

Riverman

Show me something,
I've never seen
I know I can't have everything,
Where would I keep it?
We're so light,
We could float away,
You say I take it,
too seriously,
...Ah then you kiss me,
it stops me talking,
and it's so easy

*Its not what you say
it's what you don't
it's not what you do,
it's what you won't
you run through me
like a river
man tell me, (You need to tell me)
when will I be enough for you?*

What on earth
have you been eating?
Too much fried air
Leaves you fumbling
Ah don't you see it?
But I won't walk away
Not while I'm shaking
Your eyes glaze over
I've blown it again
Ah then you kiss me
It stops me talking
and it's so easy

You can't tell where you stop
and I begin
Someone's shouting ,
It must be me
How embarrassing for you

Run from me like a river, man
Shrug and you shiver man
Run through me like a river, man
What use is a shivering man?

Leap

Recognise here
Time long passed
Never looked back
See the tracks
Kneel with me
Catch the scent
Of something precious

I'm upside down
Big-assed bat
Gravity sucks
Pulls on my back
Yesterday
Disappeared
Dont care anymore
What people think,
They will think

*Unpeal my smothered heart
Feel it skipping
Say we'll cut loose
Stop being certain
Hold my hand love
hold my hand
And Leap
As high as we dare
As high as we dare*

We've lined this place
With so much weather
Filled the space
'Til we can't see each other
Got a torch, or a match
Let's climb our way
Out of here

Hold my hand
And Leap
As high as we dare

Armour of Love

I wait...for the day to begin
A chance to belong
To be someone strong
I wait for my name to be called
...I could be anywhere
Can you hear me?
Under this dark sky
Can you see me?

*Lord as I ride the swell
I know that I am held
I know that you cover me
With an Armour of Love
With an Armour of Love*

I wait...set me free from fear
Don't let me waste all my tears
Send friends to be with me
We'll wait 'til the storm is passed
...I could be anywhere
Can you hear me?
Under this dark sky
Can you see me?

*Lord as I ride the swell
I know that I am held
I know that you cover me
With an Armour of Love, oh
Lord as I ride the swell
I know that I am held
And I feel you surround me
With an Armour of Love
Armour of love*

Amour. Amore. Amour. Amore
Armour of love, Armour of love
Amour. Amore. Amour. Amore.
Armour of love, Armour of love
Your voice on the wind
Oh it's telling me
I am never alone,
Oh I am never alone

Do What you Gotta do

Man I can understand, it might be
hard
to love a girl like me
I don't blame you much for
wanting to be free
I've loved you better than your own
Kin did
From the very start
it's my own fault
What happens to my heart
You see I've always known you'd go

*So you just do what you gotta do,
my wild sweet love
Though it may mean that I'll never
kiss those sweet lips again,
Pay that no mind
Find that dappled dream of yours
Come on back and see me when
you can*

Now I know it make you feel sad,
Make you feel so bad
They say you don't treat me like
you should
They got ways to make you feel no
good
I've had my eyes wide open from
the start
And man you never lied to me
The part of you that they'll never
see
Is the part you've shown to me

Do what you gotta do
Just do what you gotta do
For you
Just do what you gotta do
Just do

This is the City

This is the city
No one lies
This is the city
It crystallises
All my hopes
All my hopes.

This is the City
My heart leaps
Spins like fireworks
On New Years Eve
Mmh spinning faster

*Walk don't Run
Warm under this new sun
If yesterday is done
Then why does my heart yearn ...
still*

This is the City
Inside out
Burn out the fever
Start at the neck and
Work down down down down
Mmm spinning faster

*Walk don't Run
Warm under this new sun
If yesterday is done
Then why does my heart yearn still?
So walk don't run
No goodbyes to freeze my tongue
If yesterday is really done
Then why does my blood burn
still*

Beating the old tattoo
Beating the old tattoo
Beating, beating, beating,
the old tattoo

Scaur Bank

Hey Ray... That time of year again.
I would have paid a visit...
but you know I can't leave here.
The old place is waiting...
bring a fresh posy
to hang onto the railing
Scorch my lips with searing kisses,
to stop me singing

Hey Ray... part the leaves of the
oldest tree,
see our names again, joined
Slow dance in the folly, spin the
roundabout
Scorch my lips with searing kisses,
to stop me singing.

