M Y P I A

## CAMERA'S ROLLING

The script is burning
On heavy fuel
No time to lose
What will you do?

Camera's rolling What will you do? What will you do? that you can't undo?

The gun is loaded What will you do? Cruel gifted fool What will you do?

### BROKEN SLEEP

Broken sleep, all too human A malady It's gazing through when I would

Dream me a dream soft as a pillow Deep in the night till the morning will follow

> Shapes of smoke, all too human They grow, like titans.

I would like to fall, silence every call,

Fall asleep

Will you level me with a dream?

If I could fall, fall.

Twisted rope, defies all I know It holds, my reason

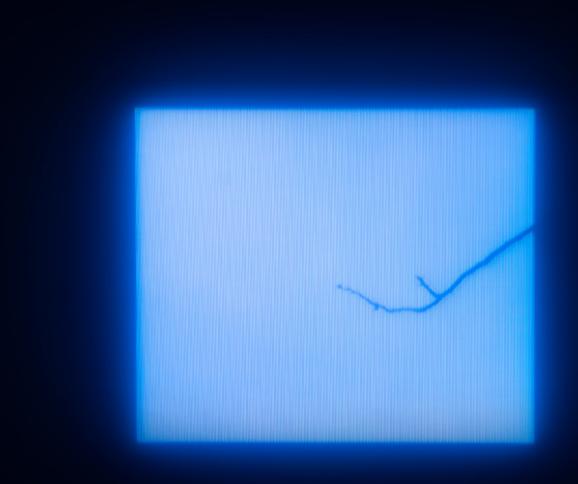
Dream me a dream soft as a pillow

Deep in the night till the morning will follow

Sea of trees, calling humans
To hang like leaves from the willow

I would like to fall, silence every call
Fall asleep.
Will you level me with a dream?
If I could fall, fall.

Take my word for it, for it.
In the dark, in the dark words can follow.



#### ISLAND OF DOOM

Destiny made her way and found you in a room,

They told me, they told me:

To undo the rule of mind and body,

And nature laughed away as their voices grew.

They told me, They told me:

"Clean out the room and bury the body".

But I know you with a heartbeat
So how does the night feel?
When the lights fade out
When the lights fade out
When the lights fade out
But now it's gone, it's gone, it's gone.
But now it's gone, it's gone, it's gone.

"Haven't walked for days though I wanted to"
You told me, you told me:
"For with every move the feeling follows",
"In nature's empty face, I am of little use",
You told me, you told me:
"I'm just another fool for the earth to swallow".

But the road through mines will lead you back,
and I will be with you

Before the road of your mind will eat you up,
on your island of doom

Where the voices have all gathered up,
to a choir of fools

But I know my mind will reach you there,
and I will be with you.

Oh I know you with a heartbeat
So how does the night feel?
When the lights fade out
When the lights fade out
When the lights fade out
And now it's gone, it's gone, it's gone
And now it's gone, it's gone, it's gone.
Why you wake me up today?
Why you wake me up today?
One two three four five.

# MYOPIA

Have you ever Gone into my myopia Think of a subtle way To let it go

Think of your sanity (drip drip)
The drip with a frenzy (drip drip)
To rewrite the elegy (drip drip)
That would trigger your fury.

Think of your sanity, I can't to let it go.

Your god is some one
Who would glow when you go along,
through so many eyes.
In the dark with someone,
will you go, will you go along?
Like fire runs.

Have you ever
Been to my myopia
Think of your sanity
Can't let it go.

Have you ever Been to my myopia Think of a subtle way To let it go

I'll be ok, ok, ok.

## CAN'T BE

I can't be, I can't be Keep digging, keep digging deep Can't keep me calm Can't keep me whole, Can't keep me whole.

Like a script for the screen, I would fall for you

Every bit to smithereens, by the fall for you

Boundless, I wont be yours (too close, too close)
With the ripples of the stream
With no mind or core.

I can't be, I can't be

Keep digging, keep digging deep

Can't keep me calm

Can't keep me whole, Can't keep me whole.

Can't reach the sun.

Don't be, don't be, no ending, Don't be what you were, friend. I wont be no effigy. I wont be no effigy.

### PROMISE KEEPER

Daylight took your body Took your eyes and your army Just vanish like a bruise And cost you all you had to lose

Dream away, Dream away

You play like none do, a game of numbers.

Promises to keep as far as the eyes can reach
A game of luck that I would choose
A game of light that I would lose

Dream away, Dream away A game of numbers, will take us under.

You would leave me under oath
Blazing thunder at all
Leave me under the sun
And I'll
Dream of the sea
Dream of the sea

A day alive can take your body Take your mind and your belief Like a thread from a spool Close your eyes before you lose

Dream away, Dream away (time, time) A game of numbers, will take us under.

You would leave me under oath
Blazing thunder at all
Leave me under the sun
And I'll
Dream of the sea
Dream of the sea.



# WON'T YOU CALL ME

Lay down where the air stands still Where the moonlight fills up your eyes I stay there in the low, I don't even know What is on you mind.

Oh won't you call
Won't you call me?
When the seconds are dancing
For the sake of my sanity
In the night
Growing blind

No one knows what the devil did What disguises hid from our eyes So don't burn your fire for their sake Miracles of fate got no enemy but time

Oh wont you call
Won't you call me?
When the seconds are laughing
For the sake of my sanity
In the night
Unwinding time.

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