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Another Season

Another season of indecision
The seasons turn with imprecision
Spring and summer yield to autumn
Winter winds it down

Another season for reflection
Upon the cost of imperfection
Summer fall and winter passing
To the rite of spring

Another season of absolution
But with no promise of resolution
Autumn winter spring all fleeting
Summer settles in

Another season for the ages
And as the heart's fire rages
Winter spring and summer could never match
The glory of the fall

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Just A Matter Of Time

They say there's a chance in a lifetime for everyone
They say you should hold on 'til your time has come
Never give up believing that your time will come
Never give up believing
It's just a matter of time 'til you find something that's worth waiting for
It's just a matter of time

They say if you stumble on that one chance in a lifetime
They say you should seize it for all that you're worth
Never give up believing that your chance will come
Never give up believing
It's just a matter of time 'til you find something that's worth fighting for
It's just a matter of time

They say if you lose hope that your one chance will find you
They say it could pass you by and you'd never know
Never give in to the temptation to give in
Never give in to it
It's just a matter of time 'til you find something that's worth longing for
It's just a matter of time

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The Human Connection

The human condition is to suffer though life's throes
No one can avoid them
Everybody knows them well

And the human persuasion is to feel empathy
No one understands the pain
Everyone can see its toll

And the human connection is the fate that binds us all
No one lives an enchanted life
Everyone must fall in time

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Dance Around Me

Pardon my asking
But have you come here alone to this dance?
Pardon my wondering
But are we meeting entirely by chance?
Will you dance around me singing, laughing, smiling?
Is that your way?

Excuse me for staring
But your beauty is beyond compare
Excuse my indiscretion
But I just cannot help but to stare
Will you dance around me singing, laughing, smiling?
As you lead the way

Forgive me for showing such pleasure at having this dance
Forgive me for seeming so enraptured and so full of romance
As you dance around me singing, laughing, smiling
The muses play

Pardon my asking
But have you come here alone to this dance?
Pardon my wondering
But are we meeting entirely by chance?
Will you dance around me singing, laughing, smiling?
Is that your way?

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All In Good Time

You can deceive yourself only for so long
You can deny what is true
And the hundred times you believe the lie
Will be the hundred times you should have known
All in good time the truth is always told
All in good time

You can pretend you are something you'll never be
You can go on like you are
And the hundred times you are revealed for who you really are
Will be the hundred times you should have learned
All in good time the masks all come off
All in good time

You can assume you are the master of your own fate
You can be certain that you are
And the hundred times other forces control you
Will be the hundred times you should have seen
All in good time fate will have its way
All in good time

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Dreamland

I'm on my way
Where to I can't say but I'm on my way
I can't stop now
I've got to keep going somehow
So I can't stop now
Dreamland calls coloring every day
Dreamland calls

I'm on thin ice
I've come through this once or twice
But I'm on thin ice
I never know where some impulses go
So I never know
Dreamland calls coloring every day
Dreamland calls

I'm on the move
My best instincts disapprove but I'm on the move
I'm all in
That's the way I always have been
So I'm all in
Dreamland calls coloring every day
Dreamland calls

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Saligia Veritas

When darkness falls upon us we must not travel on
The dangers, dark and threatening, speak in unison
How shall we go?
Who knows the way?

When love yields to ambition the proud heart conquers all
The god of acquisition soon after will enthrall
How shall we go?
Who knows the way?

When love yields to the senses the jealous heart holds sway
The god of excesses soon after rules the day
How shall we go?
Who knows the way?

When love yields to blind rage the heart no longer sings
The god of indolence soon after more woe brings
How shall we go?
Who knows the way?

In our weakest moments we are most vulnerable
Conditioned by the questions but no less answerable
How shall we go?
Who knows the way?

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The Hope For The Future

Let us celebrate all your achievements
Let us celebrate
And let us not forget all your sacrifices
You are the hope for the future
Your voice will one day be heard
You are the hope for the future
Consider what you long for and all you have been given
Consider all the ways that your life has been blessed
And when it's time to give back don't forget to give back
Your compassion is what will define you best

Let us celebrate all your accomplishments
Let us celebrate
And let us not forget all your hard effort
You are the hope for the future
Your voice will one day be heard
You are the hope for the future
Consider what you long for and what you have been given
Consider all the ideas that you have professed
And when it's time to stand your ground don't forget to stand your ground
Your conviction is what will define you best

Let us celebrate all your opportunities
Let us celebrate
And let us not forget that you deserve them
You are the hope for the future
Your voice will one day be heard
You are the hope for the future
Consider what you long for and what you have been given
Consider all the failures that you have addressed
And when it's time to carry on don't forget to carry on
Your persistence is what will define you best

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When I Was On My Own

When I was on my own
I could never conceive of such happiness
That was so long ago now
When I was on my own I never knew it could be like this
You've shown me the way in so many ways

When I was on my own
I never imagined it was possible
To be so much in love
When I was on my own I always wondered how it would be
You've shown me love in so many ways

Even so there still will be hard times
But not like when I was on my own

When I was on my own
I never thought I would be so blessed as I find myself now
When I was on my own I sometimes dreamed of a different life
You've shown me myself in so many ways

Even so there still will be hard times
But not like when I was on my own

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Noble Visions

Shadows fall o'er the land
See the mountains turn to sand
Cold winds blow across the plain
All entreaties are in vain
Noble visions slipping under
A great nation lost to plunder
A great people lost to sorrow
Left with no hope for tomorrow

Stars and sun lose their fire
Life deprived of desire
Terrible truths that come hard
Life deprived of regard
Noble visions slipping under
A great nation lost to plunder
A great people lost to sorrow
Left with no hope for tomorrow

Frozen moon in the sky
Growing dimmer by and by
Frozen hearts do not mend
All are broken in the end
Noble visions slipping under
A great nation lost to plunder
A great people lost to sorrow
Left with no hope for tomorrow

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Invisible Forces

Always fools and lovers are the first to see
There is no point in denying the obvious
There is no point in it
Invisible forces determining everything
Invisible forces

Always fools and lovers know the greatest joy
There is no sorrow in a simple soul or a blithe heart
There can be no sorrow there
Invisible forces transforming everything
Invisible forces

Always fools and lovers are the last to know
It may not matter in the long run anyway
It may not matter
Invisible forces connecting everything
Invisible forces

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Listen To The Wind Blow

Listen to the wind blow
A warm wind on a frigid day
Listen to the wind blow
Listen to your heart sing
Listen hard for the melody
Listen to your heart sing
Let the rhythm of the ages rock you softly to sleep
Let the goodness in your heart be a promise you always will keep

Never mind the sorrow
It will only weigh you down
Never mind the sorrow
Never mind the heartache
Never mind the darkened sky
Never mind the heartache
Let the rhythm of the ages rock you softly to sleep
Let the goodness in your heart be a promise you always will keep

It's time to get back
To the music of your heart
It's time to get back
It's time to give it over
It's time to let it go
It's time to give it over
Let the rhythm of the ages rock you softly to sleep
Let the goodness in your heart be a promise you always will keep

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