

OLD BEN

THE
DARKEST
ROOM



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**OLLIE - DRUMS & PERCUSSION
BIRDY - GUITARS, VOCALS & KEYBOARDS
LIAM - BASS GUITARS**



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INSIDE OUT

HERE WE ARE
TOUCHDOWN ON PLANET EARTH
WHERE SENTI-MENTAL MINDS
KEEP RUNNING US THROUGH THE DIRT

'CAUSE WE'RE OUTSIDE IN
AND WE'RE INSIDE OUT
THIS WORLD KEEPS SPINNING ROUND
DON'T LET THE MONEY BRING YOU DOWN





TWO BLUE EYES

TWO BLUE EYES OPENED AND CLOSED BY PAIN
'CAUSE INSIDE YOU'VE FALLEN DOWN TO THE BOTTOM
WHERE NOBODY'S CALLING YOUR NAME

CHANGING PATHS A JOURNEY HAS COME TO AN END
I HOPE YOUR DREAMS AREN'T FORGOTTEN
AND YOU CAN MOVE ON
TO NEW LIFE NEW ERAS NEW FRIENDS

NOW THE SKIES ARE FALLING
DARKNESS CALLING
MAN I'LL PRAY FOR YOU
DEAR SISTER FATE WILL BLOW AWAY
LEAVING ONLY SOMETHING NEW
LORD GIVE ME TRUTH

GIVE ME SOME TRUTH

NOW MY SHIP HAS SET SAIL INTO NEW WATERS AGAIN
AN OLD LIFE FLASHES BEFORE ME
WAVES PASS UPON ME
OVER MY POOR BEATEN HEAD

AND THE SKIES ARE FALLING
DARKNESS CALLING
MAN I'LL PRAY FOR YOU (YES I WILL)
DEAR SISTER FATE WILL BLOW AWAY
LEAVING ONLY SOMETHING NEW

BECAUSE I'M ALL BY MYSELF
IT'S TOO MUCH TO LOVE
TOO MUCH TO LOVE
TOO MUCH TO LOVE

LEAVES START FALLING AND THEY ALL CIRCLE AROUND ME

I HAD A REASON TO LIVE ALL THIS LIFE THAT I'VE LIVED
ALL THE NUMBERS I'VE KNOWN ALL THE STARS OF THEIR SHOW
ALL THE TIME THAT IT TAKES
ALL THE LOVE THAT WE MAKE
ALL THE LOVE THAT WE HATE

I'M ALL BY MYSELF
IT'S TOO MUCH TO LOVE

GIVE ME THE LOVE

IT'S TOO MUCH TO LOVE
YEAH TOO MUCH TO LOVE

GIVE ME THE LOVE OF AN ANGEL
GIVE ME THE STRENGTH OF A GOD
I'LL BE NO STRANGER TO LOVE
IT IS MY RULE

GIVE ME THE LOVE
OH HELP ME YEAH

HELP ME YEAH

HELP ME





THE RIVER

HERE I STAND ALL ALONE BY THE RIVER
I CAST MY LINE AWAY
I FEEL THE PULL ON MY STRINGS OF A DARKNESS
BUT NOTHING'S IN MY WAY
I SEE YOUR FACE IN THE NIGHT
INSIDE MY SOUL SHUT OUT THE LIGHT
OH THIS LIFE CLOSED THE DOOR
MY GOD WHAT AM I ANYMORE?

AND THE RIVER
CRIES IN MY EYES ONCE AGAIN
ALL THAT I AM IS WITH YOU
TINY FIRES WON'T LIGHT
THE DARKEST ROOM
AND I DON'T KNOW
HOW TO FIX THIS BROKEN HEART

HOW TO FIX THIS BROKEN HEART
MY HEART

I TRIED TO STRAY FROM THE LIES
BUT THIS BOY CRIED WOLF TOO MANY TIMES
TO FEEL HIS SOUL SUICIDE
MY GOD I WISH I FELT YOUR LIGHT

AND THE RIVER
CRIES IN MY EYES ONCE AGAIN
ALL THAT I AM IS WITH YOU
TINY FIRES WON'T LIGHT
THE DARKEST ROOM
AND I DON'T KNOW
HOW TO FIX THIS BROKEN HEART

FIX A BROKEN HEART

I CAN'T FIX A BROKEN HEART

A SYSTEM OF CHANGE
ALL THE LOVE ALL THE PAIN
MY WISHES BURNED AWAY BY THE FLAMES
ALL MY UP'S ALL MY DOWN'S
MY LONELINESS AND DOUBT RISE AGAIN
FEEL THE PAIN
DO YOU FEEL THE PAIN?

