

## **WAIT AND HOPE**

You were always telling me that  
Time heals each and every wound and it  
Makes you forget

For one of us this might be true but  
I can't remember that when I am  
Here without you

So I'll wait and hope  
Time makes me forget the way I felt  
And I'll wait and hope  
One day I can dare to think of you

Now I wonder again and again  
When and why the end began and how  
I missed the signs

For everyone it's plain to see that  
Time runs so fast for you and it  
Leaves me behind

But I'll wait and hope  
Time makes me forget the way I felt  
And I'll wait and hope  
One day I can dare to think of you

If love ends in a lonesome dance  
And knocks you over like an avalanche  
I'll stay alone and love alone

But I'll wait and hope  
Time makes me forget the way I felt  
And I'll wait and hope  
One day I can bear to think of you

Then I'll wait and say goodbye to missing you  
Then I'll wait and dare to think of you  
And hope I won't regret

## **GOLDEN LEAVES**

She dances like she owns her life  
Drawing circles with her arms  
Her face is soft, her hands are mild  
When she sings I smile

She takes my hands and makes me spin  
The rise without the fall  
A meadow, breathing skin to skin  
I have trusted ever since

Golden leaves that turn to brown  
Snowflakes slowly coming down  
Tulips breaking through the ground  
Ice cream melting in my mouth  
Again and again  
Again and again

He looks at life with eager eyes  
The best is yet to come  
A king, a searching, seeking mind  
We laugh and don't think twice

He finds me when I try to hide  
And calms my stormy songs  
We dream about the southern skies  
I have trusted ever since

Golden leaves that turn to brown  
Snowflakes slowly coming down  
Tulips breaking through the ground  
Ice cream melting in my mouth  
Again and again  
Again and again

## **SOMETHING HAS CHANGED**

I see the old park bench and it feels like home  
So many years have passed since I've been gone  
I keep on turning around - away from it all  
It's so long since my memories were innocent

But something has changed  
Something has changed  
Some things remain  
But something has changed

And you travel on when you don't belong  
Until you get back home  
And you feel like you're still running against the wind  
Then you're gonna see that something has changed

I used to play games and I felt so strong  
Every time I lost somehow I savored the fall  
I keep on turning around - away from it all  
It's so long since my longing was innocent

But something has changed  
Something has changed  
Some things remain  
But something has changed

And you travel on when you see you're wrong  
Until you get back home  
And you feel like you're still running against the wind  
Then you're gonna see that something has changed

Something has changed  
Something has changed  
Some things remain  
But something has changed

No matter how the wind is blowing  
You'll be the one you always knew  
But you still need to remember  
Every fire leaves an ember  
Don't be afraid to turn  
It's never too late to turn

But something has changed  
Something has changed  
Some things remain  
But something has changed

I know something has changed

Something has changed  
Cause I am not the same  
Something has changed

Something has changed  
I know something has changed  
I know cause I'm not the same

## **THERE WHEN YOU NEED ME**

I called to say goodbye  
I said hello instead  
Told you that I'm fine  
And I choked on the rest

Wanted to say to leave me be  
And let you chew on my words  
But it's hard to say out loud  
What I want you to hear

You are there when you need me  
Always there when you need me  
You are there when you need me  
Always there when you need me

You only ask me how I've been  
When you feel all alone  
Use me gladly to get by  
And throw me over once a year

You want me when you need a ride  
And all your money's gone  
And it's hard to say out loud  
What I want you to hear

You are there when you need me  
Always there when you need me  
You are there when you need me  
Always there when you need me

**CINNAMON**

I remember how it felt  
When you spoke to me in gentle tones  
Saying: "Just be nice, my little one.  
Then life will treat you well."

Hints of cinnamon and roasted pine  
Still lingered when you sang your lullaby  
And I would sleep so well

Your voice like dripping honey  
So calm, so tender  
Tales of war, tales of hope, tales of life

I remember how it felt  
When we didn't need a single word  
And our silence was so comfortable  
Yet there was so much left to tell

You taught me to be kind and strong  
And how to embrace whatever comes  
Then life would treat me well

Your eyes like golden amber  
So wise, so tender  
Tales of war, tales of hope, tales of life

And each time cinnamon lingered in my nose  
I knew that I was safe and sound  
And I closed my eyes to take a ride

Your voice like dripping honey  
So calm, so tender  
Tales of war, tales of hope, tales of life

So long ago since we said our last goodbye  
But still I hear you say:  
„Be nice my little one then life will treat you well."

