



G R E G A L L I S O N

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LIVE THE WAY I WANT

TRY TO LIVE THE WAY I WANT
APPRECIATE WHAT I'VE GOT
LIVE THE WAY I WANT,
WAY I WANT, WAY I WANT

LIVE THE WAY I WANT
IT'S HARDER THAN I THOUGHT
TRY TO LIVE THE WAY I WANT

TRY TO BE A BETTER MAN
BUT WHO AM I TO SAY WHO I AM?
TRY TO BE A BETTER MAN
I HAVE TO LIVE IN THIS SKIN

LIVE THE WAY I WANT
IT'S HARDER THAN I THOUGHT
TRY TO LIVE THE WAY I WANT

NOW I SEE YOU BALANCE ME
AND I WILL WALK THAT WIRE FOR YOU
AND WHEN IT'S TIME
FOR ME TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT
I WON'T THINK TWICE
I'LL SACRIFICE FOR YOU

TAKE A DEEP LOOK INSIDE
PAST MY BONES AND MY PRIDE
TAKE A DEEP LOOK INSIDE
WHERE THERE'S NO PLACE TO HIDE
THOUGH I TRIED

NOW I SEE YOU BALANCE ME
AND I WILL WALK THAT WIRE FOR YOU

AND WHEN IT'S TIME
FOR ME TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT
I WON'T THINK TWICE
I'LL SACRIFICE FOR YOU
FOR YOU, FOR YOU

I AM BEATING MY HEAD ON THE WALL
AS I CALL MYSELF OUT
FOR ALL THAT I HAVE DONE
TOUGH LOVE AIN'T FREE
BUT IT'S ALL THAT I'VE LEFT FOR ME
I'VE BEEN ALL THINGS
TO EVERYONE BUT MYSELF

IF I'D JUST TAKE MY OWN ADVICE
DON'T BE AS OLD AS YOU ARE WISE

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TRY TO LIVE THE WAY I WANT

NOW I SEE YOU BALANCE ME
AND I WILL WALK THAT WIRE FOR YOU
AND I KNOW THAT WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT
I WON'T THINK TWICE
I'LL SACRIFICE

'CAUSE I SEE
WHEN YOU CHALLENGE ME
THAT I WILL WALK THROUGH FIRE FOR YOU
AND I KNOW THAT WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT
I WON'T THINK TWICE
I'LL DO WHAT'S RIGHT
TO SEEK NEW HEIGHTS
I'LL SACRIFICE FOR YOU

THE SCRIPT

KEEP YOUR ARMS AND LEGS INSIDE AT ALL TIMES
NOTE TO SELF NOT TO DECIDE
THOUGH YOU STAY WITHIN THE LINES
YOU'RE STILL IN FOR A BUMPY RIDE

YOU THINK YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'LL GET
YOU'LL BE RIGHT OUT OF A MOVIE
IN TIME YOU'RE GONNA FORGET
THE WAY YOU WANTED TO BE

DON'T FALL FOR IT
'CAUSE IT'S CALLED FOR IN THE SCRIPT
EACH DAY A GIFT
DON'T FILL IT WITH REGRET
WE'LL I GUESS THAT'S WHAT YOU GET
WHEN ALL YOU DO IS BLINDLY FOLLOW THE SCRIPT

ALL YOUR LIFE YOU HIDE BEHIND
DESTINY THAT'S PREDEFINED
THOUGH YOU'RE ON ASSEMBLY LINE
YOU WONDER WHY THAT YOU'RE NOT ONE OF A KIND

YOU THINK YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'LL GET
YOU'LL BE RIGHT OUT OF A MOVIE
IN TIME YOU'RE GONNA FORGET
THE WAY YOU WANTED TO BE

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WHEN ALL YOU DO IS BLINDLY FOLLOW THE SCRIPT

RIP IT UP AND TEAR IT DOWN
BURN IT RIGHT DOWN TO THE GROUND
LEAD WITH YOUR HEART
THAT'S THE BEST PLACE TO START

IN TIME YOU'RE GONNA FORGET
THE WAY YOU THOUGHT IT COULD BE

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WHEN ALL YOU DO IS BLINDLY FOLLOW
THE SCRIPT

REACH HOME

SPREAD WITHOUT A SOUND
CREEPING LIKE RUST
IN THE DARK FEELING AROUND
FOR SOMETHING TO TRUST

HERE, THOUGH I AM IN THIS ALL ALONE
I FEEL IT IN MY BONES I WILL REACH HOME
BUT FEAR THAT I WILL FALL INTO DECAY
WHEN I FEEL MYSELF SLIP AWAY
THAT'S WHEN I REACH HOME

