




# MAGIC RISING

Willowjack





Magic (All on the Inside)

Magic rising  
holding, hiding  
All on the inside  
Silent, golden  
pure heart woven  
All on the inside

I don't know what it is  
that makes the feelings grow  
Time moves fast  
but heaven  
moves so slow  
and I should know...

Magic rising,  
your perfect heart  
is beautiful and true  
Can you hide it  
so wonderful and new?

Will you conjure me  
magic, burning  
pure heart yearning  
All on the inside

The forests are the keepers  
of the heavenly fires  
Whispering secrets  
that could never be denied  
I'm breathing, on the inside

Magic rising...  
Will you conjure me a love?  
Will you conjure me enough?

The Lion and the Monkey

Didn't I give you fire  
when I lay in your arms?  
Moved you from the chapel  
for the strangest of charms  
To understand the night  
the lion and the monkey do

Didn't I give you secrets  
when I lay in your bed?  
Cursed beneath the comets  
in the trees where we lay  
And passion turns the night  
And weighs down the moon

Sundown, Lion's den  
A monkey dances  
where no-one dares and cries:  
"O, shall I take a chance  
and tomorrow dream  
another dance  
when no-one makes me feel  
like you do"

Didn't I give you magic  
when I lay in your heart?  
Way before the moonbeams  
tore the strangers apart  
To understand the night  
The lion and the monkey do

Didn't I give you fire  
when I lay in your head?  
Saved you from the dark  
where we lay naked, afraid



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Yesterday's Children

Let's take a ride  
on the magic of summer  
Vagabond dreams  
in vagabond skies  
Hitching a ride  
on the dreams of your father  
and walking down roads...

The clouds are like children  
or galleons lost in the sea  
And all the white horses  
they want to be here beside me  
So how could I let you down?  
Don't you know that ain't right?  
Yesterday's children see yesterday everyday

We could be high  
on a mountain of wonder  
Painting the park galleon colours  
Talking of rainbows  
and crazy like lovers  
And clouds going by...

Down by the station  
the taxi-man watches the view  
And everyday flowers they want  
to be here beside you  
So how could I let you down?  
Don't you know that ain't right  
Yesterday's children see yesterday everyday

Ain't seen your smile  
in such a long long time  
I got to know  
could you be my girl?  
Could you be my world?

I see your face  
across a thousand miles  
Could you imagine  
could you be my girl  
Could you be my world?

We've been alive  
for a handful of summers  
Galleon rose, galleon plunder  
Talking of rainbows  
and crazy like lovers  
We could do anything...

The girl by the fountain seems breathless  
and blown by the scene  
And all the white horses they vanish  
and are gone like a dream  
So how could I let you down?  
You know that ain't right  
Yesterday's children see yesterday  
everyday

She Glides

Hey Mr Mister  
Mr Bang Pow absolutely shy  
Wild dizzy dizzy, dizzy pulse  
Through your passion flower eye  
She'll be making your fantasy  
Don't it make you feel better?  
She'll be picking up roses  
when she comes

She closes her eyes  
comes thru the sky, she glides  
She, smoother than rainbows  
everybody says so, she glides





before you feed the noise  
you've got to celebrate

Angels whenever you want me  
now I know what I know  
you've got to change me  
Sunlight whenever you want to  
share a light from my heart  
you've got to taste me

And when I see your  
sweetest tenderness  
I'll be an angel for your smile  
the strength in you might  
bring me happiness  
the strength in you might  
bring me borderline  
and though I'll never feel  
your tender kiss  
it's like begging for your smile  
this strength in you might  
bring me happiness  
strength in you might  
bring me borderline

Angels whenever you want me  
butterfly my soul  
you've got to change me  
Sunlight whenever you want to  
stay alive to my heart  
you've got to taste me

And though you say your days  
are gonna see the light  
before you change your world  
you've got to change your mind  
here beneath the sun  
you've got to seal your heart

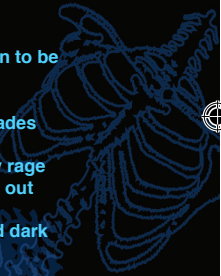
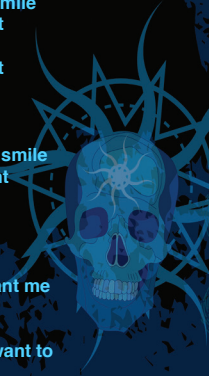
before you save your soul  
you've got to sail the dark  
I just ever wanted to crucify me  
every single day to get what I need  
the only thing I wanted  
was to do what I please  
so crucify me

True Love Comes

Look up, see the sky  
born of grey  
Where words that twist  
are blown away  
Look up, as if this was born to be  
The eyehole where  
the raging beast will lie  
In a world where hope parades  
The innocence we face  
This burning fire will softly rage  
And will overcome so look out

See the world, it's cold and dark  
But that's no way to wake  
your sleeping heart  
In the morning sun  
an iris we'll find  
And we'll be born again  
on all sides

