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KING OF ONE

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FLY

Nobody saw that you were there
I walked right past you but then
You turned on the light of the burning sun
Well it was hard, right from the start

Nobody knows what they want
Just try to stray from the mob
Runnin too fast we can't keep up
Don't leave a note, you just gotta go

Fly, fly
Nothing's gonna weigh you down
Fly fly
High above that distant ground

Thought you were hurt, but you were just shaken
I thought that ace wasn't breaking
It's always the same when you run off
There is no resign, there's only the climb

Out in the rain you step on the tracks
Out on the ice with stones on your back
You make me fear what I can't face
No antidote no catchers glove

Fly, fly
Nothing's gonna weigh you down
Fly fly
High above that distant ground

Don't get lost on that mountain
I've seen the light split the air
When the seconds get to countin
Don't waste the days, caught in the grays

You go up and I come down
What do you see in me dear?
If you want to be found
Don't fly away, I want you to stay

Fly, fly
Nothing's gonna weigh you down
Fly fly
High above that distant ground

SECOND START / WE GOT THE TRUTH

Oh man this face is planting hard
I'm always there for that wrecking part
And there's writing on the wall
I must admit that quite a lot
I'm setting fire beneath that pot
I made a fuss when you tried
To take me home

I run like a rabbit when I run
I go for days like a Gatling gun
I never meant to break your heart
A second start
A second start

I wrote those words with my own hand
The broken ranks I can't command
My mind was racing bad enough
There's not a holiday in the sun
If I could make that plane I'd get on
If I could only speak my mind
You would cry

I run like a rabbit when I run
I go for days like a Gatling gun
I never meant to break your heart
A second start
A second start
A second start

Addendum

We got the truth, But it's not for you
Out of the black, With blood on the track
The saints aside, We turnin the tide
Whatever the facts, We'll open the cracks
I wait for the sun, I know where it's gone
Fell for the dream, Like cookies and cream
Sniff every rose, The fabulous grows
We like to stay, Wherever we may
We got the truth

If not for the fans, Who paid like a grand
If not for the rich, Who don't get the jist
If not for the bros, Who suffer the most
If not for the teens, Glued to their screens
Don't wanna wait, Cause we could be late
Hop on a bus, Sprinkled with dust
Swimming with whales, When nothing else fails
The color is blue, It's deeper than you
We got the truth

I WILL NOT FORGET YOUR FACE

Never step out in the light
Darkness is golden
They've been shooting arrows
Never play out that fight
A storm cloud is forming
May be here tomorrow

All those days we never had a hand in
No one could have held that pace
Never made it home but you're right there
And I will not forget your face
I will not forget your face

Never drive past that bridge
The old town is burning
The story soon forgotten
A world turned on its head
With venom and poison
The slogans turning rotten

All your days I struggle to remember
One thing that we can't replace
Never made it home but you're right there
And I will not forget your face
I will not forget your face

Never know when or where
Its anglers and tweakers
That house is devastated
The lines laid overhead
Weighed down with sneakers
They say that you invaded

All the world could settle down and wonder
Counting every hour that remains
Never made it home but you're right there
And I will not forget your face
I will not forget your face
I will not forget your face
I will not forget your face

GOOD ADVICE

Look at the starlight
Maybe it's just too bright
If I blink it could be gone
Pass a light year, standing right here
Maybe I stalled out too long
I'm often late and often wrong
I would love to rise again
Going sideways, all the hard ways

When every spinning wheel won't stop
I could take the old van
And load it up
With all the Sunday bells ringing hope

I could take your good advice
But I take that rope

I could pull up and lay it down
I'm not too brash, I'm not too loud
If you all could lend a hand
It's been a bad run, I'm not a bad man
Smiling but the gap is comin on
Brush my hair but the part is gone
I've been close to callin it home
I'm standing right here, let me stand here

When every spinning wheel won't stop
I could take the old van
And load it up
With all the Sunday bells ringing hope
I could take your good advice
But I take that rope

Standing in the middle of a lightning storm
Take my life in hand
No one ever listens to me anyway
Was a time but then

When every spinning wheel won't stop
I could take the old van
And load it up
With all the Sunday bells ringing hope
I could take your good advice
But I take that rope

