

The Gaslight Cafe

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All Alone All Along

Daena sought out a moral between us
But its meaning slipped under
Foundered and lost in a sea of confusion
Where creation meant nothing
But Daena won't let a witness down
Should one follow or yield the crown?
Wouldn't you like to know?

Daemon vied for the prize and soon won it
But so little it was for the taking
An old course, when charting becomes too demanding,
Brings the same storms made over
But Daemon too can be overcome
Who in sorrow would not succumb?
Wouldn't you like to know?

He was all alone all along

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Few Of Us Stand

It's starting to look like change is no more than who's ahead
I got up to greet the day but I'm going back to bed
And then, after a while, maybe I'll rise

The walls are all growing thin
The cracks are beginning to tell
Everyone's clamoring up
No one's wondering why they fell
We all start on our feet but few of us stand

Even if everything's tumbling down all around your head
Think on the innocence of a brighter day instead
Apart from what's in your mind you're still all alone

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Give It Up

I'd run rampant in imagination
Yes, that might be the way I'd see it through
Just this once without hesitation
All the better now because of you
I always miss the point
But I believe in second chances
Still I say to myself
Give it up while you still have the time

Your sincerity becomes you
Mine is often open to debate
My intentions can be suspect, too
When I sense I have no cause to wait
But I am no callous soul
My feelings often rule me
So I say to myself
Give it up while you still have the time

All your changes must surely affect me
There could surely be no other way
Just a perfect place to protect me
Just a perfect place to fade away
I know the dangers here
This really is not that new
And I say to myself
Give it up while you still have the time

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Goin' Crazy

I'm goin' crazy
Time and time again I've told you I can't keep pretending
Winding tighter every day
Would you believe me if I told you I was really for real?
Well, I am now
Someday soon
You're gonna see it one day soon

I'm goin' crazy
And you can't even just acknowledge the why and the wherefore
No, you're too busy being right
Would you deceive me if you told me all the truth in your heart?
Well, you need to
Someday soon
It will be told one day soon

I'm goin' crazy
Things don't seem to matter nearly as much as they once mattered
Meanings are for yesterday
Could you relieve me if I left the details all up to you?
Well, I'm leaving
Someday soon
I will be gone one day soon

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In Rain

Sunny days slipping on by
Horizons that fade from sight
Cloudy ways betraying a lie
Reserving the worst for night
Oh, believe me, I'm trying
I don't look back
But these have been trying times
You can tell me I'm lying
Or what I might lack
But I'm caught here
Immobile in rhymes
In rain

I'll be just fine
Don't worry about me
I can be stronger still
So many times the ways don't agree
But I never have lost the will
All the meaningful visions may come to be
When vision becomes more clear
After all the revisions in harmony
Let the harmony find me here
In rain

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Just For A While

Just for a while
Let's pretend we could be
In a union so free
All alive things harbored harmony
Totally shared in a sense we won't know
It would certainly show to be wishful
And to pretend to know

You don't get much older waiting in line
But you don't get much chance to know what you're feeling

Just for a while
Let us boldly disown all the dreams we've outgrown
And let dreams grow where dreams' seeds are sown

You don't get much older waiting in line
And you don't get much chance to know what you're feeling

You don't get much older waiting in line

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Lady In Waiting

Lady in waiting

Do you search for me in the night?

Soul in keeping

Has the darkness swallowed up your light?

All for love

I am lost once more

Teach me the secret of height

Lady in waiting

I have seen that sadness is not real

Soul in keeping

I have never words for what I feel

All for love

I am lost once more

Teach me the secret of the wheel

Lady in waiting

Is the journey keeping us apart?

Soul in keeping

Is the silence playing still his part?

All for love

I am lost once more

Teach me the secret of my heart

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Love Is The Only Thing

In my memory a thousand lost chances
Arranging themselves into ten thousand dreams
And though I know where my real chances lie
I am lost and a captive of one of my schemes
Sometimes love is the only thing
In spite of all of the pain it can bring

Seems like all the world going by me in pairs
As I notice them gaze into each other's eyes
And though I know that for two in the sunshine
A great many more wake to cloudy skies
I still know love is the only thing
And I want everything that it can bring

In the springtime the air is excited
In anticipation of summer's strong sun
And though I know I'll be set in my ways
One can still fall in love and one's ways are undone
But just if love is the only thing
So it can give us a reason to sing

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Newborn Autumn Fires Blaze

Summer and her wasteful ways
Promises of comfort in her sun
And nowhere new to run and dance

Shadows speak of barren days
Understanding seasons as they pass
And yearning for the earth's romance

I dance again for you
I feel the winds anew
I love again in you
I sing again for you

Newborn autumn fires blaze
There are never answers for the wind
As words can never smiles enhance

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Pretty Women

He's a mover
He knows all the lines
And he uses them whenever he can
Never mindful when he undermines
All the honesty he still can command
Pretty women do that to him most every time
Pretty women make him confuse reason with rhyme

He's a lover
He lives all his lies
And he tells them with the greatest of ease
Never knowing when his smile belies
Opportunities he's trying to seize
Pretty women do that to him most every time
Pretty women make him confuse reason with rhyme

He's a stranger
A come-as-you-are
And he plays it out for all that it's worth
Never knowing when he's particular
That his choosiness suggests his rebirth
Pretty women do that to him most every time
Pretty women make him confuse reason with rhyme

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Which Way We Go

Ill-informed decisions get you and me nowhere at all
This much confusion can't be good
Consequences are part of the bargain
This must be clearly understood
Regardless of what you intend
You reap what you sow in the end

All this commotion over whose side will win the day
The other side is always wrong
It's so divisive and so counterproductive
Everyone is so headstrong
What we have in common gets lost
We ignore this danger at our great cost

Compromises are preferable to doing nothing
At least there's something getting done
Insincerity and closed-minded points of view
Don't do much good for anyone
Who's to say which way we go?
Only after we've gone will we know

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Your Love

My life is changing since I've known your love
I'm hoping that you won't outgrow my love
You prob'ly can't explain when I'm impossible
But you make it possible to say
That I'm so grateful that I found your love

I guess I never thought I'd need someone
But getting older changes anyone
And when I think of you and what you've done for me
All the disappointment fades away
I can't imagine life without your love

You came to me accepting all my dreams
I guess you've gotten used to my extremes
You still believe in me when I lose confidence
Pick me up and send me on my way
You still amaze me when I feel your love

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