

WE ALL WANT TO - COME UP INVISIBLE ALBUM LYRICS

Ramp Up The Bleeding

journalists writing about journalists
bands singing about bands
list makers making lists of lists
hands washing other hands

fighting about the fight we had
will it make good reading?
better back down on the dialogue
better ramp up the bleeding

stop talking about talking
stop lying about lying
stop pretending you can't tell the time
you're just not trying

queue up to join the queue
for the dentist and his drill
performance artist selling tickets
to the reading of his will

it felt different the first time
I can't put it into words
but there was a decline
between the second and the third

stop reading about romance
stop dreaming about dreaming
stop writing letters to yourself
you're never really gonna read them

stop wasting fuel, stop peeing in the sink
stop being cool, stop trying so hard to think

stop standing out of frame
stop caressing your phone
stop scribbling out your name
cos it's the only thing you own

stop deleting the past whenever it suits you
unwrapping the present by pre-empting the future
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No Signs

I was talking
down in the fields by the river
and it felt like I was caught in
all the moments I didn't give her
I need to deliver on my promise
and not just burn all my chances
but I was lost in a forest
with the flames rising up from the ground
and into the branches

once I was counting
just like a kid on the phone
but just like moving a mountain
it was frightening, contemplating it alone
so don't feel like I'm doubting
I'm just cooling off
once I started shouting
and it felt like I didn't know quite how to stop

stop waving a white flag
cos I'm not attacking
and if I get defensive
I'm just using it to make up for the things that I'm
lacking

there will be nights with no sign of morning
and no signs that we will make it
but if we see lights we should walk towards them
if there's a chance there we should take it

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We're Not Perfect

ok that has passed
who said love should be gentle?
we drove each other mental
I wanted your rough hands and soft reprieves
but you were such a sleaze so I acted like a tease
and certainly something deeper than relief

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at the evening's end we started out as friends

and suddenly I'm bored and lonely
but strangely happy
we used to be friends I guess this is the end

change hurts, we're not perfect
but parts of us are excellent
change hurts, we're not perfect
but parts of us are excellent
change hurts, we're not perfect
but some of us are

and certainly something deeper than relief
at the evening's end we started out as friends
and suddenly I'm bored and lonely
but strangely happy
we used to be friends, we used to be ok

so that has passed
who said love should be gentle?
we drove each other mental
I wanted your rough hands and soft reprieves
but you are such a sleaze, oh you are such a sleaze

Where Sleeping Ends

I was conceived in the middle of may
nine months later on a bed of hay
I was delivered on valentine's day

I got baptized on christmas eve
sucking down the sherry like you wouldn't believe
I passed out and missed what the priest did say

so I got licked and I got burned
I got sticked and I got turned
I sustained more damage than I thought I earned

I got sent to school and I got sent home
sent to the office to repay my loan
I got submitted and I got returned

I heard the call of the rising tide
I jumped in the water and I almost died
I held my breath and got swept away

I held my breath and got swept away

I fell in with a woman with scales
I fell asleep amongst her tails
and we got married on the very next day
we got married on the very next day

she said while I'm young I should
make the first move on motherhood
but I got going while I the going was good

I slept on the bottom of the sea for years
catatonic with sand in my ears
I drank more water than I thought I could
I drank more water than I thought I could

full moon comes and full moon goes
half blind and comatose
I was half brine, half salt

dumped on the beach in the dead of night
jerked awake all full of fright
that everything bad would always be my fault
everything bad would always be my fault

in the back of the ambulance they held my hand
said listen carefully, understand
you're ain't gonna make it if you ain't gonna try

just let me lie down for a bit
I've come pretty far and I feel like shit
but I've got things to do before I die
I've still got things to do before I die

and I dreamt about identical twins
they looked just like me except for the fins
they took part payment for my sins

the undertaker and the nurse
told me a story in the back of the hearse
about where sleeping ends and death begins
where sleeping ends and death begins

but I got no beginnings, only ends
I got no mother I've got no friends

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I got no sons but I might have daughters
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show them in if they call me dad
ask where they've been since the single night I had
with their mother under the water
with their mother under the water

Automatic

I've been a learner for half of my life
I can't remember being taught how to drive
but if there's a sunset with my name on it
I want to drive right into it
melt into orange, melt into gold
I'm automatic, gears aren't for me
I'm automatic, can't you see?
I'm automatic, gears aren't for me
I'm automatic, I'm automatic
my tail light is broken in two places
I'm good on names, I'm good on faces
I'm not good at reversing
don't want to drive the same streets twice
must pay attention, I get lost
I'm automatic, gears aren't for me
I'm automatic, can't you see?
I'm automatic, gears aren't for me
I'm automatic, I'm automatic

Before The Accident

I can't remember all my kisses
I can't remember all my kisses
there were some near misses but you weren't one
we pulled down the blinds to get out of the sun

we were out of our minds at the back of the tent
but that was before the accident
and you can't remember all your kisses
you can't remember all your kisses

you fell out of a window and onto your head
and your friends were amazed that you didn't end
up
unable to walk or even to stand up
and sometimes you're on it and sometimes you're
lost

and it's weirdly ironic that you don't know the cost
and you're - unaware of the ways that we paid it

and certainly sometimes you sound pretty clever
but most of your memories got messed up forever
but - it's ok - you've pretty much made it

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I can't remember all my kisses
there were some near misses but you weren't one

