

GrooveShine Lyrics

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All the Ways of Love

Are you still on
all the ways of love
Are you still more
all the ways of love

Now there's too much water beneath the bridge
Forgot all the love in the memories of hatred
Nights are long without your love
Mornings come without your love
See your eyes in the ocean's sun
Feel your breath when a light wind comes
but we knew that we were not the one
Before it gets bad it's better to be gone

Are you still on
all the ways of love
Are you still more
all the ways of love

Now there's too much time to think about
and there's too much known to ask out loud
and it does not seem like you want me around
Before it gets bad it's better to be gone

Are you still on
all the ways of love
Are you still more
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Atlantis

Walk and Roll
Knock-kneed Jamaica
love to the girl who's high in the sun
spill my time out on the table
run with the ride until there's nothing left here
I dove in the radio and brought you back crystals and beer

Looking for Atlantis
in the sound of a rain drop's love
It's like it's been implanted
in the sound of a rain drop's love

Arm chair wasted
television tuesday
cutting up the lines with Old Bull Lee
I would call her if two was my number
I would go to sleep if head no spin
Black-eyed watching the Red Sox and Indians

I though it was going all right
long subway kiss
electric sunrise
star spangled lust
pink morning eyes
now I need turpentine
for my skull

And the sun won't stay but it will be back
you didn't say much but it meant a lot
you got the sweet forget won't burn my tongue
peel my eyes or scrape my lungs
you know my soul fled torn and bruised
left my body in a crowded room
where the women analyze
where can I fly?

(chorus)

Hang the band, hang the composer, hang the stage rug out to dry
I saw a demon drinking coffee inside you
magic store girl pretty enough to frame
the ghost in the fog singing sweet bye and bye again

(chorus)

Attack of the White Trash Pagans

well i woke up in the morning by the middle of a creekside
my pants were on backwards and my shoes were both untied
my hands were cut and bloody
sweater filled with sticks and my hair was cold and muddy
tried to piece it all together it was hard to remember
cuz the harder i tried my brain would cry, skull was fried
sensing danger
i figured i'd better leave there
straightened my pants, tied my shoes, bones were loose
started in a run by the morning sun
memories flooded back that the night before had started fun
before the guns and fires
and meth addicts with strange desires
trusted liar
american river funeral pyre

don't go out that way

well i found a bar in the middle of new nowhere
i'd taken route 5 for as long as i could keep clear
the ramp was dark and shady
but i was off the freeway and was frankly feeling happy
so i asked the bartender would you hook me with another
of a beer and tequila and speaking of marijuana
do you know a dealer where i'd find a quarter
heading through the redwoods
could use a little head good
then he said that he could help me
i was so happy that i tipped him money money
he said give me a minute, then we jumped in his ford pick-up
tore up seats, 8 track and a gun rack
up a dirt road, down a dirt road
i asked how many more roads he said that we were real close
and that I should not worry
cuz to the stars there is no worry
to the moon there is no worry
to the dark there is no worry
so i started to get worried
because he started to get scary
as his voice was getting heavy
and the fog was getting heavier

don't go out that way

well i told the man no longer need the marijuana
i could catch up with my friend who lives up by eureka
and i'd pay his time and i'd pay him for his effort
he laughed at my offer and drew a pistol from his shirt
i took a deep breath, and then i took another
i knew that i was bum fucked in the middle of new nowhere

then we came upon a trailer park
with christmas lights dangling, cats mangy scurried in the dark
i double checked my eyes as i was gazing at the middle
of a huge bonfire white trash pagan ritual
shot gun miller light, throw the cans in the blaze
blasting lynrd skynard cuz this bird will never change
so i hummed the melody hoping it would calm me
imagining the happy place where that bird flew freely
but that did not last long as they dragged me from the truck
creepy little kids who blankly grinned and felt my body up
engulfed by half wits who crawled on me like spiders
with greasy little hands and dirty little fingers
then my burly chauffer said i wanted reefer
erupting in their laughter as they tied me up for capture