GONE FROM INSIDE

I'M SWEPT AWAY
LIKE THE SANDS IN THE TIDE
STILL LOST IN A WAVE

HERE, THOUGH I AM IN THIS ALL ALONE
I FEEL IT IN MY BONES I WILL REACH HOME
BUT FEAR THAT I WILL FALL INTO DECAY
WHEN I FEEL MYSELF SLIP AWAY
THAT'S WHEN I REACH HOME

WHAT IS THERE TO DO ABOUT
WHEN THE INSIDE
IS THE SIDE THAT WANTS OUT?

HERE, THOUGH I AM IN THIS ALL ALONE
I FEEL IT IN MY SOUL I WILL REACH HOME
BUT FEAR THAT I WILL FALL INTO DECAY
WHEN I FEEL MYSELF SLIP AWAY
THAT'S WHEN I KNOW I REACH HOME

SIDEWAYS

THINGS SURE WENT SIDEWAYS FAST
PUSHED OFF A CLIFF
AIN'T NO USE IN LOOKING BACK

LIFE FLIPPED ON ME LIKE A SWITCH
DON'T KNOW IF IT'S UP DOWN, UP DOWN
LOST CONTROL LIKE A MUSCLE TWITCH
SLIPPED RIGHT THROUGH MY GRASP
THINGS SURE WENT SIDEWAYS FAST

TOO LATE THE MOMENT'S PAST
THERE AIN'T NO DEAD MAN'S SWITCH
COULDA STOPPED ITS PATH

LIFE FLIPPED ON ME LIKE A SWITCH
DON'T KNOW IF IT'S UP DOWN, UP DOWN
LOST CONTROL LIKE A MUSCLE TWITCH
SLIPPED RIGHT THROUGH MY GRASP
THINGS SURE WENT SIDEWAYS FAST

LIFE FLIPPED ON ME LIKE A SWITCH
DON'T KNOW WHAT IS UP DOWN, UP DOWN
LOST CONTROL LIKE A MUSCLE TWITCH
THE WAY IT WAS HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN, SHUT DOWN
LIKE CLINGING ON TO A BRANCH
WHILE THE TREE'S BEING CUT DOWN, CUT DOWN
THE WORLD FLIPPED ON ME LIKE A SWITCH
BREAKING WITH THE PAST
THINGS SURE WENT SIDEWAYS FAST

OLD FRIEND

SWEET SONG

NOT GONNA TELL YOU
THE STARS IN THE SKY ARE FOR YOU
OR THAT THE SHADE OF YOUR EYES
SUPPLIES THE OCEAN ITS BLUE
YOU WON'T HEAR ME SAYING
THERE'S PRINCE CHARMING WAITING FOR YOU
I'M NOT GONNA PROMISE TO
SOLVE ALL YOUR PROBLEMS FOR YOU

NOT GONNA FEED YOU LIES
I WANT TO SEE YOU RISE
NOT ALWAYS GONNA BE A

SWEET SONG
IT DOESN'T MEAN THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG

WELL I LOVE YOU DEARLY
FIGHT FOR YOU FIERCELY
UNTIL THE END OF MY DAYS
AND I'LL ALWAYS LEAD YOU TO THE TRUTH

I HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE, MY DEAR
WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU
YOU JUST NEED TO STUMBLE AND FUMBLE
AND MUDDLE ON THROUGH

NOT GONNA FEED YOU LIES
I WANT TO SEE YOU RISE
NOT ALWAYS GONNA BE A

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WELL I LOVE YOU DEARLY
FIGHT FOR YOU FIERCELY
UNTIL THE END OF MY DAYS
AND I'LL ALWAYS LEAD YOU TO THE TRUTH
AND WHAT FOLLOWS NEXT IS UP TO YOU

SO YOU MUST BE BRAVE
STAND UP STRAIGHT
DON'T BE AFRAID
YOU CAN'T FIGHT THE TIDE
BUT I'M ON YOUR SIDE UNTIL THE END

NOT ALWAYS GONNA BE A
SWEET SONG
THAT DOESN'T MEAN THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG
WELL I LOVE YOU DEARLY
FIGHT FOR YOU FIERCELY
UNTIL THE END OF MY DAYS
AND I'LL ALWAYS LEAD YOU TO THE TRUTH

