



"The Biography of Me"

Lyric Sheet

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Symphony of Fear

Every night on my TV screen
Every picture, billboard, song and every magazine
I had a dream everybody sells
That happiness could be found in Hell

Hey don't you know it
Hey, it's a mystery
Hey don't you know it
Hey, it's our history
A symphony of fear

Come at nightfall, how insightful, we'll find the me
we knew
Happily ever, maybe never, there was never room

My heads so filled with shit it's gonna explode
An aching in back, a day of all time lows
What's going wrong you ask me...everything
To top it off my mothers on the phone

Hey now girlie, don't you feel me, this is nothing new
Some tired lines, under some spell, I'm sorry and
flowers should do

Partial truths behind a pretty smile
Set me up then act just like a child
If you ever knew how sick I am of you

You'd hate, hate to know it
Hey don't you know it
Hey, it's a mystery
Hey don't you know it
Hey, it's our history
A symphony of fear

In two minutes life can change, again it's nothing new
A moments pleasure turns to a nightmare 18 years
we lose

And now there's little children whining in the store
Waiting rooms, offices and malls
While Mommy gossips clueless on the phone
You wonder why I choose to stay at home

Hey don't you know it
Hey, it's a mystery
Hey don't you know it
Hey, it's our history
Our symphony of fear

The One

Here in my shadow world upon a cluttered mind
In the eyes of destiny

I just can't seem to get myself from two steps behind
Where is all the honesty?

And I scream
Just to be free...

(Chorus)

And I pray to be the one
The one who sails away
Onto your sea spark the fire in my life

I plead to be the one
The one who holds the flame
For you to be the star within my night

When a scream becomes a whisper
After all these years
Here lies the way for you

All that time I held a sword up
To defend my name
Just to learn that wasn't me

I can't believe
I couldn't see...

(Repeat Chorus)

I'm, I'm coming home again, coming home again...
I can't believe... I couldn't see

(Repeat Chorus)

continues ...

The Biography of Me

Let me tell you about me
A convoluted blatant mystery, outright hypocrisy
A biography of me...

I lived my life of fantasy
I spread my wings for all to see
I thought this would bring me peace
Ultimately happy...for all to see...

I went through bouts of jealousy
Man I gotta rack my memory
I thought these moves would make me free
What the hell was wrong with me?

I wondered about life
What it would be like to get a slice, to play it nice
Or to use a knife

Thinking I was innocence, Heaven sent, is what
they meant
My fate revealed...

[Whoa oh, I've seen life...I, I've seen life]

Oh and maybe, you will have to make a stand in life
And maybe, you will take a risk and you will die
And maybe, you will find that you're not right
And maybe you will see life

Hey there little man, you did the best you can
Then the crash came nowhere man
You wish you woulda' ran

Now how about now?
Are you proud, not so loud
But I'm reaching out now
Not freaking out now
Not spinning out now...

Here on this journey, about me
Left it all behind me, and lastly
I don't weep for me
A face for all to see
A voice that tries to scream

A life that doesn't lately need to see
A biography of me...

[Whoa oh, I've seen life...I, I've seen life]

Oh and maybe, you will have to make a stand in life
And maybe, you will take a risk and you will die
And maybe, you will live to see it all come down
And maybe, you will have been lost and you'll
be found

And maybe, everyone will point the blame at you
And maybe, a part of you will want to blame you too
And maybe, you will find that you're not right
And maybe, you will see life

Fearless

Fruitless search for sanctuary
Struggling with acting holy
That I know, that I know is true

A dancing rhythm of the helpless
Struggling with acting fearless
That I know, that I know is true

And the eyes of the world I guessed were watching me
And that causal look of care was so endearing
It's a lonely world; it's a lonely time I know

Faces of lost direction
Struggling with absolution
You don't know, but I can see through you

Wondering if one day you'll blame me
For all the wisdom that you paid me
I don't know, I don't know do you?

But I can't think of anything I'd rather sing
It's like a western ending, quiet heroes
It's a lonely time; it's a lonely life I know

Tomorrow I'll be sitting here
In the same place I've planned for years
You don't know, refuse to see the truth

continues ...

In the light of this coming sunrise
Illuminating more than my eyes
I have seen that I have seen through you

All the fears they're getting near what to do
Wishing you had a better father
Its scary here, its painful there I know

A "Love" Story

[Girl]
I look outside, it's a gray day, I'm never in it, no
I hope you'll tell me, that I look nice and that maybe
my hair does, too
And here I am waiting for you to sweep me away
And this thing we have is the strangest thing, my
friends all think we're amazing
Take my hand, come with me...

[Boy]
But how, can one be so lost
What's your final cost
Of always turning away
When there are things to say

Here, in your world of fantasies
Your friends shallow disease
And what they think of me...

[Girl]
What do you mean, they all like you, they think you
are so deep
Do you like my, new outfit, do my nails look good
to you?
You see I speak softly, like people are supposed to do
I'm a catch, a real beauty and see I want to
understand you
Take my hand, come with me...

[Boy]
Hey catch, do you ponder life
There's more than looking nice
A growing pressure here
Its been building all these years

But you, and your friends don't want to know
To them it's just a fashion show
To serve all of you
And your clueless attitudes

[Girl]
Let's not fight, I hate to argue, do you wanna see a
movie tonight?
I love you, I wanna be with you, for the rest of my life
Oh can we turn on that song, "Just The Way You Are"
After the movie we'll take a walk on the beach
underneath the stars
Take my hand, come with me...

