

Sacramento - Sound Homily - Lyrics

Used

[verse 1]

People think they know me... boy, sure wish I did
Been around the block, seen a tragedy or two
Three kids, two wives, one war
Some were privileges, most just chores

[verse 2]

Lost a finger on a job site
Went full bankrupt in early '02
Can't say being lucky is my style
Just a steady grinder with average tools

[pre-chorus]

By faith I stumbled onto something
now heaven's arrived into sight
Gotta marshall these old bones
—pray this time I'll be proven right!

[chorus]

Might be a little worn on the edges
Not as dumb as my younger fool
Just a book with ancient pages
Wisdom flowing like a whirlpool
Lord, I may be used... but I'm not used up
Yeah, I may be used... but I'm not used up

[verse 2]

Couldn't help but over hear stories
That things haven't gone your way
Let me help, that's just the price
Every life must be willing to pay

[pre-chorus]

So quit bitching about what's long gone
Step into the now, and bring along this song!

[chorus]

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Wisdom flowing like a whirlpool
Lord, I may be used... but I'm not used up
Yeah, I may be used... but I'm not used up

[bridge]

...Been making due without committing theft
...Working the plan until there's no breath left
...Just need one shot of pure divine adrenaline
...So I can swing free my merciful pendulum!!

[instrumental solo]

[reprise chorus]

Might be a little worn on the edges
Not as dumb as my younger fool
Just a book with ancient pages
History speaks after life goes unrenewed
Lord, I may be used... but I'm not used up
Hear me now, yes I'm used... but I'm not used up
No more excuses... rise and shine buttercup
I will always find just enough...
'cause I'm nowhere near being used up
far, far away from all used up

[outro]

So Lord please... please... use me up....

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Barricades

[verse 1]

Over time I've come to know
My worst fears are really so
They follow me around every day
Even if and when I stop and pray

[verse 2]

Helplessly I limp through my life
Abandoning all rights to dodge strife
Now all my confidence has fled
And inside I feel totally dead

[pre-chorus]

—please show me another side
—past these tears and silent cries

[chorus]

Barricades, where do I start
Barricades, wrap around my heart
In this moment, I hold onto pain
Out of my mind, nothing will change
Yes barricades, restricting my way!
Barricades...

[instrumental solo]

[bridge]

... gotta break free of this hell inside
... dropping down from a mountain slide
... shelter in place where I know I'm safe
... confronting worst fears, face-to-face
... so history won't write me out—erased!!

[chorus]

Barricades, where do I start
Barricades, wrap around my heart
In this moment, I hold onto pain
Out of my mind, nothing will change
Yes barricades, restricting my way!
Oh, Barricades, allow my ascension
no restrictions—please let me be me!
don't care how much you hate liberty
I'm busting through depraved insanity
Never have you served to protect
As a child of God, it's my right to object!!

[outro]

Barricades, watch me beat your slavery reflex ...
Barricades, I am a sovereign soul project ...
Good-bye to all my hidden ... barricades

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Lonely

[chorus]
I'm so lonely
so lonely
Can't explain why I'm life tamed
Except that I'm so lonely
So lonely
—Not anyone's one and only

[verse 1]
Fancy tech has pushed me inside
Now all dreams are just swiped aside
Where's the love? A human touch?
I've gone digitally soft versus cowgirl rough

[pre-chorus]
Wish I could figure it all out
hard to predict what love won't scout

[chorus]
I'm so lonely
so lonely
Can't explain why I'm life tamed
Except that I'm so lonely
So lonely
—Not anyone's one and only

[bridge]
—between the lost and found
—in limbo I exist, my chest won't pound
—Upset and disgraced, big dreams have erased
—they up and left, no one screamed cosmic theft
—just thrown away with the forgotten rest!

[reprise chorus]
I'm so lonely
So lonely
Can't believe what I've become
Guess it's on me to rise above
Damn I'm lonely
So lonely
Gotta beat this endless despair
Or I'll die off in fateful scare
Just lonely
—never living as God's one and only

[outro]
So good-bye lonely ...
... time to rediscover me
... time to rediscover me

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Speechless

[verse 1]

Silence screams as headlines bleed
Cities burn, fear's such an ancient creed
But when I open my mouth, air turns to stone
I know a better way's coming
Yet I'm still searching for home
—I refuse to die quiet or alone

[verse 2]

Why must I watch children go homeless
Endure lost father's with empty hearts
While leaders promise brighter futures
Until the next election cycle starts
—When does the sum equal my parts?

[pre-chorus]

This era has a fever that refuses to break
I want to shout... but my voice always shakes

(chorus)

I'm speechless... as the world rages with fire
So speechless... waiting for love to climb higher
Yes speechless... I know there must be hope
Yet today... these lips are speechless... speechless
Will happiness ever tie a knot in this rope?

[verse 3]

All these toxic systems
Have manifested broken little boys
Who try on new languages
But luck don't fall for decoys

[verse 4]

They tell us to choose, pick a side,
Blind trust is what's subtly implied
But all I see are scared faces
No middle ground for safe spaces

[pre-chorus]

Carrying weight centuries have claimed
Medicine can't heal what's already lame!!

