

The Drop Band: There's Only Sound
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THERE'S ONLY SOUND

DREAMIN DAYS AWAY IN DAISY CHAINS
PATTERNED WALLS LIKE TIME GO FLOWING BY
GENTLE FLOWS OF LIGHT ON WINDOW PANES
SUMMER COMES AND WINTER FLIES

LEANIN BACK ON WAVES OF YELLOW SUNSHINE
OPEN ARMS WARM DREAMS OF TENDER SOUND
DRIFT AWAY ON PASTURES FEELIN PRETTY
SLIP AWAY IN SPRING AND AUTUMN DOWN

AND THEN WHEN ALL THE SEAMS SEEMED BROKEN
YEAH LIKE THE YEARS ON MY EYES
AND WHEN ALL THE WORDS ARE SPOKEN
YOU KNOW I FEEL A LITTLE HIGH

THE LIGHT IS IN MY MIND
THE SUN IS IN MY EYES
IT'S LATE SO STAY OUTSIDE

JUST LET ME END TOGETHER RIGHT
AND WHEN I SEE THE SIMPLE PIECES FALLING DOWN
THERE'S ONLY SOUND

FLOATING IN A BOAT OF CANDY LIME
TRIPPIN ON A WORD THAT DOESN'T RHYME
SLEEPIN IN A DREAM OF WAKING OVER
LISTEN IN ON VOICES PASSING TIME

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DIG

I SAID DIG
I WAS WIDE AWAKE WHEN I WAS BORN
BUT IN BETWEEN THE TIME BEFORE
THEY MOPPED THE FLOOR WITH MY AMBITION

I SAID DIG
I FOUND A LITTLE PIECE OF DIRT
IN HOPES MY HEART WOULD BE MY SHIRT
I'D UNDERSTAND WHAT WRONG AND RIGHT IS

I SAID DIG
I RAN ACROSS A LANE OF PAIN
AND FOUND MY THOUGHTS WERE THOUGHT IN VAIN
I LEFT THE DOOR UNLOCKED AND OPEN

AND I WAS TRIPPIN THROUGH THE LIGHT IN A CARDBOARD ALLEY
SCREAMIN AT THE MAN SNEAKIN IN MY VALLEY
OH WON'T YOU PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE...

HE SAID DIG.

I SAID DIG
I FOUND MY LIFE WAS LEFT TO PLAY
IF ONLY DREAMS WOULD LAST A DAY
I'D MAKE MY SOUL A WELL OF THUNDER

I SAID DIG
OH WHEN I'M WALKING DOWN THAT ROAD
I THINK I FINALLY CRACKED THE CODE
I UNDERSTAND THE THING I WONDERED

I SAID DIG
I'M FEELIN LIKE A PIECE OF DIRT
A RIPPED AND DIRTY LITTLE SHIRT
YOU SEE ME FALLIN THROUGH THE VOID

AND I WAS TRIPPIN THROUGH THE LIGHT IN A CARDBOARD ALLEY
SCREAMIN AT THE MAN SNEAKIN IN MY VALLEY
OH WON'T YOU PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE...

HE SAID DIG.

I FEEL IT DIGGIN IT AROUND
I SEE IT CHUGGIN OUT SOUND
I FOUND IT LYIN AT MY FEET
I MADE IT CROWD AN EMPTY STREET

I WOUND THE KEY UNTIL IT BROKE
I BROKE THE STRING OF HEADY HOPE
I LEFT THE DOOR AJAR TONIGHT
I WROTE THE NOTE WITHOUT A FIGHT

I CRIED AND SCREAMED UNTIL I CHOKED
I MADE A CARTOON PAPER BOAT
I RODE THE WAVE INTO YOUR HEART
I FOUND MY WAY THROUGHOUT MY DARK

I DIG THE HOLE BEHIND MY HEAD
I DUG THE MOLE OUT OF YOUR BED
I DIG THE FUNNY THINGS I SAY
I DUG THE TIME I SPENT AWAY

I DIG I DIG I DIG I DIG

I SAID DIG
I WAS FAST ASLEEP UNTIL I DIED
AND THEN I FINALLY SAW THE LIE
TOO LATE TO CROSS MY FINGER 'HIND ME

I SAID DIG
I SAW THE WAY I PLAYED THE GAME
THE BROKEN BITTER BIT OF FAME
NO OTHER PLAN BUT PLAINLY RUNNIN

I SAID DIG
I'M BREAKIN OUT INSIDE MY BOX
I'M EATIN CROW ON RUSTY LOX
I UNDERSTAND WHAT SONG MY LIFE IS

AND I WAS TRIPPIN THROUGH THE LIGHT IN A CARDBOARD ALLEY
SCREAMIN AT THE MAN SNEAKIN IN MY VALLEY
OH WON'T YOU PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE...