PEOPLE WATCHING

DON'T LOOK AT ME, DON'T TALK TO ME
IT'S SAFE UP HERE INSIDE MY HEAD
IT'S ALL OK AS LONG AS
I BURY IT DOWN UNDER THE SAND

LOOK AWAY, EYES ASTRAY
AS I'M PEOPLE WATCHING, PEOPLE WATCH ME
I WAIT FOR THE DAY
THAT YOU'RE LOOKING BACK AT ME

I'M NOT THAT STRONG
IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE I BELONG TO THE FRAY
I'M OUT OF PLACE
SO HARD TO BREATHE WHEN
WE STARE INTO OUTER SPACE

LOOK AWAY, EYES ASTRAY
AS I'M PEOPLE WATCHING, PEOPLE WATCH ME
I WAIT FOR THE DAY
THAT YOU'RE LOOKING BACK AT ME

AND I LOOK TO YOU
AND YOU MEET MY EYES
WHEN WILL WE ALL REALIZE
THERE'S FARTHER TO SEE
BEYOND YOU, BEYOND ME?
WE'RE ALL ONE BIG COMMUNITY
WE'RE NOT ALONE

THIS ISN'T RIGHT
IT SEEMS THERE IS NO WINNING
IN THIS UPHILL FIGHT
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT

FOR ME TO DO
SO I GUESS I'LL JUST DISCONNECT

LOOK AWAY, EYES ASTRAY
AS I'M PEOPLE WATCHING, PEOPLE WATCH ME
I WAIT FOR THE DAY
THAT YOU'RE LOOKING BACK AT ME

AND I LOOK TO YOU
AND YOU MEET MY EYES
WHEN WILL WE ALL REALIZE
THERE'S FARTHER TO SEE BEYOND YOU, BEYOND ME?
WE'RE ALL ONE BIG COMMUNITY

WE GOTTA BREAK THESE CHAINS
OR WE'LL JUST END UP WITH MORE OF THE SAME

AND I LOOK TO YOU
AND YOU MEET MY EYES
SOME DAY WE WILL REALIZE
THERE'S FARTHER TO SEE BEYOND YOU, BEYOND ME
WE'RE ALL ONE BIG COMMUNITY

AND I LOOK TO YOU
AND YOU MEET MY EYES
SOMEDAY WE WILL REALIZE
THERE'S FARTHER TO SEE BEYOND YOU, BEYOND ME
TOGETHER ONE HUMANITY, YEAH
WE'RE NOT ALONE

FEEL THE SURGE

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE SO GONE
LAID DOWN MY ARMS COULDN'T SOLDIER ON
IT WON'T CONTROL ME



NO ANCHOR THAT CAN HOLD ME
IF ONLY SOMEONE TOLD ME
IT'S LIKE I'M COMING UP FOR AIR AND I

FEEL THE SURGE
LET ELECTRICITY FROM THE DARKNESS EMERGE
LIKE WHEN BLOOD RETURNS
TO A HEART THAT IS WEARY BEATING MORE
CLEARLY EACH DAY

I WAS IN MY HEAD AND IN TOO DEEP
OUT OF SORTS AND OUT OF REACH
IT WON'T CONTROL ME
NO ANCHOR THAT CAN HOLD ME
NOT GONNA LET IT FOLD ME
IT'S LIKE I'M COMING UP FOR AIR AND I

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LIKE WHEN BLOOD RETURNS
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CLEARLY EACH DAY

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D FALL SO FAR
HOW DID I CATCH MYSELF OFF GUARD?
THESE TIRED NOTIONS THEY DIE HARD
LEAVING MYSELF LEFT A SCAR
NEVER THOUGHT I'D FIGHT TO CARE
OR NEED TO DABBLE IN DESPAIR
NOW SHED THIS CROSS I'VE HAD TO BEAR
NOW I'M COMING UP FOR AIR

IT'S LIKE I'M COMING UP FOR AIR

AND I FEEL THE SURGE
LET ELECTRICITY FROM THE DARKNESS EMERGE

LIKE WHEN BLOOD RETURNS
TO A HEART THAT IS WEARY
BEATING MORE CLEARLY I

FEEL THE SURGE
LET ELECTRICITY FROM THE DARKNESS EMERGE
LIKE WHEN LOVE RETURNS
TO A HEART THAT IS WEARY BEATING MORE CLEARLY
TO A HEART THAT IS WEARY BEATING MORE CLEARLY
EACH DAY

