Alligator Skin

Open up my waiting cup
Take your hat off
Come on in
I will not be afraid
All my ghosts are my friends

Come inside sit by my fire
You are my heart's desire
I will not be afraid
For all the choices I've made

I'm wrapped in allegory
Alligator skin I'm in
This is the state I'm in
Upside down and inside in

This is the state I'm in
The state I'm in
The state Im in

Garden

There once was a garden
Wrapped in gold
There once was a garden
Wrapped in gold

And we could be happy
We could be free
We could be happy
We could be free

Stars drink the moon
Make the sky wonder why
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Make the sky wonder why

And we could be happy
We could be free
We could be happy
We could be free

Ooo-ooo

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We could be free
We could be happy
We could be free

Can't Be Denied

Crushed by the weight of another
Lonesome night
Velvet stains on the cover
That is open and is lack

Unbeknownst to me
I fell on a flea
I fell on the ocean
Open wide on it's side

It can't be denied
It can't be denied

You bring me up
Fill my cup
Bring the sky
To my eyes

Now I know
Yes I know
Love is real

And it takes time to reveal
All that's concealed to make it real
The car drives my mind flies
And it can't be denied
No, it can't be denied

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Big River

Great big river carry me down
Down to the places you know I will frown
And will go, then will know

Some say spirits can go down
I can hear it's whisper into town
Call it down, call it down

I can hear it and swallow it whole
Bring the madness into my soul
And I will fly, I will fly home

By and By

Round and round, love will surely make it
By and by love will find a way
Softly, sweetly, brighter and brighter
Round and round, love will find a way

Think of you then as I think of you now
Think of you then as I think of you
Think of you then as I think of you now
And I think of you

Wandering through the month of May
I noticed that the fields were gray
And I ran my fingers through the flowers
And bathed in the gentle hours

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A Town Where Nobody Lives Anymore

I walk past the courthouse
I walk past the creek
Down where the muddy waters
Make noise, but never speak

I wanted them to tell me
Oh, I wanted them to say
What was never answered
That day you went away

One hand full of sorrow
And one hand full of pain
You were my sunshine
And you were my rain

My candle's burning brightly
My waves wait for a shore
I asked you not to go dear
But you left evermore

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I walk past the creek
Down where the muddy waters
Make noise, but never speak

Always on the Phone

Walking slowly to your place at night
Leaves gather silence until the wind invites
Tracing shapes of shadows in my mind
Footnotes on paper look better undefined

When you're always on the phone
Always on the phone
Why don't you put it down and leave it alone

Let it consume me, eat me alive
No more wonder, no more sky
Something familiar, safe and warm
One foot in front of the other builds a storm

When you're always on the phone
Always on the phone
Why don't you put it down and leave it alone

There's beauty in the air
But you can't see it
There's beauty in the air
But you can't feel it

When you're always on the phone
Always on the phone
Why don't you put it down and leave it alone

Hold Gaze

Rose colored waves on the shore of mind
Promise to be true
Promise to be mine

Thought you knew me
Thought I knew you too
When you gazed across
The living room

The sun will burn
Disguises that hide
Autumn brings it back
With a landslide

Flowers on the table
Start to wilt and outside
The morning dove sings
A song to the light

Thought you knew me
Thought I knew you too
When you gazed at me
In the living room

Saw Your Picture

Saw your picture today
Made me wonder
If love can be real

Or if you'd look the other way
In the crowded room

Saw your picture today
Made me notice
That there's still something there to say

I hope that you don't turn away
If I met you, someday

Horizon Ships

Ships pass over the horizon
For another shade of blue
I cross over the line
For a different kind of truth

I don't want to use you, keep you
I don't want to pull you, glue you

I just want to be your friend
Stay for a while
Take a walk hand in hand

Tired of being nice
Tired of being the last one out
Friends can break bread
But you can't bring me down

I don't want to use you, keep you
I don't want to pull you, glue you

I just want to be your friend
Stay for a while
Take a walk hand in hand

Ooo-ooo-ooo

Cross Change

Cross change in direction
Nothing is the same anymore
Nothing is the same anymore

Rocks on the ocean
Know something's about to happen
Something crashing down the door

The places I walk, the places I wonder
Won't be there anymore
Won't be there anymore

Birds of Winter

Birds of winter
Know the way
Watch ice blue shatter
From the pane

Someone to pull
Shadows at night
Who am I to blame them
Finding way to light

Some strange notion
Calls out my name
Slowly out my window
Birds wait to fly

Something Strange

There's something strange
That I can't explain
Can't quite put my finger on it
But I see it's there, something strange

You've always been there
Yes, you've always been there
A place to come when everything feels broken
And everything is change
You remain, you remain

My loneliness is an empire about to fall
When I think of you
I've been in shackles
Waiting to finally see, it's true

You've always been there
Yes, you've always been there
A place to come when everything feels broken
And everything is change
You remain, you remain

Until I Come Home

Searching for something cause I thought it was lost
Never knowing it was with me all along
So I keep on going, but I'm bound to get caught
Caught in the threads twisted up in a knot

Until I come home, open the door
Leave the light on, let the rain pour
Until I come home, open my arms
Fill up on sun, empty my heart

Late night the bus rides, florescent lights low
Storm building, clouds rolling by
And we all keep wishing on the same old stars
Worn out and tired from waiting so long

Until I come home, open the door
Leave the light on, let the rain pour
Until I come home, open my arms
Fill up on sun, empty my heart

Until I come home, open the door
Leave the light on, let the rain pour
Until I come home, open my arms
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Ooo