HE SAID DIG.

BAKED POTATO

SITTIN ON THE INSIDE
LOOKIN OUT AT THE CITY WHAT DO I SEE

PEOPLE LIVIN ON THE INSIDE
GOING PLACES TRADING FACES OVER TEA

COMING FROM THE DARK SIDE
LETTER PEOPLE POINTING FINGERS AT ME

SINKIN IN THE DEEP SIDE
DROWNIN IN THAT WET WARM STICKY SEA

AND IT'S A LONG STRAIGHT NARROW LITTLE ROAD
TO WHAT THEY SEE FOR ME
AND IT'S A LONG STRAIGHT NARROW LITTLE ROAD
TO ECSTASY

BAKED POTATO
EVENING TEA
STEWED TOMAOES
MORNING BREEZE
GENTLE RAINBOW
LSD
DOWN WE MAY GO
'S OK 'S OK 'S OK BY ME

DYIN ON THE INSIDE
YOU KNOW I LET THEM GET TO ME

SMILIN ON THE OUTSIDE
KEEPIN ALL THOSE DARK THOUGHTS UNDERNEATH

SCREAMING FROM THE DARKSIDE
SCREAMING FOR THE PEACE TO LET ME BE

THINKIN THAT I'M DEEP FRIED
DROWNIN IN THAT WARM WET STICKY SEA

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'S OK 'S OK 'S OK BY ME

A MILLION MILES

A MILLION MILES FROM HOME
A MILLION DAYS REMEMBERED
A COUPLE SMILES AGO
A TEAR BECAME BEFRIENDED

MMMMM

A MILLION SPOTS OF LIGHT
A HUNDRED DAYS BESIDE ME
A THOUSAND MILES IN FRONT
A BILLION FEARS BEHIND ME

MMMMM

AND WHEN I WAKE TO FIND A FRIEND
IN DREAMS AND THOUGHTS AND NEVER
ENDING LIGHT
I FIND THE END OF TIME
I LOOK BEHIND AND SMILE AT YOU

MY FRIEND

IT'S FUNNY HOW WE TRY
TO LIVE IN DAYS REMEMBERED
A THOUSAND LITTLE SPARKS
A SINGLE BURNING EMBER

MMMMM

I TAKE A LITTLE TIME
TO TAKE STOCK OF THE JOURNEY
A MILLION MILES AWAY
YOU'D THINK I'D STILL BE LEARNING

MMMMM

AND WHEN I WAKE AND IT'S BEGUN
IN TIME I THINK I'LL NEVER RUN
TONIGHT I FIND THE LIGHT
I FIND THE END OF TIME
AND SMILE AT YOU

MY FRIEND

IT'S BEEN A LITTLE WHILE
SINCE I SAW A GREY DECEMBER
A THOUSAND MILES IN FRONT
A MILLION MILES REMEMBERED

MMMMM

SO TAKE A LITTLE TIME
TO TASTE THE WARMING WEATHER
THE ENDING OF THE LINE
CAN BE WARM AND TENDER

MMMMM

AND WHEN I FALL ASLEEP TONIGHT
IN DREAMS AND THOUGHTS AND NEVER ENDING
LIGHT
I FIND THE END OF TIME
I LOOK BEHIND AND SMILE AT YOU

MY FRIEND

TELL ME

TELL ME
IS IT ALL IN THE CARDS
IS THE GAME ALMOST OVER
AM I GONNA FLY FLY FLY FLY FLY
TELL ME
DID YOU JUST SAY MY NAME
OH DID YOU THINK ME INSANE
ARE YOU GONNA BUY BUY BUY BUY BUY

OH TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE THINKIN WHEN THE WORLD GOES DOWN
YEAH TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE DRINKIN WHEN THE WORDS SLOW
DOWN

YEAH TELL ME WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A HERO TODAY
YEAH TELL ME ALL MY DREAMS AWAY

TELL ME WHEN IT BREAKS AND THEN I'LL TELL YOU WHEN TO STOP
YEAH, TELL ME WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT ASCENDING TO THE TOP
YEAH, TELL ME ANY NUMBER AND I'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO DO
YEAH, TELL ME ALL MY DREAMS ARE TRUE

TELL ME

TELL ME
DID YOU THINK THAT I'D WAIT
MAKE A JEST IN YOUR FACE
ARE YOU GONNA TRY TRY TRY TRY TRY
TELL ME
WHAT'S A ROSE BUT A NAME
IS THE PROFIT IN PAIN
AM I GONNA DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE

TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE THINKIN WHEN THE LIGHT TURNS ON
YEAH, TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THE SIMPLE CON
YEAH, TELL ME WHAT IT TAKES TO OPEN SORRY GREEN EYES
YEAH, TELL ME ALL KINDS OF LIES

AND TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE PRAYIN AND I'LL TELL YOU HOW TO STOP
YEAH, STICKIN UP A LOVER I'M PRETENDING NOT TO COP
YEAH SPEAKIN OF A LOVER GOTTA WONDER WHAT TO DO
YEAH TELL ME THAT THE DREAMS ARE TRUE

TELL ME

TELL ME
IS THE GAME ALMOST WON
ARE YOU STILL HAVING FUN
IT'S A LITTLE BIT DRY DRY DRY DRY DRY
TELL ME
ARE YOU BITING YOUR LIP
WHY DON'T YOU JUST QUIT
ARE YOU GONNA TAKE MY MY MY MY MY

OH TELL ME WHAT THE DIFFERENCE IS TO ANY SORRY MAN
YEAH, TELL ME IT'S A LADEL IN A DIRTY LITTLE PAN
YEAH, OPEN UP THE CUPBOARD AND I'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO DO
TELL ME ALL THE DREAMS ARE YOU

LISTEN TO THE SCREAMING AND PRETEND YOU DIDN'T HEAR

WATCHIN ALL THE BUBBLES UP ASCENDING IN THE BEER
YEAH, OPEN UP THE HOLLOW OF A GOOD AND DECENT SOUL
YEAH, OPEN UP BEFORE YOU'RE OLD AND

TELL ME

BLUE IS JUST THE COLOR OF THE SKY

WOKE UP IN THE MIDDLE
OF A ROSE COLORED DAY
I BROKE UP FROM THE RIDDLE
THEN I TOKED UP AGAIN

AND NOW I'M SAD
SO BAD
I'M LIVIN IN A SORRY STATE
BERATIN ALL THE MANY THINGS I SAY
TODAY

AND I'M A LIVIN AND A DREAMER
I KNOW YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME
WHEN ISAY THE DAY IS ONLY FATE
I MEAN THE WORLD IS ON MY PLATE

AND BLUE IS JUST THE COLOR OF THE SKY
OH MY

SOAK UP JUST A LITTLE
ON A LIGHT FUNNY BAY
SLOW NIGHT QUICK AND BRITTLE
I WON'T BEND TO THE WAY

NOW I'M SAD
SO BAD
I'M TRIPPIN ON A STARRY NIGHT
AND BATHIN IN THE WEARY LIGHT I SEE
IT'S ME

AND I'M A FLOATIN DOWN THE MIDDLE
I KNOW I CAN'T BE LITTLE
THE THINGS I SAY AND DO TONIGHT
CAUSE GUILT IS JUST A BROKEN LIGHT

AND BLUE IS JUST THE COLOR OF THE SKY
OH MY

LOOKIN BACK FROM TOMMORROW
ON A WARM WINTER MORN
BLUE BACKS MUSHY MIDDLE
ON THE DAY I WAS BORN

NOW I'M BAD
YOU SAY I'M SAD
YOU SAY I'M LIVIN IN A SORRY STATE
I SAY YOU MUST BELIEVE ME ANYWAY
TODAY

CAUSE I'M A BROKEN TRIPPIN DREAMER
A FUNNEL FOR A FEVER
WHEN I SAY THE WORLD IS RUNNIN LATE
I MEAN THE HATE'S DISGUISED AS FATE

AND BLUE IS JUST THE COLOR OF THE SKY

WAY AWAY

SEE ME CRYIN
ALONE TONIGHT IN MY OWN BRIGHT GARDEN
I TRY TO WAKE YOU
ALONE TONIGHT IN MY HEART I WILL MAKE YOU

I
FOUND MY WAY TO YOU
AND THEN YOU LOOKED THE OTHER
WAY AWAY FROM ME
AND THEN I FELL ASLEEP AGAIN

FEEL ME ABLE
ALONE AND BLUE IN MY OWN LIGHT LADEL
I TRY TO MAKE YOU
LIE WITH ME IN MY SOFT WHITE FABLE

I
FOUND MY WAY TO YOU
AND THEN YOU LOOKED THE OTHER
WAY AWAY FROM ME
AND THEN I FELL ASLEEP AGAIN

FLY MY DARLING
UPON A PATH THAT IS TRUE AND TRODDEN

I'LL TRY TO TAKE YOU
AWAY FROM THE DARK WITH MY SIGHT I'LL WAKE YOU

I
FOUND MY WAY TO YOU
AND THEN YOU LOOKED THE OTHER
WAY AWAY FROM ME
AND THEN I FELL ASLEEP AGAIN