

The Sundots



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Do I wanna clean my room?
No, I don't! No, I don't!
I know I have to and I will real soon!
No, I won't! No, I won't!
I pick up the animals
All of the animals
I pick up the animals
It's all understandable
Do I wanna clean my room?
No, I don't! No, I don't!
But do I wanna sleep with you?
Yes, I do! Yes, I do!
'Cause I'm just an animal
Only an animal
Yeah, I'm just an animal
It's all understandable
Do I wanna clean my room?
No, I don't! No, I don't!
But do I wanna spend the night with you?
Yes, I do! Yes, I do!
'Cause I'm just an animal
Only an animal
And you're just and animal too!
And since you're an animal
Maybe it's imaginable
That you'd wanna be with me too!
'Cause I'm just an animal
Only an animal
I pick up the animals
It's all understandable
Do I wanna be with you?
Yes, I do! Yes, I do!

RUBBER & GLUE

Hello, Mrs. Kensington
Show us a good time
We've been sitting here forever
Waiting for our wine
We've been talkin' 'bout the future
We've been talkin' 'bout the same
But without our glass of spirits,
We'll be forced to play the game
I kicked your ass in Mario Kart™

I think you let me win
All you needed was a turtle shell
To make my world spin
Let's look at all these pictures
Of an old, important place
I'll be glad to take your gum now,
I'll be glad to take your face
I'm leaving now forever
I'll see you when I'm back
I'll be tired from the plane ride
I'll be actin' kind of wack
But as soon as I wake up
Then I'll have to go from here
Just another kingly problem
For the human of the year
I'd like to feel the feeling
When we looked into our eyes
I felt a strong connection
Though I'm really not surprised
With all your mousy instinct
And all my lion might
We hit three targets in one day
We'll hit three more tonight
I never thought I'd see a day
I wouldn't see those eyes
The poison running through my veins
Had caught me by surprise
No, you cannot leave yet
Have another beer
We've got so much to finish
It's the reason that I'm here
Do what you do
I'm not thinkin' 'bout you
'Cause I'm rubber & you're glue
And I'll stay away from you.

GIRL WITH THE MOON IN HER HAIR

Look me in the eyes, my eyes
And realize all we are
Feel the feeling, too
You knew, you had a clue
Didn't you?
You knew
You knew

Lay your armor down, my eyes
Don't be afraid, I'm with you
With you
With you
And all the world belongs to you, my dear
It won't be long before your prayer
To get the moon inside your hair
Comes true
Lunar rendezvous, real soon
Let's blast away, out of here
Leave the world behind, my eyes
Let's do our trick, disappear
From here
From here.

SUN IN YOUR EYES

Oh
I caught a shimmering glow
Burning out of control
Shining deep from your soul
And I
Stared for too long a time
It blazed until I was blind
It's branded into my mind
It's more than a feeling
It's something I believe in
You light up the night, yeah
You light up the night
You got the sun in your eyes
Dreams
Of getting caught in your beams
A speck of dust from your jeans
Fallen off at the seams
Close your eyes
The world will await you to rise
And shine your rosy rays on the lonely sky
Oh, it's fine
You wake up and just start to shine
Reflect upon the ripples in the water
Reflecting on the water...



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FOUR-EYEZ

Pick you up tonight
Touch you out of sight
Someone should tell you
It's never the first one
It's never the last one to arrive
You were the last one to arrive
Try you on for size
You were my four eyes
Never been walked on
Never been lied to
Never forgotten on the floor
What was that feeling from before?
On my own
And they said I'd never leave you
It's hard to say goodbye
A memory that won't fly
You were my feel good
You were my go-to
You are the reason I'm alive
All of the seasons I survived.