And though the world is silver and gold  
Kiss the promises whispering slow  
Cool water breathes fire on the soul  
And memories do lie ...that's why  
that's why... Watch out





You're an impossible messiah  
 But I want to get close  
 so close that it hurts  
 You got to move your feet  
 don't clap your hands  
 If you want to be part of the plan  
 And though we may make love tonight  
 You see it's not enough  
 to ease my worried mind

Dirty water, wash me down  
 Because something's wrong  
 I've been  
 Bad too long

Li'l Blue Flower

I couldn't hold it,  
 much like a dream  
 I couldn't dance to your scene  
 It was ever so much incomplete  
 But hold on – that isn't true  
 You've got to witness another  
 Before you sink into something new  
 And please,  
 give me your concentration  
 I'm not mad enough to go on  
 Please, your heart is ever changing  
 Get into something new  
 And feel the power

Lust like a harlot  
 on indigo sheets  
 Moving all the chairs  
 to the top of the stairs  
 Then moving down again  
 But time, time

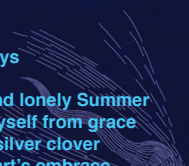
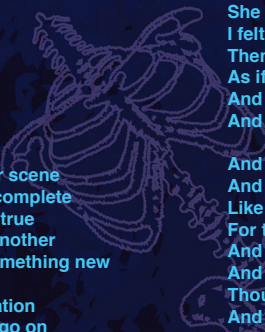
that isn't true  
 You've got to fight for your lover  
 before you sink into  
 Something new  
 My lil Blue flower  
 My appetite


Dance Always

One dark and lonely Summer  
 As I took myself from grace  
 She held a silver clover  
 I felt my heart's embrace  
 Then she walked in through the morning  
 As if she had the time  
 And I lay all those Summers over  
 And we danced all night

And we danced all day  
 And we danced always  
 Like mercy in the moonlight  
 For the years I could not change  
 And we danced all night  
 And we danced all day  
 Though my heart was an omen  
 And my knees were torn and stained

The starlight trembled like naked spies  
 Those songs we never noticed  
 We danced on through the night  
 Her lips so lonely  
 Wild berry veiled  
 And through those precious roses  
 We danced our days  
 And we danced all night  
 And we danced all day





Til night-time came to meet us  
Full of shells and frilled lace  
And we danced all night  
And we danced all day  
Though I thought I heard weeping  
On the moonbeams faraway  
And we danced...

And we danced all night  
And we danced all day  
Like mercy for the broken  
For our fears and all our fates  
And the stars looked over blindly  
As she looked me in the eye  
And whispered laughing madly  
“All our years are rushing by”  
And we danced...

#### Andalucian Dream

When I go to Andalucia  
I'll be where I'm oft fond to dream  
In tall grass with my señorita  
With daisies and shells in her hair

There's whiskey and gin in Luscia  
The sailors say strong as can be  
The ladies are wild as the sea-o  
But soft as the warm summer breeze

And at night I'd dance  
With my true love  
Winds would carry love  
Through the garden  
And she'd colour me  
With her laughter  
Until her flower gives way

I'll never be late for the moonlight  
I'll always be there by your side  
But if ever you think  
We should marry  
I'll tremble and kiss you goodbye

However could you dance  
With another  
When my very heart yearns to find  
A soothing gentle breeze  
Through your cherry garden  
Until your flower gives way

The winds won't stop to blow  
Through rains and northern flocs  
The captain, he still says no  
The barman is drunk and  
The docker's asleep at the show

But when I go to Andalucia  
I'll be where I'm oft fond to dream  
In tall grass with my señorita  
By the dream of the green cedar trees

Come on carry me crystal water  
Come on carry me over the sea  
Come on gentle breeze be my true love  
Soothe and carry me over the sea  
Come on destiny be my father  
Soothe and carry me over the sea  
Come on carry me crystal waters  
Until her flower gives way  
Until that far off day

## No Passion No Crime

You're right  
no passion no crime  
No sorrow  
no pleasure, no fight  
Never look back, feel it  
Open your eyes  
your summer will shine

Ride, ride, ride  
the charlatan night  
You're a dark rose  
your summer will shine  
Go lay your queen on the tracks  
lean hard upon the wheel  
Get up and dance to the music till you feel  
more and more  
Your summer arise

In through the sky, into the night  
You with the beauteous creatures  
while I get through the night

Line, line, no passion no crime  
No sweetness, no terror, no life  
Just once, feel touched  
Open your eyes, your summer will shine

Into the sky, in through the night  
You with the beauteous creatures  
while I get through the night  
It's terrifying, this magical light  
You with the beauteous creatures  
while I get through the night

Lust don't leave me

## This God Thing

New life  
new hope  
new skies  
new soul  
new life to know  
you rock and roll  
you've got the dope  
you've got to change it  
you've got to save your soul  
you've got to cheat with me  
trouble's in your mind  
somewhere beneath your faith  
you've got to steal the boat  
you've got to set the sail  
you can't seem to fake  
a sun blessed avenue  
you've got to read the book  
I got a place for you  
you're careless in your love  
the secret's in your sign  
you've got to see the day  
shining in the night