don't go out that way

i was beside myself with fear and grief
and then from the crowd came a six-toothed meth freak
who said that she wanted to have some fun with me a while
everybody listened cuz she was the high pagan's child
he gave permission, then she took me around the way
they announced my sacrifice before the new day
A guard walked us out to a meadow by the river
i knew what she wanted, my only hope was to deliver
so i thought of another, while i hit it like no other
getting super freaky, getting closer to the water
the excitement built, the guard looked on
i could tell this pagan princess was just about to come
so i played the timing, making sure i held strong
rolled us a little closer to the rapids raging down
i grabbed a stone, threw it at the guard's head
tossed the skinny bitch by the side of the river bed
i grabbed my clothes, jumped in the river's flow
thrown against the rocks and washed up a couple miles below

don't go out that way

outtro chant

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Ayee

The soul remains the same
will not go away
changes always change
ayee ayee ayay

when the world won't settle down
when the world won't settle down
When the love's not to be found around

move like light
flow like water
breathe like fire
live til it's over

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Bella Donna

We were drifting by the night owls at heaven's gate
landed on a sidewalk in hell's kitchen corner
she had snuck outside
now there's no time to hesitate
we all fly on bella donna

Back in Salem she was sentenced by the magistrate
standing in a cell like she knew she was a goner
we got in and got her out before the day of break
we all fly on bella donna

False confession and an accusation
inquisition
while a family screams no

sideways slippin
through a time hole trippin
mix it up and kiss it
sing go go go

we all fly on bella donna

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Blue eyeliner

Blue eyeliner
solid ground
taste the longing
taste the sounds
it's cold outside but so warm in bed
the water cleansed me but confused my head

The moon was restless
I kept still
Her face was glowing off the reflection hill
That night was so quick that I blinked it was gone
but while it was happening it was ten lifetimes long
the hours were seconds
the minutes were days
the kisses were decades before they blew away

Blue eyeliner
solid ground
taste the longing
taste the sounds
it's cold outside but so warm in bed
the water cleansed me but confused my head

I was trapped in a moment
as a prisoner in disguise
an ex-con of motives that had all turned into lies
so I called upon redemption to garnish my sins
asked for forgiveness for all that I did
and although I didn't know her for more than one week
I was telling her all my secrets as fast as I could speak
She passed on no judgment and only would smile
understanding a person is always child

Blue eyeliner
solid ground
taste the longing
taste the sounds
it's cold outside but so warm in bed
the water cleansed me but confused my head

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Burning Babylon

While she waltzes away from
Burning Babylon

Fires thirst rage
and the hate born
in oppression
where have all their souls gone?
steal dem keys
torch dem prison

Sweet Gone Woman c'mon
dance c'mon

While she waltzes away from
Burning Babylon

Fires thirst rage
and the hate born
in oppression
where have all their souls gone?
steal dem keys
torch dem prison

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Chasing a freak

your phone's been blowing up
from two to four o'clock
try to ignore it
but you can't stop
looking at that number

you got so many friends
that all seem to be men
i don't know where it is I should begin
or when to end

I've got no more time baby
to be chasin a freak
no more time baby
chasin a freak

curiosity killed the cat
but satisfaction kept him coming back
I don't know why you got
to keep saying that
it only makes me wonder

you got so many friends
that all seem to be men
i don't know where it is I should begin
or when to end

(chorus)

if you decide you want to try
gonna keep it between you and me
if you decide you want to try
gonna keep it between you and me

(chorus)

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Crying Wolf

eyes roll back upon her
and dance upon the floor
feet can't fail the fashion
crying wolf

Now that the page is burning
the words have scorched the earth
heads upon the stuffing
are crying wolf

eyes roll back upon her
and dance upon the floor
feet can't fail the fashion
crying wolf

illusions of disaster
scratch upon the door
the crow calls himself Raven
wanting more

and wanting more

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Dear Lady

I will hold you high
I will hold you high

I hold your love in every day
I hold it in everything around me
the sun that screams
the sky insists
open or this will be missed
I was blind
I was blind
Now I'm yours
Now I'm yours

Dear Lady
I will hold you high

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Down in the Cellar

The nuns had finally gotten out on parole
The High Priest picked them up from prison.
Things had gone awry north of Mexico
they got caught with what they carryin'
How they cried, oh they cried
but kept the Father free from the investigation
at the wheel of the van he felt so, so very proud
of them

He said I'm growin' down in the cellar
gonna leave the light on
All day, all night, all the time

They stopped for a beer down at Lonely Moe's
He told them about the secret chamber
It opened by a lever that he found one day
while cleaning the baby Jesus statue.
Squeeze on the left, pull to the right
the wall behind the altar slid back to a stairway
At the bottom of the stairs is a perfect growing room
It's so moist
(chorus)

