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in the dirt

1 just let go

these are the hands that held your face
these are the eyes that saw you true
how can i bear to leave this place
when i have nothing left to lose

just let go just let go

i am a caretaker on this land
i am a sexton at the grave
tired of gambling with a losing hand
if it's too painful, then look away

just let go just let go

here is the spring that feeds the lake
here is the house built by my brother
and this the path that we did take
the day that you became my lover

just let go just let go

pretty the lamp that lights your way
pretty the light they call the gloaming
how can i bear to leave this place
when i have always called it home

just let go just let go

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3 give me a kiss

when we could climb treetops
why fall to earth?
life is a long path, troubled from birth
you turn and ask me, was it always like this?
don't think about it just give me a kiss

just give me a kiss
give me a kiss
hold me like this - in a moment of bliss
give me a kiss

what do the birds think
when they look down at us
tugging and pulling and kicking up dust
you smile and ask me, was it always like this?
let's not talk about it - just give me a kiss

just give me a kiss
give me a kiss
hold me like this in a moment of bliss
give me a kiss

we're far from the streetlights
under the moon
standing here barefoot in my new dress
let's dip our dreams in the cool evening dew
forget all our worries just give me a kiss

just give me a kiss
give me a kiss
hold me like this in a moment of bliss
give me a kiss

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4 mother's arms

playing soldier in the sand
you could control them with your little hands
you will long to be
in your mother's arms again

big voice tells you it's time to go
you have no choice, you have to fight
don't think about what's wrong or right

where will i find you when you're afraid
where can you hide from the pain
where will i find you when the sky falls low
oh, where will you go - oh, where will you go

now you have dreams of war in your head
you've got scars still burning
it's lonely in the dark, you said it's lonely

where will i find you when you're afraid
where can you hide from the rain
where will i find you when the sky falls low
oh, where will you go - oh, where will you go

playing soldier in the sand
you could control them with your little hands
now you long for your mother's arms

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2 don't look at the clock

see these flowers blooming 'neath the ground
i'd like to have their petals for my bed
they know how to do it all without a sound
if i could only get some quiet in my head!

don't look at the clock
it makes me wait
don't look at the clock
it makes me late
don't look at the clock

that boy's got fire burning in his blood
(he won't listen to anything i say)
i've been trying to get him down here in the mud
he just flaps his arms and says, "no, not today"

don't look at the clock
it makes you wait
don't look at the clock
it'll make you late
don't look at the clock

i've got people sleeping in my yard
they've been there so long now no one knows
whether life was easy, life was hard
sometimes i hear them whisper,
"see where time will go"

don't look at the clock
it makes me wait
don't look at the clock
it makes me late
don't look at the clock

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5 the year

I've been sleeping through the morning
not waking till the afternoon
in my dreams i'm fixing everything

i've been no place - with no one
i am floating all around the room
in my dreams i can go anywhere

the year the house finally fell
the year the drought dried up the well
so many things i wanted to tell you
the year the house finally fell

if you see me with my eyes closed
don't worry, I will be back soon
in my dreams i've got a lot to do

the year the house finally fell
the year the drought dried up the well
so many things i meant to tell you
the year the house finally fell

i've been waiting till the fire's out
and the candles have all burned down
in my dreams I can see everything

the year the house finally fell
the year the drought dried up the well
so many things I never did tell you
the year the house finally fell

the day the roof just caved in
the way i gave up trying to win
so many places i should've been
the day the roof just caved in

i've been sleeping through the morning
not waking till the afternoon...

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6 in the dirt

gonna dig down in the dirt
get it all over my skin
sleep real well and up with the sun
do it all over again

dig down dig down
way way down in the ground

gonna dig down in dirt
feel it between my toes
gonna find out what every farmer knows
there down in the dirt

dig down dig down
way way down in the ground

gonna dig down in the dirt
plant good things to eat
gonna heel it in with my own two feet
way down in the dirt

dig down dig down
way way down in the ground

gonna dig down in the dirt
where all the good things grow
gonna have a long talk with mother earth
she knows how to soothe my soul

dig down dig down
way way down in the ground

whatcha gonna do when you've had enough
when the bills pile up
when the water's too deep
when the hill's too steep

dig down dig down

whatcha gonna do with a head full of bees
when you're tired of sayin' please
when the motor won't run
when you're feelin' done

dig down dig down

whatcha gonna do when the baby can't sleep
when you're too tired to weep
in a world full of schemes
to remember your dreams

dig down dig down

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9 green

the sky is weeping five day rain
coast to coast, it's all the same
baby sleeping when she wakes

everything's turned green

does he love her yes he do
she's like no one he ever knew
loves her wild loves her more
can't wait till she flies through the door

all green

now that life's an open book
don't be shy come take a look
step inside my little boat
cross the water to the shore

so green

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7 what is free

oh i know no one's gonna change the world
winter will come. what can i do?
the wind will blow through

it's so hard for me to see the bright of things
watching the earth, how we're wearing her down,
jewels in a crown you've never seen

oh mercury
send a message to my love for me
i am burning like a candle
rolling like the sea
learning what is free

there's a light in the night when the moon is full
fill up the tide, tears for my eyes,
water from the sky

oh i know there will be a morning sun
I'll take in the host swallow the night
carry that light when day is done

oh mercury
send a message to my love for me
i am burning like a candle
rolling like the sea
learning what is free

you and i, we come and go
we live and die but the river flows...

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10 in trouble with you

i don't want to go another day
in trouble with you
in trouble with you

even when i try to stay away
i worry about you
i worry about you

let's make a pile of all our things
throw the match and start again

'cause i can't go another day
in trouble with you

everything i have is yours
drink my wine sleep in my room

i can't go another day
in trouble with you

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8 16 windmills

my love and i, we live in the trees
our house sways with the breeze
the birds sing a sweet song
you can't help but sing along

16 windmills on the hill
oh look up there and watch'em go
16 windmills on the hill
we say blow wind, blow

C'mon city boy, step outside
the ground is soft and the grass is high
let's take a walk now, it won't hurt
get your street feet down in the dirt

16 windmills on the hill
just look up there and watch'em go
16 windmills on the hill
say blow wind, blow

now we're driving weapons, steppin' on the gas
enjoy it honey, cuz it won't last
it's a big production smoke and ice
all this rushing through paradise

16 windmills on the hill
they stand real tall, just watch'em go
16 windmills on the hill
blow wind, blow

so what do ya say we all go up in the trees
we'll swing and sway with the breeze
we'll sing a sweeter song
everybody gonna sing along

16 windmills on the hill
honey, just lie back and watch'em go
16 windmills on the hill
we say blow wind, blow

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