

PURSUIT OF LIES

When I bow to this feeling
All those memories tumble down
Laying out the beginning
And all the choices I left behind

It's like a map full of treasures
Along with dungeons and traps
A labyrinth with no measures
And million questions to ask

Oh how I wish I could do it again
Oh how I wish I could go back in time and space
Oh how I wish I could try it again
With all the sense and the wisdom I now possess

When I look at these children
With pure innocence in their eyes
I wonder who'll be the pilgrim
To jump the ship in pursuit of lies

So I can tell him a story
About a boy just like him
Who thought it was for the glory
That he went out on a limb

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TELL ME HOW YOU SEE IT

Tell me, tell me, tell me
Tell me how you see it now
Tell me how you see
Tell me how you see it now

Tell me how you see it
'Cause I can feel the tear down my eye
My mouth is dry 'cause you're not the guy
I dreamed and cried, I can't believe (it)... what a lie

You make me sweat, then you make me wet
This craving I can't let it go and you know
You've got control of my rock'n'roll
You promised that you'd catch me but I still fall

Tell me how you see
Tell me how you see it now
Tell me how you see
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I don't want to know, I'm gonna let you go
'Cause you fuck my mind from behind
Come on hold me tight with all your might
'Cause this will be the ride of your life

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I need a fix of your special mix
'Cause I'm flying to the beat of your heart

And you're the lie with the alibi
Yeah, your special brand will tear us apart

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Tell me how you see
Tell me, tell me
Tell me how you see it now

DON'T LET ANYONE

Look in the mirror
What do you see?
Is this a ghost
Or a soldier in defeat?
Where have you been?
What can you tell?
Did you forget
Who you are along the way?

Are you awake?
This game is rigged
Are you alert
Or are you sleeping as you speak
It's not a drill
It's fucking real
Just look around
And you'll surely get the chills

Don't let anyone
Tell you how it isn't done
Don't let anyone
Temper with your mind
Don't let anyone
Tell you you're alone
Don't let anyone
Get you high and let you down

Just listen close
Weed out the noise
And you'll hear
The hypocrisy appear
One of them lies
The other sighs
When someone dies
They don't even bat an eye

They ought to kneel

And beg with ruth
For it's been long enough
Sucking out your blood
You ought to rise
And realize
You're to redress
With the power you possess

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HIGH NOON

You're not the man I used to know
Why do you plod and where do you wanna go?
Allow me in and let me find
The soul you pawned for meagre nickels and dimes

The end is near but have no fear
Hold on to me and together we will steer
All as one we'll rise again
And break free from this disdain

It's high noon and here you stand
At a crossroads you can't pretend
There's nothing you can amend
It's time to draw but your hand is numb

There was a time you stood up high
You feared nothing and no one dared try
To double-cross or put you down
Doubt or hesitance were nowhere to be found

I pray you rise up once again
Wake up the giant strength inside your veins
And come with me my dear friend
We may be beat but far from over yet

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NEVER LOOK BACK

What lies ahead I can't decipher
It's like a pile of children's trifle
I turn around full of sentiment and angst

The road behind's a familiar blunder
I do not need to think or ponder
I must turn left or right, of this I'm sure

Every meaning I take at heart
Every lesson I take apart
I always remember
To never look back

And when I see you crumble apart
Your bitter tears shatter my heart
So I keep repeating
To never look back

Our fate's unknown, belongs to no one
It's like the wind, it bends and corners
But it is our destiny that's in our hands

As we make do life expires
And our days become a countdown
Reminding us of all the things we left undone

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RAIN ON ME

Rain on me
I'm drying out, oh can't you see?
Water me
Before I wilt and go to seed

Come on rain on me
Just pour it all at once
Come on rain on me
Strike like thunder over me

In the sand
No shade to shelter me
Have no plan
I'm waiting for you desperately

Come on rain on me
Just pour it all at once
Come on rain on me
Strike like thunder over me

Come on rain on me
I'm ready for all you've got
Come help me be
All that I have ever dreamed of

