

NightBird Album – Dec 2013

Never Thought I'd Walk this Road Again

Never thought I'd walk this road again
But here I am standin' in the rain
Don't ask me how its been
The years as they go by just seem the same

Chorus

The story is done,
All the battles lost and won, my friend
The story is done

Never thought I'd walk this road again
But here I am standin' at your door
And the fence along the lane
Well, it ain't standin' anymore

Chorus

'Cause the story is done,
All the battles lost and won, my friend
The story is done

Bridge

I never thought I'd walk this road again
But here I am standin' by the sea
And for a moment with closed eyes
I felt you standin' there with me

Chorus

But the story is done,
All the battles lost and won, my friend
The story is done,
All the battles lost and won,
The story is done
All the battles lost and won

Shadows Dropping From Your Eyes

I see shadows dropping from your eyes
I smell jasmine waking on your skin
I hear your voice, it's from the river
My love, I know how long it's been.

Chorus

Oh, won't you carry me down
Yeah, take me down down
Down to the place that we long to be
Oh, let me carry you down
Yeah, take you down down
Down where the river it meets, the sea

I feel you swaying like the willow
Your body moving next to mine
Your warmth, rises like the morning sun
My love, we've both become undone.

Chorus

Oh, let me carry you down
Yeah, take you down down
Down where the river it meets, the sea
Oh, let me carry you down
Yeah, take you down down
Down to the place that we long to be

I see shadows dropping from your eyes...

I smell jasmine waking on your skin...

NightBird

Sitting here waiting in the dark,
I can't sleep, I can't even fall apart
Watching the candle flicker as it burns
Shadows on the wall play out my life and all its turns

The world outside seems crazy, like a raging storm
Everybody's running, but no one's going home
And I feel frozen like water in a winter well
Can't draw the bucket up, can't break this weary spell, no

Chorus

Nightbird sing me your song
The one that never changes
Nightbird you've been singing all along
Singing outside these cages
That I might stop, and have you sing inside my heart

Next thing I know, there's a stillness in the room
Light breaks through the window, as the clouds undress the moon
Your pale blue silhouette is pressed against the sky
Your echoes in the valley, they urge my soul to fly

Chorus

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The one that never changes
Nightbird you've been singing all along
Singing outside these cages
Nightbird sing me your song
Nightbird sing me your song
Nightbird sing me your song
That I might stop, and have you sing inside my heart
Sing inside my heart

Feels Like Rain

Lamp light on an empty street
Dogs are in the distance
Yesterday's news still smudges my fingers
I can't touch your slow resistance

There's a hole in the sky
There's a chill in my heart
Something got broken
Turn my collar up...
Feels like rain...
Feels like rain...
Feels like rain...

Solo

Widowed silhouettes, dancing in the park
The Serengeti's dying, China's on the move
You came to me once, you came and you left your mark
Now I don't know, I don't know, what this Love can prove

There's a hole in the sky
There's a chill in my heart
Something got broken
Turn my collar up...
Feels like rain... like rain
Feels like rain...
Feels like rain...

Feel, Feel, like rain
Like rain.
Like rain, like rain
Feels like rain...
Like rain.

Feels like rain...
Like rain.
Feels like rain...
Feels like rain...
Etc.

Long Beach Living

I've changed this song,
I've changed too.
Guess I didn't notice
When someone else changed you.

Ah, but we're growing
And that's OK.
Maybe we'd have grown together
If I had of stayed.

Chorus

Looking in on Long Beach living
Brings a smile to my brow
Green waves lapping, seagulls soaring
Reminds me of you. ..somehow
I can't forget.

Bridge

I've changed my mind
Things to be done.
Guess I'll just get used to
Doing them as one.

Some day there'll be another
But she won't take your place,
She'll be with me instead of you
But your memory won't erase.

Chorus

Looking in on Long Beach living
Brings a smile to my brow
Green waves lapping, seagulls soaring
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Solo

Looking in on Long Beach living
Brings a smile to my brow
Green waves lapping, seagulls soaring
Reminds me of you. ..somehow, I can't forget.

Desert Dreamer

Bill Howells / Carey Parder

Desert dreamer, sifting through my hands,
Love's mirage on drifting sands.
Desert dreamer, your veiled smile draws me near,
As I approach you disappear.

Desert dreamer, from another time in ancient boats,
Clapping rhythms without notes
Desert dreamer, crescent moon in starless skies
Silhouettes of stone sing sacred cries.

Chorus

Don't leave, don't stay,
No time between night and day
Don't leave, don't stay,
No time for love today.

Solo

Desert dreamer, your shadowed eyes dissolve refrain
But the clash of gods means certain pain.
Desert dreamer, our hearts and minds entwine,
Forever caught in the rift of time.

Chorus

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Desert dreamer...
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Desert dreamer, sifting through my hands,
Love's mirage on drifting sands.
Desert dreamer, your veiled smile draws me near,
As I approach you disappear.

