to see the kids not go to school
Not shake hands with some drunken fools
Fearing crowds and my fellow man

Chorus

So bring back the football
Sing with the crowds at the SEC
These are the things that made life worthwhile

Chorus

*It's natues way to make more room
For the young ones who are coming through*

*So don't make a fuss over me
Trying to keep me alive
It's time to join the other side*

Chorus

Love will keep us together

When the winds are blowing strong
And the days don't last very long
You'll find us deep within our caves
Trying to keep warm

We keep our spirits up
By singing all our favourite songs
And when the winter solstice comes
We dance and drink til dawn

Love will keep us together
Fear will only drive us apart
Love will keep us together
Fear will only drive us apart

Instrumental verse

In the gloom of winter
The shortest month of the year
The deep snow and the frozen ground
Can bring forth our deepest fears

Chorus

Has the sun forgotten us
Have the gods forsaken us too
Will we ever see the sunshine
And the fruit and flowers bloom

I hear the cry of a new born child coming through the still air
It's like a call from heaven that hope is still there

We come out from our sanctuary
With the sun high in the sky
Our love held us together
No-one had to die

Chorus

Stay at Home

You tell me that I've got to stay at home
But I'm fed up of being here all alone
I can't take it any more
There's more to life than breathing alone
So I'm gonna rebel
And you can go to hell

Sitting staring at these four blank walls
Makes me desperate to make some calls
I order eerything on-line
Just so that 'll stay safe and fine
And I know I'll wait in all day
But they won't be coming my way

I've forgotten what day of the week it is today
Cause every day looks exactly the same
I look out the window and stare
Like a dog looking out for a hare
Any movement any where
And I'll be looking there

Tick tock time goes by
Oh baby don't you cry
Cause one day I'll see you again
This won't last forver
It can't last forver
I won't let it last forever

Every day the politicians give us a daily briefing
Say many words but say nothing new
They re-assure us it's best to do as we're told
But every day I'm getting another day old
So I'm gonna rebel
And they can go to hell

You tell me that I've got to stay at home
But I'm fed up of being here all alone

Virtual Love

Hey señorita won't you give me a call
Come on over and we'll have a ball
Dancing into the night

Ooh how I'd love to dance the night away
Unfortunately I'm stuck on my balcony
Isolated in my apartment block

Señorita let me give you a Skype call
We can dance together three inches tall
Technology can overcome all

***But I need to feel your arms around me
Holding me tight against the wall
Phone calls can't make me feel the love at all***

Ooh baby baby let your imagination roll
We can tease and build our lust so tall
My love will wait for you

Chorus

Not sure I can wait for eternity
Sorry baby I'm going to switch on the TV

Virtual love in cyberspace
It's gonna take the place of the human race
Can't we download Norton to save us all

Chorus x 2