*Darling come on home to me
I long to see you
Stay with me here in Scaur Bank
Darling come on home to me,
my lost pilgrim
Scaur Bank begins and ends
with me*

Blink Ray – you'll miss the almost
seen
Through hiss and whisper,
feel her come a creepin
Gust from nowhere tells you,
the wind does her bidding

Hear Ray... the swollen river
pulling everything downstream
To feed the weir
Roar grows louder in your ears,

Sigh this water shrine
Holds your unborn son and I
Constantly asking why
You ended us and lost a better life?
...oh Ray
Oh Ray... darling come on home to
me
I long to see you, be with you

Absolute Zero

See these locust years end,
Last joke at my expense
See my hand wrench wedding pearls
Bounce on the ground,
Between us...
... After such a fire,
You'd think there would be ash,
Think your wrecking ball
Had left me bereft
And yet my mouth is fresh....

*Absolute Zero,
Changing my shape,
Why do you cling on
When it's you that brought us here
To Absolute Zero
Leaking through my skin
Change my shape and begin again*

And still you rage on,
Why won't I understand?
All you needed from me
Was the right sort of attention
...After such a fire
You'd think there would be ash
But her face in your wallet
Makes me intent
To keep my sweet heart fresh

Free of the bridle, free of the rope
Free from your weather,
Endless smoke... Free

Ghost

I have shocked you
And it shows
Your life flashes by
As you realise
That I've always known
The truth of you
And your parlour games
As you float into the ether
Your ghost remains

Close my eyes still
I can see
My second best fear
Will appear
to come calling on me
for just one moment
you become the same
then you float into the ether
your ghost remains
your ghost remains

*I will conjure up the phantoms
Trick them into grace
To suit your confessions
I will replace you with your shadow
It has a better shape*

I was tempted
to believe
Maybe in time
Your ghost would try
To persuade me
But I was mistaken
You're not to blame
Over-hopeful
Of the ghost
You became
And still you stay
Here with me

Glacier Blue

City in a heat-wave
Should not have been there
Saw them in a stairwell
My heart turned black hole
Sun bore through me
Need a new country
Cold enough to freeze me
If fish can swim upstream,
Then so can I

*Will I be worthy, of rescue,
Will I be loved again?
Surrounded by beauty,
All of this beauty
Will I love again?
Will Glacier Blue
Come to my, come to my rescue?*

Landed in Alaska
Full head of armour
Worked my fever through
Still stayed Immune
His song was born of aching
Felt myself waking
To eyes like horizons,
He said
If fish can swim upstream
Then so can you

Last fish in the Sea

Well you set me sail
Knowing how I love my land
Didn't wait to wave
Just walked back across the sand
...Salt and Sun have feasted
I was stripped to gleaming bones
As I felt me melting
I sang for change to come, come

*Mercy grew me feather fin
Covered me in scales
Gifted me an anchor tail
and left me
Last Fish in the Sea,
left me,
Last Fish in the Sea*

Evolution in reverse
How you trust in your science
But Grace fused something new
Now explain this defiance
...Does my singing steal your sleep;
Have you pace along the shore?
Does this trick of silver light
Scupper your man law? Oh...

Last Fish in the Sea
Last Fish in the Sea

Crows

Heartful of murmers
I grew a new chamber for you
Lift you on my shoulders
Maybe see a better view
... Into the sun you ran
Yet flew back like a boomerang

*Come to me
Your big batty bird
I'll flap my wings
Drive off the absurd
And scare your crows away
Chase those crows away... my love*

Facedown and bleating
What have you been doing now
Coat your doubt in graffiti
You can't hide from me
... Into the sun you ran
Yet flew back like a boomerang

A whine and a whistle

I've packed
It's a light load
21 grams, into the cold.
Untrapped,
I'm in flight mode
I am being held
Just as I hoped.

*Feel me dancing
Edge of the room
A whine and a whistle
My goodbye tune
Feel me dancing
On my way
A sigh and a whisper
I'll see you soon*

Don't cry
Don't be castaway
Just testify
To the noise I made
Take Heart
It doesn't end here
Trust the glimpses you get
As you ride the swell

All that I am,
All that I need,
All is here

You won't believe,
You won't believe
Who I see