



## BACKSTAGE QUEEN

Oh little girl, where are you going to? // Why you moving so fast, where will it take you? // You got the world at your feet and the sunshine in your eyes // Oh little girl, don't you cry // Taking photos of herself in a fantasy // Oh no, she's a backstage queen // Blond and beautiful but so insecure // She don't love herself, she's a backstage queen // Oh little girl, why you asking so many questions // You gonna lose me as your friend, with all your expectations // My heart's not in it, but don't you feel alone // You'll find what you're looking for, just not in my home // You got a rock and roll body, five stars // Go out and find, what you're looking for // She's too young to know, gotta let her go

## WHY DO WE HURT THE ONES WE LOVE

She kept waiting for him to call believing she did something wrong // Talking dirty with him trying to hide she wasn't strong // Hurting inside, but walking tall // Why do we hurt the ones we love? // Can you see me acting crazy, all in the name of you // Writing letters trying to break free, because I can't get over you // Asking questions when I know the answer, this is over // I don't want to let go, so I show up at your door // Why do we hurt the ones we love? Why do I hurt you? // Why do we hurt the ones we love? I loved you // I could have anyone, but all I want is you // I pick a fight with you, so you can feel my pain // But this is getting old // Life without you here smoking in my kitchen // Feels so all alone // I keep chasing you, not what a woman should do

## WILD ONE

She's got the sweet moves, she wants to take you home // She'll give you pleasure you've never felt before // She'll touch you places you can't find on a globe // She's wet and ready from her lips down to her toes // She's a wild one // She's pushing deeper into your mountain's peak // She'll whisper hard words, that no girl ever speaks // She's asking favours that no man can complete // She's giving lessons, no blond could ever teach // She's a wild one // Give into her and fly away, never tell a soul what she's got to say // Shhhhhh // She's taking pictures that'll set your eyes on fire // She'll tie your heart up and leave you there all night // "Oh baby be good to me," she says // I'm just a wild one // She's raw and hungry, she'll eat your salty sweet // She's not a vegan, she likes your kind of meat // She'll never fake it, sincerity she speaks // She's got a nickname, it's dirty little freak // She's a wild one

## HIGHWAY OF TEARS

Shadowed faces growing long on the sand // All disgraces in my native land // Sun goes up, sun goes down in the mountains // Whispering secrets of an untold story // We're asking for answers into thousands of silent heartbeats // We're asking for answers in the dark // Can you hear them crying? // Their voices lost in the fog and the fear // Something's just not right on the highway of tears // I woke up today and I felt so ashamed of my country // Little girls and women never to be found // Somewhere out there in the cold cold ground // Why are we waiting, why aren't we fighting to get to the core // Evil men hiding // Even men of the law covering up the story when we know there's more // How can we turn our backs on what's left of their families // How can we call ourselves proud in this cemetery // How can we stand tall // When we say we know the difference between wrong and right // Will the sun come up again // And show us the light // Little bones and the silence of a beaded history of abuse and power // This is our chance, maybe the final hour // Dead flowers on the highway // The highway of tears // Stand with your sisters, stand with your mothers // Stand with your daughters, stand with your lovers // Who were lost on the highway of tears

## BREAKING FREE

Feels like I've been waiting a thousand years for you to see me // Really see me // Walking on eggshells, whispering softly 'Do you believe me?' // I keep trying to prove myself, nothing I do gets through to you // Your love for me full of transparency, so I'm breaking free from your glass house // Close to the border you called me family for all these years // And you ruled your kingdom with this golden language to ease your fears // Broken pieces of my trust fall along the shoreline // Heart waves crashing into the emerald street lights // Reflective highway this long road it winds // This crown of thorns you gave me, was never mine // I'm breaking free now, I'm breaking free

## WORK HORSE

I'm your work horse, working and singing all day // I'm your work horse, men on the farm taking my pay // Can't find a drop to drink, no and not a blade of hay // I'm your work horse and I ain't gonna sleep tonight // I'm your work horse, biting on the bit 'til my teeth ain't right // Tied so tight to this old fence, gonna have to slave or put up a fight // No ribbons on my reigns, no apple a day, no grass in my feed bag // But at least I'm getting laid // I'm your work horse and I know how to run a mile // I'll be sweating and I'll be starving but I'll do it all with a smile // Ain't built for racing, ain't built for speed // But if I just keep singing, someday I know I'll be winning // I'm your work horse pulling the farmer's plough all day // I'm your work horse, my old man the Blues, making me stay

## SWEET ANGEL

She's running with the wild horse, strong and free // The hand of God to guide her // Drinking at the fountain of the ancient tree // In a dream in the ever after // She's in a place I know, where in the end we all go // Say hello to heaven, my sweet angel // Is this a place I know where in the end we all go? // She's dancing in the flowers of yellow and green // Her long black hair behind her // Singing with the swallows, she can see // Everything we take for granted // I can feel her walking beside me // Protecting me from darker days // And I hear her voice in answer // When I need her all I have to do is pray



## RUN AWAY

He's struggling, working night and day // He's wanting to get away // He's saving everything he has, to leave someday to a foreign land // He's waiting for just the right time, he's planning for a better life // He ain't gonna take no boss's law // He's thinking about what his heart really wants // He's a travellin' man, and he's wild and free // He says, baby, "Come run away with me." // Come run away with me. Run, Run, Run, Run. // She's working, struggling night and day // She's wanting to dance and play // She's giving everything she's got // She's burning and her fire's too hot // She's yearning to get away, she's searching for a better day // She ain't gonna waste time on no cheating man // She's a queen of desire and she's got her plan // She's a travellin' woman, and she's wild and free // She says, baby, "Come run away with me."

## A GOOD MAN

I was just thinking today about my life and all that's happened // Learning to love myself, been such a long road // Then you came into my life, lord what is happenin'? // Did God bring me a good man this time? // I don't know. // Did God bring me a good man this time // You are a free bird on the wind, no one can tame you // In your smile and your eyes, are my happiest times // Laughing and talking, kissing and walking // White sand and flowers in your smile // Holding and wanting, to make you happy // With you by my side, I could travel the long mile // All I want from you, is for you to need me // Whisper those words in my ear, take away all my fears

## HE LOVES ME

He lets me feel what I need to feel // He lets me say what I need to say // He cares for me, in this holy way // Oh lord, I never felt this way // He lifts me up, and shows me a love // Like I've never felt before // And with his trust and tenderness // My heart becomes an open door // Do I deserve your love and this beautiful life? // I'm not perfect, won't you show me a sign // Please hear me and forgive my sins // Break these chains of bad dreams // I need you to give me peace // Please be gentle with forgiveness // He told me I was a good woman // And he loves me

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