# Untitled 1

Make up your mind and let's begin Reshape the pieces left at your feet. Just turn around and breathe it in Hold that note for more than one beat.

Handful of heat, we're burning up Let's give our stars a turn and fly. Moonlight for me just ain't enough This gravity's misplacin' my life.

Let's let our heads fall from the Earth Just close your eyes and listen for me. We'll leave behind this dust and dirt New suns await just there, you'll see.

### Untitled 2

Street lights dim an amber glow Drive a narrow street alone it's alright, don't hesitate it's alright, our time can wait The data's lost, it slipped our mind We've got another hill to climb And we'll talk in circles, talk in squares Don't let it frighten you It's all a dream Inhibition lost to sea He flies a wingspan through the wind.

Time ticks by and we wait for rain Numb the senses and look ahead Call me forth with nothing to say close the gate and turn away Look back to the well. Mirrored stone distorts my truth this is a place I'll never leave. Haven't the hands to hold myself up. Flush it away, flush us away.

**Untitled 3** (after a long kitchen shift)

Pale and pasted, another midnight drag Crusted and crummy from hours of rags. Walkin' on air to a Cherry Blossom Girl It's so simply laid out, so easy, this world. Wonder where your way went to stick to your grind It's harder and harder to locate your time. It's hopefully hopeless, you take more and give less. Trip over bucket shoes, face first into late rent. There's a shift in the weather, from rain into dew The clouds are splintered and cracked into hue. That can't bother you It won't bother you Batteries charged from lifelines to the moon. It's still warmer in Hell ain't that swell? Though a water slide I wouldn't mind But we couldn't care the least. Rant and romp the night away with blisters on our feet.

# Untitled 4

Backbone eroding, where the will moves slowly. Picking up pieces of days left behind I'll take your misery and take all the woe You live the good and I'll never know. Just think of our potential, we can rule the lobe. Reinforced enough to forget how you came Beginnings are lost and we won all the same. Desolation is waiting, patient, elating. It's time the maker is met no debating. But the will moves slowly with backbones eroding. We put together pieces of days we can't find.

#### **Untitled** 5

Into the ether we go where it takes us we don't know. Running into friends and foes did we shrink or have we grown? Hard to say Another place, another face From white to black yet always gray. Stumbling, mumbling, taking its toll Keep talking of people and places you stole. Why? Are you that interested? Are you that invested? Does your story mean more or less than mine? Whoever marks the tallies is bored and wasting time.

# Untitled 6

Let's sail into the night Not come back till sunrise Don't think of the future it's a place you never touch till love dies We got our arms and ores We make our way through snow and storm. Let's watch the sun turn sly and slip our fingers into midnight Let's take the dreary flight and welcome comfort from the moonlight.

### Untitled 7

Less is more Simple words will change the score The less you use the less you need with no room for complexity. A pad, a pen, a lonely friend is looking for a mind to mend. But less is more, though and through. We got our time, but what to do? Just change and change again. Until your instincts are black and blue We're on to you.

### **Untitled 8**

Pass the time we take our minds off with our shoes. Last in line it seems like ages since we thought to move. Turned to find familiar faces pass like traffic, don't you? Electric light it strikes where it sees fit to

The thunder ain't that scary lately, overhead it keeps the timing right. The twister just missed her, but I wouldn't mind a free flight. All aboard the funnel express lifted up and dropped off with the rest. There's eerie air out there it's been said the end of days. Let's pack it in and let the wind blow it all into the grave.

### **Untitled** 9

Drenched to the bone I got light, I got stone Tattered and torn the day you were born. Keep steady and press on to the mill. Overgrown home welcomes all to catch eyes with it. Feel it through and through it's been waiting for you. The cobwebs catching everything but strangers. Walk on by, there's always another wager. Too late to enjoy the tide? Rollin by the midnight eye Straying from the sidewalk swell, we all got our own flowers to smell.

# Untitled 10

And what shall it be but something unseen Undreamt and unkempt stowed away to wait for a younger day Distilled in patience but its virtue untold When will it rise Invisible opportunity veiled to the eye

Restlessly sleeping while dreams come and go action needs reaction is how it is told. But what dream is it really? Than that of another? And the one before him, And still on

Ancestral ties Frayed vision, frayed skies Clouds ever-changing yet here we all lie. Hope, ever present a gift to bestow. On egos abundant our bounty will grow

# Untitled 11

Let it be more And fill the spectrums of your eyes unseen. Wash away the residue, gleam again. The everlasting stream The dream to end all dreams. We will live Unconsciously waiting, waiting for the pulse. Whiplashed into ourselves into a reality once known. Bathe us all, and return unscathed.

# Streaming

Another exercise in futility? Such a shame sometimes but I'm sure it knows what's good for me. Subconscious stamina overpowering the patchwork of nonsense foolery. Like the dog to the blind man, leading the way. He turns, you follow, whether right or wrong way. But nursery rhyming is getting old, time to unfold, remold, and weather the cold. Bold and untold with more to be rolled. Pack it up tightly on board with the gold. It ain't worth a damn thing and still will get sold. Eat it all with the rest, you're so fetching at night! What a sight to behold when extracting the light.

Filling up a syringe with moonbeams and grins,

what a sin when it's so good you shutter and win.
What a scam it's all been.
A facade,
a mirage,
now you see it, there it goes.
In and out,
who would have known.
Strangest of scenes,
a cinematic scheme.
You know what I mean?
I hope so 'cause halfway I started to daydream.
Caught up in montages thrown up on the green screen.

You were sightseeing and standing at perfect attention.

Unknowing of worldly wonders attended.

We fended in desert, on sea, and in snow.

We watched as the sun set through trees overgrown.

It showed as a shadow

and slow it will grow.

But who would have known

this house is no home.

Off to Neverland we go,

not by train, nor by boat.

A cloud carriage coming to crown a new throne.

Sun funnels cracking through storms overhead,

taking its time to release all the dead.

Open your arms large,

feel it spread the skin apart.

Turn your roots into rust

your teeth into tart.

Becoming the stars

that once shaped your heart.

Dissipated, disintegrated, annihilated, and still elated! Warming the core as we're slowly rotated. Reality's stale no wonder it faded, hope it's not jaded, it's just the attraction of abstraction overwhelmed so I traded. Buildings for black holes legislation for lost souls. Sailing quietly by between space and time Can't ask exactly where we've let ourselves go. A puddle, an ocean, a life, or a rope. In circles and squares, we bore and we bare. Hoping for hope is a burden we share. Dying for life, we dream and we dare. As you watch your reflection, be sure that your there.

#### Akrasia

There's no need for apologies when all you said was true. Never should have taken more than what was given to you. Time will tell, you're wasting brains, to wake up with the sun. The head is left, your mind is right to drown itself for fun. The sliding faces all a blur, there's never time enough for her. So spin the wheel with more abuse You know you'll never learn.

Why must the bad feel so damn good? Why does it feel just like it should? Might not be much to ask, but I don't think we'd stop it if we could.

What's so right to do so wrong? Put up a fight, the fight is gone There's reason between your double takes The will is strong, but always fades. Rock solid you stay.

Inhale your poison Drink it too All our veins turn tides to glue. They're watching you They're watching you The mirrors cracked, your mind is too.

So raise your glasses to the lower road They caught you flying and you're higher than you'll ever know. You got a shadow that you'll never show Feel it curling up inside you just to find a home.

Why does it feel so? Why does it feel so? Good God, grabbing straws just to let go.

Why does it feel so? Why does it feel so?

Akrasia's just a word that you don't know.