

Roll Up

*Roll Up Roll Up
The Circus is in town
The lions and the tigers
The acrobats and clowns
Are here for one week only
Then the big red top, must come down*

The big cat has stopped listening
The Great Stupendo's dropped his whip
The lion has darkness in his eye
Can't bring himself to put his head

He roars a mighty roar
Never done that before
He's shaken to the core
In that mouth any more

Chorus

Baldini's on the high trapeze
He swings into infinity
In the dark the Princess waits
He's forgotten all he ever knew

In the shiny silver suit
And arcs towards his roots
But he can't see her frown
Look up but never down.

Chorus

Coco stares into the glass
Stretches out in front of him
A red nose and a painted tear
But no one's laughing any more

Another night of twists
The routines they never miss
Might hide the face behind
As the watch starts to unwind.

Chorus

The strongman's feeling weak today
His pillowcase is wet with tears
Back in the day he twisted steel
But once the cowgirl rode away

He's taken to his bed
Can't lift his aching head
Breathed fire so it's said
He'd just as soon be dead.

Chorus

After the Rain

After the rain
Look to the future
Come out of the shadows
A better tomorrow

Wash the slate clean
Forget where you've been
You'll not see them again
After the rain

*After the rain
After the rain
Guess it'll hurt
There's always tomorrow*

*Wash the slate clean
Start over again
But no pain no gain
After the rain.*

Hear that you're leaving
Your memories are folded
Wipe out the yesterdays
Here's to tomorrow

You're travelling away
The car's on its way
Leading up to today
After the rain

Chorus

The road's disappearing
Follow it now or
Forget half you've heard
You'll know when you get there

Winds over the hill
You never will
And all that you've seen
After the rain

*After the rain
A rainbow appears
Gives colour to our Monochrome world*

*A pot of gold
At the end
For putting up With the rain*

Here's looking at you kid
The taxi is waiting
Counting the minutes
The wipers are running

It's time that you went
The meter is set
They won't come again
Here comes the rain

Chorus

Making it up as they go along

*Wind is rising, rivers too, moon shines through the trees
Another night beneath the stars, winter on the breeze
Yesterday I could do no wrong, today I'll do no right
You like to keep me in the dark, then blind me with the light*

*You better watch out
You better take care
Making it up as they go along
You better hold tight
You better beware
Making it up as they go along
You better watch out
You better take care
Making it up as they go along
Your secret's safe*

*Never sure if I'm coming or going, if it's day or if it's night
Taking nothing for granted, never Black, never white
Summer's heat is a memory, Swallows flying south
Stoke the fires for the winter days, stop the flames from burning out*

Chorus

Verse chords x 4

Chorus

Red and Amber Light

Rain

It's always about the rain

Drizzling

From the greying sky

Looking from my window

To the street below

I see your shadow

Disappear into the night

Is it you

Your face hidden from my view

I can't tell

When the cold begins to bite

I'm not sure

In this avalanche of red and amber light

Dark

The clocks about to change

Six months

Til it's light this time again

I get up in the morning

Does it ever get light

Did I see you cross the street

In a blur of hazy sight

Chorus

Leaves

They're falling from the sky

Covering

The ice upon the ground

I wade through the amber and red

To reach the other side

Did I see you disappear

Into the cold bleak night

Chorus

Can't see the wrong in me

When the sun is going down
I want to know where you can be found
I'll seek you out in the dead of night
I'll execute you before first light

*Hunting down those who are different
Seeking out those who are strange
Can't see the wrong in me
Can't see the wrong in me*

This life is just in the way
I can't wait until you blow me away
You can never understand my martyrdom
Execute me before it's too late

Chorus

Instrumental verse

Chorus

I am only ten
You made me what I am
I am only ten
Not yet a man

My life has a meaning you can't comprehend
Your pathetic values you never defend
You can forget your decadent ways
To execute you is my right

Chorus

Nobody Knows

Nobody knows

Nobody knows

Nobody knows

Nobody knows

when you're alone

when you put out the lights

if I'm alright

behind closed doors

In the darkness

In the darkness

In the darkness

In the darkness

you belong to me

I cannot see

I become someone else

I'm no longer myself

Oceans of tears

I cannot see a future

Look into the sun

This chapter is closed

they wash my sins away

where it's safe for me to stay

a new day has begun

time to tell the world

Nobody knows

Nobody knows

Nobody knows

Nobody knows

when you're alone

when you put out the lights

if I'm alright

behind closed doors

In the darkness

In the darkness

In the darkness

In the darkness

I live in fear

I hide from you

there is no way out

inside I scream and shout

Oceans of tears

I cannot see a future

Look into the sun

This chapter is closed

they wash my sins away

where it's safe for me to stay

a new day has begun

time to tell the world

Nobody knows

Nobody knows

Nobody knows

Nobody knows

when you're alone

when you put out the lights

if I'm alright

behind closed doors

Sing

Sing everyday You never know when your voice will go away
Sing to the stars Like Howling wolf did in Chicago bars
Sing with passion, sing with feeling, baby when you sing

