

WONDERFUL, GLORIOUS



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LYRICS

BOMBS AWAY

nobody listens to a whispering fool
are you listening? i didn't think so
i've been quiet as a church house mouse
tip toeing everywhere i go
i've had enough of being complacent
i've had enough of being a mouse
i'll no longer keep my mouth shut
bombs away gonna shake the house
bombs away i will be heard
you better listen 'cause you just might learn
bombs away shriek holler and shout
and if you're not ready then you better get out now

cat run away
you better hope it's a good day
you don't know how i am
if it's a bad day there may be no end
bombs away i will be heard
and your opinion's gonna wait its turn
bombs away shriek holler and shout
and if you're not ready then you better get out now

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baby dude bro better watch your back
a masterpiece of horror 'bout to be unleashed jack
a dog not barking ain't no dog at all
bombs away take cover
the walls are gonna fall

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are you listening? i know that you are
i've been quiet as a church house mouse
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bombs away gonna rattle the house
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KINDA FUZZY

in my heart there lives a little riddle
i'm always trying to find my way
everything feels older in the morning
i'll find an answer someday
but i'm feeling kinda fuzzy
but you know i'm alright
i'm feeling kinda fuzzy
but the sun's shining bright
don't mess with me i'm up for the fight

it's a tangled cobweb that i weave
the dusty room of an aching mind
anything that keeps the sun rising
i gotta see if i can find
but i'm feeling kinda fuzzy
but you know i'm alright
i'm feeling kinda fuzzy
but the the future looks bright
don't mess with me i'm up for the fight

riding through like an outlaw drifter
never knowing which way to turn
and the moment i think i've got it
it's gone

pull the curtains open wide
gotta know that i'm about it
good god it's another day
don't ever doubt it
you know i'm alright
i'm feeling kinda fuzzy
in my heart there lives a little riddle
i'm always trying to find my way

i don't know what it's gonna take man
i only need a little break man
i know you know that i'm a good man
but i'm feeling kinda fuzzy
but you know i'm alright
i'm feeling kinda fuzzy
but the sun's shining bright
don't mess with me i'm up for the fight

ACCIDENT PRONE

a happy accident
me running into you
was off of my beaten path
got lost from my crew
out of my element
lost hold of the wheel
i didn't anticipate
a pleasant ordeal
i was getting tired of always being alone
good thing that i've always been so
accident prone

what made me go that way
well i really don't know
who do i have to thank
to what do i owe
i was feeling so bereft
all my chances blown
good thing that i've always been so
accident prone

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good thing that i've always been so
accident prone
a happy accident
me running into you
who do i have to thank
to what do i owe

PEACH BLOSSOM

oh man feels so nice
that was a long cold night
but then the sun came out
to thaw the ice

open the window man
and smell the peach blossom,
the tiger lily, the marigold

oh look at her
she's got something to say
and i can't wait to hear it
won't let her get away

open the window man
and smell the peach blossom,
the tiger lily, the marigold

oh yeah oh my goodness
you gotta love what's happening here
there ain't nothing for me to fear

open the window man
and smell the peach blossom,
the tiger lily, the marigold

ON THE ROPES

every time i find myself in this old bind
watching the death of my hopes
in the ring so long
gonna prove 'em wrong
i'm not knocked out but i'm on the ropes
i've got enough fight left inside this tired heart
to win this one and walk out on my feet
no retreat

i may never get everything i bet
but i'm a man who always copes
i'm hurting bad
and fighting mad
i'm not knocked out but i'm on the ropes
everything that i hold near and dear to me
is riding on this moment here and now
i know how

i've got enough fight left inside this tired heart
to win this one and walk out on my feet
no defeat
gonna feel so good when it's understood
behold the rebirth of my hopes
in the ring so long
gotta prove 'em wrong
i'm not knocked out but i'm on the ropes

THE TURNAROUND

another morning in the evening
tie and spoon on the floor
and i don't even know her name
or if she lives here
had enough but i want more
i don't remember how i got here
and how long it's been now
a day or two maybe more

home to home i spent the days
never wanted anywhere
i always bit the hand that beat me
and they wrote me off
was easy not to care
never trusted anyone
don't see why i should now
fate's unblinking
never fair

you're all gonna be sorry
when i leave town
and get it together
for the turnaround
six bucks in my pocket
and the shoes on my feet
the first step is out the door
and onto the street

