

Songwriter Select IV– Romanticas – Lyrics

Calm

[verse 1]

The sun was almost down
When the sand beneath my dreams just washed away
I was alone, living my life unknown
Does a heart always break this way?

[pre-chorus]

Then a voice said hello in a whisper
One smile from your perfect face and I knew I was home!

[chorus]

How can I be calm?
When your eyes see right through me
And your smile sets my heart free... tell me now
Do feelings last this long?
Without you I just can't breathe, girl
'Cause only your love lets me be this calm

[verse 2]

The moon was on the run
Watching first light warm the night into the day
Life sailed on and time never proved us wrong
Girl, the thought of you sends fear away

[pre-chorus]

Now I hear silence where my heart was beating
Gravity is all around, but love can't be held down!

[chorus]

How can I be calm?
When your eyes see right through me
And your smile sets my heart free... tell me now
Do feelings last this long?
Without you I just can't breathe, girl
'Cause only your love lets me be this calm

[bridge]

—nothing's as I planned it
—oh, this life's seen a beauty it doesn't understand
—everything must change, but truly love remains... forever!!!

[reprise chorus]

How can I be calm?
When your eyes see right through me
And your smile sets my heart free... tell me now
Do feelings last this long?
Without you I just can't breathe, girl
'Cause only your love lets me be this...
Yes, only your love lets me be ... this calm

[outro]

Be this calm

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Love Love Love

[intro]

For Goodness sake, can I please have some attention
... thank you

[verse 1]

We're all souls in search of solace, a human psalm of harmony
Ancient flowers in one garden, generations from one seed

[verse 2]

Love has endless hidden faces, like dogs playing in fall leaves
Or a shy rose blooming open, they all help my heart to see

[pre-chorus]

But no matter nature, reason or expression...

[chorus]

Love love love
Yes love love love
I said love love love
Straight from above
Straight from above

[verse 2]

It's grandpa's laughter filling silence, building castles in the sand
Serving mercy to the homeless, love is heaven's gift to man

[pre-chorus]

But no matter nature, reason or expression

[chorus]

Love love love
Yes love love love
I said love love love
Straight from above

[bridge]

—love soars where archangels fly
—swims bold in rough seas
—amazing we are loved so much
—yes, you same as me...
—yes, you same as me...

[pre-chorus]

But no matter nature, reason or expression

[chorus]

Love love love
Yes love love love
I said love love love
Straight from above

[reprise chorus]

You are love
And I am love
Baby we are love
From way up above

[outro]

The only words that may bring us some justice
... God is love
... I AM love

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Mendoza

[verse 1]

In the calm of life when events go cold and gray
My tired eyes find you, true love lights our way

[verse 2]

The weight your burden is dense
so many dreams have slipped away
But in my mind you are just perfect
every scar full on passionate display

[pre-chorus]

—I've seen you in battle
—go nights without sleep
—No promises broken
—just mountains too steep

[chorus]

Sweet Mendoza, dear Mendoza
Let no one hold you back
No matter their righteous attack
Your victories might be silent
and failures hard brick walls
But sweet Mendoza, dear Mendoza
I will love you through it all

[pre-chorus]

—Every deal falling through
—each goal going askew
—in bad times rise again
—a firestorm renewed!

[chorus]

Sweet Mendoza, dear Mendoza
Let no one hold you back
No matter their righteous attack
Your victories might be silent
and failures hard brick walls
But sweet Mendoza, dear Mendoza
I will love you through it all

[bridge]

—let storms keep on blowing—
—as misery refuses to fade—
—romance is a fluid project—
—not some trophy begging for respect!
—together we shall overcome what's next!!!

[reprise chorus]

Sweet Mendoza, dear Mendoza
We know success can be fleeting
What you give, I'll wait my turn receiving
Let me raise you up when hope breaks down
Forever on my arm, a believer real and sound
Oh Mendoza, my Mendoza
I will love you through it all
Oh Mendoza
I will trust you through it all

[outro]

... enduring with you as fate falls
... liv brave my fearless warrior
... heros rise... but first... they must fall

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Nothing But Love

[verse 1]

You came shy like a flower
Couldn't see that cut smile
But when your petals opened
I found reason to travel miles

[verse 2]

Now beauty burns the night
Your kisses gifts of delight
Never knew love had a core
It'll take me lifetimes to adore

[pre-chorus]

No wonder I'm flying off the floor!

