

Four seasons in one day

It's raining
And it's going to rain tomorrow
And summer
Is postponed once again

*But the light in your eyes
Holds back the clouds
And your big beaming smile
Makes me laugh out loud
It makes me grateful for
Four seasons in one day*

It's snowing
Even though it's June
Hats and gloves
Come out once again

Chorus

It's windy
It's always windy
Keeps the cobwebs
Out of my brain

Chorus

Thunder and Lightning
Scare you to death
But a rainbow makes you smile again

The suns out
Quickly get your shorts on
Cause it won't stay
For very long

Chorus

Chances Are

Chances are You just haven't heard yet
Chances are The news hasn't spread
Chances are You don't believe it anyway
Chances are The messenger's dead

So I'll make this As simple as possible
Maybe then you'll understand
Say it all in words of one syllable
Count them on the fingers of one hand.

Chances are The line dropped the signal
Chances are The wires burned through
Chances are The circuits have shorted out
Chances are The words can't reach you

So listen up I'll paint you a picture
Eyes wide open To take it all in
Prepare yourself For you might not like it
Take some time to let it all sink in

Bass instrumental

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Lonely Dragon

Created to defend you, I led legions into attack
I slaughtered all our enemies, The cities I did sack

Power was never my object, To serve my only aim
I never understood the politics, Defending Rome was my game

*Rome the city of eternal power
Rome the empire of the light
Home to the mighty Caesar
Here comes the night*

The people had betrayed me, Banished in disgrace
The lonely dragon has reaped vengeance, You'll never save your race

Your enemies I now will lead, Destroying all that lies before
I cannot see for the red mist, Your betrayal has hurt me sore

Chorus

Instrumental verse

Lost in dark horizons, I knelt beneath your embrace
You tried to make me see the light, I couldn't see your face

Chorus

Prader-Willi

If I don't eat, if I don't eat now
If I don't masticate and salivate and chew
If I don't eat, if I don't eat now
Then I will bare my teeth and sink my smile in you.

If I don't ingest, be sure I'll be depressed
I need a seven course meal, a table set for two excluding you
If that's not answered, if you don't produce the goods
Then I will stamp my feet and sink my smile in you.

*Cause I'm a hungry boy, from morning till night
Don't give me no excuses, just stimulate my juices, Frying tonight*

You know I need a bite, why don't you put that right
These hunger pains are growing, my stomach thinks my throat is cut
I need to fill up, If I can't clear my plate
Then I will bare my teeth and sink this smile in you.

*Cause I'm a hungry boy, my table is set
The maitre'd can hover, the waiter's comin' over, what perfect etiquette
Cause I'm a hungry boy, from morning till night
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Verse instrumental

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First verse

Talking to himself

I don't like him over there, tell you that for nothing
Never could stand him, stinking up the place
With that stupid look on his face, got nothing to say to him
Wouldn't pass the time of day, don't have words to waste.

*I tell you this for what it's worth
If we were the last men on God's Earth
I tell you this for what it's worth
If we were the last men on God's Earth
He'd be talking to himself
He'd be talking to himself*

We used to say 'Good Morning', used to say "Good evening"
His old man and my old man, would share the wine and bread
But he said some things about me, whispers in the shadows
Said some things about me, things better left unsaid

Chorus

*Sometimes it gets real quiet, just the way I like it
Peace comes dropping slowly, the silent night draws near
The deaf ma here can't see that, but he sure as hell must think it
If he had the words to say it, then I wouldn't want to hear*

Chorus

I'll be leaving any day now, for the far side of the mountain
Where they say the grass is greener, and the blossom bows the trees
I won't leave word with anyone, won't tell him where I'm going
And he'll have no way of knowing, or saying goodbye to me.

