

This and That EP – LYRICS

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1. If It Wasn't For You

I've gerrymandered most of my heart
So You can't have your favorite parts
But politics have stolen my soul
So now I'm begging make me whole

Chorus:

If it wasn't for you
If it wasn't for you
I'd be perishing
I'd be torn in two
If it wasn't, if it wasn't for you

If Your kingdom's for the crippled man
And I've been running as fast as I can
Then would you break the whole of me
So crippled now I'd be set free

(Chorus)

I've come to the end of my rope
And I've found that the rope was a noose
But before I could string myself up
There's a knock at the door
Should have known it was You

To run and work the law commands
But gives me neither feet nor hands
But better news the Gospel brings
It bids me fly and gives me wings
It bids me fly and gives me wings

(Chorus)

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2. The Reason I Sing

Lyrics:

If it's just to top a song chart
To feed the kids and get a bigger car
The sky's already got enough stars
And they all sing Your name
And if I'm here to write a number one
To get a gold or maybe platinum
Make me a singer who is unsung
'Cause You won't share Your fame

Chorus:

'Cause even accolades some day will fade away
Just like me
Yes, everything but You
Many years from now it won't matter how
I write the rhymes I do
Help me get back to the reason I sing for You

I'm always looking for the limelight
To dim the house and make the stages bright
Compared to You I'm just a nightlight
Against the blazing Sun
I enter rooms and hope they notice me
To fill my social insecurities
I'm asking is there any hope for me?
'Cause there's only room here for one

(Chorus)

Why are we so convinced a bigger audience
Is simply common sense to have?
Maybe success is measured best by nothing less than our obedience

So if I'm destined for a small stage
The small crowds and the small pay
And maybe even in a small way
I can bring You fame

(Chorus)

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3. Miss A Thing

Lyrics:

Last night I dreamed that I was sneaking up on Babylon
I awoke to find it was the very street I'm on
I close my eyes but what I see won't go away
The city closed the shelter down the street
We'd rather pay to save a tree than give our brother something warm to eat
It breaks my heart that we're so incomplete

Chorus:

Maybe there's a reason for it
But it's so hard to see
So many broken people
Living in this lonely city
When it feels right to give up
I get up and realize Your blood can cover all these stains
And You don't ever miss a thing

I catch the news on channel 3 about once a week
But you see so much more
You see the husband flee the scene
You hear the woman hit the floor
Crying out, "Can You still save me, Lord?"

(Chorus)

You see it all 'cause there is nothing You can't see
And You can free us all 'cause there is nothing You can't free
And even when we fall You come and meet us at our knees
You don't ever miss a thing

(Chorus)

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4. Forgiven and Loved

(Romans 8:1, Ephesians 3:17-19)

Lyrics:

Tell me I'm forgiven and loved
'Cause I hear it from the street corner priests
On how God is love and how man can be clean
But my joy has been on holiday
And my peace has almost passed away
Tell me I'm forgiven and free

Chorus:

O I tried and tried to rectify my hopeless situation
But I bought the lie I still have work to do
Now I'm working nine to five like I can earn my own salvation
But there is no condemnation in You

O whisper to me now that it's for real
'Cause in the silence of these walls righteousness lost its appeal
Dirty deeds have done me in
O but that can't stop the Faithful Friend
Giving mercy once again as You heal
Here it is I'm feeling it

(Chorus)

O He died, He died to rectify my hopeless situation
And His blood commands my guilt to leave
Now on Calvary I stand
Empty pockets, open hands
O there is no condemnation for me

(Chorus)

Child, you're forgiven and loved
Child, you're forgiven and loved

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5. Back Inside

He broke the vows
He broke her heart
He broke the locks to get back inside

You see her broken heart
was remedied by breakin' both of his headlights

They both broke up and drank the cup and now he's paying for it
Though neither of them were right
To not go broke he settled outside of court so he could at least retain his broken ride
How quick we are to say goodbye

They're missing everything that they were meant for
The joy that they were supposed to own their paying rent for
They thought what they got was love
But it's not anymore
They're missing everything that they were meant for

It's late again no not again she's with her back up against the wall
Familiar scene life at 18's a scary thing when he makes you feel so small
Fermented breath hot on her neck
He says I'll take it slow
Girl just don't put up a fight

She prays I'll do anything that you ask me to
God just get me, get me through the night
It's darkest just before daylight

They're missing everything that they were meant for
The joy that they were supposed to own their paying rent for
They thought what they got was love
But it's not anymore
They're missing everything that they were meant for

He broke the chains, He broke the locks
He broke the veil to get back inside
These broken homes, and broken bones
Won't stop Him now to get back inside

He always the thing He wants
And just wants to get back inside
He knows the story and for His glory
He's gonna get back inside

Wait a minute baby love is comin' for you
Just wait a minute cuz He's knocking down the door

He always does the very thing He said He was coming for
Wait a minute baby love is comin' for you

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