YOU BROKE MY HEART
I CAN'T FIX A BROKEN HEART

PARANOIA

I'M GONNA GET HIGH ON THIS PARANOIA
YOU'RE A SUPERFICIAL LIAR
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW YOU

RUNNING IN THE DARK OVER AND OVER
YOU LISTEN TO YOUR HEART
TO YOUR SON AND DAUGHTER

AND I WON'T TAKE ALL THE BLAME AGAIN
YOUR ILLUSIONS DRIVE ME INSANE

OUT OF YOUR MIND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT
THE SAME OLD NAME YOU CALL IT OUT AGAIN
YOU ONLY WANTED THE FAME BUT THAT'S NOT THAT GAME
I'M GONNA CATCH THAT TRAIN AND RIDE IT THROUGH THE RAIN

A HEART IN THE DARK FIRES ALL THE SPARKS
A BEAT WON'T HATE OF SELF MEDICATE
YOU CAN'T CHANGE YOUR NAME TO TAKE AWAY THE PAIN
SO WRITE IT ON THE PAGE
CAN YOU FEEL THE RAIN?

AND I WON'T TAKE ALL THE BLAME AGAIN
YOUR ILLUSIONS DRIVE ME INSANE

I'M GONNA GET HIGH ON THIS PARANOIA
I'M GONNA GET HIGH ON THIS PARANOIA

I SEE A SOUL SO COLD IN YOUR EYES
YOUR TRIED SOMETIMES
BUT EVEN FLOWERS THEY HAVE TO DIE

THEY HAVE TO DIE

WHEN I'M PARANOID

I'M GONNA GET HIGH ON THIS PARANOIA

WHEN I'M PARANOID
WHEN I'M PARANOID
AND I'M PARANOID





THE INTERLUDE (OUTSIDE IN)

'CAUSE WE'RE OUTSIDE IN
AND WE'RE INSIDE OUT
THIS WORLD KEEPS SPINNING ROUND
DON'T LET THE MONEY
BRING YOU DOWN

ALL WE DO IS RUN
WE RUN
WE RUN
FROM A LIE

NIGHT IS DAY AND DAY IS NIGHT

QUEEN OF HEARTS

TAKE HER HAND AND PLAY
TAKE HER HAND AND PLAY
'CAUSE THERE'S NO OTHER WAY

YOU MAY SEE HER CARD
HER CARD
IS THE QUEEN OF HEARTS

JUST FOR A DAY
ALLOW THE LONELINESS TO BREAK
JUST FOR DAY
ALLOW THE LONELINESS TO BREAK

AND IN THIS WORLD OF LIGHT
OF OUR SELF SACRIFICE
WHO IS WRONG OR RIGHT?

DO YOU LOVE, LOVE?
DO YOU FIRE MY SOUL?

DEAR LIGHT DO YOU LIE
WHEN THE WORLD STARTS TUMBLING DOWN?
DO YOU RACE AGAINST THE GRACE
WHEN THE SYSTEM IS BURNING YOUR SOUND?
DO YOU LAUGH DO YOU CRY
WHEN THE WORLD STARTS TUMBLING DOWN?
DO YOU FEEL YOUR SOLID GROUND?
I FEEL IT NOW

FEEL IT NOW
WHEN I'M LOST AND FOUND
YOU FOUND ME THERE

JUST FOR A DAY
ALLOW THE LONELINESS TO BREAK
JUST FOR A DAY
ALLOW THE LONELINESS TO BREAK

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ALLOW THE LONELINESS TO BREAK





WE ARE SERVANTS

WE ARE THE SERVANTS OF THE SON
WE ARE THE SERVANTS OF THE SON
WE SERVE ALL PEOPLE NOT THE ONE
WE ARE THE CHILDREN BORN FOR LOVE

I GIVE YOU MY HEART
CAN YOU FEEL MY LOVE?

WE ARE THE SERVANTS OF THE SON
WE ARE THE SERVANTS OF THE SON
OUR MESSAGE HERE HAS JUST BEGUN
WE SERVE THE PEOPLE
NOT THE ONE

I GIVE YOU MY LOVE
CAN YOU FEEL MY LOVE?

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CAN YOU FEEL MY LOVE?

CAN YOU FEEL MY LOVE?

RUNAWAY

I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE PLAYING
A GAME WITH BROKEN HANDS
WHAT ARE WE MAKING?

