

### ws322/Brother

Walking by  
He sees fire in the sky  
Looking on  
He hears someone cry  
No second thoughts  
He heads into the flames  
Don't try to tell me  
You wouldn't do the same  
We read about it  
Time after time  
A stranger for a stranger  
Lays their life on the line  
Tell me why  
**If I am not your brother,  
Why don't you hesitate?  
If those are your true colors,  
Leave me to my fate  
If I am not your brother,  
Let my spark in ashes fly  
Deny that where there's smoke  
There's fire in our eyes  
There's a question burning  
In the torch that's passing by  
If I am not your brother,  
Who am I?  
If I am not your brother,  
Let my spark in ashes fly  
If I am not your brother,  
Who am I?**

### Hey World

A stranger in this land  
I have only come to understand  
On the path from here to there  
Every step a set of stairs  
Along the way I found  
It's farther up than down  
**Hey world, it's me  
Have you noticed that I'm here?  
Hey world, come see  
I think this could be my year**  
If there's one thing I've learned  
Stay as cool as you can while you burn  
And all the troubles of the world  
Will fly away in your flag unfurled  
I have come to understand  
There are no strangers in this land  
**Hey world, it's me  
Have you noticed that I'm here?  
Hey world, come see  
I think this could be my year  
Hey world, it's me  
Hey world, come see . . .**

### Lines in the Sand

Do you ever wonder  
How we got this far  
Without ever knowing  
Where the hell we are?  
I can't sleep  
Yet I still dream  
Of a world I've never seen  
Where how you live  
counts more than what you achieve  
Where what you do  
means more than what you believe

**Lines in the sand  
I don't understand  
How they got so high  
That we can't get by  
Lines in the sand  
Drawn by our own hands  
Become chains that bind  
Wrapped around our minds**  
Don't ask why  
No compromise  
One point of view  
must fill everyone's eyes  
Battle lines drawn  
Which side are you on?  
Winning and losing or  
what's right and wrong?

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Wrapped around our minds**  
I will not stand  
Behind these lines in the sand  
Who knows better than me  
How to be who I am?  
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Become chains that bind  
Wrapped around our minds**  
**Lines in the sand  
A map for the damned  
Who don't know where they are  
Until they've gone too far  
We've gone too far . . .**

### Midnight

Sighing, crying, trying to get to how we feel  
Yearning, burning, turning  
with no hands on the wheel . . .  
Who left who is hard to say  
The truth dissolves and fades away  
Thoughts of her like waves crash on my mind  
Just a shipwreck on the light house shore  
Though now it's brighter than before  
Still I look for what made me so blind  
Faking, taking, breaking down all that we've become  
Inference, indifference, so is this the way it's done?  
It took me years to understand  
What she wants is not who I am  
Why does that make me love her more?  
**Midnight, pounding on the door  
Midnight, not one second more  
It's midnight, I'm pounding on her door**  
Tossed about in seas unknown  
It kills me that she's not alone  
Shadows, they move across the floor  
**Midnight, pounding on the door  
Midnight, not one second more  
It's midnight, I'm pounding on her door**  
It took me years to understand  
What I want and who I am  
I try not to think about it anymore  
**Midnight, pounding on the door  
Midnight, not one second more  
It's midnight, she's pounding on my door**  
The winds of change come full blown  
It's lost on me who's more alone  
Shadows, we move across the floor  
**Midnight, pounding on the door  
Midnight, not one second more  
It's midnight, we're pounding on the door**  
Sighing, crying, trying to get past how we feel . . .

### My Heart Will Take Me Home

Stones in my shoes  
Going along for the ride  
I've been to a lot of places  
Can't say I've ever arrived  
Some days the miles seem longer  
Year after year I have roamed  
I've got good transportation  
**My heart will take me home**  
The sunrise is different  
In the place where I belong  
And I know she's waiting for me  
And she's been waiting for so long  
I turn another corner  
Down the street I kick a stone  
Yes, I'll know her when I see her  
**My heart will take me home**  
Some streets are paved with gold  
Others covered in gravel  
Mileage is a poor measure  
Of the distance we travel  
Sunset chases the horizon  
At water's edge, I skip a stone  
Maybe there is no destination  
**My heart will take me home**

### Big Heaven

I've got a garden on the side of the hill  
Songbirds right outside of my window sill  
Good friends who like to hang around  
The stars have me covered  
once the sun goes down

**I'm not looking for Big Heaven**

**This little heaven's alright with me**

**I'm not looking for Big Heaven**

**This little heaven's where I'd rather be**

I've lived in the same house  
for years and years

It's shook with laughter and stood through tears

Distant lightning, a coming storm

My old stone fireplace will keep me warm

**I'm not looking for Big Heaven**

**This little heaven's alright with me**

**I'm not looking for Big Heaven**

**This little heaven's where I'd rather be**

### Permission to Breathe

Here in this universe

We don't have to ask

"Can it get any worse?"

