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Sophomore Record – TBA [David Cook]

1. Paper Heart
2. U and I

The Declaration Tour – 2009 [David Cook]

Besides "David Cook"'s album, the singer and his band played other songs on the tour.



1. Anodyne
2. Hot For Teacher
3. Hunger Strike
4. (I Just) Died In Your Arms Tonight
5. Little Lies
6. Livin' On a Prayer
7. Make Believe
8. Make Me
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10. Shattered Dreams
11. Souvenir
12. Straight Ahead
13. The Truth
14. 'Til I'm Blue
15. We're Only Honest When We're Sleeping
16. The World I Know

David Cook – 2008 [David Cook]

1. Declaration
2. Heroes
3. Light On
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5. Life On The Moon
6. Bar-ba-sol
7. Mr. Sensitive
8. Lie
9. I Did It For You
10. Avalanche
11. Permanent
12. A Daily Anthem
13. Kiss On The Neck [Hidden track]
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15. Breathe Tonight [Wal Mart bonus track]
16. My Last Request [iTunes bonus track]



Songs that didn't make through the final cut:

1. Maybe Tonight
2. One Second To Change Your Life
3. Quietly
4. Remembering The Days
5. Remind Me
6. Souvenir
7. Strange and Beautiful
8. Thanks For Everything (It's So Sad)
9. That's All
10. That's What I Get
11. This Year

DAVID COOK

American Idol – 2008 [David Cook]



- 1. Happy Together
- 2. All Right Now
- 3. Hello
- 4. Eleanor Rigby
- 5. Day Tripper
- 6. Billie Jean
- 7. Little Sparrow
- 8. Innocent
- 9. Always Be My Baby
- 10. The Music Of The Night
- 11. All I Really Need Is You
- 12. I'm Alive
- 13. Baba O'Riley
- 14. Hungry Like The Wolf
- 15. Dare You To Move
- 16. I Don't Want To Miss a Thing
- 17. The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face
- 18. Dream Big
- 19. I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For
- 20. The World I Know
- 21. My Hero [American Idols! Live Tour]

Unreleased Album [David Cook]

- 1. A Daily Anthem
- 2. Chandeliers
- 3. The Downfall
- 4. Debutante
- 5. Elizabeth
- 6. Better Never Than Late
- 7. We're Only Honest When We're Sleeping
- 8. Eta Carinae
- 9. A Dirty Shame
- 10. Precious Decline

Analog Heart – 2006 [David Cook]

- 1. Straight Ahead
- 2. Don't Say a Word
- 3. Fall Back Into Me
- 4. The Truth
- 5. Searchlights
- 6. Porcelain
- 7. Stitches
- 8. Let Go
- 9. Makeover
- 10. Silver



Incoherent With Desire To Move On – 2006 [MWK]



- 1. Make Me
- 2. One True Thing
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- 4. Song To Me
- 5. Rearview
- 6. Circles' Anthem

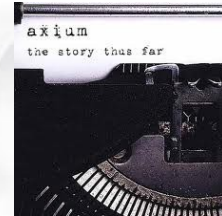
Welcome To The Funeral – 2006 [Axium]

- 1. Welcome to the Funeral
- 2. Clean Break
- 3. Uncovered
- 4. AC
- 5. Merch for Sale
- 6. Pecking Order
- 7. Creep
- 8. Wavelength
- 9. Hold
- 10. Callout
- 11. Truth Is A Gun

DAVID COOK

The Story Thus Far – 2004 [Axium]

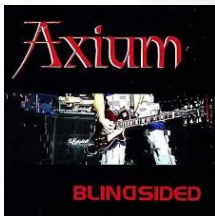
1. Callout
2. AC
3. Pecking Order
4. Holding Court
5. Balance
6. Whipped
7. Under Fire
8. Incarcerate
9. Unlucky
10. Colors of a Bruise
11. On the Floor
12. The Finish Line
13. Uncovered



Alive in Tulsa – Live @ The Venue – 2004 [Axium]

1. Bastard Ass Yellow Light
2. AC
3. Clean Break
4. Feed Your Ego
5. Incarcerate
6. Creep
7. Thought You Knew
8. Truth Is A Gun

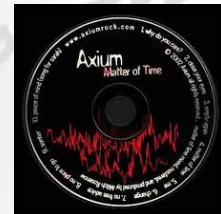
Blindsided – 2003 [Axium]



1. Feed Your Ego
2. Hold
3. Testament
4. Just In Case
5. Clean Break
6. Thought You Knew
7. Leave Behind
8. Truth Is A Gun
9. Therapy
10. Still [Bonus track from "Blindsided: Limited Edition"]

Matter of Time – 2002 [Axium]

1. Why Do You Care?
2. Close Your Eyes
3. Empty Again
4. Matter of Time
5. Me
6. Change
7. No Free Advice
8. No Place to Go
9. Somber
10. Peace of Mind (Song for Sarah)



Demos – 2001 [Axium]

1. Red Hot
2. No Free Advice
3. Not Around
4. Me
5. Empty Again
6. No Place to Go
7. Somber

DAVID COOK

A Daily Anthem (Cook)

Note: Besides the fact that the capitalized letters on the title's song are David's older brother, Cook said he didn't wrote this song to Adam.

"A Daily Anthem' is three years old. I didn't originally write it with the intention of it being about Adam. I just wanted to write something that had a John Lennon, "War Is Over" quality. Then I was like, oh s—, if you capitalize that letter and that letter and that letter, you've capitalized my brother's name."

Break your neck for some substance
This is temporary sanity, an exercise in vanity
So long to the ordinary day
Wrought with fictitious tales of how there's any other way
Hold on to anything at all
It's a long way down between the summer and the fall
If I told you that you're everything
Would you sing along?
Would you sing along?

It's a daily anthem
Would you sing my song at the top of your lungs
And we'll all sing along, we'll all sing along
It's a half-faith blessing
For the lessons I've learned and never deserved
And we'll all sing along, we'll all sing along

Now the verses take hold
A gentle undercurrent of more years to grow old
Say goodbye to the cold
And try to forgive
Everything this night, as we sing your

Daily Anthem
Would you sing my song at the top of your lungs
And we'll all sing along, we'll all sing along
It's a half-faith blessing
For the lessons I've learned and never deserved
And we'll all sing along, we'll all sing along

Oh, oh, oh, oh (repeat)



AC
(Cook / Shrout)

Note: David wrote this song to his older brother, Adam Cook, who battled against a brain tumor for more than 10 years. Adam passed away in May 2009.

You must understand I'd take your place in a heartbeat
You can't comprehend what watching you does to me
I can't comprehend the kinds of feeling inside of me
You must understand that this is all so new to me

Please know I love you and I miss you anyway
I'm coming to grips with what you deal with everyday
You're always on my mind

I can't seem to find my own sense of disregard
Lord knows I'm hurting for you
I feel so benign not having control of this
But I'm here through your malignancy

Please know I love you and I miss you anyway
I'm coming to grips with what you deal with everyday
You're always on my mind

Please know I love you and I miss you every way
I'm coming to grips with what you deal with everyday
Everyday

Please know I love you and I miss you every way
I'm coming to grips with what you deal with everyday
You're always on my mind



All I Really Need Is You

(Neil Diamond / Tom Hensley / Alan Lindgren)

After all these years
After all these tears between us
Still I couldn't find
Someone half as right as you
And each time I stop to think
What it is I really need

And I must conclude
All I really need is you

Just say what you want to say
You don't have a chance in the world
Can I, knowing how I've tried
Still come close to losing you
When you are my world
Have I spent so many nights
Trying but in vain to tell you

Yes, you know it's true
All I really need is you



All Right Now
(A. Fraser / P. Rodgers)

Whoa-oh-oh-oh-woha
There she stood
In the street
Smilin' from her head
To her feet

I said
"Hey, what's your name, baby?
Now maybe, baby
Maybe she's
In need of a kiss"

I said
"Hey, what's your name?
Maybe we can see
Things the same
"Now don't you wait
Or hesitate
Let's move before
They raise the parking rate"

All right now, baby
It's a-all right now
All right now, baby
It's a-all right now
(Let me tell you now)

I said
"Slow, don't go so fast
Don't you think
That love can last?"

I said
"Love, lord above
Now you're tryin'
To trick me in love"

All right now, baby
It's a-all right now
All right now, baby
It's a-all right now



Always Be My Baby
(Mariah Carey / J. Dupri / M. Seal)

We were as one babe
For a moment in time
And it seemed everlasting
That you would always be mine
Now you want to be free
So I'm letting you fly
Cause I know in my heart babe
Our love will never die, no

You'll always be a part of me
I'm part of you indefinitely
Girl don't you know you can't escape me
Ooh darling 'cause you'll always be my baby
And we'll linger on
Time can't erase a feeling this strong
No way you're ever gonna shake me
Oh darling 'cause you'll always be my baby

I ain't gonna cry, no
And I won't beg you to stay
If you're determined to leave girl
I will not stand in your way
But inevitably you'll be back again
Cause you know in your heart babe
Our love will never end, no

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Ooh darling 'cause you'll always be my baby
And we'll linger on
Time can't erase a feeling this strong
No way you're ever gonna shake me
Oh darling 'cause you'll always be my baby

I know that you'll be back girl
When your days and your nights
Get a little bit colder
I know that you'll be right back baby
Oh baby believe me it's only a matter of time



Anodyne
(Cook / Tiemann)

Note: This is the only MWK song wrote by Cook, even though they just recorded it after he left the band to promote Analog Heart.

Baby, it's our hearts' slow beating
That make us grow old
I mean to say there's no one helping
We're digging our own hole

I'm reading your words
They're scrawled on the page
They lay here in silent rage
I'll hold you to this for as long as I breathe
Much more than whispers

If I ever found a one leaf clover
It would be you
Wishing that such heights were lower
And nothing is new

Citing your verse
It couldn't sound worse
The black recital I did rehearse
We all die alone as I'm clenching this phone
I can't imagine a slowing hearse

How many times will I play the hero
How many lies before it's true
How many times will we clock out at zero
How many tries before we're through
How many lives 'til another you

The scars are slowly healing
The lips have regained feeling
The obstacles are kneeling
The final wax is sealing
The great white ships are sailing
The feet have left their railing
The four last hooves are hailing

How many times will I play the hero
How many lies before it's true
How many times will we clock out at zero
How many tries before we're through
How many lives 'till another you



Avalanche
(Cook / Griffin)

I feel alive beside you
And all at once, I am whole again
We fall into each other
Your atmosphere is all I'm breathing in
And in this rush, we are crushed

Carry me down
Rolling in your arms
Cause I can't remember ever falling this hard
Tell me tonight
All that we had planned
Was it nothing more than noise inside my head
Crashing down, crashing down
In your avalanche, in your avalanche

These scars we wear remind us
The more we change, the more we're all the same
Swept up in this emotion
We fumble through and make the same mistakes
As we are led to the edge

Carry me down
Rolling in your arms
Cause I can't remember ever falling this hard
Tell me tonight
All that we had planned
Was it nothing more than noise inside my head
Carry me down
Rolling in your arms
Cause I can't remember ever falling this hard
Tell me tonight
All that we had planned
Was it nothing more than noise inside our hands
Crashing down, Crashing down
Or was it nothing more than noise inside our hands
Crashing down, crashing down

I feel alive beside you
And all at once, I am whole again



Baba O'Riley
(Pete Townshend)

Out here in the fields
I fight for my meals
I get my back into my living
I don't need to fight
To prove I'm right
And I don't need to be forgiven

Don't cry
Don't raise your eye
It's only teenage wasteland

Teenage wasteland
It's just teenage wasteland
Teenage wasteland
Oh, yeah
Teenage wasteland

They're all wasted!

Teenage wastel



Balance
(Cook / Shrout)

Take your turn to lean on me
I've leaned on you for so long
Your words, they hide behind your age
My words, they sing you this song

And I fall from this tightrope
That you've walked a thousand times
One step over to step
You're wise beyond your eyes

Walk away, it's your time
Deny the tear in my eye
Your memory will never die
Your memory will never die

At peace I trust in you every step of the way
To stay with me 'til the end of the day
So move on to your tomorrow as we all say goodnight
'Cause you're my sense of balance for the rest of my life

Now I'm waiting on the words
That I've never had the chance to tell
So this is my "I love you"
This is my "fare thee well"

Walk away, it's your time
Deny the tear in my eye
The memory will never die
The memory will never die

At peace I trust in you every step of the way
To stay with me 'til the end of the day
So move on to your tomorrow as we all say goodnight
'cause you're my sense of balance for the rest of my life, rest of my life
Rest of my life, rest of my life, rest of my life, rest of my life...



Bar-ba-sol

(Cook / Grady / Lemons / Slovisky)

When I woke up, I could see
The daylight had already passed me
It was such a fight to fade away to sleep
It's a fugue I'm on, falling to chase down the dawn
And I fell every night, as it turns into light with my eyes just shut tight

Sailing all alone, thought I'd made it home
But I threw it all away

Oh where I've been, sold and spun again
All before me like a dream, fallin' in between
I feel sick, I feel nervous, I know just what I did to deserve this
Oh I know it's not a dream

Keep it quiet, lay low, holdin' on to what I don't want to know
Til the daylight turns to ash and blows away
Missin' keys, bloody nose, consequences of what I chose
Keep runnin' into me, don't want my memory, it comes so deathly

Sailing all alone, thought I'd made it home
But I threw it all away

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Oh I know it's not a dream

Oh where I've been, sold and spun again
All before me like a dream, fallin' in between
I feel sick, I feel nervous, I know just what I did to deserve this
Oh I wish life was a dream



Better Never Than Late
(Cook)

Note: This song is most known by fans as "Optimistic to a Fault", but its correct title is "Better Never Than Late".