SIT DOWN, RELAX

SO SIT DOWN, RELAX FOR AWHILE
LAY YOUR TROUBLES TO REST ON THE PILE
THEY WILL WAIT FOR YOU
YOU'VE GOT BETTER THINGS TO DO
DON'T LET THEM GET THE BEST OF YOU

SO THEY SAY THAT'S LIFE
SWEET I'LL ADMIT
IT WILL CUT YOU LIKE A KNIFE
WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT

THOUGH THE WAY MAY SEEM SO UNCLEAR
WHERE COULD I GO WRONG?
PUT YOUR FAITH AND YOUR TRUST IN THE MIRROR
THERE'LL BE TIME FOR REFLECTION

SO SIT DOWN, RELAX FOR AWHILE
LAY YOUR TROUBLES TO REST ON THE PILE
THEY WILL WAIT FOR YOU
YOU'VE GOT BETTER THINGS TO DO
DON'T LET THEM EAT AWAY AT YOU

THERE'S ONE THING WORTH REMEMBERING

THAT WORRYING NEVER
CHANGED A THING, NO

SO SIT DOWN, RELAX FOR AWHILE
LAY YOUR TROUBLES TO REST ON THE PILE
THEY WILL WAIT FOR YOU
YOU'VE GOT BETTER THINGS TO DO
DON'T LET THEM GET THE BEST OF YOU
SO SIT DOWN, RELAX FOR AWHILE
LAY YOUR TROUBLES TO REST ON THE PILE
THEY WILL WAIT FOR YOU
YOU'VE GOT BETTER THINGS TO DO
DON'T LET THEM GET THE BEST OF YOU
JUST RELAX

EVERYDAY WONDER

YOU MUST FEEL SO CONFINED
THESE TWISTED VINES RESTRICTING YOU
WHAT'S GOT YOU SO RESIGNED
TO ALL YOU'RE SURE YOU CANNOT DO?
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE MISSING ALL THE SIGNS
IGNORING WHAT THEY'RE POINTING TO
AN EMPTY HOLLOW OUTLINE
COULD BE FILLED IN WITH A BETTER YOU

EVERYDAY ENDLESS WONDER ESCAPES
DON'T LET IT SLIP THROUGH YOUR HANDS
EVERYDAY ENDLESS WONDER AWAITS

IT'S LIKE YOU CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR MIND
IMAGINATION FAILING YOU
YOUR WHOLE LIFE'S BEEN DEFINED
WITHIN THIS BOX WITHOUT A VIEW

EVERYDAY ENDLESS WONDER ESCAPES

DON'T LET IT SLIP THROUGH YOUR HANDS
EVERYDAY ENDLESS WONDER AWAITS
FOUND IN EVERY GRAIN OF SAND
BUT YOUR DULL AND GREY REALITY
IS A MISSED OPPORTUNITY TO GROW
NOW GO

WHEN YOU SEE THE WORLD
THROUGH A CHILD'S MIND
THE WALLS THEY CRUMBLE AWAY
WHY ARE YOU SO QUICK TO LEAVE IT BEHIND?
WHAT'S THE BIG HURRY ANYWAY?

IT'S ALMOST IF IT'S BY DESIGN
THESE CROOKED LINES YOU'RE STICKING TO
YOU TIP TOE ON LANDMINES
FOR FEAR OF WHAT'S SURROUNDING YOU

EVERYDAY ENDLESS WONDER ESCAPES
DON'T LET IT SLIP THROUGH YOUR HANDS
EVERYDAY ENDLESS WONDER AWAITS
FOUND IN EVERY GRAIN OF SAND
EVERYDAY ENDLESS WONDER AWAKES
DON'T LET IT SLIP THROUGH YOUR HANDS
EVERYDAY ENDLESS WONDER ESCAPES
FOUND IN EVERY GRAIN OF SAND
BUT YOUR DULL AND GREY REALITY
IS A MISSED OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE
TO LIVE

LANGUISHING

GO AHEAD WITHOUT ME
EMPTINESS SURROUNDING
A HEART SET ADRIFT

ECHOES OF LIVING FALL INTO OBLIVION
FIGHTING TO EXIST
LOSING ALL SENSE OF TIME

GET MY HEAD IN LINE
WHY AM I SO CONFINED
IN THIS GREAT ABYSS?
THOUGH IT ALL IS FINE
I'M THINKING OF A TIME THAT'S BETTER THAN THIS
LOSING ALL OF MY MIND

