

### **Blind Spot (Starks, Hubbard)**

You stayed awake  
Later than it's ever been.  
I heard you working while I slept  
Or at least I dreamed I did.  
Your high singing voice  
Ringing down the hall,  
I heard you hammering nails  
Through the wall.

Chorus:  
So I know you built something last night.  
Don't know what it is.  
Is it a cage?  
Is it a bridge?  
You built something last night.  
Where is it hid?  
Did you dig a hole  
For me to fall in?  
Show me where, I'll fall in.  
There's no place you could put me  
That I haven't already been.

The sun was high  
You were sleeping deep and still.  
You don't reply  
When I whisper "you could break my will".  
I broke into your room,  
I turned it upside down.  
I kicked a pile of sawdust  
On the ground.

(Chorus)

Everybody's got a blind spot.  
You're right to think I got a blind spot.  
One easy target in a world of easy targets.  
Yeah, you know I got a blind spot.

### **The Fog That Follows (Starks, Hubbard)**

Throw me over, I'm your anchor.  
I can hold you where you are.  
When I'm stuck I'm hell to loosen,  
Hanging on the last remark.  
You found me

chorus:

In my favorite coat  
Standing where you left me,  
Where the water's shallow.  
I'm not through with you.  
I won't disappear now  
In the fog that follows.  
It follows  
It follows close.

Fill me up now, I'm your dump truck.  
I can haul it all away.  
Driving now around in circles  
As if I'd be gone all day.  
You found me

(chorus)

I would have done anything  
I couldn't do everything

Throw me over I'm your anchor.  
I never meant to weigh you down.  
Never meant to be there waiting  
Every time you turned around.

(chorus)

### **Orphan (Starks)**

I was raised to do the right thing.  
I was willing, wired, and wound.  
I saw one bird out of two birds  
Fall heavy to the ground.

Someone said "Don't leave an orphan.  
Take that shotgun, take her out.  
You only do it out of kindness.  
Here, there is no room for doubt."

At the carnival one Sunday,  
In a crowd from all over town,  
The pony looked like she was sleeping,  
Barely breathing on the ground.

Someone said "Don't let her suffer.  
Take that pistol, take her out.  
You only do it out of kindness.  
Here there is no room for doubt."

Don't leave an orphan, don't leave an orphan  
God made me nature's fist.  
Don't leave an orphan, don't leave an orphan  
I learned how not to miss.  
Don't leave an orphan, don't leave an orphan  
Everyone knows I loved that bird.  
Everyone knows I loved that horse.

I swear to God I heard it:  
Intruder in the hall.  
And just when I had him cornered,  
He disappeared under the wall.

It was too late then to keep from firing.  
Like the hall light you went out.  
I only kept that thing for your protection.  
Here, there is no room for doubt.

Don't leave an orphan, don't leave an orphan  
God made me nature's fist.  
Don't leave an orphan, don't leave an orphan  
I learned how not to miss.  
Don't leave an orphan, don't leave an orphan  
Everyone knows that I loved you.

### **Sleepy Eye (Starks, Hubbard)**

Wake up sleepy eye.  
It's warm on the floor,  
It's bright outside.  
Is this world big or small?  
Does it move too fast?  
Does it move at all?

Yesterday is a lost parade,  
Too far gone now to save.  
There's no shame in the things we miss.  
There is only this  
Morning.

### **Loose Balloon (Starks, Hubbard)**

In the dark, there was thunder.  
And the windows rattled low.  
You were wide awake I know.  
Like a statue of Mary,  
Tense neck and a rigid spine,  
So scared you were almost mine.

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But without a whisper,  
That weather lost its will,  
That rage that held you still.  
And I was a sucker  
To think you were almost mine,  
Like a child to the big blue sky.

(chorus)

I want to chain this rock on you.  
You're a loose balloon.  
I know if I let you go  
You would disappear from view.