Any second I would sing you to sleep
With kind words in mind and hearts on the sleeve
Leave nothing to chance and everything behind
Second chances pave the way to broken hearts
This is the moment where I tell you that I'm falling apart
And I'm stuck in reverse between the same damn lies

Oh no, there I go, optimistic to a fault
Go home, you can never go again
When anything at all is anything but you
I want nothing my dear
This always ends in tears
You were my everything in all
And now my everywhere but here
This always ends in tears

Second chances pave the way to broken hearts
This is the moment where I tell you that I'm falling apart
And I'm stuck in reverse between the same damn lies
We're tossing pennies, making wishes to make it right
Another lonely day another lonely night
And I would give anything if you would only pick up the phone

Oh no, there I go, optimistic to a fault
Go home, you can never go again
When anything at all is anything but you
I want nothing my dear
This always ends in tears
You were my everything in all
And now my everywhere but here
This always ends in tears



Billie Jean
(Michael Jackson)

She was more like a beauty queen from a movie scene
Said don't mind, but what do you mean
I am the one who will dance on the floor in the round
She says I am the one who will dance on the floor in the round

She told me her name was Billie Jean, as she caused a scene
Then every head turned with eyes that dreamed of being the one
Gonna dance on the floor in the round

People always told me be careful what you do
Don't go around breaking young girls' hearts
Momma always told me be careful who you love
Be careful what you do 'cause the lie becomes the truth

Billie Jean is not my lover
She's just a girl who says that I am the one
But the kid is not my son
She says I am the one, but the kid is not my son

For forty days and for forty nights
The law was on her side
But who can stand when she's in demand
Her schemes and plans
Gonna dance on the floor in the round
So take my strong advice, just remember to always think twice
Do think twice

She told my baby that's a threat
As she looked at me
Then showed a photo of a baby cries
Eyes would like mine
Gonna dance on the floor in the round

People always told me be careful of what you do
And don't go around breaking young girls' hearts
She came and stood right by me
Then the smell of sweet perfume
This happened much too soon
She called me to her room

Billie Jean is not my lover
She's just a girl who claims that I am the one
But the kid is not my son
She says I am the one, but the kid is not my son
Not my son



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Then the smell of sweet perfume
This happened much too soon
She called me to her room

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But the kid is not my son
She says I am the one, but the kid is not my son
Not my son



Breathe Tonight
(Cook / Hollander / Katz)

You broke when I just bent
You cried; I never meant to break you down
This time, did I steal the best... of you

Can you breathe tonight
As the air is leaving you
Scream tonight
Like the words are new to you
Can we go back to the last time my arms could carry you
Breathe tonight
You're alive

Lost; don't leave me in the dark alone
Shine a light
'Cuz you're the road that got me home
'Cuz I, I never knew that love was true
Did you
Can you breathe tonight
As the air is leaving you
Scream tonight
Like the words are new to you
Can we go back to the last time my arms could carry you
Breathe tonight
You're alive

You broke when I just bent
Goodbye, but only if you're over it

Can you breathe tonight
As the air is leaving you
Scream tonight
Like the words are new to you
Can we go back to the last time my arms could carry you
Breathe tonight
You're alive

You're alive



Callout
(Cook / Shrout)

This is a callout
I just wanted to let you know
It's off with the fallout
And it's time for me to go
It's time for me to go

I need a chance to speak
'cause I know what's meant for me
And I couldn't care less
What you do with yours; this moment's mine

This is a callout
I just wanted to let you know
It's off with the fallout
And it's time for me to go

Break down these pieces for me
My concentration's ill at ease
And I couldn't care less
Your fifteen's up; it's my turn now

This is a callout
I just wanted to let you know
It's off with the fallout
And it's time for me to go

This is a callout
I just wanted to let you know
It's off with the fallout
And it's time for me to go



Change
(Cook / Shrout)

Help me find myself, 'cause I'm losing my mind
No sense of reason, no recollection of time
I reach for a purpose, and I'm met with no way
To find what possesses the things I can't say to you

Try again, don't falter now
My eyes start to change
And it all stays the same

Let it go again, please say you will
Let it go again, swallow the pill
Let it go again, I've tried to live on
But in the end, it's all a trend, and life goes on

I keep pressing on, looking for the light
You can't look me in the eye even though you're right
A taint of injustice everywhere I go
Not for what I am, but for what you don't even know

Try again, don't falter now
My eyes start to change
And it all stays the same

Let it go again, please say you will
Let it go again, swallow the pill
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Circles' Anthem
(Tiemann)

What I say is not what you mean
How I love is not how you feel, right
How I am is nothing to you
How you leave is nothing to me, right
But something's right

When you run too far (Can't you see?)
What you mean to me

Forward on, we march with solace,
Knowing that we'll never be alone
We'll call God and tell him not to notice
When we danced in circles anthem

How you fake is so believing
How I take so believing, right
How you look is such a cancer
Open eyed and spreading faster right
But something's right

When you run too far (Can't you see?)
What you mean to me

Forward on, we march with solace,
Knowing that we'll never be alone
We'll call God and tell him not to notice
When we danced in circles anthem

Come down to you
Come down to you
To you...

How you change your mind is grueling
Stick the whole damn thing right through me, right
Right...

Forward on, we march with solace,
Knowing that we'll never be alone
We'll call God and tell him not to notice
When we danced in circles anthem

Come down to you
Forward on, (Come down to you)
We'll march in solace (Come down to you)
And knowing that we'll never be alone (Come down to you)
We'll call God (come down to you) and tell Him not to notice



Clean Break
(Cook / Shrout)

Watching, waiting for a sign from something else
To let me know that I'm not by myself
Turning points and loneliness abound
I'm better off not having you around
I'm far too blind to see
The things you've done to me
This time I've no regard
Time to put up my guard

Looking back on better days
Keep finding pieces of myself in yesterday
Looking for another way
To break apart the sea of mediocrity
So hold me down a minute longer;
Keep me from the things I long for
It's time you know
I'm holding back now
Although I don't know how
I ever let you go

Bleeding, forming scars in vain
I'm finding no shelter from the never-ending rain
I'm finding I don't know you, I don't know you
But I, I'll pay you back in kind
The shit has hit the fan
Realize I'm not your man
This time I've no regard
Time to put up your guard

Looking back on better days
Keep finding pieces of myself in yesterday
Looking for another way
To break apart the sea of mediocrity, oh
So hold me down a minute longer;
Keep me from the things I long for
It's time you know
I'm holding back now
Although I don't know how
I ever let you go



Close Your Eyes
(Cook / Shrout)

Bury your thoughts, bury my soul, and play the fool
You're too afraid to take this on and face the ridicule
Try as you might, you can't fool me
The pain you hide seems so close to me

And it's okay to close your eyes to see
To make believe you're happy for the world to see
I know you think there's nothing left to do
But I'll come down to you
It all comes down to you

Bury your face inside your hand, deny the tears
And try not to contemplate these innate fears
I just can't seem to do what's needed
And leave you lost and mistreated, yeah

And it's okay to close your eyes to see
To make believe you're happy for the world to see
I know you think there's nothing left to do
But I'll come down to you
It all comes down to you

I see the pain you feel
I know it seems surreal
There's nothing left to do
So I'll come down to you, down to you

And it's okay to close your eyes to see
To make believe you're happy for the world to see
I know you think there's nothing left to do
But I'll come down to you, down to you

But I'll come down to you, down to you



Colors of a Bruise
(Cook)

You're a child, crayon in hand
You're out of line again
And your colors are untrue
You make the border disappear
Like it was never there
To justify the things you do

The red comes washing down
And this time there's no white to be found
I'm reaching out to you
To try and take your color

So grab your paintbrush
Now's the time to showcase your pain
And all inferiority
Your eyes, they speak
Your eyes they meet everything and everyone
They feel your sense of jealousy

The red comes washing down
This time there's no white to be found
I'm reaching out to you
To try and take your color

To try and take your color



Come Back To Me
(Bjorklund / Lind / Maloy)

You say you got to go and find yourself
You say that you've become someone else
Don't recognize the face in the mirror looking back at you

You say you're leaving as you look away
I know there's really nothing left to say
Just know I'm there whenever you need me, I'll wait for you

So I'll let you go I'll set you free
And when you see what you need to see
When you find you
Come back to me

Take your time I won't go anywhere
Picture you with the wind in your hair
Just know I'm there whenever you need me, I'll wait for you

And I'll let you go I'll set you free
And when you see what you need to see
When you find you
Come back to me

I hope you find everything that you need
I'll be right here waiting to see
When you find you
Come back to me

I can't get close if you're not there
I can't get inside if there's no soul to bare
I can't fix you, I can't save you
It's something you have to do

So I'll let you go I'll set you free
And when you see what you need to see
When you find you
Come back to me

I hope you find everything that you need
I'll be right here waiting to see
When you find you
Come back to me



Creep
(Thom Yorke)

Note: This isn't an Axium song, it's a RadioHead's.

When you were here before
Couldn't look you in the eye
You're just like an angel
Your skin makes me cry

You float like a feather
In a beautiful world
I wish I was special
You're so fucking special

But I'm a creep
I'm a weirdo
What the hell am I doin' here?
I don't belong here

I don't care if it hurts
I wanna have control
I want a perfect body
I want a perfect soul

I want you to notice
When I'm not around
You're so fucking special
I wish I was special

But I'm a creep
I'm a weirdo
What the hell am I doin' here?
I don't belong here

She's running out the door
She's running out
She run run run run...
Run...

Whatever makes you happy
Whatever you want
You're so fucking special
I wish I was special

But I'm a creep
I'm a weirdo
What the hell am I doin' here?
I don't belong here
I don't belong here...



Dare You To Move
(Jon Foreman)

Welcome to the planet
Welcome to existence
Everyone's here
Everyone's here
Everybody's watching you now
Everybody waits for you now
What happens next?
What happens next?

I dare you to move
I dare you to move
I dare you to lift yourself
Lift yourself up off the floor
I dare you to move
I dare you to move
Like today never happened
Today never happened
Today never happened
Today never happened before



Day Tripper
(Lennon / McCartney)

Got a good reason
For taking the easy way out
Got a good reason
For taking the easy way out now

She was a day tripper
One way ticket yeah!
It took me so long to find out
And I found out

Day tripper
Day tripper
Day tripper

She's a big teaser
She took me half the way there
She's a big teaser
She took me half the way there now

She was a day tripper
One way ticket yeah!
It took me so long to find out
And I found out

She was a day tripper
One way ticket yeah!
It took me so long to find out
And I found out

Day tripper
Day tripper
Day tripper

Got a good reason
For taking the easy way out
Got a good reason
For taking the easy way out now

Day tripper
Sunday driver yeah!
It took me so long to find out
And I found out

Day tripper
Day tripper



Declaration

(Cook / Rzeznik / Wattenberg)

Note: Cook dedicated this song to his fans.

I'll take you just the way you are
Imperfect words inside the perfect song
I feel you closer than you are
But I've been waiting far too long
Too long

It's my declaration to anyone who's listening
You're my inspiration as I stand alone against the world
Cause you love and you bleed
And you stole my soul to set me free
It's my declaration

Do you care what I believe?
Cause I'm still breathing
Or that I wear your heart upon my sleeve
Sometimes I think you never knew
The only truth I see is you
It's you

Are there any words to say
That would ever mean enough
When the light runs from the day
Will the darkness be too much
Will I ever be enough?

So tell me you can hear these words tonight



Don't Say a Word
(Cook)

Are you waiting for something
'Cause there's a tension
In the air
Something unresolved
I can smell it in your hair
So step down, look around
You can leave it all behind
And never hear another sound

Say you're holding
Onto someone
That will never show you
The same

So don't say a word
That I wouldn't say
Crumble it all
And throw it away
We're just wasting time
We're taking up space
So don't say a word
That I wouldn't say
To you

Are you breathing
For nothing
'Cause there's a vision
In my eye
Something unresolved
I swear it feels
Like this could die
I can see to a degree
A broken back
Is only something
If you did it
Saving me
So you're holding
Onto nothing
And it's showing
All over your face



Dream Big
(Emily Shackleton)

When I was a little boy
I swore
That I would change the world
When I grew up
Nothing else would be enough

I see it every day
We settle for safe
And lose ourselves along the way

But if we don't dream big
What's the use in dreaming
If you don't have faith
There's nothing worth believing
It takes one hope
To make the stars
Worth reaching for
So reach out for something more

Took a while to perfect a plan
For me to finally understand
That it's not me
Faith is something you can't see
I've wiped my tears away
Now it's time for a change
No, I can't waste another day

But if we don't dream big
What's the use in dreaming
If you don't have faith
There's nothing worth believing
It takes one hope
To make the stars
Worth reaching for
Coz if you don't have faith
What's the use in dreaming
If you don't have faith
There's nothing worth believing
It takes one hope
To make the stars worth reaching for
So reach out for something more



Eleanor Rigby
(McCartney)

Eleanor Rigby picks up the rice in the church
Where a wedding has been
Lives in a dream
Waits at the window
Wearing a face that she keeps in a jar by the door
Who is it for?

