

Center Of The Sun
written by Keith Slettedahl
Kerok Music, BMI

Drag me out of eye for eye
With Sunday's souls
Who live to die
And leave me in the pouring rain
To know myself
To feel my pain

Cause I've been drawing closer every day
To the center of the sun
And though I'd like to tell you I could stay
I know I'm already gone

Then prop me up with stilts on fire
With ash and smoke
But still no higher
But easy now the die is cast
Who once was first
Will soon be last

They Ought To See You Now
written by Keith Slettedahl
Kerok Music, BMI

You took their breath with just a little wink
You had their heart with just a dance
Had them crawling, yeah you made them think
Ah that they really had a chance

Down and alone
And never shown how
They ought to see you now

Yeah you were meant for only sunny days
You had the silver in your mouth
Ah but life has got a funny way
Of ripping all that silver out

Down and alone
And never shown how
They ought to see you now

Oh we loved those lips
And so fine hips
That you used to shake
Yeah you take what you could take
Yeah well maybe we're all better off this way

I heard about it from a friend of mine
He said they really did you in
Said you're hard enough to say you're fine
But it was written in your skin

Down and alone
And never shown how
Ah somehow
Yeah somehow
Ah somehow
They ought to see you now

After Hours

written by Keith Slettedahl
Kerok Music, BMI

Honey hide all the light
Go and shut that shade
Outta sight outta mind
Is the game we'll play
It's getting harder to breathe
But tonight we're safe

Cause after hours
When the drunks go separate ways
Starry showers
And we're not boats on different waves
And we'll be like everyone

Well the night is a vine
And we swing so low
That we can spit on the heads
Of the friends we know
It's gonna eat out of me
But if you say so

Cause after hours
With the drunks it all goes away
Starry showers
And we're not boats on different waves
Phony memories
Yeah we both know
But we'll never say
And we'll be like everyone

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Yeah we both know
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Won't Catch Me
written by Keith Slettedahl
Kerok Music, BMI

I'll stay down below
Carve out our names in wood
And under stars that glow
I'll be away for good
And if I find the sea
Scratch out our names in sand
And by that ocean deep
I'll be another man

Well I've been stranded in a place called hell
And I've run out of any dreams to sell
But I'd be gone but for the love of thee
But this here heart'll be the death of me

Cause I'll be taking a ride
By the moon I'll escape
Peekin' out of the eyes of the ocean
Far from the trees
I'm out in the world
You know they won't catch me

And if I ran honey would you come
Or will you stay to be another one
Whose mouths are moving but their feet stand still
Who give their lives to what they'd die to kill

Well I'll be taking a ride
By the moon I'll escape
Peekin' out of the eyes of the ocean
Far from the trees
I'm out in the world
You know they won't catch me

I'll be taking a ride
By the moon I'll escape
Baby cast it aside
Peekin' out of the eyes of the ocean
Far from the trees
I'm out in the world
You know they'll never catch me
I'm high as the flaming
Wild white dove
Who's callin' us back
To honey where we're loved

As Far As I Can See
written by Keith Slettedahl
Kerok Music, BMI

I have no reason to be cold
And I should watch my words
But sometimes honey I don't know if I
Am really changing or
I'm stuck to the bottom of a mess I've made
With thoughts so low
Cause I've been so afraid
Oh no not that
I guess I'll leave it in the past
There's not a thing I wouldn't do
In all these songs
If only that did good for you
And I have no reason to
Be talking out of turn
You think that I could learn
Don't you dear

And when it's easy for me to forget
That I'm so loved
As long as I can let it go alright
And I'll be giving up the fight
There's not a thing I wouldn't do
In all these songs
If only that did good for you
And I've got no reason to
Be talking out of turn
You think that I could learn
Don't you dear

And in the morning when I see her face
Your same set eyes
And there's no other place
That I could be
At least as far as I can see

Automatic Brain
written by Keith Slettedahl
Kerok Music, BMI

You just all need to settle down
There's no need to wake the dead
Then she'll just be forced to come around
To take all you from my head

Yes it's true I don't sound so good
And it's true I've been in pain
But when my gift horse is not around
I'm me with someone else's name