I JUST DON'T SEE A CHANGE
WHAT ARE WE LIVING FOR?
WHEN WE HURT AND MAIM I NEED TO RUN AWAY

RUNAWAY BABY

DO YOU SEE A SOUL WHO CAN GIVE ALL?
TO GIVE A MAN A HOME
GIVE HIM HOPE

I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND
WHAT ARE WE LIVING FOR?
IN THE SICKENED SAND
I NEED TO RUN AWAY

RUNAWAY

I NEED TO WAKE
I NEED TO BREAK AWAY

I'M OUT OF MY HEAD
LOSING MYSELF WHEN I'M STONE COLD SOBER
I LOSE ALL OF YOU
LOSING MY FAITH WHEN IT COMES MY WAY

OUT OF MY HEAD
I LOSE MYSELF WHEN I'M STONE COLD SOBER
AND I'M OUT ON THE EDGE
LOSING MY GRIP
ON MY WAY

I FALL AWAY

I NEED TO RUN AWAY
RUNAWAY

I NEED TO BREAK I NEED TO WAKE
I NEED TO PRAY I NEED TO WAKE

AWAKE





MY SUICIDE

ALL THESE WORDS ON ONE PAGE
BUT I COULDN'T FIND ANOTHER WAY
I DON'T WANNA SLEEP ALONE AT NIGHT
AND I DON'T WANNA FEEL LEFT BEHIND
I'M A WALKING GHOST WHO'S PAST HIS TIME

THIS IS MY SUICIDE
I CAN'T FIND ANYONE TO REPLACE YOU
AND IT'S NO, NO SURPRISE
THAT MY EYES CAN'T STOP THESE TEARS I CRY
LYING BY YOUR SIDE

YOU'RE A STRANGER ON THE OUTSIDE
AND I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU LIED
YOU LIED
YOU LIED TO MY EYES

AND IT'S A LONG, LONG, LONELY
LONG, LONG WAY TO GO
CAN SOMEONE SAVE ME?
SOMEONE SAVE MY SOUL

HEAR MY SOUL

IF I HELD OUT MY HAND WOULD YOU HOLD IT WITH YOU?
TO LEAD US OUT OF THE DARK TO THE LIGHT OF THE TRUTH
IF A HEART BEATS ALONE WHAT CAN YOU REALLY DO?
YOU KNOW GOD ONLY KNOWS WHAT MAKES YOU YOU
MAKES YOU YOU

THIS IS MY SUICIDE
I CAN'T FIND ANYONE TO REPLACE YOU
AND IT'S NO, NO SURPRISE
THAT MY EYES CAN'T STOP THESE TEARS I CRY

IN MY SUICIDE
I WON'T FIND ANYONE JUST LIKE YOU
AND I'M NOT, I'M NOT ALIVE
I CAN'T LIVE ON MY OWN WITHOUT YOU
WITHOUT YOU

SOMEONE SAVE ME
SOMEONE SAVE MY SOUL
SAVE MY SOUL

THE STORY OF THIS MAN

TIME WAITS ALONE
FOR THE STORY OF THIS MAN
WHEN HE CRIED
FOR HER LOVE
SHE LEFT HIM
IN THE FIRE

SHE LEFT HIM
IN THE FIRE

IN THE FIRE
HE STANDS ALONE
WHERE THE STORY TAKES A TURN
SO HE RUNS
HE RUNS
HE RUNS TO HER
SO NO ONE CAN DENY YOU

NO ONE
(HOLD ON)

SO TIME WAITS ALONE
FOR THE STORY OF THIS MAN
WHEN HE CRIED
FOR HER LOVE
SHE LEFT HIM
IN THE FIRE

LEFT HIM IN THE FIRE
SHE LEFT HIM
IN THE FIRE

SO YOU RUN FOR YOUR LIFE
RUNNING FOR YOUR LIFE

YOU RUN





ANGELS AND DEMONS

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WE RUN
WE RUN FROM A LIE
WHRE NIGHT IS DAY AND DAY IS NIGHT

FALL BACK IN
TO A WORLD THAT DRAGS YOU DOWN
WHERE HAPPINESS AND LONELINESS
SHED THE TEAR ON THE FACE OF A CLOWN

'CAUSE WE'RE OUTSIDE IN
AND WE'RE INSIDE OUT
AND WE'RE INSIDE OUT
THIS WORLD KEEPS SPINNING ROUND
DON'T LET THE MONEY BRING YOU DOWN

WE TURN AROUND
INSIDE
WE RUN AND HIDE
FROM A LIE

OPEN YOUR EYES

HOW CAN WE EVER SURVIVE
WITH OUR ANGELS AND DEMONS INSIDE
CAST OUT THE DEVIL
AND GROW WINGS LIKE AN ANGEL
AND FLY

CAST OUT THE DEVIL
GROW WINGS LIKE AN ANGEL

WE RUN AND HIDE FROM A LIE

OPEN YOUR EYES



**TO ALL OUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS & FANS
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT
WE ARE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL**

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