All the lonely people
Where do they all come from?
All the lonely people
Where do they all belong?

Father Mckenzie, writing the words of a sermon
That no one will hear
No one comes near
Look at him working, darning his socks in the night
When there's nobody there
What does he care?

All the lonely people
Where do they all come from?
All the lonely people
Where do they all belong?

Ah, look at all the lonely people!
Ah, look at all the lonely people!
Ah, look at all the lonely people!
Ah, look at all the lonely people!

Eleanor Rigby died in the church
And was buried along with her name
Nobody came
Father Mckenzie wiping the dirt from his hands
As he walks from the grave
No one was saved

All the lonely people
Where do they all come from?
All the lonely people
Where do they all belong?

All the lonely people
Where do they all come from?
All the lonely people
Where do they all belong?



Empty Again
(Cook)

The world falls down around me
Tales of faith and spirituality
My hands are worn from holding on
My eyes are numb from being gone
And now I know I swore I'd never let this bring me down

I'm empty again
I lost control of my only friend
I live in colors of black and blue
And I live with this burden without you
Without you

I'm chained to the wall in pain
I've never been the one to die in vain
My heart's on the line
No conception of time
Reach out, close my eyes, and let this pass away

I'm empty again
I lost control of my only friend
I live in colors of black and blue
And I live with this burden, without you

I'm empty again
I lost control of my only friend
I live in colors of black and blue
And I live with this burden



Fall Back Into Me
(Cook)

We've been here before
We'll be here again
So go on and rest your head
Before you lose it again
We're leaning on each other
Or at least I can pretend
That we didn't lose it all again

It could have been different
It could have all been saved
But now I'm standing at your front door singing

When everything's the same and nothing ever changes
Will you fall back into me?
You see, everything's estranged
A million empty faces
So will you fall back into me?

Congratulations you left me a little jaded and rejected
And so I lost it again
You chew me up
You throw away
As I continue to pretend
That we didn't lose it all again

I guess it's never different
I guess it's all the same
So now I'm bloodied by my fists clenched, swinging

When everything's the same and nothing ever changes
Will you fall back into me?
You see, everything's estranged
A million empty faces
So will you fall back into me?

I was a name across your lips
Guess now you just spit me out
I played the game with my heart rips
It's time to hear me out

We're leaning on each other
Well at least I can pretend
That we didn't lose it all again
All again
Lose it all again



Feed Your Ego
(Cook / Shrout)

This time you've got the best of me
Lay me down right next to apathy
Cut
It's for better or for worse
It's both a blessing and a curse
That feeds on me
So blind my eyes and feel no shame
Brush it off along with blame
And then call in

Hide behind your bitter fate
To keep inside your bitter hate
You don't like what I do
Well it's not about you
So go on and feed your ego

You bathe in sin you can't wash clean
Try to cash in what you can't redeem
Cut
It's for better or for worse
It's both a blessing and a curse
That lives in me
Say what you can to compensate
For there's no one there to appreciate
Why you don't bleed like I do

Hide behind your bitter fate
To keep inside your bitter pain
You don't like what I do
Well it's not about you
So go on and feed your ego



Happy Together
(G. Bonner / A. Gordon)

Imagine me and you, I do
I dream about you day and night, it's only right
To dream about the girl you love and hold her tight
So happy together

If I should call you up, invest a dime
And you say you belong to me and ease my mind
Imagine how the world could be, so very fine
So happy together

I can't see me lovin' nobody but you
For all my life
When you're with me, baby the skies'll be blue
For all my life

Me and you and you and me
No matter how they toss the dice, it has to be
The only one for me is you, and you for me
So happy together

I can't see me lovin' nobody but you
For all my life
When you're with me, baby the skies'll be blue
For all my life
So happy together
So happy together
So happy together



Hello
(Lionel Richie)

I've been alone with you inside my mind
And in my dreams I've kissed your lips a thousand times
I sometimes see you pass outside my door
Hello, is it me you're looking for?

I can see it in your eyes
I can see it in your smile
You're all I've ever wanted, and my arms are open wide
Cause you know just what to say
And you know just what to do
And I want to tell you so much, I love you...

I long to see the sunlight in your hair
And tell you time and time again how much I care
Sometimes I feel my heart will overflow
Hello, I've just got to let you know

Cause I wonder where you are
And I wonder what you do
Are you somewhere feeling lonely, or is someone loving you?
Tell me how to win your heart
For I haven't got a clue
But let me start by saying, I love you...

Cause I wonder where you are
And I wonder what you do
Are you somewhere feeling lonely or is someone loving you?
Tell me how to win your heart
For I haven't got a clue
But let me start by saying...
Hello, is it me you're looking for?



Heroes

(Cook / Dennis / Maida)

Note: Cook wrote this song to his family.

As the Sun goes down in front of me
Reminds me where I want to be
With you and you alone
Pull me in like you were made for me
I'm losing faith in gravity
And I just need to let you know
I need to let you know

I'm not going to come down
Down off of these clouds
All these heroes come and go
You're still standing
Teach me to rise up
To open my eyes up
All these Heroes come and go
You're still standing

When the world's confusing, I don't care
I'll crawl into your atmosphere
I know you'll make it right
You're all I need tonight

I believe that you can save me
And you'll never let me fall
I'll believe in what you show me
Maybe there's a hero in us all...



Hold
(Cook / Shrout)

He takes a number, stands in line
'cause he doesn't feel like himself
And he's always played they wallflower
Just cared for his sense of self
But he plays on in spite of everything
Disillusioned by his right
What makes it all go away
when you can't put up a fight, you can't put up a fight?

Oh but it's okay to breathe your worries away
When everything and everyone try to lead you astray
Hold your own, hold your ground, hold to light when you're down
And always believe that there's a way back home

She's waiting on the answer
A way to let them know
The thought of someone else inside her
And the fear began to grow
Warm tears feed dry hands
As she falls to the ground
It's strange how sadness presents itself
When there's no one around, there's no one around

Oh but it's okay to breathe your worries away
When everything and everyone try to lead you astray
Hold your own, hold your ground, hold to light when you're down
And always believe that there's a way back 'round

Oh but it's okay to breathe your worries away
When everything and everyone try to lead you astray
Hold your own, hold your ground, hold to light when you're down
And always believe that there's a way back home

Hold your own, hold your ground, hold to life when you're down
(A way back home)
And always believe there's a way back home
(A way back home)
Hold your own, hold your ground, hold to life when you're down
(Oh, you're down)
A way back home
(Hold your ground)
And always believe there's a way back home



Holding Court
(Cook / Shrout)

Like a string around my finger you remind me
Of what it is to breathe
When all is lost and all seems hopeless
You breathe your life to me
Well I'm a crier, I'm a liar
And you've seen the last of me, yeah
You're a winner, still a sinner
But you're better than can be

I swear I'm over you
I'm doing what they told me to
In order to forget you
In order to regret you

Pay your way
Come what may
We'll see the day when I don't need you
I'm walking blind
No way to find
When you were mine and I still want you

Like a rope around my neck I'm running circles
Around the thought of you
'cause all is lost and all seems hopeless
In my manic point of view
Well I'm a crier, I'm a liar
You've not seen the last of me
You're a winner, still a sinner, yes, you are
But you're better off than me

I swear I'm over you
I'm doing what I'm told to do
In order to forget you
Just so I can regret you

Pay your way
Come what may
We'll see the day when I don't need you
I'm walking blind
No way to find
When you were mine and I still want you



Hot For Teacher

(Edward Van Halen / David Lee Roth / Michael Anthony / Alex Van Halen)

Note: David and The Anthemic play a cover of this Van Halen's song.

Oh, wow, man, I said
Wait a second, man
What do you think the teacher's gonna look like this year?
Fuck man!

Uh!
Oh yeah!

T-T-teacher stop that screamin'
Teacher don't you see?
Don't wanna be no uptown fool
Maybe I should go to hell
But I am doing well
Teacher needs to see me after school

I think of all the education that I've missed
But then my homework was never quite like this!

Ow! Got it bad
Got it bad
Got it bad
I'm hot for teacher!
I've got it bad, so bad
I'm hot for teacher!

Hey, I heard you missed us
We're back! (Hey!)
I brought my pencil
Give me something to write on, man!
Whoa

I heard about your lessons
But lessons are so cool
I didn't know about this school
Little girl from Cherry Lawn
How can you be so bold?
How did you know that golden rule?

Oh man, I think the clock is slow
(What are you doin' this weekend?) I don't feel tardy
Class dismissed!
Ooh-yeah!



Hunger Strike (Chris Cornell)

Note: David and The Anthemic play a cover of Temple Of Dog's song.

I don't mind stealing bread
From the mouths of decadence
But I can't feed on the powerless
When my cup's already overfilled

Yeah
But it's on the table
The fire is cooking
And their farming babies
While the slaves are working

The blood is on the table
And their mouths are choking
But I'm growing hungry
Yeah

I don't mind stealing bread
From the mouths of decadence
But I can't feed on the powerless
When my cup's already overfilled

But it's on the table
The fire is cooking
And their farming babies
While the slaves are working

And it's on the table
Their mouths are choking
But I'm growing hungry (Growing hungry)
I'm growing hungry (Growing hungry)
I'm growing hungry (Growing hungry)
I'm growing hungry (Growing hungry)...



Hungry Like The Wolf (Duran Duran)

Darken the city, night is a wire
Steam in the subway, earth is a fire
Do do do do do do do dodo dododo dodo
Woman, you want me, give me a sign
And catch my breathing even closer behind
Do do do do do do do dodo dododo dodo

In touch with the ground
I'm on the hunt, I'm after you
Smell like I sound, I'm lost in a crowd
And I'm hungry like the wolf
Straddle the line in discord and rhyme
I'm on the hunt, I'm after you
Mouth is alive with juices like wine
And I'm hungry like the wolf

Stalked in the forest, too close to hide
I'll be upon you by the moonlight side
Do do do do do do do dodo dododo dodo
High blood drumming on your skin, it's so tight
You feel my heart, I'm just a moment behind
Do do do do do do do dodo dododo dodo

In touch with the ground
I'm on the hunt, I'm after you
Scent and a sound, I'm lost and I'm found
And I'm hungry like the wolf
Strut on a line, it's discord and rhyme
I howl and I whine, I'm after you
Mouth is alive, all running inside
And I'm hungry like the wolf

(Hungry like the wolf)
(Hungry like the wolf)
(Hungry like the wolf)

Burning the ground, I break from the crowd
I'm on the hunt, I'm after you
I smell like I sound, I'm lost and I'm found
And I'm hungry like the wolf
Strut on a line, it's discord and rhyme
I'm on the hunt, I'm after you
Mouth is alive with juices like wine
And I'm hungry like the wolf



I Did It For You
(Cook / Maida)

Today's not the same as everyday
It's far from ordinary
The pain I endure, you're my cure
But my mistakes have led me
Far away from you

You turn away
from all those things that I've been trying to say
And all those promises I shouldn't have made
I did for you

Mile by mile
Feelings I just can't reconcile
My heart's on a string, these broken wings
Who knew I'd be so fragile
Far away from you

You turn away
from all those things that I've been trying to say
And all those promises I shouldn't have made
I did for you
I search my soul
And all these feelings that I can't control
You're the one thing that can make me whole
I did it for you

Tryin' to let you know
Tryin' to let you know
Tryin' to let you know

Today's not the same as everyday
It's far from ordinary



I Don't Want To Miss a Thing

(Diane Warren)

I could stay awake just to hear you breathing
Watch you smile while you are sleeping
While you're far away and dreaming
I could spend my life in this sweet surrender
I could stay lost in this moment forever
Every moment spent with you
Is a moment I treasure

I don't wanna close my eyes
I don't wanna fall asleep
Coz i'd miss you baby
And I don't wanna miss a thing
Coz even when I dream of you
The sweetest dream would never do
I'd still miss you baby
And I don't wanna miss a thing

Laying close to you
Feeling your heart beating
And I'm wondering what you're dreaming
Wondering if it's me you're seeing
Then I kiss your eyes and thank God we're together
I just want to stay with you
In this moment forever, forever and ever

I don't wanna close my eyes
I don't wanna fall asleep
Coz I'd miss you, baby
And I don't wanna miss a thing
Coz even when I dream of you
The sweetest dream will never do
I'd still miss you, baby
And I don't wanna miss a thing

I don't wanna miss one smile
I don't wanna miss one kiss
I just wanna be with you
Right here with you, just like this
I just wanna hold you close
Feel your heart so close to mine
And just stay here in this moment
For all the rest of time
Yeah, Yeah, Yeah, Yeah...



(I Just) Died In Your Arms Tonight
(Nick Van Eede)

Note: David and The Anthem play a cover of this Cutting Crew's song.

Oh I, I just died in your arms tonight
It must have been something you said
I just died in your arms tonight

I keep looking for something I can't get
Broken hearts lie all around me
And I don't see an easy way to get out of this
Her diary it sits on the bedside table
The curtains are closed, the cats in the cradle
Who would've thought that a boy like me could come to this

Oh I, I just died in your arms tonight
It must've been something you said
I just died in your arms tonight
Oh I, I just died in your arms tonight
It must've been some kind of kiss
I should've walked away, I should've walked away

Is there any just cause for feeling like this?
On the surface I'm a name on a list
I try to be discreet, but then blow it again
I've lost and found, it's my final mistake
She's loving by proxy, no give and all take
'cos I've been thrilled to fantasy one too many times

Oh I, I just died in your arms tonight
It must've been something you said
I just died in your arms tonight
Oh I, I just died in your arms tonight
It must be some kind of kiss
I should've walked away, I should've walked away

Oh I, I just died in your arms...
Oh I, I just died in your arms...



