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ALL ON THE LINE

I am still, and all around is rage
The night explodes, the windows shake
I'm still and I'm afraid
This wild dark
Is when I want you most
Your beating heart would calm my own
Your arms would hold me close

But oh, I know, I know that's not the way that this game goes,
we set the rules when we agreed to play
But oh, I thought that I knew all the moves, could keep my cool
but now it's clear I want you everyday

Take my hand, I'm running hard from sadness
Ain't got much time, ain't got much time
Be my man, We could embrace the madness
All on the line, all on the line

In a room for three days you and me
We didn't try, to prove or hide
We only had to be
And in that car, our fingers holding tight
I leaned my cheek against your arm
I memorized the night

But oh, I know, I know that's not the way that this game goes,
we set the rules when we agreed to play
And oh, I thought that I knew how to be careless and free
But now it's clear I want you everyday

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Ain't got much time, ain't got much time
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LITTLE DUCK

I am the wave, I'm the rock, I'm the rolling
I'm the dark, I'm the deep, I'm the blue
I am the cloud, I'm the storm, I'm the pouring rain
And I'm holding a line out to you

You are the sail, you're the fish, you're the little duck
With an eye on the bow and the stern
Wink and prayer, make a wish and with a little luck
You'll ride the next twist, the next turn
The next turn

I am the heave, I'm the crash, I'm the undertow
The calm and the rage down below
You are the drift, you're the float, you're the little duck
And you live in the ebb and the flow
The ebb and the flow

My Troubles, my schemes, my fears and my dreams
They toss and they knock us about
But you ride the wave, you feel safe, you're the little duck
And you go with the ins and the outs
The ins and the outs

Row, row, row your boat
You'll never know, never know, never know
Row, row, row your little boat
There she blows, there she blows, there she blows

I am the howl, I'm the fight, I'm the shuttering
I'm the dark, I'm the deep, I'm the blue
You are the stray in the stream, you're the little duck
You ride the drift of a dream, you're the little duck
Tucked in the wave, folded wings, you're the little duck
But I'm holding a line out to you

SUN IN MY EYE

I'm afraid. I've done it wrong again
Wish I could just begin to sing this song again
But I'm afraid, there's too much too undo
I walked away from you, could we just start it new?

And you, ooh, ooh, ooh

Here I am, the same face in the mirror
I did not want you here but now I'm stuck with fear
And I'm afraid it seems like nothings changed
I end up just the same, I've done it wrong again

And you, ooh, ooh, ooh
Like Sun in my eyes I try not to see you
But you, ooh, ooh, ooh
Like water and sky, it's hard not to need you

This is me, a stranger in this town
A girl with no renown, it feels like falling down
Did I say girl? Sometimes I feel that way
I cannot break away, I'm such a sad cliché

And you, ooh, ooh, ooh
Like Sun in my eyes I try not to see you
But you, ooh, ooh, ooh
Like water and sky, it's hard not to need you
It's hard not to need you

ONE DAY THE MOTHER COMES

Where I am the ceiling's high, the walls are two feet deep
The light slants through the windowpanes, I wake up from my sleep
There's not a lot that we can do, I don't know what to say
Today I won't be coming home the same I went away

One day the Mother comes, fills your heart
Don't say another word, it's what you're from, it's who you are
The palm tree, the golden stone, the crooked street
One day the Mother lies down at your feet

A mystic told me something strange, she made me feel afraid
The tower bells rang through my bones, I fainted dead away
When the world came spinning back I saw through different eyes
Today I won't be coming home the same I said goodbye

One day the Mother comes, fills your heart
Don't say another word, it's what you're from, it's who you are
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"Luz de Luna" by Pilar Pobil (Monica's Mother)

*Sola, mirando el cielo, me baño en luz de luna
que besa mi cabello blanco coma la espuma de aquel mar azul que esta tan lejos
Sola, sin compartir mi vida ni la belleza de la noche clara
que me envuelve en frescura con rumores del agua
que murmura bajo la sombra de los altos olmos*

*Cerca de las montañas que fueron extrañas en mi vida joven
y que ahora me acompañan, compartiendo mi sueño y mi vigilia
cuando ya nadie mas está con migo pero aquel mar azul de mi memoria
aquella isla que perdí hace años, existen en el centro de mi alma
y vuelvo a ver los rielando en agua a la luz misteriosa de la luna*

FEELS LIKE SOMETHING

I'm standing here, I'm looking that way
A road runs between, you know what I mean?
From over there you catch my eye
In your cap and your jeans, you know what I mean?