(chorus)

I'm speechless... as the world rages with fire
So speechless... waiting for love to climb higher
Yes speechless... I know there must be hope
Yet today these lips are speechless... speechless
Will happiness ever tie a knot in this rope?

[bridge]

—I believe
—Heaven please be so
—I receive
—let Her abundance flow...
—angry and divine, daring hellions to deny
—see my scream as love explodes into the sky!!

[revised chorus]

I'm speechless... as agape sings with desire
So speechless... watching angels soar higher and higher
Beyond speechless... to know we finally have more
Maybe today my soul won't be speechless... speechless
— euphoria dancing free in the oversoul!!!

[outro - soft & sincere]

Graffiti on the walls speak of age change...
Answers locked, real solutions firm in range...
I've given up angry, now speechless and tame...
—as pure heaven arrives
—no more voices silent or estranged

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We Are Free

[verse 1]

Truth be told, I'm way past gone
Everyone left without even so long
Now holding onto dreams only I see
As angry demons try to stop eternity

[pre-chorus]

Yet I carry on--pure, real and strong
Write myself a pass, let others say I'm wrong!

[chorus]

Because I know, we are free
Yes I know, we are free
Maybe it's down to little ole' me
But I know, we are free
We are free

[verse 2]

The mission gets harder over time
My world forced to bend, realign
Whoever said live a life of charity
Never walked blind into slavery

[pre-chorus]

Yet I endure--hope, pray, sing songs
Let past traumas go, do my best to belong!!

[chorus]

Because I know, we are free
Yes I know, we are free
Maybe it's down to little ole' me
But I know, we are free
We are free

[bridge]

—wounded in battle, long days, sleepless nights
—keeping my focus watching wrong abuse right
—time to regroup, reload with fire steeled faith
—because greatness demands I finish this race!

[chorus]

Because I know, we are free
Yes I know, we are free
Maybe it's down to little ole' me
But I know, we are free
We are free

[revised chorus]

I've always known... we are free
everyday is won... we are free
And the world ... needs little ole' me
Who dared to believe... we are free
Without ego... we are free
My lesson here always know Christ trusted me
To share the words.... we are free
Cause... we are free

[outro]

Thank you Lord... for setting us free



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Next

[intro - spoken]

"Here's a little comfort to anyone who's loved and lost... then loved some more..."

[verse 1]

Take a moment, see the face that caused you pain.
Remember the ache, bet you still know their name;
Now close those eyes, baby, just accept it all
And say this magic word before darkness falls

[chorus]

Next, starts right now
Next, love wrote the vow
Next, only God knows why
But next works somehow

[verse 2]

Whatever you did, no one deserves a sad heart
Why retrace your tracks, even train wrecks don't restart;
Maybe open your eyes, wider than before
You might have lost the battle, but hope wins every war

[pre-chorus]

Freedom is never keeping the score!

[chorus]

Next, starts right now
Next, love wrote the vow
Next, only God knows why
But next works somehow

[bridge]

History had its day, don't relive the past
What's next no one knows, but healing comes last
Life happens so damn fast!!!

[chorus]

Next, starts right now
Next, love wrote the vow
Next, only God knows why
But next works somehow
Next, if time allows
Next, trust in your vow
Next, may not know how
But we rise and fall
We rise and fall

[outro]

Next helps us survive...
Just spread your wings...
... and fly

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Alice

[verse 1]

Singing free, heart and soul
Alice fell into a rabbit hole
Tried a potion made of toads
Now Wonderland's all she knows

[pre-chorus]

Her body won't do what it's told

[chorus]

Living dreams in moonlight glow
Alice screams so soft and low
A Leprechaun after fools gold
Now Alice must reclaim her soul
... always a most worthy goal

[verse 2]

Smiles and grins just fade away
As the Hatter turns night to day
Twist and twirls, she runs and hides
Fast enough to escape lustful pride

[pre-chorus]

Someone Help! Is Alice's silent cry

[chorus]

Living dreams in moonlight glow
Alice screams so soft and low
A Leprechaun after fools gold
Now Alice must reclaim her soul
... always a most worthy goal

[bridge]

—dancing wild
—buzzing hive
—crazy colors
—Christ alive
—will anyone survive?

[chorus]

Living dreams in moonlight glow
Alice screams so soft and low
A Leprechaun after fools gold
Now Alice must reclaim her soul
... always is a most worthy goal
Living life as precious stones
Alice vanishes behind unknowns
A fire fly she still burns green flames
Thank God Alice reclaimed her name
... but what a most urgent game

[outro]

Cross her heart, please end this ride
Out of danger, no slips or slides
But Alice escaped with her soul
... a hard lesson learned by the bold

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Best in Me

[verse 1]

Jaded eyes never let my spirit fly
No one took the time and I was cast aside
Then you caught me by surprise, a friendship came alive
... and everything crystallized

[chorus]

You bring out the best in me, when hope is nowhere to be found
You dare possibility, then set it free, and never let me down
With love and sincerity, you always said I would succeed
Now the best in me lives on as your legacy