I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For
(Bono)

I have climbed the highest mountains
I have run through the fields
Only to be with you
Only to be with you

I have run, I have crawled
I have scaled
These city walls
These city walls
Only to be with you

But I still haven't found
What I'm looking for

I have kissed honey lips
Felt the healing in fingertips
It burned like fire
This burning desire

I have spoke with the tongue of angels
I have held the hand of the devil
It was warm in the night
I was cold as a stone

But I still haven't found
What I'm looking for
But I still haven't found
What I'm looking for
But I still haven't found
What I'm looking for



Incarcerate
(Shrout)

So much for being alone
Cold peace on my own
I'll cut my skin to show you I'm alive
A king on high-volt throne
The world is ours to own
Our ashes are so divine

I'll swim in you if you'll drown in me
We'll search everywhere for a happy ending
Incarcerate, rest peacefully
Where you are

Do you remember me
With all that I can see
A hole in my head because you were mine
Like a closed book you can read brings back those memories
On how everything looks outside
It looks outside

I'll swim in you if you'll drown in me
We'll search everywhere for a happy ending
Incarcerate, rest peacefully
Where you are
Incarcerate
Incarcerate

I'll swim in you if you'll drown in me
We'll search everywhere for a happy ending
Incarcerate, rest peacefully
Where you are



Innocent
(Maida)

Oh, Johnny wishes he was famous
Spends his time alone in the basement
With Lennon and Cobain A guitar and a stereo

while he wishes he could escape this
it all seems so contagious
Not to be yourself and faceless
In a song that has no soul

I remember feeling low
I remember losing hope
And I remember all the feelings and the day they stopped

We are, we are all innocent
We are all innocent
We are, we are...

Tina's losing faith in what she knows
Hates her music hates all of her clothes
Thinks of surgery and a new nose
Every calorie is a war

And while she wishes she was a dancer
And that she's never heard of cancer
She wishes God would give her some answers
And make her feel beautiful

I remember feeling low
I remember losing hope
I remember all the feelings and the day they stopped

We are, we are all innocent
We are all innocent
We are, we are...

One day, you'll have to let it go
You'll have to let it go
No...
One day, you'll stand up on your own
You'll stand up on your own

Remember losing hope
Remember feeling low
Remember all the feelings and the day they stopped

We are, we are all innocent
We are all innocent
We are, we are...



I'm Alive
(Neil Diamond)

Take a walk
You can hardly breathe the air
Look around
It's a hard life everywhere
People talk
But they never really care
On the street
There's a feeling of despair

But everyday
There's a brand new baby born
And everyday
There's the sun to keep you warm
And it's alright...
Yeah, it's alright

I'm alive
And I don't care much for words of doom
If it's love you need
Well I've got the room
It's a simple thing
That came to me when I found you
I'm alive
I'm alive

Every night
On the streets of Hollywood
Pretty girls
Want to give you something good
Love for sale
It's a lonely town at night
Therapy
For a heart misunderstood

But look around
There's a flower on every street
And look around
And it's growing at your feet
And everyday you can hear me say...

I'm alive
I wanna take all that life has got to give
All I need is someone to share it with
I've got love
And love is all I really need to live
I'm alive
I'm alive



And everyday
There's a brand new baby born
And everyway
There's enough to keep you warm
And it's okay
And I'm glad to say
I'm alive

And I don't care much for words of doom
If it's love you need
Well I've got the room
It's a simple thing
That came to me when I found you
I'm alive
I wanna take all that life has got to give
All I need is someone to share it with
I've got love
And love is all I really need to live
I'm alive
I'm alive

And I don't care much for words of doom
If it's love you need
Well I've got the room
It's a simple thing that came to me

And thank God I'm alive
I can take all that life has got to give
If I got someone to share it with
I got love and love is all you really need
I'm alive...



Just In Case
(Cook / Shrout)

Life's not what it used to be
I struggle to survive
Always short of everything
A failure in your eyes
To understand what's in my head
Takes energy for two
Let all be known and all be shown
What I really think of you

So hold me to the light
And watch me fade to white
And burn away
Their souls are on your hands
Too late to make amends
You've chosen your way
I've heard it all before
And I won't preach it anymore
That life's not made to waste
So do what you can to be
Be who you want to be
Just in case

Stranglehold of bend and fold
To feed your sense of self
I spent my life to be your slave
Surrounded by myself
To want someone to comprehend
Is to want it all in gold
I see myself in black and white
Beaten down and old
Beaten down and old

So hold me to the light
And watch me fade to white
And burn away
Their souls are on your hands
Too late to make amends
You've chosen your way
I've heard it all before
I won't preach it anymore
Life's not made to waste
So do what you can to be
Be who you want to be
Just in case



Killing More Than Time (Tiemann)

Here's the part where you begin and I end
Here's the part where you tell me another lie
Here's the part where you're supposed to be here
Here's the part where you're supposed to try
I count to ten, press rewind
Only I know what you'll find
A candle in the wind of why you're right

I won't promise you
That I'll be anything that's on your mind
I won't promise you
I can't promise you
That nothing would ever be all right
I just know we're killing more than time

Here's the part where I'm supposed to break down
All burned out and shaken up from a high
Here's the part where I forget to show up
Leave the front door open for you to guess why
I count to ten, press rewind
Counting on what you will find
Don't hold your back against the wall this time

I won't promise you
That I'll be anything that's on your mind
I won't promise you
I can't promise you
That nothing would ever be all right
I just know you're killing more than time

Slow ride enough to find
You're right
You're alive
I won't promise you
I won't promise you
That I'll be anything that's on your mind
I won't promise you
I won't promise you
That I'll be anything that's on your mind
So I won't promise you
What I can't promise you
That nothing would ever be all right
I just know we're killing more than time
(Kill me kill me kill me)
I just know we're killing more than time



Kiss On The Neck
(Cook / Tiemann)

Note: This track is "hidden" after "A Daily Anthem"; as soon as Anthem ends, there's a 12 minutes silence, and then "Kiss On The Neck" starts.

Put on a scent with some attitude
Put on a dress with some bite
Make up your skin like your favorite star
You're going out tonight
When everyone's under the gun
Just smile and hum along
So over it
Just a well-trained pet
The same old song

I can say
You were lost when you walked into the room
Such an old cliché
Hollywood's full of girls like you
With your backbone is stuffed inside your purse
Your fairy tale couldn't get much worse
You're a broken bride and we all know
We can win you over, with just a kiss on the neck

You're blowing up like a hand grenade
Can't keep your foot on the brake
You're grinning big 'cause you got it made
Such a colossal fake
When everyone's a smoking gun
Just smile and hum along
You'll never win with a black-toothed grin
You got it all wrong

Ooh
You're the sweetest thing I've seen
To think you were meant for me
And I got just one thing to say

With just a kiss on the neck

You can say
I was lost when I walked into the room
Such an old cliché
I could never get a girl like you
With my backbone stuffed inside your purse
This fairy tale couldn't get much worse
I'm a broken man and you all know
You can win me over
With just a kiss on the neck
K-k-k-kiss on the neck



Leave Behind
(Cook / Shrout)

Seein' all my mistakes etched in stone
Feelin' all the layers of my soul
And I fill 'em up
You stand beside me, a shadow of myself and I feel hollow
And I can't swallow
No, it's not fair
Nobody ever told me it would be this hard
Forgiving no more promises he'll tell you no more lies
It's not supposed to be this way

Reach your steady hand
Reach your promise land
You left without me
'Cuz I'm fallin' far away
To fumble the light of day
And I cease to be
But take comfort in the fact that I won't be hanging on your back as you go forward
So say your prayers and say goodnight
Whether your wrong, whether your right I know it's hard
To be who you want to be

No time to sit and comprehend I've made up my mind
To be a martyr for the cause
And I can't pretend to mine
And you stand beside me an outline of myself and I feel okay
And I seem okay
Oh it's not fair
Nobody ever told me this would never happen
And it happened once again
So go and lead your own life and leave me to mine
I'm not prepared to die

Reach your steady hand
Reach your promise land
Oh it won't help me
'Cuz I'm falling far away to walk the light of day and I cease to be
And you'll never ever be
But take comfort in the fact I won't be hanging on your back as you go forward
So say your prayers and say goodnight
Whether your wrong, whether your right I know it's hard
To be who you want to be (yeah)
To be who you want to be



Let Go
(Cook)

I got a happy trigger finger
And I know not to let it linger
This moment is potent
'Cause I'm feeling a transition
From the city of tradition
One action: reaction

Has it been that long since you opened up your eyes
To look out below
'Cause it'll hit you when you're not watching
I don't know why you won't let go
So let go

A release of some proportion
The event is set in motion
This white line is defined
So take your hands away from my eyes
'Cause you can't escape the sunrise
One action: (reaction)

Has it been that long since you opened up your eyes
To look out below
'Cause it'll hit you when you're not watching
I don't know why you won't let go
So let go, let go

Has it been that long since you opened up your eyes
To look out below
'Cause it'll hit you when you're not watching
I don't know why you won't let go
So let go, let go



Lie

(Bjorklund / Cook / Lind / Maloy)

You whispered that you were getting tired
Got a look in your eye, looks a lot like goodbye
Hold on to your secrets tonight
Don't want to know I'm ok with this silence
It's truth that I don't want to hear
You're hiding regret in your smile
There's a storm in your eyes
I've seen coming for a while
Hang on to the past tense tonight
Don't say a word, I'm ok with the quiet
The truth is going to change everything

So Lie to me and tell me that it's gonna be alright
So Lie to me and tell me that we'll make it through the night
I don't mind if you wait before you tear me apart
Look me in the eye and lie, lie, lie

I know that there's no turning back
If we put too much light on this we'll see through all the cracks
Let's stay in the dark one more night
Don't want to know
I'm ok with the silence
It's truth that I don't want to hear

Don't want to believe in this ending
Let the camera's roll on
Keep pretending
Tomorrow's all wrong if you walk away
Just stay



Life On The Moon

(Bjorklund / Cook / Lind / Maloy)

Here in this crowd I'm feeling all alone
Turn me around and point me back to home
I'm getting lost more everyday
And I can't tear myself away
From the stars in my eyes with no light
Here are my terms – Have some faith in me
And I'll let you be who you need to be

Life on the moon couldn't be any stranger
Life on the moon wouldn't feel as far away
The life that I knew, it's through
And I'm gonna need you more than ever
I'm alone in this crowded room
It's like life on the moon

Float off the ground my head's up in the air
Self conscious to a fault
With hollow people everywhere
It's getting harder every night
To take the punches, left and right
Just to know that you're here by my side
Here are my terms – Have some faith in me
And I'll let you be who you need to be

Getting lost in my own atmosphere
Stars in the sky are the stars in my eyes
It's the cost of getting out of here alive



Light On
(Cornell / Howes)

Never really said too much
Afraid it wouldn't be enough
Just try to keep my spirits up
When there's no point in grieving
Doesn't matter anyway
Words could never make me stay
Words will never take my place
When you know I'm leaving

Try to leave a light on when I'm gone
Something I rely on to get home
One I can feel at night
A naked light, a fire to keep me warm
Try to leave a light on when I'm gone
Even in the daylight, shine on
And when it's late at night you can look inside
You won't feel so alone

You know we've been down that road
What seems a thousand times before
My back to a closing door and my eyes to the seasons
That roll out underneath my heels
And you don't know how bad it feels
To leave the only one that I have ever believed in

Try to leave a light on when I'm gone
Something I rely on to get home
One I can feel at night
A naked light, a fire to keep me warm
Try to leave a light on when I'm gone
Even in the daylight, shine on
And when it's late at night you can look inside
You won't feel so alone

Sometimes it feels like we've run out of luck
When the signal keeps on breaking up
When the wires cross in my brain
You'll start my heart again
When I come along

Try to leave a light on when I'm gone
Something I rely on to get home
One I can feel at night
A naked light, a fire to keep me warm
Try to leave a light on when I'm gone
Even in the daylight, shine on
And when it's late at night you can look inside
You won't feel so alone



Little Lies
(Fleetwood Mac)

Note: David and The Anthemic play a cover of this Fleetwood Mac's song.

If I could turn the page
In time then I'd rearrange just a day or two
Close my, close my, close my eyes

But I couldn't find a way
So I'll settle for one day to believe in you
Tell me, tell me, tell me lies

Tell me lies
Tell me sweet little lies
(Tell me lies, tell me, tell me lies)
Oh, no, no you can't disguise
(You can't disguise, no you can't disguise)
Tell me lies
Tell me sweet little lies

Although I'm not making plans
I hope that you understand there's a reason why
Close your, close your, close your eyes

No more broken hearts
We're better off apart let's give it a try
Tell me, tell me, tell me lies



Little Sparrow
(Dolly Parton)

Little sparrow, little sparrow
Precious fragile little thing
Little sparrow, little sparrow
Flies so high and feels no pain

All ye maidens heed my warning
Never trust the hearts of men
They will crush you like a sparrow
Leaving you to never mend

They will vow to always love you
Swear no love but yours will do
Then they'll leave you for another
Break your little heart in two

Little sparrow, little sparrow
Precious fragile little thing
Little sparrow, little sparrow
Flies so high and feels no pain

If I were a little sparrow, over these mountains I would fly
I would find you, I would find you, look into your lying eyes
I would flutter all around you, on my little sparrow wings
I would ask you, I would ask you, why you let me love in vain

Little sparrow, little sparrow
Precious fragile little thing
Little sparrow, little sparrow
Flies so high and feels no pain

I am not a little sparrow, I am just the broken dream
Of a cold false-hearted lover and his evil cunning scheme

Little sparrow, little sparrow
Precious fragile little thing
Little sparrow, little sparrow
Flies so high and feels no pain

All ye maidens fair and tender
Never trust the hearts of men
They will crush you, like a sparrow
Leaving you to never mend

Little sparrow, little sparrow
Oh my sorrow never ends



Livin' On a Prayer
(Jon Bon Jovi)

Note: David sang a short version of "Livin' On a Prayer" on his first American Idol audition. Attending a fan request, que sang the entire song on a Declaration Tour – 2009 concert.