KING OF ONE

No one rides with the king of one
No advice no line is drawn
No one speaks when he pounds his fist
All the things that he can't resist
Waiting till the cows come home
Ride out to where they roam
In the land of the burning sun
Gotta face the king of one

Stand back and let it come
Take a bow for the king of one
Pull you in with a gaze like coal
He's a man but he got no soul
Oh woah oh woah
Put a knife in your brothers back
No one blinks cause that is that
All the things that you're asking for
All the things that you can't ignore
Oh woah oh woah

Never gonna back down, no no no
Everybody stand up, it's kingdom come
Looks like he layed out, in the burning sun
All hail the king of one

The king would like to see you there
Flying banners everywhere
Forty days on a slippery slope
Hanging signs when we just need rope
One thing that I'm asking for
Just a drop and I won't need more
Picking up all the fat mans crumbs
No one fights the king of one
Oh woah oh woah

Never gonna back down, no no no
Everybody stand up, it's kingdom come
Looks like he layed out, in the burning sun
All hail the king of one

Blood at the top and we cover it all up
And we never look down at the top and we gobble it all up
You can brake but you can't stop there's a fire and we're fired up
All your plans are used up and your plane is fueled up

A water color painted dress
Such a liar that he can't confess
Somewhere out across that plain
The threat of water makes it rain
Maybe when the king is dead
We could all just dance instead
Put him out in the frozen ground
In the woods where he won't be found
Oh woah oh woah

Never gonna back down, no no no
Everybody stand up, it's kingdom come
Looks like he layed out, in the burning sun
All hail the king of one

Light beams sent by the sun
Turned back by the king of one
The fallen daughter verified
She can walk but she cannot climb
Terrified by the king of one
The painted garden came undone
Find the cool hands that you seek
All your plans begin to speak

ERASED

Floating like the rest
All the others talking, words

The papers all dissolved
An avalanche of dark thoughts, mistrust

All souls make a line
Crowd cannot defy
A rampart built too tall
And underneath it all

Painted like floats
Then lined up in graves
Purged from the banks
We're erased

The freight train never stops
Bearing down that line for days
The man won't let us off
And I have never seen his face

Some they makes a fuss
Cause they're goin down down
Soon return to dust
Cause you'll never make it out

Painted like floats
Then lined up in graves
Purged from the banks
We're erased
Painted like floats
Then laid underground
Purged from the banks
No way out

THIS IS GOING NOWHERE

How many saw those heights
the stakes impossible
The speeds and pressure blinds
Your racing mind too full
Who took the guard rails off
Knew that the gig was up
All of us had enough
The nights run way too long

Oh
We don't belong
We've run past
Can't move on
Cause this is going nowhere
This is going nowhere
This is going nowhere
This is going nowhere

How many minds to mold

It's just not possible
You run against the grain
Shout from highest plane
Who looked the other way
Played for the other side
Bid for that rotten fruit
Nothing can make it right

Oh
We don't belong
We've run past
Can't move on
Cause this is going nowhere
This is going nowhere
This is going nowhere
This is going nowhere

JUPITER ONE

Light starts to bend
Shift turns to red
I should cover my eyes
But the dark makes me numb
The naught feels like home
Feathers dropped like stone
And we burn through the haze
On Jupiter One

Falling in time
(Can we hug the stars again
Can you feel the oxygen)
Third moon aligns
(When I stand I fall again
We can fire the hydrogen)
Straight to the top
Which way is up?
Words move like waves
(And I'm floating in a dream
Now I'm far from everything)
Lights playing games
(And I'm bouncing like a ball
And the thrust begins to stall)
How far we've come
On Jupiter One

The force makes you roll
(And the force is everything
I can move my arms again)
The out there is cold
(And I feel like touching down
I could walk the endless bound)
Let me bounce like a ball
On a Ganymede drum
Tell the crowds I'm gone
(Tell the world that I heard the blast
When the ocean turned to gas)
I've chased the one beyond
(The beyond is everything
And it dangles like a string)
There is only one shot
The speed building up

Rare earth collides
The great hand decides
I can see ancient roads
Where the black river flows
Look for a place to land
Golden spires in the sand
So far from home
On Jupiter One