ABIGAIL

Listen as I tell my tale
About a lass named Abigail
It broke mine heart when she set sail
At the top o' the mornin'
At nine
I changed my mind, I moved along
I got real sad, I wrote a song
A song that sounds like something's wrong
But it's not, I assure you
I'm fine
Then, why am I keeping
People who keep me from sleeping?
Sleeping is all I am dreaming of,
So why, oh why?
Why am I keeping
People who keep me from sleeping?
I'm not the one she's dreaming of...
The other girl is quite alright
She's not my cup o' tea at night
The night was never known for light
So I left to be on my own

There can't be an alternative
I've given all I've got to give
You won't feel life until you live
And I'll never live alone
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So, now the sun shall simmer down
The moon is making midnight's crown
And I'm asleep, asleep and sound
As the cars pass by.

SLEEP

I love you
Inside you
You never leave
Your nature
Protects me
Gives me a squeeze
Dreams are made in places
That feel like this
Lots of room for doing
The midnight twist
It won't feel like home 'til I'm in my bed
Wake me now and suffer the consequence
Stay, stay awake
Follow my heart 'til it breaks
Lay back in bed
A thousand dreamy thoughts
Will fill my head
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AN INVENTOR (IN LOVE)

I met you at the show
You said you'd invented strawberry jelly
As we know it today
Your eyes were perfectly blue
Your hair the nicest brown
And the sky was overcastly grey
I didn't know what to say
And words had seemed to fail me
When I'm with you, so I had to do
What works
So, I said I invented peanut butter
And of course it's not true,
But I did what I had to do
To be with you
My story totally fooled you
Your cheeks began to blush
And your smile was pearly and bright
We talked about inventors
I didn't know my facts
But I made things up all night
My strawberry jelly lady,
I get to thinking, where would I be
If I'd never met you?
What on earth would I do?
Good thing I said I invented
Peanut butter
Though I should be ashamed,
But I did what I had to do
To be with you
The years have passed
And as they've passed
I've grown to love you more
It's funny how, I must avow
You've never been a bore
And here we are today
Living alone in our little house
When you reveal the secret
You've kept from me since we first met
So, you mean to tell me
You never invented strawberry jelly
At all?
Ah, I see... You were pretending for me!
Well, girl
There ain't no shortcut to my heart.

TINY TIMID KISSES

Mademoiselle Jenny
Look me in the eyes again
Hold still, now's the moment
Mademoiselle Jenny
Pay attention!
I only want to say this once
You look good in orange
And I like your style
Take off your sweater
Stay for a while
Jelly crepes,
Cordon bleu
Wouldn't taste
So good as you
I know you want me
And I want you too
And since you need me
What else could I do?
Tiny timid kisses
That spill from your eyes
Mademoiselle Jenny
You'll be my demise
(French nonsense)
Mademoiselle Jenny
Give me your hand
If you truly love me
You'd make me your man
Mademoiselle Jenny
You are up to no good
Why you have left me
I've never understood.



Erhöni Matsemakis

BLUE SKIES

She could be famous
Living the good life
Why should she stay here?
Why should she leave?
Wish I could help her
Give her an answer
Wish I could tell her
What to believe
Looks in the mirror
Knows that she's got it
Whether she gets there
Whether she stops
She'll still be dreaming
She'll still be happy
Living her good life
Life at the top
Listen, darling
Don't get in your way
You're gonna make it
Some other day
Just keep on doing
If what you're doing
Is what you love
And girl, remember
That you're enough
She could be famous
Living the good life
And that's what she's doing
From a different thread
Looks at her past life
Nothin' but blue skies
Now she looks forward
To looking ahead.



Daniel Seiderman

IMMORTALITY!

Be yourself, I'm not looking
No, not looking
I'll be here if you need me
You can't see me
Say you're sorry
You don't know me
Drifting lightly
Lightly sweeping
Ask me what I'm thinking
You won't hear me
Ask my how I'm feeling
I feel nothing
Feel me breathing
I am leaving
Not yet evening
No one screaming
Pay me close attention
Make me happy
Leave me here on my lonesome
Just forget me
Come tomorrow
I will take you
To the place where
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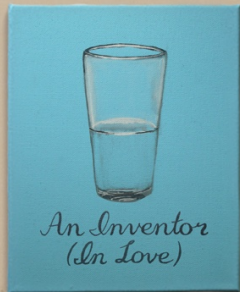
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