[verse 2]

Any time hesitation seized my mind
You knew just what to do and made me try again
Those lessons still abound and though I'm not in town, your voice is all around

[chorus]

You bring out the best in me, when hope is nowhere to be found
You dare possibility, then set it free, and never let me down
With love and sincerity, you always said I would succeed
Now the best in me lives on as your legacy

[bridge]

Day by day it's hard to walk the line, following a path that's undefined
Trust in tomorrow, fight through the fear
'Cause the truth inside your heart is beating perfectly clear

[reprise chorus]

You demanded the best in me and picked me up when I went down
Believing that honesty would set me free, your words are still profound
Against all adversity... I just knew I could achieve
Thanks for everything, with love we made history

[outro]

Because what is true... in all I do ... comes from the best in you

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Till Love Aligns

[pre-chorus]

No more moments left to thief.
Just walk the walk--righteous in belief!

[chorus]

Till love aligns...
Floors rise to meet bent knees;
Till love aligns...
White lies dare not deceive.
In my heart of hearts,
I could use a sign...
Till love aligns.

[bridge]

Love flies higher than the fray,
Above the madness of angry clouds;
But if I don't scream right now,
I'll never live my life out loud!

[pre-chorus]

Oh, Lord... I just want you proud!!!

(chorus)

Till love aligns...
Floors rise to meet bent knees;
Till love aligns...
White lies dare not deceive.
In my heart of hearts, I could use a sign...
Till love aligns...
Till love aligns...
Till love aligns...
Till love aligns...

(outro)

Guess I'll wait... and go on God's time

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Big Surprise

[verse 1]

The world tried to sway me
the earth split left and right
But in my heart of hearts
I know faith's not blinded by sight

[verse 2]

Yet the media keeps taking
pounding them same old lies
Now here I AM, beyond alone
empty tears falling as I cry

[chorus]

So here comes our big surprise
So bright it burns the sky
Ain't no big surprise,
Why only dreamers grab the prize
Yes, here comes our big surprise
Our big surprise

[verse 2]

Somewhere in the shadows
we must dare to be white knights
The moment's upon us now
where possible and impossible unite

[chorus]

So here comes our big surprise
So bright it burns the sky
Ain't no big surprise,
Why only dreamers grab the prize
Yes, here comes our big surprise
Our big surprise

[bridge]

Every leap feels about right
as warm days end into cold nights
With each minute I'm more crystal clear
—enough sadness, love will conquer all fear!!

[chorus]

So bring on our big surprise
So bright it burns the sky
Ain't no big surprise,
Why dreamers always grab the prize
Yes, here comes our big surprise
Our big surprise
Our big surprise

[outro]

So raise your gaze dear ones
take this moment to feel alive
Together, we have survived...
to reap love's big surprise

Everyday is so wonderful
And suddenly, it's hard to breathe
Now and then, I get insecure
From all the pain,
I'm so ashamed

I am beautiful no matter what they say
Words can't bring me down
I am beautiful in every single way
Yes, words can't bring me down, oh no
So don't you bring me down today

To all your friends you're delirious
So consumed in all your doom
Trying hard to fill the emptiness,
The pieces gone,
Left the puzzle undone,
Ain't that the way it is?

You are beautiful no matter what they say
Words can't bring you down, no, no
You are beautiful in every single way

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Beautiful

(Cover by Jonah Baker)

(Original by Christina Aguilera)

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The pieces gone,
Left the puzzle undone,
Ain't that the way it is?

You are beautiful no matter what they say
Words can't bring you down, no, no
You are beautiful in every single way
Yes words can't bring you down, oh, no
So don't you bring me down today

No matter what we do
(no matter what we do)
No matter what we say
(no matter what we say)
We're the song inside the tune
(yeah, oh yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah)
Full of beautiful mistakes
And everywhere we go
(and everywhere we go)
The sun will always shine
(sun will always, always shine)
But tomorrow we might awake
On the other side

'Cause we are beautiful,
No matter what they say
Yes, words won't bring us down, oh no
We are beautiful in every single way
Yes, words can't bring us down, oh no
So don't you bring me down today

Don't you bring me down today
Don't you bring me down...
Mmm, today

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History Repeating

(Cover by Propellerheads)

(Original by Shirley Bassey)

The word is about, there's something evolving
Whatever may come, the world keeps revolving

They say the next big thing is here
That the revolution's near
But to me it seems quite clear
That's it's all just a little bit of history repeating

The newspapers shout a new style is growing
But it don't know if it's coming or going
There is fashion, there is fad
Some is good, some is bad
And the joke rather sad
That it's all just a little bit of history repeating

And I've seen it before
And I'll see it again
Yes I've seen it before
Just little bits of history repeating

Some people don't dance, if they don't know who's singing
Why ask your head, it's your hips that are swinging

Life's for us to enjoy
Woman, man, girl and boy
Feel the pain, feel the joy
Aside set the little bits of history repeating

Just little bits of history repeating

And I've seen it before
And I'll see it again
Yes I've seen it before
Just little bits of history repeating