Run everyday you never know when your legs are gonna give way
Run to the sea like Forrest Gump did on the big screen
Run with passion, run with feeling, baby when you run

*I knew a man with an amputated leg
He had to hop and jump about instead
He used to cry in the middle of the night
Cause he didn't run when he was upright*

Love everyday You never know when you'll be on your own someday
Love everyone Like a coyote in the burning sun
Love with passion, love with feeling, baby when you make love

*I knew a women who was scared to let go
Turned and frowned wherever she did go
She used to cry in the middle of the night
Cause there were no arms to hold her tight*

Instrumental

Sing everyday You never know when your voice will go away
Sing to the stars Like Howling wolf did in Chicago bars
Sing with passion, sing with feeling, baby when you sing

Blue

*I'm Blue, so Blue, cause I'm losing you
Blue, Blue, this can't be true*

*Have to search within the recess of my mind
For the last moment that you were kind
Seek out these hidden parts of my brain
To find the warmth of love again*

Chorus

*I know there is a memory
Of when the sun once shone
If I can only reach down into the depths
My hopes may not be gone*

Chorus

*Darkness, Darkness in my mind
Must think of when the sun did shine
Darkness, Darkness in my mind
Must think of when the sun did shine*

Chorus

*On the outside I look just fine
But you can't see the darkness of my mind
Hear the voices, see the lights
All I want is for you to make it right*

Chorus

*Darkness, Darkness in my mind
Must think of when the sun did shine
Darkness, Darkness in my mind
Must think of when the sun did shine*

Let me live with you

Rain is falling down on my head,
Very tired feeling half dead
There's too many people in this boat
It's not very stable but I can't lose hope
We're desperate for humanity
We're desperate for humanity

*You don't know what I've been through
I've been living in a human zoo
Beaten, raped and tortured too
Oh please just let me live with you*

To cross the border I gave my money to this man
Now I'm locked in the back of his van
With seventy people that I don't know
Children crying that they want to go home
We're desperate for humanity
We're desperate for humanity

Chorus

I know that I'm, breaking your law
I hope you'll understand
My children can't sleep at night, for the noise
They're so very hungry, they can't play with their toys
We're desperate for humanity
We're desperate for humanity

Chorus

I'll risk my life, I'll do what I must
To get to my safe haven
To sleep at night, and not be afraid
That's my idea of heaven
We're desperate for humanity
We're desperate for humanity

Chorus

You're far too slow

Running through the forest
Be careful you don't fall
Skin your knees and cut your hands
We'll hear you holler and call
You got to run so fast
And jump so tall
Living life at such a speed
You gotta put up with the falls

I'm only five
And I've a long long way to go
You'll never keep up with me
Cause you're far too slow

Climbing up the mountains
Dangling from the trees
Look out for the rabbit holes
They'll bring you to your knees
You can't walk anywhere
Never can keep still
Dancing down the street one day
The cars are gonna have you killed

Chorus

Slow, slow, slow, slow, slow
Slow, slow, slow, slow, slow
Creaking knees and shoulder pains
I can't keep up with the wains
But seeing you run and smile
Gives my heart another mile

Swinging on the monkey bars
Flying down the chute
You're running round the trees so fast
Watch you don't trip on the roots
Pedalling your bike so fast
You're a distant memory
Don't go on the motorway
You know that's not so necessary

From the cradle to the grave

You thought life was beautiful
You thought it would never change
You couldn't believe your luck
Silver spoon from cradle to the grave

*Life is never that smooth
Complications will arise
Nothing stays the same in life
Though the sun will set and rise*

***Running through the forest
Diving in the sea
You can always hope
That the sun, will shine, on you, and me
the sun, will shine, on you, and me***

Everyone around you,
Those who you treasure and desire
Will one day begin to rust
End up in the funeral pyre

Our journeys are not the same
Though we all live and die
Some will struggle to stay alive
While others will only thrive

Chorus

Darwin's origin of species,
Says the strongest will survive
But we can all lend a hand
Working together within our hive

Tears and laughter
Are all just part of the game
It's playing that's important
Games-a-bogey time for hame

Chorus

Clear the Beach

*See the shark
Shiny dorsal fin
See the shark
Call the swimmers in*

*See the shark
With such an appealing grin
See the shark
Never without sin*

**Shark is circling in the bay
Shark is scenting blood
Shark has scores to settle
Sharks not in the mood for love**

*Clear the beach
Take the children to higher ground
Clear the beach
Go to where we can't be found*

*Clear the beach
Keep them safe and sound
Clear the beach
Bury your money underground*

Chorus

*They're hunting us down
Never let us run free
They're hunting us down
They want to crunch your bones*

*They're hunting us down
Keeping it all from you and me
They're hunting us down
Never let you own your home*

Chorus

Double instrumental verse

Chorus

*Get a loan
APR a thousand percent
Get a loan
Your never free from the shark*

*Get a loan
You can only ever rent
Get a loan
His bite is bigger than his bark*