Chorus

Did You Say Your Prayers

I've seen you dying
I've seen you dead
See all the mistakes that you make
He's not right in the head
I've watched you walk to your work
I've watched you in bed
I know who's going to kill you
Even though it's not said

*Where are the angels, that keep you safe
Did you say your prayers tonight
So you don't die before you wake*

I cry out in the darkness
Calling out your name
I know that it's stupid
But I do it all the same
I hear your footsteps
In the alley way
I know who's waiting
To take you away

chorus

Instrumental

I see the shadow
He's following you,
I'm trapped in my cage of night
Nothing I can do

chorus

I've seen you dying, I've seen you dead
I watch the searchers, looking for your head
Is this a lesson, To the living today
To keep away from strangers, In the cold light of day

chorus x 2

Déjà Vu All Over Again

You hear the stories, you see the news
You've scanned the picture, but that can't be true
There's a man in a plane with explosives in his shoes
Right in front of me sitting next to you

*Seen nothing like it since I don't know when
Seen nothing like it since I don't know when,
Déjà vu, Déjà vu, Déjà vu, all over again.
Déjà vu, Déjà vu, Déjà vu, all over again.*

Heard it on the radio, was in the papers too
The BBC reported it, it just has to be true
That all the men in pin stripe suits been telling lies to you
Emptying my pockets, doing the same to you

Chorus

Phone lines are humming, satellites connect
Can find the truth in seconds, through the holy Internet
Spider's weaving in his web, the beast is in the wires
Devil's in the detail, devil lit the fires

Chorus

Half Bridge instrumental

Plan to stand for parliament, I really need your vote
Put your cross beside my name, I'll make a mental note
Then I'll swallow down the party line, the words stick in my throat
I'll claim it on expenses, and forget to rock the boat.

Chorus

Invisible Man

Cigarette is floating, dancing in the air
Smoke is twisting upwards, I'm sure there's someone there
Don't look now but something moved behind the wicker chair
There's footsteps in the hallway but I swear there's no-one there

*Take the hand, Take the hand, Can you see it, understand
Take the hand, Take the hand, Take the hand, Of the invisible man.*

Meet me at the corner, where all the lovers meet
Meet me as the lights go down, at the foot of Angel Street
You'll know me by the bandages, you'll know me by the shades
Try to be there early, I can't afford to wait.

Chorus

They've given me a deadline, when the bandages come off
They're trying to unwind me, to find out if I'm tough
They want to look right through me, but tell them that's enough
Oh god I swear there's nothing there, no need to cut up rough

Chorus

Now is that glass half empty, or is that glass half full?
Watch it floating in the air, I'll show you something cool
Now I tilt it to my lips, making whisky disappear
But there's no need for wonder, there's no need for fear

Chorus

They've made me an appointment, to see the Chief of Police
They'll finish off the paperwork, and soon I'll be released
They want to take my fingerprints, want to scan my eyes
Want to take my photograph, the camera never lies

Time we were out of here

I've been sent to bring you home, To take you from this place
And soon there'll be no evidence, Soon there'll be no trace
Just a vague electric memory, Of the beauty of your face

*So come on now, come on now, come on now, come on now my dear
So come on now, come on now, come on now, Nothing left to fear,
Time we were out of here, Time we were out of here*

I've been sent to fetch you, Your time is all used up
Moths are working overtime, To destroy what you've built up
But still there's nothing sweeter, Than the last drop in the cup

Chorus

Your story's written in the book, In sentences of gold
Years and years it finally took, before your bones grew cold
We all start out much younger, If we're lucky we get old

Your legend lives along the quays, Where the ships roll out and in
Your voyage is just ending, While some wait to begin
In steamers stuffed with promises, And cabins stuffed with sin

Chorus

Everything's in order, The paperwork is neat
Forms are signed in triplicate, The wax melts in the heat
You've just got time to say good-bye, Your journey is complete

I've been sent to bring you home, To take you from this place
And soon there'll be no evidence, Soon there'll be no trace
Just a vague electric memory, Of the beauty of your face

Chorus x 2

My Final Day

So here we are
My final day
Got my memories
To keep the pain at bay
Remember the good times
Hold back the bad
Spent more than enough time
Feeling sad

I remember the time when you were born
I remember the time when you sang your first song
I remember the day when you walked on your own
It keeps me going on
It keeps me going on

Life seems so short now
Seems like yesterday
I was starting out
Down life's highway
Regret some of the roads
That I've travelled on
But there's no going back
When it's your last dawn

Chorus

It's good-bye now
To those who care
Said what I needed to say
Before going away
Hope I brought a spark
A laugh, tear or joy
Made a difference to your life
Look after yourselves boys

Chorus