Now I'm undercover  
I nod like it's not hard.  
I stumble through the yard,  
Drunk like the devil,  
On the wishes in my cup.  
I can't give wishes up.

(chorus)

I'm surprised to see you  
Every time you come down  
From your home in a cloud  
Where's there's no one around.  
I'm surprised to see you  
Every time I get home.  
You could have easily flown.  
You had all damn day long.

(chorus)

### **All I Can Do (Starks)**

In my head  
Where I see you the most,  
As if you'd become a ghost,  
You haunted me.  
I'm a thief.  
You sense trouble like a cat.  
Since I knew where you were at,  
This time I froze.

It's all I can do  
To follow you.

You finally moved

Like you thought you were alone.  
Not to see my cover blown,  
I held my breath.  
So I'm shocked  
When you turn to see my face.  
And with a ballerina's grace,  
You grab my hand.

It's all I can do  
To follow you

And you said,  
Or at least you seemed to say,  
You're not surprised that it's this way.  
You live on luck.

### **Parasite (Starks, Hubbard)**

You wish you were pretty.  
I wish I could fear  
The door in the alley  
That led me to here.  
I don't know what's lonelier,  
To give or receive.  
I'd dream of you only  
If only I'd leave.

chorus:  
Shine the light.  
Hide the light.  
Shine the light.  
Hide the light.  
Parasite, save my life.

I'll be a hero  
If I make it home.  
What made you so easy?  
Smooth like a bone?  
I wish I had memories.  
Wish I'd never met Sam.  
I pace like the reptile  
You know that I am.

(chorus)

### **Enough (Starks)**

You use the word "distance",  
You really mean it.

It doesn't sound stupid,  
That's how I know.  
Closing my eyes,  
I should've seen it.  
I try not to miss  
Wherever you go

I didn't say much.  
I was driving the car.  
You were talking so fast.  
I was listening hard as I could  
Behind sunglasses,  
Slouched in my seat.  
Knew I'd committed  
The sin of retreat.

chorus:  
I thought I understood you  
And that would be enough.  
Enough to see you through  
When I could barely see you.

Closing my eyes  
To dream an oasis,  
December sky's  
Too heavy and low.  
I sat on my hands.  
You picked up the paces.  
Wherever you've been,  
A heavier glow.

I didn't say much.  
That's nothing new.  
It seemed to make you desperate.  
Desperation grew and grew  
Until it consumed you.  
Still I couldn't speak.  
Still I wouldn't budge.  
I just held my tongue  
The way you held a grudge.

(chorus)

### **America (Starks, David Knopfler)**

Looking back at my reflection  
When the last train whistle howled  
Back at my past with forgiveness and affection  
Wondering where you are now

Interjections and sad reflections  
As the bullshit hit the wall  
In the belly of the beast, and sickness of the soul  
America the small

Looking back, back to front  
Front to back again  
Mesmerized by your perfect eyes  
Perhaps I'm better off without you in the end

If we meet  
On the shadowed street  
What could you even say  
Midnight birds  
Have no words  
All the traces blown away

Looking back, back to front  
Front to back again  
Hypnotized by your stunning lies  
Perhaps I'm better off without you in the end

### **Depression Blues (Neil Young)**

Got a woman that loves me  
And I love her so.  
She's all dressed up now  
With nowhere to go.

All our old hang-outs  
Are boarded up and closed  
Or being bought by somebody  
Nobody knows.

But things ain't that bad.  
We still got the kids.  
We're going out to the movies  
Right after this.

Going back to school.  
Saving up my tuition.  
Gonna rewrite all the rules  
On the old blackboard.

'Cause it seems things today  
There ain't no magic in 'em.  
They don't cut the grade  
Like they used to.

Depression blues

Nowhere to go  
Being bought by somebody  
Nobody knows.

Is there anybody out there  
With a voice loud and clear  
Gonna sing all the words  
We all wanna hear?

Depression blues  
Nowhere to go  
Being bought by somebody  
Nobody knows.