

CLOSER THAN SKIN LYRICS

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1| ALL I EVER WANTED

All I ever wanted/Wasn't asking very much/Someone to love, someone to love me/With strength of soul and tender touch/You rose on my horizon/With a promise in your eye/Elusive as an apparition/And disappointing as a lie/CHORUS And all you ever gave me was desire/All you ever gave me was desire/For what you didn't have and couldn't be/Oh darlin'/All you ever gave me was desire/Each time I tried to reach you/And feel the warmth of your embrace/Like a mirage as I got closer/You disappeared without a trace/Just like a rainless cloud you/Drifted above my burning sands/Seeing my thirst you held out/Your empty hands/In the dust I withered/Waiting for the drops to fall/I never asked you for a downpour, baby/But you withheld them all

2| THIS IS ALL

Hey brother can you spare some change?/I've got some things to rearrange/You know I wouldn't ask for this/If I could make these pieces fit/But you just walk away/You don't know what to say/There are things that you can't see/CHORUS I was proud/I was free/I was all I could be/This is all/This is all/That's left of me/Hey sister can you read my sign?/I fought a war that wasn't mine/My mission left me on the street/Wish I could get back on my feet/But you just walk on by/Can't look me in the eye/There are things you just can't see/You think that it's a gift to have survived/Is this what you would call being alive?/Medal of honor on my chest/I'd give it back just to forget/You see their faces in your dreams/Wake from the sound of your own screams/But you just turn and go/Cuz you don't want to know/There are things that you can't see

3| WHEN TOMORROW COMES

Wakened by a thought/A faded memory/Something tells you/This is not the way it's meant to be/Did you just forget?/Did you just let go?/Was is just too hard to hold on/To the truth you know?/ CHORUS When tomorrow comes/When this night is over/ You'll rise with the sun/When tomorrow comes/Too good to be true/Too hard to believe/ What's been hidden in the dark/Could one day be set free/Dreams don't die they're only sleeping/ Lying still because they're so afraid/Buried deep and left there weeping/They won't come out til it's safe to play/Hope is fading fast/Time will take it's toll/Baby don't you let the shadows/Steal it from your soul

4| WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

How long/How long do I have to wait?/Tell me/Tell me this is no mistake/Tell me that the story's true/I just want to hear it from you/CHORUS Where are you now?/Where are you now?/Where are you now?/Stranded in the shadow of the valley of death/It's dark and cold here in the wilderness/Tell me how the story goes/Right now I just need to know/ Can you hear me?/Are you right behind the door?/Are you listening?/What are you waiting for?/ These words spiraling out into space/How long, how long til I see your face?/Tell me how the story ends/I just want to hear it again

5| LIKE AN ANGEL

You overshadowed and overwhelmed me/You played me like a harp/Every word, a tongue of fire/Thawed places frozen in the dark/Wings wakened by the flame/Beat the rhythm of your name/CHORUS You came to me/You came to me/You came to me like an angel/You overtook and overcame me/You played me like a lyre/Every glance, a fevered touch/Singed logic lured me to the pyre/Tracing halos 'round the light/I'm mesmerized by you tonight/From this angle danger fades and truth is altered/Hovering 'round the edge you'll catch me if I falter/Bet you'll catch me if I falter/Bet you'll catch me if I falter/Bet you'll catch me/Orbiting you in vicious circles/The point of reference disappears/Shadows hide the other side of/What happens if I come too near/To the chaos in your eyes/That masquerades as paradise

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6| THE SWING

I can't stand to let you sit alone/Feel the urge to start to make you moan/Push and pull to make you come alive/Hold on tight and we'll go for a ride/CHORUS Higher/We'll go higher/This is where I can see/It feels so good like I could almost fly/Head to earth, feet strain to touch the sky/A little muscle and a little time/Back and forth as we begin to climb/Higher/We'll climb higher/This is where I can breathe/Pushing harder/With each stroke we'll get much farther/Inching forward/We could reach the sun/Synchronizing/In perfect rhythm we are rising/Close together/We are one/Lifting off, then back to earth we fall/For a second, we escape it all/Higher/We'll climb higher/This is where I feel free

7| FULL CIRCLE

Seems to me we have been here before/Like the waves returning to the shore/Hands of the clock keep reaching back to twelve/The time always changes but history only repeats itself/CHORUS And we go full circle/Full circle/Full circle/ Wondering if we will ever learn/Where we start is where we seem to return/Tying new knots in strings we've just untied/The pattern's the same as the stars that don't change in the midnight sky/Never resolving like planets revolving/ Throughout the night/What will it take for the cycle to break/And we get it right?/What's been done will once again be done/There's nothing new under the age-old sun/It's no surprise, it's no mystery/The past is the proof that we're blind to the truth we refuse to see

8| CLOSER THAN SKIN

You've made your choice, I've made my vow/What's been delayed is now allowed/So I'll let go and let you in/Closer than skin/Fuse with my flesh, I'll taste your soul/The mystery can now unfold/You'll know me from the inside out cuz we have been/Closer than skin/CHORUS Closer than skin/Closer/Closer than skin/Holy moment unprofaned/We are naked and unashamed/What we have joined we can't divide/The lines are blurred no one can decide/Just where you end and I begin/Cuz we're closer than skin

9| KISS OF THE SPIDER MAN

Lying here I forget everything I thought I knew/Delirium is closing in/I am not afraid of you/ Lowering my defenses/I think I'm strong enough for this/Lying here I'll believe everything you want me to/You start to spin and reel me in/I could die here stuck to you/I must have lost my senses/I think I'm made for you to kiss/CHORUS You are sweet, but you are deadly/You're beautiful but bad/You've undone me elegantly/ Baby, I've been had/Lying here in your arms there is nothing I can do/You breathe me in like helium/I am lost inside of you/These are the consequences/I wasn't strong enough for this

10| SAY GOODBYE

I see shadows on your face/Reflections in your eyes of unworn lace/As you dance with one more photograph/Of lovers lost, you begin to laugh/And you know, it'll be all right/CHORUS You'll say goodbye to all the single years/Say goodbye to all the single years/Say goodbye to all the single years/One night/Another night and I still find you home/The table's set for two but you're alone/As you raise your glass and blow a kiss/To lovers lost, a smile plays on your lips/And you know, it'll be all right/Play a round of solitaire once more/The king of hearts is missing but you're sure/He'll show up any minute, any day/And he's coming, he's coming to stay/You slip into the right side of the bed/On the other side is where he'll lay his head/As you lie alone between the sheets/For one last time, a tear rolls down your cheek/But you know it'll be all right/You'll say goodbye to all the single years/Say goodbye to all the single years/Say goodbye to all the single years/Tonight