NEW ALPHABET

you know what? i'm in a good mood today
well i'm so happy it's not yesterday
man it was brutal with plenty of tissues
i guess you could say that i had issues
but it's looking good i dug my way out
i'm changing up what the story's about

when the world stops making sense
just taking what you can get
when the people on the street
start looking like silhouettes
when the words just sound like noise
i need a new alphabet
when the world stops making sense
i make a new alphabet

small thinking people with their small thinking ways
i don't have time to hear what they say
this is my world i'm staking my claim

thanks for the invite no thanks just the same
it's looking good now full speed ahead
i'll live today like tomorrow i'm dead

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i see everything
it's crystal clear
it's here

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well i'm so happy it's not yesterday
man it was brutal but it's all in the past
it's good to know that it don't have to last

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STICK TOGETHER

thwarted again
missing in the crowd
a friendly voice calling clear and loud
my big mistake thinking that i knew
how to get by independent of you
the amateurs they had the chance
quick to forget who brought 'em to the dance
loyalty is paramount to me
it's very clear we make a winning team
we gotta stick together
that's right we gotta stick together
that's right

take comfort in knowing i'm ok
with anything you may do or you may say
we're always in quite good company
if i'm with you and you know you are with me
it's me and you taking on all comers
watching them fall and nothing could be funner
their challenges only make us stronger
outlast them all forever maybe longer
we gotta stick together
that's right we gotta stick together
that's right

battle stations
gotta man your guns now
everywhere you look
another one trying to take us down
we gotta stick together
that's right we gotta stick together
that's right
we gotta stick together

honorable
the only thing to do
you count on me 'cause i gotta count on you
i'm gonna pay up everything i owe
you just get ready
this is the real show
we gotta stick together
that's right we gotta stick together
that's right

let's stick together

TRUE ORIGINAL

she's a true original
not some store-bought rebel
she can find her own way home
you just have to let her
whichever path she finds
it's hers to take
and if she says she's fine

you just have to wait for her

she's an artist in the world
she composes from the heart
the finished song is always there
well before she starts
and any time she might
get the words wrong
you just turn it up and you
you sing along with her

and if a gun was pointed at her
i would stand between the bullet and her
and if not being with me is what makes her happy
i'd take that bullet too
whichever path she finds
it's hers to take
and if she says she's fine
i just have to wait for her

she's a true original

OPEN MY PRESENT

i wanna open my present
look at it wrapped up in little pink bows
packed up tight just waiting for me
to rip it open and set it free
relieve my state i just can't wait

i wanna open my present
well i'm a good boy i behave myself
i've been patient and waiting so long
but waiting any longer it just feels wrong
i know it's great i just can't wait

it's right in front of me
i can't stop thinking about it
what's the harm in letting me
go no longer living without it

i wanna open my present
well i've been working too hard for too long
saying my prayers and getting my sleep
being real quiet not making a peep
i know it's great i just can't wait

it's right in front of me
i can't stop thinking about it
what's the harm in letting me
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YOU'RE MY FRIEND

you're my friend
you've done a lot of really nice things for me
and i won't forget 'em
do you know how much you mean to me?
you're my friend
and no matter what i'm doing you are there for me
without you my ship would surely drift out lost at sea
just when i think i've handed you too much
you always find a way to come through in the clutch
and you don't make me feel i owe you but i do

you're my friend
from the day we met 'til the bitter end
i don't know how i could've made it any other way
yeah, you're my friend
coming through again and again
your good will i never will betray

sweet charity
all the nice the nice things that you do for me
i can't forget 'em
do you know how much that means to me?
sweet charity
no matter how i screw up you are there for me
without you i can't say how dark the days would be
just when i think i've handed you too much

you always find a way to come through in the clutch
and you don't make me feel i owe you but i do

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I AM BUILDING A SHRINE

i am building a shrine deep inside my heart
it's filled with all the little things
i'll take when i depart
all the love you bring me
all the tender words you sing me
and all the suns within your smile
all the wisdom of your ways
enduring endless days
and all the love that never dies

deep down in the cold ground
such a sad place to be
but i'll be fine with all the little things
that i'm taking with me
all the love you bring me
all the tender words you sing me
and all the suns within your smile
all the wisdom of your ways
enduring endless days
and all the love that never dies

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the sum of all your experiences
a living, breathing result of the fight
and every night you spent shrouded in darkness
has led you to this moment in the light
it's alright

wonderful, glorious

the sum of all the love inside your heart
will get you through your plight
it's alright

my love is beautiful
and it's here for the taking
it's strong and pure
and utterly earthshaking
my love has brought me here
to show you it's true
a wretch like me
can make it through

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