And now you're picking up the pieces
As if I am shattered glass
You turn your back and blow me kisses
Like I'm from the past
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A DIFFERENT GAME

Say, is this a different game?
Must be a different game
For I feel the rules have really changed

Say, is this a different game?
Must be a different game
'Cause I feel the rules have truly changed

I used to enjoy looking for clues
Finding the meaning and piecing the news
It was like a riddle
In the middle of nowhere

I fancied the talks that kept us at night
Summing the stars flickering bright
Dreaming and yearning
For what could be out there

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Must be a different game
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Say, is this a different game?
Must be a different game
'Cause I feel the rules have truly changed

I don't believe I need to sustain
Playing along to have me remain
A tool or a symbol
Or some sort of foul ball

Just deal me out and let me abstain
I don't belong in your wicked game
I'm merely a viewer
Observing your downfall

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ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Once in a lifetime is every day
Once in a lifetime got to find a way
To follow the sublime for there's no better time
to grab onto your dreams before they die
Once in a lifetime

Every morning the sun will rise
But every morning do you realize
The sky is endless and your dreams are too
The only limits are inside of you

Every evening the sun will fall
But any evening will you heed the call?
Your choice is endless, what will you choose?
Create a life in which your limits lose!

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Every evening the stars will rise
And every ending is a compromise
Love is endless and if it fades away
it will return on a brighter day

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HANGING WITH CREATION

Hanging with Creation, mid-November night
Smoking sinsemilla in a joint rolled tight
Went to Pappagallo's, didn't see a fight
Ragamuffin DJ made us feel alright

Spinning sexy tunes that make me wanna move
All those reggae beats just put me in the groove
My feet are on a cloud but then a sudden tug...
Back to Brian's house to smoke another nug

Sitting at a circle at the feet of creation
He tells us of the stories of the Israelite nation
He says, hey man, you're a Simian
You represent the feet of a loaded gun

He tells me I'm an Asha, I represent the eye
The Bible says that Hamites were the masters
Until their vanity led them to disaster
They built the tallest tower reaching to the sky

The tower of Babel and they built it high
Man became God in their own minds' eye
I think at that point God gently sighed
Then kicked the tower over and let the rocks lie

Man must control his own destiny
A false belief says the Rastafari
Man must put his trust in God's hand
Nature will provide it's all part of the play

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To know Jah is to know love
The love that shines down from the heaven's above
Christian, Muslim, Buddhist or Jew
You are all Rasta if your love is true

White man, Black man, Red man, Blue
We are all Rasta if our love is true
So, won't you let the loving just envelop you
Cause if your love is true then you're Rasta too

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IF I WERE YOU (AND YOU WERE ME)

You bring me high and hang me dry
You make me slam the door and cry
I wanna run away and hide

Your spin is cold, your lips are wry
I never felt so incomplete
So empty handed and defeated

I want to dive into your mind
I am so furious and fragile
So curious and agile

I wanna shout, just let it out
I can't pretend I'm blind and clueless
Don't know why we always do this

If I were you and you were me
How different everything would be today
If I were you and you were me
I bet we'll never get to be the same

Remember you adoring me...
How inspiring and obsessive
How romantic and possessive

We went from one to being done
Why cannot we be satisfied?
No, there's no reason to deny it

You're everything I wanna be
Oh yeah, my anger makes me weak
I want to enter in your sleep

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ANAMNESIS

Day after day I keep on writing
Some of it good, some of it scanty
But it all comes through tested and true
I got the t-shirt as proof

Night after night I keep on dreaming
Some of it brutal, some of it steamy
Your voice in my ear, crystal and clear
Calling to mind what you had said

“Who am I without my memories?
Where do I belong without my friends?
What am I supposed to learn from this
If there’s no one I can share it with today?”

Seldom do I find a meaning
But I care not if they see me
Blunder or trip, stumble or slip
Just making the grade is not all I seek

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“Who am I without my memories?
Where do I belong without my friends?
What am I supposed to learn from this
If there’s no way I can share it in the end?”