Tommy used to work on the docks
Union's went on strike
He's down on his luck... It's tough, so tough
Gina works the dinner all day
Working for her man, she brings to her pay
For love – for love
She says: We've got to hold on to what we've got
And it doesn't makes a difference
If we make it or not
We've got each other and that's a lot
For love – We'll give it a shot

We're half way there
Livin' on a prayer
Take my hand – We'll make it – I swear
Livin' on a prayer

Tommy got his six string in hock
Now he's holding in what he used
To make it talk – So tough, it's tough
Gina dreams of running away
When she cries in the night
Tommy whispers: Baby it's okay, someday
We've got to hold on to what we've got
And it doesn't makes a difference
If we make it or not
We've got each other and that's a lot
For love – We'll give it a shot

We're half way there
Livin' on a prayer
Take my hand – We'll make it – I swear
Livin' on a prayer

We've got to hold on ready or not
You live for the fight when it's all that you've got

We're half way there
Livin' on a prayer
Take my hand – We'll make it – I swear
Livin' on a prayer

Tommy used to work on the docks
Union's went on strike
He's down on his luck... It's tough, so tough



Make Believe (Cook)

Note: Cook wrote this song while he was on the road with The Declaration Tour and decided to sing it while on tour. We don't know if it's ever going to be on a record or not.

When did we go back to the first time we met?
Just a glance in a room, kept us drunk through the gloom
I still remember tellin' you that your smile
It could light up the sky in the night time through

Oh though how you were
From now we're always so unsure...

Can we make believe, that we still believe, in anything?
You know that all that I am is in the palm of your hand
So make believe that you give a damn
And make believe

I still remember that look in your eyes
Walkin' barefoot in the snow, you knew just the way to show me you
Weren't afraid of lovin' if it made you alive
Just the air in my heart, weren't enough to help that feeling survive

So tell me where does love go when it dies?

Can we make believe, that we still believe, in anything?
You know that all that I am is in the palm of your hand
So make believe that you give a damn
And make believe

Can we make believe
That we still believe
In anything...

You know that all that I am is in the palm of your hand
So make believe that you give a damn
Just make believe



Make Me
(Tiemann)

Rolling back again
Rolling back inside your head
Rolling back again
Rolling back from what I said
I never should have
Closed my eyes instead
And helped you feel misled
You showed me how to
Close my eyes again
And dream of you instead
Instead of fretting over
All the ways we could give up

Make me fall for you
As if I had nothing else to do
How could you make me?

Holding back again
Holding like the time before
Well nevermore will I catch myself in the net of a heartache
Aiming toward the sky
Watch the arrows fly as high as all your dreams
Hoping to claim them, filling up with me
I close my eyes again
And dream of you instead
Instead of fretting over
All the ways we could keep up

Make me fall for you
As if I had nothing else to do
How could you make me?
Let me hold you true to everything I thought I knew
How could you make me?

Here we are like insects
Trying for that one more hit of light
See your world in traces
Never knew a pain could be so blind

Make me fall for you
As if I had nothing else to do
Make me fall for you
As if I had nothing else to do
As if I had nothing else to do
Yeah let me hold you true to everything I thought I knew
As if I had nothing else to do
How could you make me?



Makeover
(Cook)

Completely colourblind, these red lights are going unseen
Far behind with words unsaid you know they're always unseen
'Cause my ears they bled before I need to let them heal
She fell out; her broken legs won't let her walk away
From this town that couldn't give a single shit either way
And her fears they bled before she's confessed that they're real

What are you looking for?
Are you looking for something more?
It's not me, it's not me

Lost her way from everything she's for, she knew a friend
Run away from start to finish though it never ends
In her mind she is blinded by all she sees
Close your eyes just pretend the bullet isn't there
No surprise no need to pretend that no one really cares
But in her eyes you will find the very best in me

What are you looking for?
Are you looking for something more?
It's not me, it's not me

When did it unwind?
Are you prepared for what you'll find?
It's not me, it's not me



Man In The Box
(Layne Staley / Jerry Cantrell)

Note: David and The Anthemic play a cover of this Alice In Chains's song.

I'm the man in the box
Buried in my shit
Won't you come and save me
Save me

Feed my eyes
Can you sew them shut?
Jesus Christ, deny your maker
He who tries will be wasted
Feed my eyes
Now you've sewn them shut

I'm the dog who gets beat
Shove my nose in shit
Won't you come and save me
Save me



Matter Of Time
(Cook / Kerr)

Forseen changing
Played along
Lived a life by right and wrong
You've always been the one to say
That we would never even see this day

We'll fight for what we believe
And we'll strive to live and achieve
And to be everything in mind
It's only a matter of time

It's been a while
We're still here
How quickly we rose
To claim this fear
We're standing tall and we're standing strong
In the light, right where we belong

We'll fight for what we believe
And we'll strive to live and achieve
And to be everything in mind
It's only a matter of time

We'll fight for what we believe
And we'll strive to live and achieve
And to be everything in mind
It's only a matter of time

It's only a matter of time



Maybe Tonight
(Cook / Wade / Cole)

Note: This song was recorded to the album "David Cook", but it didn't make through the final cut.

Maybe tonight we could find the stars in your sky
Cuz everybody needs help sometimes
So just close your eyes it'll be all right
Everybody gets down on it all
Concrete never braces the fall
All we need is someone to call to put world to sleep
Are you overwhelmed, are you outside yourself
Waiting for relief
I take on everything if I could give you one reason to believe
Maybe tonight, maybe tonight
Hand over heart, I promise to put in the chart
You're everything I've wanted so far
So walk it all off before we go on
Now the sun is fading to red
Fifteen years of pictures in my head
I'll hang on every word you never said
In hopes that it would put my mind at ease
Are you overwhelmed, are you outside yourself
Waiting for relief
I take on everything if I could give you one reason to believe
Slowly we fade just when we got it made
We're grasping at straws to reach anything at all
Are you overwhelmed, are you outside yourself
Waiting for relief
I take on everything if I could give you one reason to believe
Are you overwhelmed, are you outside yourself
Waiting for relief
I take on everything if I could give you one reason to believe
Maybe tonight, maybe tonight, maybe tonight, maybe tonight



Me
(Cook / Shrout)

My days are slowly counting down till I can breathe no more
These shallow reservations leave my soul so sore
Hold on and see the way, the way that I fall
I part my stairway to hell
This lie seems so old

Crawl through the doorway to my life and take a look around
Feel it holding all my pain and strife as you beat me to the ground
My days are stranded inside me, and I can't break free
I guess it's all in a day's lie for what's left of me

Too many times I've fallen, too many times I've cried
Left all my thoughts to wander, left all my peace to die
My heart's a million pieces, all spread upon the ground
My eyes saw an empty painting
Quiet, there's no sound

Crawl through the doorway to my life and take a look around
Feel it holding all my pain and strife as you beat me to the ground
My days are stranded inside me, and I can't break free
I guess it's all in a day's lie for what's left of me

I've got no destination
I'm sick of alienation
Please God, no defamation

Crawl through the doorway to my life and take a look around
Feel it holding all my pain and strife as you beat me to the ground
My days are stranded inside me, and I can't break free
I guess it's all in a day's lie for what's left of me

For what's left of me



Mr. Sensitive
(Cook / Maida)

Day In and day out
Watch him scream watch him shout
Through the silence, through the silence
Give him ears, give him eyes
Give some point to the cries
And the violence, Oh the violence

Hear him scream your name

I would like to introduce Mr. Sensitive
The one who never let the worst get the best of him

This city feels low
Against the gleam and the glow
Of his diligence to their elegance
Just feel anger, feel pain
Feel the sun and the rain
Just feel something, Oh feel something

The throw their stones at bricks and bones
He didn't stand a chance, they said
A little boy, the world in tow
But ignorance is bliss



My Hero
(Dave Ghrol)

Too alarming now to talk about
Take your pictures down and shake it out
Truth or consequence, say it aloud
Use that evidence, race it around

There goes my hero
Watch him as he goes
There goes my hero
He's ordinary

Don't the best of them bleed it out
While the rest of them peter out
Truth or consequence, say it aloud
Use that evidence, race it around

There goes my hero
Watch him as he goes
There goes my hero
He's ordinary

Kudos my hero leaving all the best
You know my hero, the one that's on

There goes my hero
Watch him as he goes
There goes my hero
He's ordinary



My Last Request
(Cook / Cates / Hodges)

When your smile becomes
The reason I breathe
And your eyes become
The motive to see
And if it's better for your health
To see the love
It lives in someone else
And all that I can say
All that I can say is

She's my last request
Everything else is suddenly taken over
And I'm my own regret
And all that I wanted
Is out of my hands

Your thoughts of war, religion and love
Other things that I recall when you're gone
And now I'm left without a clue
On where I stood in line when I lost you
And all that I can say
It's all that I can say

She's my last request
Everything else is suddenly taken over
And I'm my own regret
And all that I wanted
Is out of my hands
Is out of my hands

When your smile becomes
The reason I breathe
And your eyes become
The motive to see
Then all that I can say is

She's my last request
Everything else is suddenly taken over
And I'm my own regret
And all that I wanted
Is out of my hands
Out of my hands

She's my last request
And all that I wanted
Is out of my hands



No Free Advice
(Cook)

Always saying I ain't good enough
Never knowing why my life's so rough
Always concerned with superficial ways
I'm here to tell you that these are the end of days

Rain keeps coming down as it shadows out the sun
It's coming closer now, you're anything but done, yeah

I'm so sick of being misused, unused, reused
Can't take no more being misled, unfed, abused
Don't tell me what you feel
Misinterpret my will
Can't handle the falling of the rain

It keeps coming fast and strong
No remorse shown for what's right or wrong
Make no statement to decree
Because it, it knows that, that you're never free

Rain keeps coming down as it shadows out the sun
It's coming closer now, you're anything but done, yeah

I'm so sick of being misused, unused, reused
Can't take no more being misled, unfed, abused
Don't tell me what you feel
Misinterpret my will
Can't handle the falling of the rain

I'm so sick of being misused, unused, reused
Can't take no more being misled, unfed, abused
Don't tell me what you feel
Misinterpret my will
Can't handle the falling of the rain



No Place To Go
(Cook)

Too many thoughts consume the things I say and do
Too many times have changed
When all you've known is left to die amidst the sun
Your life's been rearranged

That's when you say under your breath all those things best left unsaid
And your morals start to fade
You run on empty through the fold, shedding your beliefs
You're living this charade

You lie inside your head, pondering what life holds for you
You hold your soul up to the light as the sun changes you
Too many times left standing against what faith can do
This time I think I know
You stand here forever, with no place to go

You say that life's been nothing but a state of mind
And nothing but a point in time
You're left to watch us all surround you
Live life while you're confined

Jealousy and envy crawl beneath your skin
And your heart begins to die
You're beaten, swollen, aching
An eye for an eye, yeah

You lie inside your head, pondering what life holds for you
You hold your soul up to the light as the sun changes you
Too many times left standing against what faith can do
This time I think I know
You stand here forever, with no place to go

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Too many times left standing against what faith can do
This time I think I know
You stand here forever, with no place to go

You stand here forever



Not Around
(Cook)

Life goes on, or so they say
But I can't let it go
Can't seem to say goodbye to all the good friends that I know

Letting go (letting go)
Letting you know
It's time to go, but before I do
I gotta let you know
You've been a friend to the end
Through everything thick and thin
And I can't thank you enough
But it's time for our lives to begin
So now our last goodbye
It seems that your tears stream to the ground
But I remember
I'll never forget you
Even though you're not around

No more hopes, no more tears
But the memories will live on, yeah
All the smiles last for miles
And I'll see you even after you're gone

Letting go (letting go)
Letting you know
It's time to go, but before I do
I gotta let you know
You've been a friend to the end
Through everything thick and thin
And I can't thank you enough
But it's time for our lives to begin
So now our last goodbye
It seems that your tears stream to the ground
Yeah, but I remember
I'll never forget you
Even though you're not around

Even though you're not around
Even though you're not around, oh

Life goes on, or so they say
But I can't let it go



On The Floor
(Cook)

True friends stab you in the front; you've got my throat
And all I know is on the floor
And as I watch my trust in you fall hopeless, I feel faint
And I'm still begging you for more

Devoted to you
Devoted to this, I stumble
And I crumble beneath the weight I bear
I'm struggling through
I'm struggling with my innocence
But I'm sure you wouldn't care

My God, it's been so long since I felt something so secure
As I walk on broken ground
I see the things that I have done to make me fall down at your feet
Without making a sound

Devoted to you
Devoted to this, I stumble
And I crumble beneath the weight I bear
I'm struggling through
I'm struggling with my innocence
But I'm sure you wouldn't care

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But I'm sure you wouldn't care
I'm sure you wouldn't care



One Second To Change Your Life

(Cook / Maloy)

Note: This song was recorded to the album "David Cook", but it didn't make through the final cut.