Everybody was a singin' on the way back home
Sister Rosie was a smilin'
as she sparked up the bowl
She passed the pipe to
Sister Catherine and Sister Joan Marie
The van was full of smoke
when it made it to the priest
The priest took a pull and his grin grew wide
Then he said straight from his soul
Everybody Get High
(chorus)

Back at the church they were so excited
to taste the fruits of holy labor
He gave a squeeze pull to the baby Jesus
the wall opened up into the cellar
Kind buds to the left
Kind buds to the right
Everybody jumped and celebrated
They ran to the altar
to share the Virgin Smoke

(chorus)

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Feel Soul Eyes

won't you let me in woman
through your front door
won't you look my light's on the sea
won't you look my light's on the sea
it's not love that is in your house
it's not love that is in your man
it's not love that is in his money
by sunrise I will see and

feel soul eyes
i know tomorrow
feel soul eyes
i know tomorrow
long time to wait
I kept you waiting for too long

won't you let me in woman
through your front door
won't you look my light's on the sea
won't you look my light's on the sea
it's not love if you feel so lonely
it's not love if you feel so lonely
it's not love if you feel so lonely
all I have, all I have

feel soul eyes
i know tomorrow
feel soul eyes
i know tomorrow
long time to wait
I kept you waiting for too long

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Firefly

Love that burn like a firefly
burn bright and burn high
burn quick and burn strong
love that burn don't last very long

Feelings glow like the moon above
mellow soft and sweet love
in the sounds of the mystery

moon love move free

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Four Kisses from Lily

well i was swimming in the lust
of a king cobra buzz
it was raining on the moon again
i heard the line through the ceiling
he was not there alone
her laughter's breath
was deep as the earth
window has dissolved
covered by the night
dripping starry sweat
dripping black & red

I've been sleeping by myself
I got four kisses from Lily
now I know yes I know what I need

If you weren't twisted
I would not be attracted to you
if you weren't lovely I would not love
I'll be your back scratcher baby
with a house call bag
filled with you, filled with you
if I tell you I must leave
please don't let me go
it's not that i need you
it's only what I want

I've been drinking all alone
I got four kisses from Lily
now I know yes I know what I need

it's not like that
I know it all seems so strange
I've been here half of thousand years
and I've got four hundred more
you've got that martini smell
yeah you're olive breath
and the whites of your eyes are pink
I don't remember what I said
that could hurt you so bad
I always planned to apologize
don't you think that way
there's nothing in between
there's no one to remind
there's no one trapped inside

I've been sleeping by myself
I got four kisses from Lily
now I know yes I know what I need
I've been drinking all alone
I got four kisses from Lily
now I know yes I know what I need

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Groovin

We got to keep on groovin
while the night is free

in your heart yes you know what you need
in your heart yes you know how you bleed
in your eyes you know how you see
in your soul you know you got to keep on groovin

We got to keep on groovin
while the night is free

when the darkness drops questions like knives
and the gut lusts love subterranean ride
and the hooves click clack in a click clack stride
mist plays tricks like spirits in the night
the cars hum past on a distant drive
and I know how it feels to be lost and alive
I know how it feels to be lost

we got to keep on groovin
while the night is free

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Hawaiian hot mollie

Key in the ignition and I'm ready to go
a little uneasy for that girl to show
waiting all night in the parking lot
for Hawaiian hot Mollie and a pound of pot
She was two hours late but calm as a dime
I looked in her eyes and she looked in mine
she blinked and she winked nodding to the left
on the front cab floor was a brick of stuff
I handed her the money and I grabbed the weed
thanked her so kindly and I tried to leave
but out from all directions came lights and sounds
Mollie pulled a gun and said get on the ground
I lamented to myself on this night I'd get shot
Hawaiian hot Mollie is a fuckin cop

I thought she wanted me
I was as blind as I could see
I know some day
when I'm done with the fines and the community service time
I will make her mine

I could not believe it, I asked her why
and wasn't this entrapment I was about the cry
what hurt me the most is that I had a crush
on Hawaiian hot Mollie as she put me in cuffs
I couldn't really handle it, I couldn't take the pain
so I slipped from her grip and I dashed through the rain
my hands were bound but my feet moved fast
the other cops chased me through the uncut grass
I made it to a neighborhood and skipped a fence
tripped on my face at the courtyard's end
tried to catch my bearings as I looked up
at Hawaiian Hot Mollie and the barrell of a gun