Shine

smile into the camera baby it's okay to talk to
yourself
smile into the camera baby it's ok to talk
your chin ain't as funny as you think it is
you're thin but honey you're still unhappy
you're in the money you're still unhappy
no your face ain't funny

so shine from within, shine onto others
shine for your friends, shine for your brothers
shine for yourself, shine onto others
shine for your friends, shine for your brothers
smile, let your heart feel good

it's okay to smile at nothing
no more crying, no more tears
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no more crying

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Firefighter

I'm gonna tell my sister to get my guitar back from
that guy in atlanta
I don't need much money, cos I met these guys,
they tell me I could be a dancer
I was in my car a little bit too long I started to get
claustrophobic
I could tell the point where it all went wrong, I'd
just dial any number

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till I found somebody who would listen to me talk,
but tell me if I bore you
I'm gonna pump my tyres up cos I don't wanna
walk, don't wanna get lost on the corners
I don't wanna suffocate licking my wounds, I'm not
trying to use you
you're gonna get yourself partially confused, just
don't say I didn't warn you

sitting on the sand I made a pile of all my plans
spent my last dollar on a lighter
went down invincible I come up invisible I wanna
be remembered as a

I wanna be remembered as a fire fighter
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I was in my car a little bit too long I started to get
claustrophobic
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I'm Still Waiting

baby I can't keep you in the way that you are used
to
there's things that you'd expect I can't imagine yet
so forget we ever met
call every tuesday
like a burnt down cigarette don't get to its use
date

maybe I could wait forever and maybe not
I think about you thinking about the things you
haven't got
I can't say I miss you, so you say it's strange
that I'm still waiting for something to change
and I can't say I wish that you were anything but
the same
I'm still waiting for something to change

It Felt Like A Film

it was only two minutes to touch down and I
couldn't find my voice

it was only a matter of saying that I didn't really
have a choice
I was submerged in the bathroom I coulda taken
the easy way out
but it felt like a film where the script's always
changing
and I couldn't tell what I was meant to be talking
about

cos you're always coming in with the re writes
they don't stay the same too long
you'll end up in a no win situation, sunglasses
cracked, headphones on
I got a lot of things to do, I got a lot of things,
I got a lot of things to do, I'll call you when I'm
done

and every time we get to the end of the story
I'm already lost cos it kinda got boring
we're looking and the end bit and wondering how
it does it fit
it's like we're living on a line and we can't step off
it

and with 32 seconds to take off I couldn't find my
feet
and there were lots of people I was dying not to
meet
where were you when the phone went dead?
I was tapping out a signal when the power went
crazy
there's some crazy wiring here there's some crazy
wiring

but I look for the shore and it's so far behind
and we can't see any lights, and we don't know
what time it is
we slipped out so quick, and we covered such
distance
that the start of the story just slipped from
existence
we're looking and the end bit wondering how it
does it fit
it's like we're living on a line and we can't step off
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we we're 45 degrees out of moscow, she said I
hope you write this down
we ain't going back by this road by tonight it will
be underground
it won't be easy to see but it might be easy to feel,
it will be easy to try to feel
but it won't be easy to pretend to feel

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Let's Not Lose What We Had

let's not lose what we had
let's not lose what we had
let's not lose what we had, it wasn't easy

it wasn't always easy, we didn't always care
it wasn't always beautiful, we didn't always wanna
share
it wasn't always funny, it wasn't always fair

but let's not lose what we had
it wasn't easy, it wasn't easy
let's not lose what we had
it wasn't easy, it wasn't easy

it's a long and lonely river
don't get in if you're afraid
it carries everything so slowly and quietly but
relentlessly away

and it's a long and lonely river
at first you don't notice
cos drifting 'cross the delta by moonlight is dreamy

like floating bits of debris you'll end up exhausted
like everything
some journeys are long but they come to a finish

but let's not lose what we had
it wasn't easy, it wasn't easy
let's not lose what we had
it wasn't easy, it wasn't easy

Out Of The Woods [bonus track]

I thought that things had finished up when we ran
out of everything to say
I thought the rule was have it out and tidy up
before you hit the hay
we fell on thorns but I thought
I'd pulled every last one from your feet
there were angry dawns
I could have sworn that there were none we
couldn't meet

I thought that we'd had our fill
I thought that we'd had enough
enough of standing still, enough of acting tough

I thought we'd set it out to dry, hands off, let the
last coat of paint start to make things shiny again
I thought we'd warmed our bones and could feel
the feelings returning back to our fingers again
by day, we'd navigate our way by the sunlight in
the trees
by night fall it would all recede, back to you and
me

I thought that we'd shed so much weight
I thought we'd come up with the goods
and pushing so hard at the gate
I thought we were out of the woods

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Secret Agents [bonus track]

it has taken such a long time to know
what is liked and what is needed
to make things grow
it's because we've let go

blush of sunset, birdcall in the night
curtains breathing in the air, cotton at our feet
it's because we've let go

no more secret agents, no more foreign objects
no more third parties, no more freaky
just good feeling, just good feeling
it's because we've let go

please don't be angry at me
for learning the hard way
I see a light, it's coming at me
it's getting closer, I'll let it catch me

You Used To Be Funny [bonus track]

you used to be funny, it was always out of control
you used to be funny, it was always out of control
you used to be funny, it was always out of control
out of control
ahh ahh ah

you took all my money, honey what do you take me for?
you took all my money, you took all my money
you used to be funny, you don't make me laugh much any more
you used to be funny, you used to be funny
you used to be funny
nothing is as funny - as is was before, always out of control

out of control
out of control
ahh ahh ahh

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