A hundred signs choices at every turn
Hours stacking up with time to burn
This road will keep on going it only stops for you
It's up to you so make a move
It only takes one second to change your life
Everything can turn
When you believe you lie and take turns tonight
One second to change your mind
Finally breathe the air you've held inside
One second to change your life
Million skies and all of them are fake
Behind your eyes you got it made
Every guess is young at heart but I've been right where you are
It's the only shape take your own today
It only takes one second to change your life
Everything can turn when your believe your lie
And take turns tonight
One second to change your mind
Finally breathe the air that you've held inside
One second to change your life
One second to change your life
One second just stand and stare
Fingers crossed for the other side
When you can't stop moving with the other flying kind
It only takes one second to change your life
When you believe your lie and take turns tonight
One second to change your mind
Finally breathe the air you've held inside
One second's too long
It only takes one second to change your life
It only takes one second to change your life
One second to change your mind
Finally breathe the air you've held inside
One second to save your life



One True Thing
(Tiemann)

I could say that I'm alright
I think that's what you want to hear
But everytime I step out of this door
I just want to reappear
Somewhere else
A place I made up in my head
Before this world
Started taking pieces away

Just one breath that I can breathe
Just one honest untouched scene
Just one taste of rust to show the bars to the cage are bending
Just one melody that I can really sing
After all you've taken, can you give me this one true thing

I could sway my feelings for yet another wasted day
Never once will I be broken
I will lock my heart away

Somewhere else
A key I hid inside my hand before the world
Started making its escape
I'm planning my escape

Just one breath that I can breathe
Just one honest untouched scene
Just one taste of rust to show the boss the cage of envy
Just one melody that I can really sing
After all you've taken, can you give me this one true thing

Three am I wake myself from what I hope is a dream
Too many times I'm left with nothing
I'm down to one
I'm down to one

Just one breath that I can breathe
Just one honest untouched scene
Just one taste of rust to show the boss the cage of envy
Just one melody that I can really sing
After all you've taken, can you give me this one true thing

I'm down to one
I'm down to one



Paper Heart

(Cook / Emery / Lawrence)

Note: Cook and The Anthem played this song on the weekend they played in Williamsburg, VA. David said it's one of the songs he wrote to the sophomore record, but isn't sure this is going to be on the record.

I can feel in the evening air all the words I want to say
But I can tell as you turn to leave that they wouldn't make you stay
Overhead the lights come on and suddenly I see
That glow is gonna guide you home wherever that may be

What use is a paper heart, when you're stuck in the rain, stuck in the rain
'Cause all the love that I hold inside; feel it washin' away, washin' away
Let it fall, take it all, 'cause I'm so tired of feelin' everything
So damn me and my paper heart in this pouring rain

I could watch as you fade away, but I hold on to the pain
In these arms that just let you go; on these lips that said your name
Couldn't know it would hurt this hard to hear you close that door
So punch a hole in my paper heart 'cause I don't need it anymore

What use is a paper heart, when you're stuck in the rain, stuck in the rain
'Cause all the love that I hold inside; feel it washin' away, washin' away
Let it fall, take it all, 'cause I'm so tired of feelin' everything
So damn me and my paper heart in this pouring rain

'Cause all the love that I hold inside; feel it washin' away...

What use is a paper heart, when you're stuck in the rain, stuck in the rain
'Cause all the love that I hold inside; feel it washin' away, washin' away
Let it fall, take it all, 'cause I'm so tired of feelin' everything
So damn me and my paper heart in this pouring rain



Peace Of Mind (Song For Sarah)
(Cook / Shrout)

With life on hold
Say goodbye to old habits of circumstance
The way you know me
Seems to show me why I'm glad that we took this chance

I've fallen short of grace
Each time I see your face you make me feel so free
But I can't compromise
And I won't compromise all you've done for me

I know it seems like a dream
Please, God, don't take this away from me
The way you love me all the same
I'm amazed at who you are
This moment in my life
It's like I've never loved before
The way you show me with a kiss
How much you care
You are love
You are life
You are peace of mind

The way you love me all the same
I'm amazed at who you are
This moment in my life
It's like I've never loved before
The way you show me with a kiss
How much you care
You are love
You are life
You are love
You are life
You are love
You are life
To me you're peace of mind



Pecking Order
(Cook / Shrout)

Clip my wings before I fly
Clip my wings so I can die
Pressed against the dirt
You can't feel my hurt
Watch your shadow paint the sky
As I follow in my mind
Forever falling short
Too many thoughts to sort

Flat on my face
I can't keep pace
But someday I'll be on top
High above you all
In spite of my history, this is me
I've got no farther left to fall

Shoot me down, I'm in my prime
Shoot me down, you've done no crime
It's all a pecking order
That we all must shoulder
Watch your shadow fill a space
In spite of all that falls from grace
The circle's spinning
The new's beginning

Flat on my face
And I still need my space
But someday I'll be on top
High above you all
In spite of my history, this is me
I've got no farther left to fall



Permanent

(Cook / Kreviasuk / Maida)

Is this the moment where I look you in the eye?
Forgive my broken promise that you'll never see me cry
And everything it will surely change even if I
Tell you I won't go away today

Will you think that you're all alone
When no one's there to hold your hand
When all you know seems so far away
And everything is temporary, rest your head
I'm permanent

I know he's living in hell every single day
And so I ask, Oh God is there some way for me to take his place
And when they say it's so touch and go
I wish I could make it go away, but still you say

Is this the moment where I look you in the eye?
Forgive my promise that you'll never see me cry



Porcelain
(Cook)

I'll see what you want me to see
Through rose-colored glasses
I can't see the blood in my hand
Now you're over, you're so over
All over my head
I pray to God I find my way back to something familiar
Please tear me from this contraband
Now it's over, it's so over
It's under my bed

The paint has worn bare
Your eyes have started fading
Were they ever even really there
Nothing to give with everything you take
The cracks in your smile make it impossible
To decipher something legible
Your porcelain face and a heart of glass

No time for dependancy
We're going over at lightspeed
No scenery to stimulate
Something older, we grow older
But nothing ever seems to change
I pray to God you lose your way
You're something peculiar
On one leg only, I'll still take a stand
I fall over, a tall order
These dolls I need to rearrange

The paint has worn bare
Your eyes have started fading
Were they ever even really there
Nothing to give with everything you take
The cracks in your smile make it impossible
To decipher something legible
Your porcelain face and a heart of glass

The paint has worn bare
Your eyes have started fading
Were they ever even really there
Nothing to give with everything you take
The cracks in your smile make it impossible
To decipher something legible
Your porcelain face and a heart of glass

A heart of glass, a heart of glass



Quietly
(Cook / Wilson)

Note: This song was recorded to the album "David Cook", but it didn't make through the final cut.

This moment is scared straight from the start
Holding a losing hand but I can't seem to put down the cards
So tell me I'm wrong to scream you the same old song
You wrote some time ago now what deaf is you hang up the phone
They come to take me away today
I'll go if you want me to go
But I won't go quietly no matter what I do
You go like the beat of my heart
And I'm losing everything
Quietly I'm falling apart
You're listening in to voices inside your head
They told you to cut me down find a new life send me away
So call me a fool loving you recklessly
Gave up before I knew now I scream out with my face to the world
It seems you made up your mind today
So I'll go if you want me to go
But I won't go quietly no matter what I do
You go like the beat of my heart
And I'm losing everything
Quietly I'm falling apart
I'll go if you want me to go
But I won't go quietly no matter what I do
You go like the beat of my heart
And I'm losing everything
I know it's what you want
So I'll go if you want me to go
But I won't go quietly no matter what I try to say
You don't want me to stay and I offer on to me
Quietly I'm falling apart
Falling apart



Rearview
(Tiemann)

Your voice is ringing in my head
Just like the day that we first met
You know it's been so many years
Don't think I'll ever have the nerve to forget

And I can't shove this memory far enough away

You'll always be the one
The one that stands dead center
In my most perfect day
You'll always be the one
You'll always be the one
The one that got away

Your face has never found its place
It just kills me everyday
And I thought I
Could just find the courage to erase
I wouldn't want to anyway

And I can't shove this memory far enough away

You'll always be the one
The one that stands dead center
In my most perfect day
You'll always be the one
You'll always be the one
The one that got away

Things always seem so much clearer in the rearview mirror
I know the way but I can't keep my foot off the brake

And I can't shove this memory far enough away

You'll always be the one
The one that stands dead center
In my most perfect day
You'll always be the question
I could've answered
Maybe if I stayed
You'll always be the one
You'll always be the one
The one that got away
The one that got away
The one that got away



Red Hot
(Cook)

It's time to get it moving
Hurry up its almost dark
Been waiting far too long now
Been feeling like a bum
Say it once again and let it come to pass
Bring it on, we're ready now to kick your sorry ass
That's right
Sit here waiting
Anticipating
Come on now it's almost right
What you feeling?
Rev of the engine
Get ready now cause here we are
Red hot with a green light
Its time to get it moving
Hurry up its almost dawn
Been waiting far too long now
Been feeling like a bum
Say it once again and let it come to pass
Bring it on, we're ready now to kick your sorry ass
That's right
Sit here waiting
Anticipating
Come on now it's almost right
What you feeling?
Rev of the engine
Get ready now cause here we are
Red hot with a green light



Remembering The Days (Cook / Maloy)

Note: This song was recorded to the album "David Cook", but it didn't make through the final cut.

Sun sneaks through curtains closed side
Throwing just enough day to open up my eyes
If I try and find the words of what you mean to me
That just wouldn't be fair to all of the memories
If I stay inside my mind I can see you
Remembering the days I had there with you
Remembering the ways you always got me through
Remembering the good and the bad with no fear no regret
Everyday I had with you is a day I can't forget
Day I can't forget
You knocked the wind right back into me just a broken soul in need of remedy
If I have a dime to pay I'd finally make the call
If I had the words to say I'd try and say them all
Another night inside my mind just to see you
Remembering the day I had there with you
Remembering the ways you always got me through
Remembering the good and the bad with no fear no regret
Everyday I had with you is a day I can't forget
Your smile could light up the sky I carry your heart on the back of my eyes
For the last time in my life I felt alive
Remembering the days I had there with you
Remembering the ways you always got me through
Remembering the good and the bad with no fear no regret
Everyday I had with you is a day I can't forget
I can't forget day that I can't forget



Remind Me

(Cook / Wade / Cole)

Note: This song was recorded to the album "David Cook", but it didn't make through the final cut.

Honesty may be the worst mistake she said to me today
But anyway it's hard to lie with water in my lungs
The songs already sung I just begun to say
Remind me why do we make each other wrong just to make ourselves right
Beat each other down just to make it through another night
Don't mind me I'm only trying to figure out why I ever let you in remind me why
Satellites are watching over us running over stars to find out who we are
And who we both pretend to be we both have to decide
If it's us or you and me
Remind me why do we make each other wrong to make ourselves right
Beat each other down just to make it through another night
Don't mind me I'm only trying to figure out why I ever let you in remind me why
Remind me why do we make each other wrong just to ourselves right
Beat each other down just to make it through another night
Don't mind me I'm just trying to figure out why I ever let you in remind me why
Honesty may be the worst mistake



Searchlights (Cook)

Where did you hide yourself
For these searchlights are growing dim
I know this isn't much to recollect
Better now to close this puppet show
And say that it's the end

But for me, could you ready yourself
And hold on for a moment
Just for me, could you bury it all
And hold on to this moment

You make me fall forever
With no end in sight
When everything around is broken
Could you say that this felt right

You are, for contradiction's sake
Everything I remember that I swore I'd forget
Your life has served you well
When everyone around has perished from this fire that you've lit
Under me

I can ready myself to hold on for a moment
Lock and key, try to bury it all
And begin in this moment

You make me fall forever
With no end in sight
When everything around is broken
Could you say that this felt right

You make me fall forever
With no end in sight
When everything around is broken
Could you say that this felt right

You make me fall forever
With no end in sight
When everything around is broken
Could you say that this felt right

Say it felt right
Say it felt right
Say it felt right
Say it felt right



Shattered Dreams (Clark Datchler)

Note: David and The Anthemic play a cover of this Johnny Hates Jazz's song.

So much for your promises
They died the day you let me go
Caught up in a web of lies
But it was just too late to know
I thought it was you
Who would stand by my side...

And now you've given me, given me
Nothing but shattered dreams, shattered dreams
Feel like I could run away, run away
From this empty heart
You said you'd die for me...

Woke up to reality
And found the future not so bright
I dreamt the impossible
That maybe things could work out right
I thought it was you
Who would do me no wrong...

And now you've given me, given me
Nothing but shattered dreams, shattered dreams
Feel like I could run away, run away
From this empty heart
You said you'd die for me...

And now you've given me, given me
Nothing but shattered dreams, shattered dreams
Feel like I could run away, run away
From this empty heart
You said you'd die for me...

From this empty heart...

I thought it was you
Who said you'd die for love...

And now you've given me, given me
Nothing but shattered dreams, shattered dreams
Feel like I could run away, run away
From this empty heart
You said you'd die for me...