Mountains break and fold
(We could let the engines stall
We can fly beyond the wall)
Towering bells till they toll
(And the bells are ringing out
I can hear them ringing out)
Can you steer from the ash
Head straight for the sun
Cross the plane divide
(And the sky is burning now
I can breathe the ethanol)
Braking with all that we might
(And were falling farther in
While we ride the solar wind)
The entry will come
It's Jupiter One
All for a ride on Jupiter One
So far from home, but where could we go
Only one shot, the speed building up
How far we've come, on Jupiter One
So far from home, on Jupiter One

RIGHT TIME

Far as I can see
You'll land far from me
Tried to erase it all
Knew that the end would come
But you never know

Is there a right time to go
Feels like I can't win at all
You say you love me but you don't
This time I'm breaking it off
Some things I don't mind
I stayed but I won't lie
Up where the air is gone
Feels like I'm falling off
I just wanna breathe

Is there a right time to go
Feels like I can't win at all
You say you love me but you don't
Last time I'm breaking your fall

Oh woah oh oh

We've all been alone
We stand on our own
Time changed your mind and me
It's all spread out like trees
Giving us air to breathe

Is there a right time to go
Feels like I can't win at all
You say you love me but you don't
Last time I'm breaking your fall
Don't think that we had a chance
We cant go back can't go again
Babe this count is down to one
Knew this day would have to come

ALL THE REST CAN GO

I thought that you looked lost
And the place was kinda crammed
No one seemed to know
Those moments never planned
Never planned
Took you for a drive
And the road just pulled away
Couldn't think of all
The things that I should say
I just drive

All the bad erodes
It just melts away
Looking for a place
That we would like to stay
Hold up there
Said your goodbyes
Said your oh heas
Left the things behind
Just where they should stay
We take off

There's only one thing that I know
All the rest can go
All the rest can go
All the rest can go
All the rest can go

That morning I was up
You kept me out all night
Smiling also thinking
That this is not alright
Not alright
Then the boat was stranded
The trip was not so wise
The moon was shining brightly
I think we held on way Too tight

We could all discover
There's one thing left to hold
The heroes come uncovered
The things that we were told
We were told
This place is half abandoned
The people don't look right
We took it on together
You made me laugh and I
I don't mind

There's only one thing that I know
All the rest can go
All the rest can go
All the rest can go
All the rest can go

Don't ever ask when it's all on the line
I'll bail you out and you can rely
No time to waste there's places to roam

All the rest can go
All the rest can go
All the rest can go
All the rest can go

TEN YEARS HAVE PASSED

When you see the world for what is worth
Is there anything left to see?

When you cannot smile, and lost for words
And there's no air left for you to breathe
Run fast with abandon
Knocked back but still standin
We flicker like candles
Ignited with the curtain's drawn
I step in glass
Ten years have passed

Wake of the flood is frothy white
Behind the crest we cannot see
I stay behind am swept away
I thought it all was just a dream
Run fast with abandon
Knocked back but still standin
We flicker like candles
Ignited With the curtain's drawn
The windows gone
I step in glass
All gone too fast
Light tends to fall
Consuming all
Still built to last
Ten years have passed

Well you never know where the others stand
Impossible to find your place
And you never know where you're gonna land
If they're gonna laugh in your face
Run fast with abandon
Knocked back but still standin
We break in like vandals
And fly off the handle
We're far past the bottom
Good things are forgotten
We flicker like candles
Ignited With the curtain's drawn
The windows gone
I step in glass
It's all too fast
Light tends to fall
Consuming all
Still built to last
Ten years have passed

HORSES RUN

There's an old piano
Waiting in my room
And the strings are stretched
From here to the moon

The lonely tell
A tale of the dark
I won't play that part

When the rain has come
It's good to see your horses run
When the brook runs cold
It's good to feel the four winds blow
And before I start
I often fall apart
When the voice is mum
It's good to see your horses run

I was out in space
When they dropped that bomb
Nothing in this world
Can right that wrong

Takes me back
To that harrowing place
The loss I cannot face

When the rain has come
It's good to see your horses run
When the brook runs cold
It's good to feel the four winds blow
And before I start
I often fall apart
When the voice is mum
It's good to see your horses run

Once in a while
Things come together
Maybe they fall off the rim
Stand up strong
Or kneel at the altar
People like us we don't give in

I remember when
I laid down with the stars
I could see my life
Stretched out from the start

When the rain has come
It's good to see your horses run
When the brook runs cold
It's good to feel the four winds blow
And before I start
I often fall apart
When the voice is mum
It's good to see your horses run