GONE, FLOATING AND FALLING I'M VANISHING
HOLD ON, LOSING MY GRIP I AM LANGUISHING
DON'T LET GO

ANOTHER GO AROUND AND STILL I HAVEN'T FOUND
WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT
CATCH MYSELF THINKING
WONDERING IF IT IS IT DAY IN OR DAY OUT
LOSING ALL OF MY MIND

GONE, FLOATING AND FALLING I'M VANISHING
HOLD ON, LOSING MY GRIP I AM LANGUISHING

THEREIN LIES THE CHALLENGE
LIFE LIES IN THE BALANCE
TRUTH BE TOLD I'M LYING HERE AWAKE
HOLDING ON

I'M GONE, FLOATING AND FALLING I'M VANISHING
HOLD ON, LOSING MY GRIP I AM LANGUISHING
HOLD ON, I AM HOLDING ON
LOSING MYSELF I AM LANGUISHING

DON'T LET GO

SCARS

I'VE SEEN YOUR FACE IN THE CROWD BEFORE
THIS TIME I'M GONNA PASS YOU BY
I KNOW IT'S A SHORT AND DULL ROAD
TO GO THERE WOULD BE A LIE

THE THOUGHT OF YOU CROSSED MY MIND AT FIRST
A SPLIT SECOND OR TWO FOR ALL THAT IT'S WORTH
START OFF WITH LIES AND SMILES, WHATEVER WORKS
BUT IN THE END I KNOW
THE TRUTH THAT REALLY HURTS


YOU'VE GOT SCARS THEY CANNOT SEE
MOST WOULD SAY THAT YOU'RE LOVELY
WHAT THEY DON'T SEE THEY'LL SEE SOON

I JUST WISH YOU'D COME OUT FROM BEHIND YOURSELF
YOU AND YOUR OVERINFLATED SENSE OF SELF-WEALTH
THAT SHRED OF DECENCY I KNOW YOU TEAR IT
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS JUST DANGLE THE CARROT

YOU'VE GOT SCARS THEY CANNOT SEE
MOST WOULD SAY THAT YOU'RE LOVELY
WHAT THEY DON'T SEE THEY'LL SEE IN TIME YEAH

WELL I WANNA KNOW DO YOU SEE YOU?
I WANNA KNOW JUST CAN YOU MAKEUP YOUR MIND?
WELL I WANNA KNOW 'CAUSE I WOULDN'T WANNA BE YOU
I WANNA KNOW JUST CAN YOU MAKEUP YOUR MIND
THIS TIME?

YOU'VE GOT SCARS THEY CANNOT SEE
MOST WOULD SAY THAT YOU'RE LOVELY
WHAT THEY DON'T SEE THEY'LL SEE IN TIME YEAH



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I WANNA KNOW JUST CAN YOU MAKEUP YOUR MIND?
WELL I WANNA KNOW 'CAUSE I WOULDN'T WANNA BE YOU
I WANNA KNOW JUST CAN YOU MAKEUP YOUR MIND?
TELL ME NOW TELL ME I WANNA KNOW
DO YOU SEE YOU?
I WANNA KNOW JUST CAN YOU MAKEUP YOUR MIND YOUR MIND?
WELL I WANNA KNOW 'CAUSE I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU
I WANNA KNOW JUST CAN YOU MAKEUP YOUR MIND
THIS TIME?

TAKE IT SLOW

TAKE IT SLOW
I KNOW IT'S NOT EASY TO NOT KNOW, TO NOT KNOW
SO TAKE HOLD
THE ONLY WAY UP IS TO LET GO, SO LET GO

TALKING TO MYSELF
HERE WE GO AGAIN
SURE COULD USE THE HELP
BUT AM I LISTENING?

TAKE IT SLOW
I KNOW IT'S NOT EASY TO NOT KNOW, TO NOT KNOW
SO TAKE HOLD
THE ONLY WAY UP IS TO LET GO, SO LET GO
LET GO, LET GO,
YOU GOTTA LET IT GO

RELEASE MY SOUL
AND SHINE A LIGHT ON THE WAY HOME, THE WAY HOME
AND TAKE IT SLOW
I KNOW IT'S NOT EASY TO NOT KNOW, TO NOT KNOW

LET GO



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REACH HOME

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