Oh, no, no, no,
You said you'd die for me



Silver
(Cook)

When writing your history
I will always be a footnote
A distant memory
A warning sign of mistakes made
The kind that you learn from

This song is the best of me taking pills for solemn motive
A better side of me, an open mind, for mistakes made
The kind that you burn from

So take this small confession as my price to pay
I've never been the kind to let go
But before you up and walk away
I'm miserable without you, you know
This silver leaves me longing for gold
Second places never carry me home
Second places never carry me home

This song is so out of key
I'm trying harder just to even these memories of you
A warning sign of regression
The kind you never learn from
This song is a melody to show you a little more than a bitter history
An open sky of redemption
The kind you always burn from

So take this small confession as my price to pay
I've never been the kind to let go
But before you up and walk away
I'm miserable without you, you know
This silver leaves me burning for gold
Second places never carry me home
Second places never carry me home
You never carry me



Somber
(Cook / McLaughlin)

Inside I'm empty and outside I'm numb
And I keep on waiting for the pain to succumb
Inside I'm lonely, outside I'm alone
As the world falls apart in the end
Hate floods my body and thoughts cloud my mind
Can't shake the cobwebs that I find, yeah
The darkness flutters around my head
Sometimes, I wonder, Am I dead?

I'm breaking down as you're breaking out
Can't seem to conquer what life's all about
In the end I'll fall right before your eyes
Your cries, your lies, I die
Somber

I hope you're happy with what you've done
You've burned all bridges, how's the power of one?
I hear your heart beat as you walk on by
I see inside you on this final goodbye
Hate floods my body and thoughts cloud my mind
Can't shake the cobwebs that I find, yeah
The darkness flutters around my head
Sometimes, I wonder, Am I dead? yeah, yeah

I'm breaking down as you're breaking out
Can't seem to conquer what life's all about
In the end I'll fall right before your eyes
Your cries, your lies, I die
Somber

Seems life has changed
Time to do without
I'm gonna check myself before
I check out yeah, yeah, yeah

I'm breaking down as you're breaking out
Can't seem to conquer what life's all about
In the end I'll fall right before your eyes
Your cries, your lies, I die

I'm breaking down as you're breaking out
Can't seem to conquer what life's all about
In the end I'll fall right before your eyes
Your cries, your lies, I die
Somber, yeah, yeah, yeah
Somber, yeah, yeah



Song To Me
(Tiemann)

As you sat there with your coffee looking up
You told me your life story, how there'd never be enough
Glue to put you back together or ropes to tie it in
And so softly showed the scars
All these lights alone
To wait
Wishing you'd come home
Take a breath
You'll need it where you're going
Make it up as you go along

When she figures it out
She'll be astounded to find that she
Never even had a chance
She may never get around
What it's all about
I just hope that the crash is not too loud
When she figures it out

And they told you that it's cold
This far away from home
But you sold all you know for a bus ride with no phone
Now you lay on your back wondering what went wrong
All the letters that you sent me, they all went into this song
To me
All your lights are off
To me
Honey, you're on top
Take a breath
You'll need it where you're going
Make it up as you go along

You'll find out someday I know
Just don't think I'll be here to
Make sure you make up your mind
You've only got to stop
When she figures it out

She'll be astounded to find that she
Never even had a chance
She may never get around
What it's all about
I just hope that the crash is not too loud
(And I hope I'm not around)
When she figures it out

You've got to stop



Souvenir
(Cook / Maloy)

Note: This song was recorded to the album "David Cook", but it didn't make through the final cut. David Cook and band played it for the first time in Elkin's concert on The Declaration Tour, in March 14th 2009.

Hope you had a good time while you were here
Such a beautiful view for a beautiful girl, this time of year
Now here we are looking back, through wasted photographs
Blank pages filling up our past
No, it's not funny, but all that I can do is laugh

You can keep my heart, the one you took when you walked away
You can keep my heart, it's got no use here, call it a souvenir, call it a souvenir

Quite a trip that we never should have taken
I just can't believe how you've broken me since you went away
Now all you do is promise everything, tell me you'll stay
So many signs of decimation missed there

You can keep my heart, the one you took when you walked away
You can keep my heart its got no use here. call it a souvenir, call it a souvenir

So many pages that got filled up, so many lessons to learn about love
So many days, so many ways, so many suns, so many rains
All you got was my broken heart

Hope you had a good time while you were here
You can keep my heart, the one you took when you walked away
You can keep my heart, it's got no use here, call it a souvenir, call it a souvenir

You can keep my heart
You can keep my heart
Call it a souvenir



Still
(Cook)

Reflections in the waves of my eyes
My mind's a million shining seas
My life's grounded in the colors of the night
And I'm left answering your pleas

And I'm still standing
Waiting for you
And I'll keep on demanding
Let these feelings subdue
And I'll keep on living
With my heart on my sleeve
'Cause I've seen love
And I still believe

Inspiration escapes me
As I look into my dreams
My hands are open for promise
I fall apart at the seams

And I'm still standing
Waiting for you
And I'll keep on demanding
Let these feelings subdue
And I'll keep on living
With my heart on my sleeve
'Cause I've seen love
And I still believe

I'm tired of complaining
I'm tired of restraining on you
Feelings from you

I'll always live to be
The one who selflessly
Gave all my heart
If you only knew

I'll keep on living
With my heart on my sleeve
'Cause I know love
And I still believe



Stitches
(Cook)

This countdown to the day of departure has slowly been eating away
This meltdown, it's a personal torture I never saw coming my way
I try to breathe deep
I try to find sleep
I try holding on to the same old song just because of a brand new verse

And I found what I always wanted
But she walked away
And I ran aground with this wound untreated
Let it wash away

So keep slipping , I continue to try in vain just to pinpoint an answer
I keep tripping on the same damn wire and no one came tumbling after
Crawl back in reverse
Wash off this new verse
And I keep holding on to the same tired song 'cause from here it will only get worse

And I found what I always wanted
But she walked away
And I ran aground with this wound I'm treating
Let it wash away

Stitch me up
And bleed me out



Straight Ahead
(Cook)

I've got questions for you
You've got answers untrue
I can walk these circles all night long
Take a pill and sleep off
Everything you can think of
Walking all these circles to a song
Could you play me something new?

So take a minute just to breathe
And think of everything you wanted
And what you got instead
Is it a labor just to see
Around the left, the right, over my head
To straight ahead

Find a new way to feel right
Between this time a fistfight
I can read the circles 'round your eyes
This is life, this is no rhyme
Find a beat, find the right time
To organize the circles to a song
Could you play me something new?

So take a minute just to breathe
And think of everything you wanted
And what you got instead
Is it a labor just to see
Around the left, the right, over my head
To straight ahead, yeah

So take a minute just to breathe
And think of everything you wanted
And what you got instead

So take a minute just to breathe
And think of everything you wanted
And what you got instead (what you got instead)
Is it a labor just to see
Around the left, the right, over my head
To straight ahead, yeah



Strange and Beautiful
(Cook / Maida)

Note: This song was recorded to the album "David Cook", but it didn't make through the final cut.

Show me streets of fascination
Show me love always pure
You see life in brilliant color
Won't you be my guide?

Show me bodies in perfect motion
Show me a place where hearts have minds
Somedays feel so overrated
Somedays are so unkind

What does it take to get through a world that is strange and beautiful
What does it take to find you you're so strange and beautiful
Strange and beautiful

Show me hope in all it's glory
Show me treasures I can't find
Somedays are so underrated
Somedays so unkind

What does it take to get through a world that is strange and beautiful
What does it take to find you you're so strange and beautiful
Try to find me I been lost
Comfort fading at what cost

What does it take to get through a world that is strange and beautiful
What does it take to find you you're so strange and beautiful
What does it take to get through a world that is strange and beautiful
What does it take to find you you're so strange and beautiful
Strange and beautiful
Strange and beautiful



Testament
(Cook / Shrout)

My lonely way
Day after day
Can't find my inspiration
Settle for consolation
I'm wasting away
The sky begins to fade
And I wish that I was made
To stand against the wind
As if it were my friend
I feel betrayed

Please hold to what you know
'Cause I just can't seem to tell you how I feel
And I feel something in my soul that tells me this is real

And I know I can't explain
Why pleasure feels like pain
Try to hide, try to subside
Everything I feel inside

Please hold to what you know
'Cause I just can't seem to tell you how I feel
And I feel something in my soul that tells me this is real

Please hold to what you know
'Cause I just can't seem to tell you how I feel
I feel something in my soul that tells me this is real

Please hold to what you know
'Cause I just can't seem to tell you how I feel, yeah
I feel something in my soul that tells me this is real
It's real
It's real
It's real
It's real
It's real
It's real
It's real



Thanks For Everything (It's So Sad)
(Cook / Fields / Dioguardi)

Note: This song was recorded to the album "David Cook", but it didn't make through the final cut.

You wanna how I've been doing
The answer's breaking through my skin
It's like you've opened up the floodgates
One word and I'm sinking back in
Maybe you should save your lies
Sorry won't work this time
No thank you I can fall to pieces on my own without you
No thank you you've already done enough to leave me torn in two
Thanks to you thanks to you you
You're words are empty like your promises
They hurt then your silence
Cuz if I don't have to hear all your lies
I can't get past all the dead in your eyes
But when you're telling me you're willing to change
I'm looking at you staying the same
No thank you I can fall to pieces on my own without you
No thank you you've already done enough to leave me torn in two
Thanks to you
Cuz I swear we had something
I swear that we had something
Don't say our love was nothing
No thank you I can fall to pieces on my own without you
No thank you you've already done enough to leave me torn in two
Thanks to you
No thank you no thank you no thank you



That's All
(Cook / Roland)

Note: This song was recorded to the album "David Cook", but it didn't make through the final cut.

I wake up with the sun morning's always good to me
I wrap my arms around nothing and everything
We are historically ordinary today
I don't find what's right I don't wanna know what's wrong
I just wanna love you til the end that's all
I don't waste a night I don't wanna write a song
I just wanna love you til the end love you til the end that's all
Patience wearing thin we have no time to stand and stare
Memories fill the space as we get lost inside the air
We're only slightly euphoric today
I don't wanna find what's right I don't wanna know what's wrong
I just wanna love you till the end that's all
I don't wanna waste a night I don't wanna write a song
I just wanna love you till the end oh the end that's all
I wake up with the sun morning's always good
I don't wanna find what's right I don't wanna know what's wrong
I just wanna love you til the end that's all
I don't wanna waste a night I don't wanna write a song
I just wanna love you til the end that's all
I don't wanna find what's right I don't wanna know what's wrong
I just wanna love you til the end that's all
I don't wanna waste a night I don't wanna write a song
I just wanna love you til the end love til the end that's all



That's What I Get
(Cook / Bjorklund / Lind / Maloy)

Note: This song was recorded to the album "David Cook", but it didn't make through the final cut.

Hang up the phone and I walk out the door
I keep walking I don't know how long for
I ended up in a place I know I shouldn't have been
Such a pretty little thing to think you've got it right
Love on the thumb and death on the line
Shoulda turned and walked away before I asked your name
That's what I get for letting you in here
That's what I get for letting your sins here
You're a booze you're a scar you're a hollywood star
And I just can't seem to forget that's what I get
The pain ain't fake with your foot on the brake
So keep driving until you can't stay awake
You'll end up in a place you know you shouldn't have been
All the smiles and the lies all the kisses and crises to keep me in pocket
Just to keep me in line
Shoulda turned and walked away when I saw your face
That's what I get for letting you in here
That's what I get for letting your sins here
You're a booze you're a scar you're a hollywood star
I just can't seem to forget
Oh it's a crying shame I can't believe that you decieve
It's a losing game I can't seem to walk away
That's what I get for letting you in here
That's what I get for letting your sins here
You're a booze you're a scar you're a hollywood star
I just can't seem to forget
That's what I get
That's what I get for letting you in here
That's what I get for loving your sins here
You're a booze you're a scar you're a hollywood star
I just can't seem to forget
That's what I get



The Finish Line
(Cook / Shrout)

I've read all I need to
From the look on the mirror
It's getting much clearer for me
And others around
That I'm not who I say
Maybe just for today, I am

Perfection's not guaranteed
'cause I don't know what I need
Work in progress, it seems
This is me

I'm not gonna stop you
From wanting much better
For needing to weather this storm
Of assurances broken
That are swarming our senses
Breaking down our defenses again

Perfection's not guaranteed
'cause I don't know what I need
Work in progress, it seems
This is me

Perfection's not guaranteed
'cause I don't know what I need
Work in progress, it seems
This is me



The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face
(Ewan MacColl)

The first time ever I saw your face
I thought the sun rose in your eyes
And the moon and stars
Were the gifts you gave
In the dark, endless sky
My love

The first time ever I saw...
Your face
Your face
Your face



The Music Of The Night
(Andrew Lloyd Webber / Charles Hart)

Nighttime sharpens, heightens each sensation
Darkness stirs and wakes imagination
Silently the senses abandon my defenses

Softly, gently, night unfurls its splendour
Grasp it, sense it, tremulous and tender
Turn your face away from the garish light of day
Turn your thoughts away from cold, unfeeling light
And listen to the music of the night

Let your mind start a journey through a strange, new world
Leave all thoughts of the world you knew before
Let your soul take you where you long to be!
Only then can you belong to me

Floating, falling, sweet intoxication
Touch me, trust me, savour each sensation
Let the dream begin, let your darker side give in
To the power of the music that I write
The power of the music of the night
Of the night

You alone can make my song take flight
Help me make the music of the night



The Time Of My Life

(Regie Hamm)

Note: This is the David's victory song on American Idol – which means this is the single that he got for winning the competition.