Now each time cinnamon lingers in my nose  
A train of memories passes by  
And I close my eyes and take a ride

## SILENT DAYS

When the silent days return again  
I sleeplessly hide  
In the haven that I call my own  
While I roam in my mind

It's hard to be a wanderer  
And to wonder who you are  
Somehow I keep listening to a thought  
That comes around and leaves me harmed

Will anyone remember me?  
That someone that I used to be?  
Will you be around to unravel me?

When my angry self returns again  
I carelessly hide  
In the shelter of my enemies  
While I push you aside

It's hard to be a prisoner  
Who never sees the light  
Now and then the frozen walls come down  
And let my spirit soar on high

Will anyone remember me?  
That someone that I used to be?  
Will you be around to unravel me?  
Will you be around to comfort me?

When the silent days return again  
I sleeplessly hide  
In the haven that I call my own  
While I roam in my mind

It's hard to be so torn apart  
And still be my better self  
But one day I will finally unite  
And it will be just you and me

Will anyone remember me?  
That someone that I used to be?

Will you be around to unravel me?  
Will you be around to comfort me?  
When will you dare to unravel me?  
Walking on air when you capture me

## **YOU WERE RIGHT AGAIN**

I borrow words from someone else  
Pretend that they are mine  
I bend the truth and juggle time

I am good at saying hurtful things  
And then taking them back  
Leave the tender things unsaid

So you were right again  
No matter how I put it  
You were right again

We play the old familiar lines  
We pause and hit rewind  
Taking turns to lie and cry

It isn't over when we are done  
Words are left hanging in midair  
I toss and turn until you care

So you were right again  
No matter how I put it  
You were right again

I tell myself I won't push you  
Into another fight  
I know that it is wiser  
to leave my rage aside  
But somehow I am weak  
Yet somehow I am weak

So you were right again  
No matter how I put it  
You were right again

You were right again

You were right again

## **PAPER BOAT**

I'm gonna buy a golden pen  
That won't be willing to pretend  
Draws the words I couldn't say  
And makes them hum along their way

I'll fold a little paper boat  
And put it in the stream to float  
To carry all the love I hold  
I hope it will arrive upon your shore

And I'm wondering if it's ever gonna reach you  
And I'm foolishly hoping and gracefully waiting

I'm gonna carve a wooden heart  
Lasting like the northern star  
Our names on it work like a charm  
To make you want me in your arms

I'll load it on my paper boat  
Entrust the wind with all my hope  
Leaving it to sail alone  
I hope it won't be taken by the storm

And I'm wondering if it's ever gonna reach you  
And I'm foolishly hoping that you will be waiting

And I'm wondering if you're ever gonna reach me  
And I'm foolishly hoping and gracefully waiting  
And I'm foolishly hoping and gracefully waiting  
I am hopelessly foolish and weary of waiting

## **FOOLS & FALLEN ANGELS**

Roaring shadows come to life and chase me down  
Creeping slowly in fading stone light  
They echo down the halls in hollow rhymes  
A choir maligns



When they darken all the dreams and fan the flames  
A siren's whisper bursts in around me  
They sweep away the hearts that cannot lie  
And taint the minds

And a careless kingdom's to be found  
On this battling ground we will all go down  
Cheer the fool while the angels fall  
When the sage is gone eerie silhouettes unfold

Magic spirits sing a song of gentle times  
A sacred vision, a silver lining  
They hold on to the hearts that cannot lie  
Unveil the minds

And a careless kingdom's to be found  
On this battling ground we will all go down  
Cheer the fool while the angels fall  
When the sage is gone eerie silhouettes unfold

## **VELVET SKY**

Velvet sky, falling tide  
Sharing tales, waning pride  
Quiet hearts in the golden light unveil  
When our song is born

Humming sand, mystic muse  
Calling out to the sea  
Soaring hearts enfold the distant moon  
When we sing along

Hungry stars, feral spark  
Rugged dark be our guard  
Dazzled hearts bursting in our arms  
When our song is one

Crimson clouds, waters howl  
And it's all swept away  
Oaken hearts sinking to the ground  
When our song is gone