[Boy]
My God, underneath the stars? you listen to
Bruno Mars?
That's a story in his head, from what other people said

He's an overnight success, makes girls like you a
mess, they rely on shallow things and the praises
others sing

(Musical Interlude)

So now, the worlds insanity
Gives us all we need
I'll ask for nothing more
Of those things you'll just ignore

I know, it's a gray day
But just a minute stay
Be with me right here
And I will help you see...

[Girl]
I'm sorry, what were you saying, do you wanna see
a movie tonight?

continues ...

The Stand

I was talking to a friend
Who couldn't lend a hand
She said to write it down
Cause you know you've been a musician all your life,
she said
Maybe you can work it out within your mind, she said

But I don't know where to go
The road seems so dark from here
They'll never listen to me
I don't know how to shake this fear

I don't have a prayer
Everything seems backwards to me
What difference would it make
So I write a song...big deal?

It's all in how you see it
You don't want to change the world
You must see it through his eyes – and sift through all
the lies
Things aren't as they appear to be
You must open up your eyes to truly see

So what you're saying is
Go out and be right in it
Don't even try to change it
There's things I cannot do alone

But what am I to do
Tomorrow when I'm not with you?
I don't have this strength
That you somehow see in me

I gave you all you needed
Just look deep within
Please quiet down your mind, and look for all the signs
You only won't hear if you don't want to
And I am never not with you

I will never leave you
I couldn't do that anyway
I am your final outcome
I am beginning and the end
If you're my final outcome

Then I will choose to make a stand
I will stop to listen
I will draw the line within the sand

This goes out to all the lost ones
I want you to be free
Step away from this nightmare and remember me...

Forever Calling

(Introduction)

I wanted to write the most beautiful music for you
I wanted to play it all day just for you
I wanted to see everything only through you
I wanted to experience truth, only through you

The day was warm, and then the sun went down
And the moon showed up without a sound
How can this be?
These common scenes send awe through me
I want to remember you...

When I lived in endless darkness you came to light
my way
As I just twisted in the wind

I know now that you were calling
I know now that you were there

Now I see the love, so I try to console the sun
She wonders if you'll be here in the morning

I tell her tomorrow you'll be calling
I tell her tomorrow you'll be here

(Chorus)

And she wants to know if she'll see it like I do
She needs to know that you'll be here
She wouldn't worry either if she knew what I knew
Rising completely free of fear

As long as we have you...

I look at everyone
Condescension rolls off the tongue
They all fight or die to be right

continues ...

But I know another hidden story
The one heard by far too few ears

One that's absolute
The one of inner truth
The only journey one can truly take

It frightened me before
It now eludes a billion more
But yes, one day all will find this way

I know that you are forever calling
I know when they come you'll be here

I'm never ever gonna see it like they do
I'm not going back there again
They wouldn't see it either if they knew what I knew
I'm not going back there again

As long as I hear you...

When I lived in endless darkness you came to light
my way
And I know, that you are forever calling...

I Can Feel You Near

(Intro)

I can feel you near
I can feel you here
I can feel you near...tonight

You know those times when you sit and
quietly ponder?
Remembering moments you could barely breathe

Indescribable years – I remember
Buried up to your fears – I know it

Another lifetime it seemed I would suffer through

(Chorus)

But I could feel you near
And I can feel you here
I could feel you near – that night

I could feel you near
And I can feel you here
I could feel you near – that night

Out of the spotlight and into the witch hunt
Choking on the fingers all pointing at me

Suffocating on blame – I feel it
And when no one else came – I remember

The devastation that knocked me to my knees...

(Chorus)

But I could feel you near
And I can feel you here, now
I could feel you near – that night

I could feel you near
And I can feel you here
I could feel you near – that night – that night

See em' over there alone, everybody come along
HIDE ME!

Look at what he did to me, everybody come and see
HELP ME!

Cut him right down to size, if we cut him cauterize
HIDE ME!

Everybody ready now, it's high time we get him now
PLEASE, HELP ME!

Staring outward numbly into the darkness
One man lost on a body strewn sea

Analyze to feel – not working
Impossibly real – are you certain

I learned there were no guarantees...

But then I could feel you near
And I can feel you here
I could feel you near – that night

continues ...

And now we make our stand
Close your eyes and grab my hand
And we'll say goodbye to all these fears

But then I could feel you near
And I can feel you here
I could feel you near – that night

I could feel you near
I can feel you here now
I could feel you near – all those nights...

Eulogy

First of all, thank you all for coming here
I'm really glad to see you all again
Looking down upon this place It's hard to believe
I'm here
I thought I should say goodbye once again

For all of those who knew me
I hope I didn't let you down
For all of those who loved me
There was a different side you found

In my life I've struggled to be the best I could
I had my doubts, I cried a lot, more than any
person should

And I felt you all should know now
There was a side of me not known
Sometimes I was laughing
When I didn't want to be alone

I was alright most of the time
I was alright most of the time

Whenever you are lonely
And you just break down and cry
Whenever you feel a gentle breeze
It will be me that's passing by

I love you all look after each other
Don't let your dreams go away
Cause I'm up here now and I'm talking with God
And He said everything will be OK

Protect these people I love God
Because I'm no longer there
Tell them all how I feel
Tell them that I cared

One day we will meet again
On some other distant plane
And I will take you in my arms
And be close to you again

And oh, I'll pray for you all
Oh, oh it seems that night time it always falls
In this place we're in, in this place we're in...