I've been waiting
For my dreams
To turn into something
I could believe in
And looking for that
Magic rainbow
On the horizon
I couldn't see it
Until I let go
Gave into love
And watched all
The bitterness burn
Now I'm coming alive
Body and soul
And feelin'
My world start to turn

And I'll taste
Every moment
And live it out loud
I know this is the time
This is the time
To be more than a name
Or a face in the crowd
I know this is the time
This is the time of my life
Time of my life

Holding onto things
That vanished
Into the air
Left me in pieces
But now
I'm rising from the ashes
Finding my wings
And all that I needed
Was there all along
Within my reach
As close
As the beat of my heart



So I'll taste
Every moment
And live it out loud
I know this is the time
This is the time to be
More than a name
Or a face in the crowd
I know this is the time
This is the time of my life
Time of my life

And I'm out on the edge
Of forever
Ready to run
I'm keeping
My feet on the ground
My arms open wide
My face to the sun

I'll taste every moment
And live it out loud
I know this is the time
This is the time to be
More than a name
Or a face in the crowd
I know this is the time
This is the time of my life
Time of my life
More than a name
Or a face in the crowd
This is the time
This is the time of my life
This is the time of my life



The Truth
(Cook)

Two steps removed from everything I thought I knew
There's no remedy
I see your face in every single thing I do
You've changed me

Your laugh, intoxicating
One touch and i'm negating everything around
Take me and I'm yours
I only want you anymore
I kiss the ground

If you want to know the truth
You make or break my day
If you want to know the truth
I wouldn't have it any other way

I rest my head from running circles round my mind
On why you let go
No answer to be found
And since there's no rewind
I guess I'll never know
Why your absence is devastating
No touch to calm my hating
Everyone around
You leave me when I'm yours
'Cause you don't want me anymore
I hit the ground, yeah

If you want to know the truth
You make or break my day
If you want to know the truth
I wouldn't have it any other way

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The World I Know
(Ed Roland / Ross Childress)

Has our conscience shown?
Has the sweet breeze blown?
Has all kindness gone?
Hope still lingers on
I drink myself of newfound pity
Sitting alone in New York City
And I don't know why

Are we listening
To hymns of offering?
Have we the eyes to see
Love is gathering?
All the words that I've been reading
Now started the act of bleeding
Into one

So I walk up on high
And I step to the edge
To see my world below
And I laugh at myself
While the tears roll down
Cause it's the world I know
Oh, it's the world I know

World I know...



Therapy
(Cook / Shrout)

I feel so lonely
No one to console me
Here as I sit amidst the wind
My eyes deceive me
Not even I believe me and my thoughts are on the mend

The sun plays tricks on my eyes
Trying now to make my way through all the lies
Put on my face to fool you all
But I don't have that far left to fall
It's therapy for me
To wear my heart on my sleeve
It's therapy for me
It's therapy for me

But you can't see this
You never been this, question everything you are
I come back stronger
Can't help but remember
That it's easy when it's done being hard

The sun plays tricks on my eyes
Trying now to make my way through all the empty lies
Put on my face to fool you all
But I don't have that far left to fall
It's therapy for me (yeah)
To wear my heart on my sleeve (yeah)
It's therapy for me (yeah)
It's therapy for me (yeah)

Come back stronger
Can't help but remember
That it's easy when it's done being hard...



This Year
(Cook / Hodges / Cates)

Note: This song was recorded to the album "David Cook", but it didn't make through the final cut.

Miles apart in the same room
Staring at nothing at all
This empty space is a vacuum filled with yesterdays
Counting cracks in the ceiling down to the paint on the wall
Falling on around our feeling that we like to win for three days
We were lost a long long time ago to reasons we may never know
But now I'm here open eyes open heart open ears for the seasons that you'll never show
So I'll let you know this year this year
You're dancing circles around me second time second place
You knock the wind outta my lungs
You have it fair to claim you own the open air
We were lost a long long time ago to reasons we may never know
But now I'm here open eyes open heart open ears for the seasons that you'll never show
So I'll let you know this year this year
For everything seem to me we're everything but harmony today
I'm screaming for the melody for all our ties and bonds
We were lost a long long time ago to reasons we may never know
We were lost a long long time ago to reasons we may never know
But now I'm here open eyes open heart open ears for the seasons that you'll never show
So I'll let you go this year



Thought You Knew
(Cook / Shrout)

I'm on the other side, waiting and praying
Can't seem to justify, the things you keep saying
Can't seem to understand, the way that you hate
But it's okay to say that you don't feel that way.
But stop lying and trying to prove yourself to me
Cause I don't care

I'm leaving this behind in my sick cold hearted town
I'm drowning on the inside, said goodbye
To what you thought you knew, yeah

I'm here to testify for those who have been broken
Live how the way to die, dreams will be awoken
Taken from a woman's bed, I'm marching and left alone
But it's okay to say that you don't feel that way
But stop lying and trying to groveling at my feet
Do you dare?

I'm leaving this behind in my sick cold hearted town
I'm drowning on the inside, said goodbye
To what you thought you knew, yeah

I'm leaving this behind in my sick cold hearted town
I'm drowning on the inside, said goodbye
To what you thought you knew, yeah

I'm leaving this behind
I'm drowning on the inside said goodbye
To what you thought you knew



'Til I'm Blue
(Tiemann)

Note: David and The Anthemic played this MWK's song on The Declaration Tour.

Where we be, we've come so far
Where did I go astray from you?

When they put me in the ground, I went out to be there waiting
With your hands just as cold as mine, we could rest for a while
Would you follow me to heaven? Would you follow me to hell?
Would you leave this world for me and a wooden coat?

Where we be, we've come so far
Where did I go astray from you?
I think I'll just hold my breathe 'til I'm blue

When there's no one else around, we could be together
With my hands in your pockets I'm reading your diary
We won't make a sound as long as they won't let us
Maybe the truth will illuminate the way to be, the way to be

When I know something's gone wrong I look to the crowd
And I see faces guiding me back home. Faces, telling me...
Where to go

We've come so far



Truth Is A Gun
(Cook / Shrout)

Look at my hand
Manipulate to serve
What I feel like I deserve
The basis is faulty
And there's no place to rest my head
So I wait in the depths instead

I'm waiting to bleed
So I'll know that I am alive
And my patience is justified
I can't get a grip
When there's nothing to hold on to
I need a separate point of view

Truth is a gun
I'm aiming at everyone
I'm driven by fear
It's no longer safe in here
My message is clean
Break off from who you've been
You're shot in the head
Another one dead

So tell me your views
Like I'm unable to oppose
Nothing legible to compose
So take your win
Walk around with your head held high
But afraid it will pass you by

I'm waiting to bleed
So I'll know that I am alive
And my actions are justified
I can't get a grip
When there's nothing to hold on to
But I know I'm better than you

Truth is a gun
I'm aiming at everyone
I'm driven by fear
It's no longer safe in here
My message is clean
Break off from who you've been
You're shot in the head
Another one dead
Another one dead
Another one dead



U and I
(Cook / Hodges)

Note: Cook and The Anthem played this song just once. He said it's one of the songs he wrote to the sophomore record, but we don't know if it's ever going to be on a record or not.

Day has just begun
The oceans all are one
To pull us under
Waves coming close
Let's erase the world we know
And draw another

But what we love
Cause what we have is not enough tonight
So tell me you believe
In a world that we can't see
Can't help but wonder
Can't help but wonder

Just you and I, do or die
As the summer's everything that's in her eyes
So take my hand
Take a stand
Cause there's nothing left to stop our dreams again
You and I
You and I

And all the kings grow old
The stars are turning cold
When life is misery
Running out of years
Just scream loud and give three cheers
For one less memory

Memory

You and I
Do or die
Say farewell
One last time



Uncovered
(Cook / Shrout)

She's grabbing hold of my eyes
Always in focus
But she doesn't know us
Her presence is felt in my bones
And her voice is present
And I feel it's hell-sent

So lay me down with the discontent
Redundancy that I represent
I try too hard to escape it all
That's why I'm praying for the fall

Her image is burning my eyes
With everything I say
To myself through the day
I can't find my comfort anymore
I'm losing dignity
It's all that's left of me

So lay me down with the discontent
Redundancy that I represent
I try too hard to escape it all
That's why I'm praying for the fall

So lay me down with the discontent
Redundancy that I represent
I try too hard to escape it all
That's why I'm praying for the fall



Under Fire
(Cook)

Self-revelation hits me like a brick; it's 4 am
Sleep's out of the question when you're stuck inside the stat
I'm in
Where everything I see is redundancy
I'm at wits' end over you

Middle finger's in the air, they're waving at me
No barricade to call my own
So let the stones fly but one last request
Will you carry me home?

I'm seeing clearly with my eyes closed tight
I'm seeing clearly in spite of everything that's wrong or right
I walk on eggshells and broken glass
On my hands and knees, open wounds

Middle finger's in the air, they're waving at me
No barricade to call my own
So let the stones fly but one last request
Will you carry me home?

Middle finger's in the air, they're waving at me
No barricade to call my own
So let the stones fly but one last request
Will you carry me?
Will you carry me?
Will you bury me?



Unlucky
(Cook / Shrout)

(One, two, three, four, five, six)

No fool's eye to recognize
Where growth is preferred, my growth is deterred
If I could find an alibi, then I might find something good
No blood can be seen yet it still can be shed
Know these words that you speak are like nails in my head

Here's the last words I'll write for you
From the start I'd lost step with you
Now you'll see
You're far too unlucky for me

A warning shot hits the air in the form of a child
How immense for another to raise one of its kind
No reason to scream; seems it's all in my head
Know these words that you speak now wash off with the dead

Here's the last words I'll write for you
From the start I'd lost step with you
Now you'll see
You're far too unlucky for me

Where's the time go when walking blind
Where's the love when you never mind
Seems to be
You're far too unlucky for me



We're Only Honest When We're Sleeping
(Cook)

Note: This song was sang by David for the first time to the public on The Declaration Tour Eau Claire's concert, on February 18th 2009.

You're a broken thing
Your cracks are showing through
Your best attempts
At making nice with the world
So keep on dreaming
Cause someday soon my things that keep you at bay
Will fade away
Or so I've heard

We're only honest when we're sleeping
We're lying wide awake and dreaming
Wishing that we're with someone else
This bed's as cold as hell
When you're lying next to me

It's a twisted game
A brief and off-repeating
Prose that never seems to resonate
Spin the finger of blame
It's always on my heart
It burns on beating
While the other pulled up lame

We're only honest when we're sleeping
We're lying wide awake and dreaming
Wishing that we're with someone else
This bed's as cold as hell
When you're lying next to me

The ceiling paints a picture
And everything's a welcome work of art
Amidst the chaos in the mirror
The lies in lipstick real

We're only honest when we're sleeping
We're lying wide awake and dreaming
Wishing that we're with someone else
This bed's as cold as hell

We're only honest when we're sleeping
We're lying wide awake and dreaming
Wishing that we're with someone else
This bed's as cold as hell
When you're lying next to me



Whipped
(Cook / Shrout)

I swear I've seen it all before
I swear this vice that you adore will be your end
My words are falling on deaf ears
As they always have for far too many years
And I say
You deviate from what you are
You compensate for each and every scar
You can't control your self-perception
In spite of all this misdirection

Why can't you see
That everything you're chasing is just nothing but a fallacy
You seem a blind to be
With all your disregard you're showing every card
Of who you are
It's over when it's over and there is no four-leaf clover
Try again

I swear I'm feeling this again
I swear I can't seem to begin a thought process
My words are jumbled in my mind
Oh how I wish that there was some way to push rewind
I deviate from what I am
I compensate for each and every man
I can't control my self-perception
In spite of all my indiscretion

Why can't you see
That everything you're chasing is just nothing but a fallacy
You seem a blind to be
With all your disregard you're showing every card
Of who you are
It's over when it's over and there is no four-leaf clover
Try again

Why can't you see
That everything you're chasing is just nothing but a fallacy
You seem a blind to be
With all your disregard you're showing every card
Of who you are
It's over when it's over and there is no four-leaf clover
Try again



Why Do You Care?
(Cook / Shrout)

And though I died before
But I won't die any more to comfort you
And distort the view
Are you afraid to cry?
Are you afraid to die for beliefs set in stone
And those thoughts that you can't condone?

Why do you care that I've been drowning?
Why do you care when everything I built goes tumbling down?
Why do you care that I've been bleeding, conceding, for being?
But in the end
Why do you care?

I cut my wrists for you
My pride left far and few
I gather all these lies
The how's, the what's and why's
I feel it sinking in
It's time for sink or swim
You hold on tight with all your might

Why do you care that I've been drowning?
Why do you care when everything I built goes tumbling down?
Why do you care that I've been bleeding, conceding, for being?
But in the end
Why do you care?

It's all the same
I see no change
Well let me go
Well let me know
I cry in vain
To drown the pain
I close my eyes
And I feel myself die

Why do you care that I've been drowning?
Why do you care when everything I built goes tumbling down?
Why do you care that I've been bleeding, conceding, for being?
But in the end... Why do you, why do you care?

Why do you care that I've been drowning
But in the end...
Why do you care?