(chorus)

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Heart Change

God's art is a woman
the brush is the skin
music is seduction
inspiration begins
then a war wages onward
stand tall at the helm
we can turn into dragons
breathe fire from hell
or we can turn into angels
music with soul
we can open ourselves up
on our last dance floor

C'mon lady now tell me
when did your heart change
tell me lady when did your heart change

There was something remembered
skin tones in the air
raw emotions on sound waves
like breeze through care
though only by delusion
on a last parade
on a street of nostalgia
romance charade
situational karma
for situational lives
one has to become scarred
to become wise

(chorus)

when they pulled back the curtain
there was no one there (no hay banda)
her love like
holy murder (no hay banda)
her love like
holy murder (no hay banda)

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It's Alright

The catalysts are crawling
the knives are bleeding thin
The animals are calling
calling out for kin
It's the night and I've done it again
This pattern may never end
It's alright, It's alright, Just don't let me down

I ran across your number
on a napkin from a bar
all I did was wonder
why it got so hard
In the city you can't see the stars above
shooting around like love
It's alright, It's alright, Just don't let me down

If I looked at the sunset and prayed
pretty thoughts about you
If I rolled with the eyes of a maid
and didn't think about you
I fall down love soaked feel
Love soaked feel
I fall down love soaked feel
Love soaked feel

It's alright, It's alright, Just don't let me down

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Jah Spirit

to the rescue
Jah spirit comes to light the way
reflect you
coming down
resurrect you
Jah spirit comes to light the way
love you
all around

there's a song in your heart that sings across the sky
there's a wave in your soul connecting to most high
time might be getting scarce for you and I
so we better do when we're believing
once it's gone there's no retrieving

(chorus)

we keep going all over this and over that
we keep talking about what it is and what it's not
we'll keep calling out to the world until it's got
when we're one you better believe it
Babylon will change like seasons

(chorus)

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Lasers

Every time I see you
Eyes are shooting lasers
I do not want you to
know where my new place is

last time i was with you
fell to phony faces
i do not want you to
know where my new place is

i'm not your bell hop
picking up your baggage
i'm not your pet cat
eating up your garbage

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Medusa

Medusa showed her face
with snake-like hair and stony gaze
turn the eyes away
shield from her sight
she needs to feel pursued
justifies by playing victim
when someone shows you who
they are
believe them

oh no, said that woman ain't right
vision 20/20 when you look in hindsight
oh no, said that woman ain't real
hidin in the lies of the way that she feels

Medusa sang her song
with soft sweet notes and love like tones
she kept that good face on
to get what she could

oh no, said that woman ain't right
vision 20/20 when you look in hindsight
oh no, said that woman ain't real
hidin in the lies of the way that she feels

and the longest time around here
spent waiting for her heart
and it doesn't really matter anyway
cuz it doesn't really start

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New Shoes

My tongue is hanging dragging slow on the floor
My tongue is hanging dragging slow on the floor
My tongue is so loose I can't use it anymore
My tongue is hanging dragging slow on the floor

When this is through
I will find my way back to you
I just need some new shoes

aaahhhh New Shoes

I got my sole so worn it's only a sock
I got my soul so thin it won't help me stop
I can't keep living by the springs in a clock
I got my sole so worn it's only a sock

aaahhhh New Shoes

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Ozone

We were 15 hours and 3 more days
from the place where we come from
As the door slid shut I looked her way
and thought of what this journey's become

It's been two years
spaceside
Mission City on Mars
We decided to miss the apocalypse
now we're ready to restart

Last One Down
across the ozone

Now that radiation was tolerable
we could go back to our home
Now that the population was dead and gone
all the property values were low

Last One Down
across the ozone

It's way too long
sign on

We lost contact an hour ago
Her pod can not be found
I hit the ground and searched the sky
for a trace of light or sound
It's way too long
sign on

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So Cold Maria

Every time she puts one down
she says that it will be the last
Then she las her maid's dress out
as I smoke on the kitchen chair

I heard the phone call
Room six El Rancho Motel
She says just one more
I drive with So Cold Maria