Bring Me Down Slow

I just felt like drivin', I was feeling alright
Helped Jimmy close the shop, just another Saturday night
You said you was working the evening shift downtown
Maybe see me at The Grill

Turned down 6th street, twist in my gut
Something don't feel right, somethin's up
Light's on in your window, two shadows in a squeeze
Oh Lord, Bring me down slow , please

Chorus

You know I can't take it
Bring me down slow
You know I won't make it
Bring me down slow

I can't stop driving, can't stop the pictures in my head
Can't make out the traffic lights, everything is red
Ashtray full of soldiers, windows at half mast
Left my soul in Harry's bar, probably end up in the trash

Who'd of believed you'd leave me, play me for the fool
Act like nothings happening, screw the golden rule
I'm broken in the middle, bleeding from the side
Tried to give away my car keys, but I can't get off this ride

Chorus

You know I can't take it
Bring me down slow
You know I won't make it
Bring me down slow

The Lock

Leaves are falling through your heart into this garden
I feel the shadows in your mind
The winter light falls pale upon your naked shoulder
Hands across your chest, frozen in time

The colors are all faded in this garden
Emptiness spreads liker mist around the trees
Your eyes are silent, my heart is broken
Hands only touching branches with out leaves

Chorus

Did you know the lock upon the garden gate is open
And the fields beckon for your feet
Did you know the lock, the lock was always broken
There are no promises to keep
For this Love,
(For) this Love

I've been waiting in this room without mirrors
Waiting for your fears, your appetites and time
You came and took some crumbs fallen from the table
You left the feast of love behind

Chorus

Bridge

I've put away the blankets, I've put away the song
And wrapped myself in the silver of the moon
The morning's coming, I've got to leave now
Before this house becomes a tomb

Leaves are falling through your heart into this garden
I feel the shadows in your mind
Your eyes are silent, my heart is broken
We left the feast of love behind

Chorus

No promises to keep
No promises to keep
For this Love

I Can't be the One

What's it gonna be, another angel when you're down?
Who you gonna call, when you've burned through all your friends in town?
What's it gonna take, to get you on your feet again?
Where ya wanna go, if its always where you've been?

Chorus

Ya, well I can't be the one
To burn you down like this, no..
And show you...
Your own bliss
..Your own bliss

Why's it seem so hard, to look beyond your daddy's eyes?
How's it gonna feel, to let go of all the lies?
What's it gonna take, to get you on your feet again?

Chorus

Ya, well, I can't be the one
To burn you down like this, no..
And show you...
Your own bliss
..Your own bliss

I wanna, I wanna show you
But I can't, I can't be the one

I wanna, I wanna show you
I wanna, I wanna show you

I can't, I can't be the one
I wanna show you, I wanna show you

Won't be Back

I whoa whoa won't
I won't be back
I whoa whoa won't
I won't be.

I whoa whoa won't
I won't be back
Oh, you can,
You can have the shack.
I whoa whoa won't
I won't be back no more.

Its all in the letter
That I left in the hall
I don't feel any better
...There's a hole in he wall, ..yeah

I whoa whoa won't
I won't come back
I whoa whoa won't
Be back no more.
I whoa whoa won't
I won't be back
I I whoa whoa won't
I won't be back no more.

You think you're so clever
And I'm nothing at all.
You broke my forever
Now I'm takin' the fall.

No I whoa whoa won't
I won't come back
I whoa whoa won't
I won't be back.
I whoa whoa won't
I won't be back
I whoa whoa won't
Won't be back no more.

River Keeps Rising

Started out as friends
Easy as a summer stream.
Playing songs and building fires,
Talking our separate dreams.

Little did I know, this gentle flow
Was pooling in my heart.
Now I'm drowning in this current
As you struggle with your part.

You know I never asked for it to turn this way,
I don't know what to do, I don't know what to say.
I wish I could turn it all back to yesterday,
But this river keeps rising in my heart.
This river keeps rising in my heart.

I know its hard for you, you feel confused,
Now that's my friendship's turned to love.
But I can't hold this river back
Or return to once what was.

Now there's thunder in the valley,
Droplets on the pane.
Wish my coat could keep you dry,
But I just can't stop this rain.

You know I never asked for it to turn this way,
The tides have shifted now, and I fell you drift away.
I wish I could turn it all back to yesterday,
But this river keeps rising in my heart.
This river keeps rising in my heart.

Bridge

Coffee's getting cold,
And a neon evening fades.
Outside I hear the river run.
Inside I feel it rage.

Liquid chest, moistened breath,
There's a canyon in my heart.
Alone I can't build a bridge,
Maybe someday we could start.

You know I never asked for it to turn this way,
Funny what love brings, and what it takes away.
I wish I could turn it all back to yesterday,
But this river keeps rising in my heart.
This river keeps rising in my heart.
This river keeps rising in my heart.