This is the way we live

Whatever it takes

For whatever it is

**I know I've got more ways than means**

**And some say I'm drowning in my dreams**

**Well, I'll come up for air whenever I please**

**And I won't ask permission to breathe**

**No, I won't ask permission to breathe**

How could we have ever known

We'd be totally connected,

Completely alone?

Left to our own device

If you want to be first

There's no time to think twice

**I know I've got more ways than means**

**And some say I'm drowning in my dreams**

**Well, I'll come up for air whenever I please**

**And I won't ask permission to breathe**

**No, I won't ask permission to breathe**

Run, run, run

Like a shadow chased by the sun

If all your deadlines died today

Would you take time,

Would you make time,

Would you take time to play?

**We know we've got more ways than means**

**And some say we're drowning in our dreams**

**Well, we'll come up for air whenever we please**

**And we won't ask permission to breathe**

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### I Will Find My Way

One drop

Of water

Oceans fill

Day by day

One path leads

To another

I will find my way

Come summer

Come winter

Snow falling

Or sunny day

I will find my way, I will find my way

What if what matters

Doesn't matter?

Don't children play

While worlds decay?

I will find my way

Not even day and night

Are really black and white

**So let the good earth turn**

**Let the wild fires burn**

**Let the wicked sun shine in its' own time**

**Let this life be mine**

I can wait and contemplate

The cosmic bridges we've crossed

Yet it seems to me destiny

Is just how the dice get tossed

There's a reason for the season

Only so many games to play

So take a message, I just feel it

I will find my way

**So let the good earth turn**

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**Let this life be mine**

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I will find my way

I will find my way

### All I Hear is Your Voice

I know that children are singing

In the distance, church bells ringing

The wind is blowing through the trees

It doesn't matter that much to me

**All I hear is your voice**

**All I hear is your voice**

**Everything else is just noise**

**All I hear is your voice**

I know that the sun is shining

Across the sky, birds are climbing

The colors of the world run vast

I walk on by, knowing they won't last

**All I see is your face**

**All I see is your face**

**Crystal clear, the world erased**

**All I see is your face**

I know suffering's everywhere

I do my best, I try to care

So many things we have to do

It comes right at me, I pass right through

**All I feel is your touch**

**All I feel is your touch**

**Why is more never enough?**

**All I feel is your touch**

**All I see is your face**

**All I hear is your voice**

**All I hear is your voice . . .**

### Reflections in Time

Off to the side

A lion and his pride

Once the roar of the crowd

Now a voice trying to hide

Why do we wait

And count so much on fate?

There's not a clock that tells

When too soon becomes too late

**So I said to myself**

**As I looked in the mirror**

**These reflections in time**

**Are getting clearer and clearer**

**So I said to myself**

**As I turned from the mirror**

**These reflections in time**

**I can take it from here**

This world is so old

Yet each day is new

Try not to let time

Get the better of you

**So I said to myself**

**As I looked in the mirror**

**These reflections in time**

**Are getting nearer and nearer**

**So I said to myself**

**As I turned from the mirror**

**These reflections in time**

**I can take it from here**

**Upon reflection,**

**A lion and his pride**

**Upon reflection,**

**I see it in my eyes . . .**

**Upon reflection,**

**I can take it from here . . .**

### Where the Next Light Shines

Here's to religion and philosophy

And all those who tell us how we ought to be

If they're so sure, why do they need me?

I'm not against the next big thing

If the king is dead, long live the king

Just remember we all carry more than we bring

It's a battle of minds, it's a battle of minds,

**You don't have to save me a place in line**

**I will not follow where the next line shines**

**That's just another way of going blind**

**And I will not follow where the next light shines**

To our beliefs we're so firmly attached

Just like a flame to the head of a match

It's hell before fire we're more likely to catch

What if the answers are easy to see?

Live and let live, do no harm, just let it be

Don't we all suffer each other's misery?

It's the fight for your life, it's the fight for your life

**You don't have to save me a place in line**

**I will not follow where the next line shines**

**That's just another way to fall behind**

**And I will not follow where the next light shines**

It's a battle of minds, it's the fight for your life . . .

Down separate roads we travel side by side

On the streets where we live our worlds collide

Like it or not, we're all sharing the ride