She knocks light on the first floor door
ignores the sign that says do not disturb.
Chain door with a mustache face
stairs at her open lips as she speaks
"I can come back at ten"
she says so shyly he decides to let her in
She looks around the room
as his eyes prowl her light brown skin
(chorus)

While he's looking down
she pops his head without a sound
she finished off the round,
now he's lying face up
I follow her in,
drag the body while she's grinning,
Here we go again,
she shuts the door while undressing
(chorus)

Every time she puts one down
she says that it will be the last.
Then she lays her maid's dress out
as I smoke on the kitchen chair
No she won't behave
but what can I really do about what she does,
she's still my girl
(chorus)

She kept me in the room
she wanted me to come too
I said that I can wait until
we're home to be inside you
but she said, "Right now"
I can't deny her anyhow
so we did it by the corpse
sex and death is what she's all about
(chorus)

Some Day is Today

Some Day is Today

There is no time but the present time
and the present is the gift of time
 every day in mirror eyes
 every thought in mirror mind
 every time I lose my mind
 every thing I miss rewind
when death is a threat you pass all the tests
to gather upon the mountain of greatness

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Soul Light

when the world crumbles out
and explodes across the sky
when the sun is filled with rain
and the sea starts to rise
i will bleed
from within
from the sounds over again
when the night
covers my eyes
i will cry
i will cry
soul light
so bright
souls in flight
i see it all
in front of me
time crawls
and then it speeds
real life is just a dream
soul light is all it seems
soul light
so bright
souls in flight

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and explodes across the sky
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Soul Spaceship

We're on a Soul Spaceship
It's windy inside
We all got to ride it
We all get to fly

It's the sun we circle
by Jupiter's sight
Saturn's eyes upon us
while Venus we spy
Ozone protects us
and keeps us from harm
while we're cru cru cru cru cruzin
all around and around and around and around

We're on a Soul Spaceship
together we fly
We're on a Soul Spaceship
Together we high

All the earth's people
go to ride this thing together
All the earth's people
got to ride this thing forever

We're on a Soul Spaceship
together we fly
We're on a soul Spaceship
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Tolerance

With a little bit of
T-O-L-
E-R-A-N-C-E

God, Jah, Yahweh
God, Jah, Yahweh
Allah
God, Yahweh
Jah

When the one who
is the one who holds the crown
is the one who holds them down
you're better off unfound

like i told you
when the soldiers come around
searching through your town
you're better off unfound

With a little bit of
T-O-L-
E-R-A-N-C-E

God, Jah, Yahweh
God, Jah, Yahweh
Allah
God, Yahweh
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Too Beautiful

It's too beautiful to let it go

It's my peace in my mind
it's tempting in these times
to quietly follow
to dutifully swallow
dem breaking
and all dem faking

put pride on a platter
like it doesn't matter
and wallets get fatter
as more blood is splattered
dem selling
tall tale telling

Warning you tonight
we won't let it go without a fight
Warning you
it's too beautiful
to let it go

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Under the Spell

While the world was spinning she turned into a lady
she said don't stop giving but call another baby
while she's holding you
while she's holding you

what say you will
by the diamonds in her face
under the spell
of the witches that you play

While the curse was boomin and gloomin up the hours
she said don't stop groovin and bloomed into a flower
while she's holding you
while she's holding you

what say you will
by the diamonds in her face
Under the spell
of the witches that you play

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don't stop
she call another
she said don't stop giving
but call another baby
while she's holding you
now she's over you

what say you will
by the diamonds in her face
Under the spell
of the witches that you play

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Witches Play

Thick as thieves where nightmares play
a fire burns but she won't stay
wind brings rain i must walk on
it's been so cold, so cold
i wanna wrap myself around this bottle now
dream one wish while witches play

a light burns bright up in the hills
i try my best to brace the chill
drawn toward a siren's call
it's been so long, so long
since i heard something so beautiful
i dream a wish while witches play

open door i knock
a needle drops
a spool and thread roll to a stop
three sets of eyes with downturned smiles
pierce straight through my brain
i wanna put myself inside this bottle now
wish one wish while witches prey

the door slams shut i'm stuck
i search across the room for a chance to change my luck
spot a pot of bitches brew
pull out my punch it's just a hunch
but would you like me to add what's in this bottle now
Per witches wishes witches play

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