So I've prayed so what
And I'd trade
My thunder for your lightning but
I head for my truly
At least once an hour
For a head full of beauty
With a hand full of flowers
While my love she devours
Any reason to love

When she's gone I can't look at you
When she's gone I go insane
Then I will be forced to hunt her down
By my automatic brain

So I've prayed so what
And I'd trade
My thunder for your lightning but
I head for my truly
At least once an hour
For a head full of beauty
With a hand full of flowers
While my love she devours
Any reason to love

So I've prayed so what
And I'd trade
My thunder for your lightning but
I head for my truly
At least once an hour
For a head full of beauty
With a hand full of flowers
Always thinking about her
You can't have what is ours
While my love she devours
Any reason to love

Hold On

written by Keith Slettedahl
Kerok Music, BMI

Back when you were down and out
Up from your toes
And out of your mouth
Was that same old song
Someone must've done you wrong again

Think about the things you did
Cigarettes, poems, and idiot kids
They're all famous now
But I hope you all learned how to fall

These are the happy days
These are the ones we made
Holy and on display

Hold on
Shine on
Roll on
And hold on

Run like the devil
For all that you lack
You can't steal what you already have

Loosen up that iron jaw
Fight to death born
Denying the law
Of that second hand
Now you see the writing and the wall

But these are the happy days
These are the ones we made
Holy and on display

Run like the devil
For all that you lack
You can't steal what you already have

Dead On The Water
written by Keith Slettedahl
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She had a mouth that was stolen
From magazines she was holdin'
She kept her name in the papers
It's good for calling in favors

And in the back of my mind
All the signs came down upon me
Right down on me
And I could see
Yes I could see
And I could see
Well she could never care about me

She had a face that was Snow White
Like she'd been chasing it all night
She came up smelling like roses
And stuck their checks up their noses

I felt it deep in my chest
And the rest rained down upon me
Right down on me

And I could see
Oh I could see
And I could see
Ah she could never care about me

How does it feel to be loved
Dead on the water

But in the back of my mind
All the signs rained down upon me
Right down on me

And I could see
And I could see
Oh I could see
Well she could never care about me

And I could see
Yes I could see
Yes I could see
Well she could never care about me

Takes It Away
written by Keith Slettedahl
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Don't be sorry
Don't you cry
And don't you worry
Cause we don't die
And I'm scared
But I love you
And that takes it away

Don't be angry
Or upset
And when you're crazy
Don't forget
That I'm scared
But I love you
And that takes it away

And look at me
Caught on the seas
And look at me
Caught in a lie
Well lies get told
Boats get rowed
And we live life after life

So don't be sorry
Don't you cry
And don't you worry
Cause we don't die
And I'm scared
But I love you
And that takes it away
Yes I'm scared
But I love you
And that takes it away

Diamond In The Coal
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I'm a habit
You're some running joke
I'm not worth repeating
You're fixed but not broke

But in that nothing
To where I was led
I searched for your reasons
But found mine instead

I had my eyes wide open
My mouth was dry
I saw the sunlight choking
On blackened skies
And when the dark came crashing
I was swallowed whole
And in the moonlight flashing
A diamond in the coal

Cursed are hands that
Touched on your skin
And cursed are the eyes
That have seen where you've been
But out of curses
Old sailors were shown
There's more than one wind to
Carry you home

Lost And Found
written by Keith Slettedahl
Kerok Music, BMI

Left at the altar
Proud to be seen
A serpent in his savior's eyes
But it's easy to see
He's got that hole inside
I surrender my throat
My feet don't choke and lie

Raised out of shadows
Tempted with flames
And brought up in a senseless night
But it's hard to stand up
When you see wrong was right
I owe debts to the dark
It showed my heart the light

So come ye
All who mourn
All who've died and are reborn
All who've tried
And are reborn
And come

Oh California
Distant and warm
Well wasn't I your favorite son
I can't help how I feel
But I'm not the only one
I expect to be crowned
Beneath this ground I've won

So come ye
All who mourn
All who've died and are reborn
All who've tried
And are reborn
And come