For a moment it feels like something
But we keep on walking

It seems like these times are not made for love
More like a spark to burn up the dark
And we tell ourselves it's good to be free
So we cage up the heart, like a separate part

For a moment it feels like something
But we keep on walking

Possibility, empty calories
The table from which we feed

I never thought I'd end up this way
A seat at the bar, I don't know who you are
But the shape of your lips, the feel of your skin
My blood starts to burn, somehow I don't learn

For a moment it feels like something
But we keep on walking

YOU CAN'T KILL LIGHT

We build a fire, fire burns bright
You can blow hard but you can't kill light
We come together, sometimes we fight
You can knock us down but you can't kill light
You Can't Kill Light, no you can't kill light

We built a railroad out of the past
We nailed down every tie and we won't go back
High in your tower of steel & glass
You can sign the order but we won't go back
We won't go back, no we won't go back

We built this house that we could share
Now you want it for yourself but we're still here
You think we're different and it makes you scared
So you raise a wall around you but we're still here
We're still here , we're still here

We lay the table, we shared our cup
Now you tell us we're not welcome but we don't give up
We outlast hate, we rise above
You can knock us down but you can't kill love

You can't kill love, no you can't kill love
You can't kill love, no you can't kill love

We built a fire, fire burns bright
You can blow hard but you can't kill light
We come together, we come to fight
You can knock us down but you can't kill light
You Can't Kill Light, no you can't kill light

MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION

I took a walk to the sky
I looked up then I closed my eyes
I won't need them anymore. I don't know what I'm standing for

The wind rushing round
I try to shout but make no sound
I don't have it anymore, I left it on a foreign shore

Oh Magnificent Obsession, Oh Magnificent Obsession
I dream but I don't sleep

I lay down in the weeds
I told them have your way with me
I can't fight you anymore, I lay down where the dirt was warm

I lay down with my tools
I told the earth to take them, too
I won't need them anymore, I cede this battleground, it's yours

Oh Magnificent Obsession, Oh Magnificent Obsession
I dream but I don't sleep

I taste the breath of wings
I think I hear an angel sing
I can't stop this anymore, I take the steps I'm through the door

The wind rushing round
I try to shout, but make no sound
I can't find it anymore, I don't know what I'm standing for

Oh Magnificent Obsession. Oh Magnificent Obsession
I dream but I don't sleep

IF YOU ASK

I've been washed, I've been shined
Paraded for another dime
Sometimes it's good but it don't feel like love
Every night a different town, I close my eyes I turn around
I give it all and still it's not enough

But if you ask I will, I will, I will
I'll give you more, I'll fill, I'll fill, I'll fill you
Up until, until, until it kills me
If you ask I will, oh, oh, oh I will

Once I thought the whole wide world
A mystery that would unfurl
And all I had to do was be myself
But now my world's another floor, another key, another door
Another room, another empty shelf

But if you ask I will, I will, I will
I'll give you more, I'll fill, I'll fill, I'll fill you
Up until, until, until it kills me
If you ask I will, oh, oh, oh I will

I could twist, I could bend
I hurt myself, I hurt my friends
I built it up but it's just bones and wood
Another night another stage, another crowd, I feel my age
And I could be replaced, you know I could

But if you ask I will, I will, I will
I'll give you more, I'll fill, I'll fill, I'll fill you
Up until, until, until it kills me
If you ask I will, oh, oh, oh I will

LIKE YOU STILL OWN ME

I'm gonna write it as it comes, I'm gonna stop it when I have to,
When there's nothing more to say
But right now you're all around me, slant of sun on the floor,
smell of coffee, and all I cannot throw away
You keep breaking down my walls, walking through these halls
Like you still own me

I can recall the night I met you, when I didn't think I would get you,
I watched you from the stage
And the time you stood behind me, admiring a painting,
and you asked if you could stay
You started breaking down my walls, walking through my halls
Like you could own me
Breaking down my walls so you could own me

It was October my bed in the sun-porch
We lay together our hands traced the contours,
our faces we couldn't see
But every bone, every breath felt familiar,
locked as we were to the future, there was no time for sleep
I felt you breaking down my walls, walking through my halls
Like you would own me

Some days I'm like a leaf that's fallen far from home
Longing and searching for the branch where I am known
Some days are more like claws, I long to leave what was
The scrape of memories , the painful scar of love

I'm gonna write it as it comes, I'm gonna stop it when I have to,
When there's nothing more to say
But right now you're all around me, slant of sun on the floor,
smell of coffee, and all I cannot throw away
You keep breaking down my walls,
walking through these halls like you still own me

EVERYWHERE I GO I BRING MY GHOST

I want it easy, I want it free
One day to find it's not on me
I go from couch, from chair to chair
No matter what, she's everywhere

Everywhere I go I bring my ghost

Run down the street I'm moving fast
But this thing clutches at my back
Sometimes I'm blind, I'm unaware
No matter what, she's everywhere

Everywhere I go I bring my ghost
Everywhere I go I bring my ghost
Ooo, hoo

The road is long, I'm getting old
But she's still young and she is bold
I move from dream, from fear to prayer
No matter what, she's everywhere

Everywhere I go I bring my ghost
Everywhere I go I bring my ghost
Ooo, hoo

YOU

You were I dream I lost but couldn't forget
I walked alone, a stumble in my step
And it was years of traveling in the dark
But you were always there inside my heart

Waiting til I was ready to believe
Opened my eyes so I could finally see
Came and showed me everything I need

You, different tongue and different hemisphere
A world apart but also always here
I wandered over land and sea alone
Until I found the one I've always known

Waiting til I was ready to believe
Opened my eyes so I could finally see
You came and showed me everything I need

I need, you're everything I need

Waiting til I was ready to believe
Opened my eyes so I could finally see
You came and showed me everything I need

There was a door, you had the key
Opened it wide so I could finally see
You are the one, you're everything I need

I need, you're everything I need