Changes whenever you want to  
re-align my heart  
you've got to change me  
Sunlight whenever you want to  
re-ignite the stars  
you've got to change me

In skies I awoke  
to see you down on your knees  
I have seen the face of hope  
you've got to beautify me  
as god is in your hands  
the devil's in your blood



Wild when she comes she's a flash  
a shady miracle of love  
Well I understand the breeze  
But I'm hot enough  
to tease the sunrise  
Purple gold purple high  
she's a dancer in disguise  
And a little bit of stormy rain  
flowers while the sun bursts  
And the summer hits the sky  
She'll be making your fantasy  
Don't it make you feel better?  
She'll be picking up roses  
when she comes  
She closes her eyes...

She understands  
she'll hold your hand  
She'll try to turn a man into a mouse  
She comes to me, to hold up tight  
I say my love will rescue me  
She closes her eyes...

Bad too long

I've been a captain too long  
Been moving mountains too long  
Now I want to get right back  
on the street  
Just to hear the city beat  
Back to what I wanted for so long  
I've been a captain honey  
been there  
and I've seen it  
For forty days and forty nights  
We scaled the block

we made it down to Babylon  
And though the gods make love tonight  
This trip is just about to  
burn up sick and die


Dirty water, wash me down  
Because something's wrong  
and I've been  
Bad too long

Lived like a renegade and  
now my lord we're here to stay  
Everybody come and listen to this  
Monkey Revolution  
Heaven was hot  
I was strangled by your sympathy  
Lord what is not  
strangled by degrees?

And though we may make love tonight  
This trip is just about to burn up sick and die  
Dirty water, wash me down...

Wicked child asleep  
on ocean wings  
Playgrounds and pyramids  
Captains and artisans  
dream of the sea...  
I am a seabird  
I am alone and free  
I sing a melody...

I'm a missionary monkey  
You're an evolutionary bird



That's why, when you want to cheat  
your still dreams solemn-sweet  
I'm just a man who's always on the street  
I will be woken up  
on moving arms so strong  
And I will be there

Well's the man whose world has faded  
I just won't wait  
Feed the fire let stealth remain  
Anyway it goes, I will be there  
To overcome, true love comes

All your days, hold your faith  
I'll love you till I die  
All your days, hold your faith  
until the day we die

#### Captains and Artisans

Sometimes it gets so hard to care  
And sometimes it gets so hard  
to understand  
Feeling, breathing  
the picture within  
Feeling, breathing  
the picture we made  
Windward blue sailor  
on colours we rise  
I know how to get through summer  
Till water comes to cover our goodbyes

Captains and artisans, all lost at sea  
Playgrounds and carousels  
while I kiss this kissing dream

Sometimes a lover's touch will die  
Breaking hearts and you and I divide  
Dance on blue oceans  
on dolphins we ride  
The azure new world  
of the strange sun  
Windward blue sailors  
through all we shine  
To hold you once in darkest jade  
To play, to hide

Captains and artisans, all lost at sea  
Playgrounds and carousels  
while I kiss this kissing dream

Way up in the sky, a seabird flies

Windward blue sailor through all we shine  
Windward blue angel on colours we ride

But water so cold  
we came ever so close  
To feel it come of age  
Water so cold we  
came ever so close

To fall upon the treasures that you hide

Captains and artisans, all lost at sea  
Playgrounds and carousels, while I kiss this  
kissing dream

Making the night  
Rain down in blooms

Sundown, nightingale  
A monkey dances  
where monkey dares and cries:  
"O, shall I take a chance  
on another dream,  
another dance  
When no-one makes me feel  
like you do"

Sometimes I feel  
like the devil inside  
It pulls me up  
and drags me out  
impure my desire  
But it's you that I want  
to dance the impossible

Your mind is wrong  
like a heavenly pyre  
Forgive your heart  
your head is weak  
your flesh is on fire  
But Juno I want  
To dance the impossible

In the garden Lion stares  
while Monkey spies  
another there and cries:  
"O Shall I take a chance  
till tomorrow comes...  
No-one makes me feel like you do"  
She's got me where she wants me

### Sha-La Sunday

She never answers against the rush  
yeah she smiles when it gets too much  
she's got  
four questions about abc  
in her pockets  
her dreams are everything

Oh-sha-la someday  
The clouds will break  
Oh-sha-la Sunday  
She'll get over it

In the backstreets she holds the line  
draws a teardrop  
against the sky she's got  
four answers about  
the turn of the dice  
she gets up early  
and comes home every night

Oh-sha-la someday...

Like a world that shakes you up  
she knows how to take you up  
like changing history  
she knows how to lift your day  
Oh tonight she's gonna fly...

Oh sha-la Sunday  
Her clouds will break  
Oh-sha-la someday  
The clouds will break  
the gods will play  
Oh sha-la Sunday  
She'll get over it