[chorus]

I got nothing but ...
nothing but ...
nothing but love ...
With all of me, for only you...
I got nothing but ...
nothing but
nothing but love ...
Just how God rolls, baking old into new

[verse 2]

Your little snores are symphonies
Our romance now full in bloom
As birds chirp with fresh sunshine
I pray serenity grows over time

[pre-chorus]

'cause I'm lost without these heavenly signs!!

[chorus]

I got nothing but ...
nothing but ...
nothing but love ...
With all of me, for only you...
I got nothing but ...
nothing but ...
nothing but love ...
Just how God rolls, baking old into new

[bridge]

—even in small spaces and big places
—together we can work through the noise
—with forgiving hearts let's kiss goodnight
—peaceful souls refusing to fight!
—bold lovers claiming one birthright...

[chorus]

I got nothing but ...
nothing but ...
nothing but love ...
With all I am, let us become
Baby, I got nothing but ...
nothing but ...
nothing but love ...
Can't white flag what's already won
Yeah, I got nothing but ...
nothing but ...
nothing but love ...
nothing but love...
A perfect fit for a selfless glove ...

[reprise chorus]



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Thankful

[verse 1]

Everything I've accomplished happened at your side
Showing true love is our world
Yet holding you back makes me cry

[pre-chorus]

I never lived till I vowed to die

[chorus]

Thank you for the tenderness
Countless laughs and midnight talks
Thank you despite all my flaws
Even if time shortens our walk
Woman, I'm just so thankful
Thankful
Thankful

[verse 2]

Any doubts surrounding us went away with experience
Yes the future demands change
But this love story will not flinch

[pre-chorus]

We're just a teenage extravagance!

[chorus]

Thank you for the tenderness
Countless laughs and midnight talks
Thank you despite all my flaws
Even if time shortens our walk
Woman, I'm just so thankful
Thankful
Thankful

[rise]

We found love

[bridge]

—thank you for the passion
—thank you for your face
—thankful for all the innocence
—thank God we kept the faith!!

[outro]

Thank you for the memories
Flowing tears and morning walks
Thank you 'cause love never quit
Even though kids scream while we talk
Woman I'm just thankful
Thankful
Thankful
—We're in love

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Return Myself

[verse 1]

Vivid dreams flash my mind
watching them makes me blind
New dreams never made sense
Most were grandiose to decadent

[pre-chorus]

But when I saw your teen face, such happiness can't be erased
Baby, love's the time, date and place

[chorus]

Why did I crave control
Can't go back as we grow old
Holding firm to what my heart knows
Youthful days, one sacred soul
No more lyrics or love songs
Time to right what I made wrong
And return myself to you
Yes, return myself to you
Return myself to you

[verse 1]

It's curious how things work out
Not a day goes by I did not doubt
Let's play catch up and re-engage
Hope your mother non-violently behaves

[pre-chorus]

Enough with childish mistakes, growing up means saving face
Even if I must show up and say grace

[chorus]

Why did I crave control
Can't go back as we grow old
Holding firm to what my heart knows
Youthful days, one sacred soul
No more lyrics or love songs
Time to right what I made wrong
And return myself to you
Yes, return myself to you
Return myself to you

[bridge]

—as I walk through your front door
—I remember why I had to leave before
—never was it religion or cultural
—it was me avoiding a painful fall
—now I'm back to win them all!!!

[instrumental solo]

[reprise chorus]

Girl, I don't need control
Moving on, let's rewrite this show
Leaning into what our hearts feel
Wedding vows, rings, cake and meal
Endless lyrics and love songs
Time to mend what took too long
And return myself to you
Just return myself to you
Answering the family call
And surrender all fears ... I do ... I do...

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Love Me

[verse 1]

Love me with the first ray of the morning sun Love me when the full moon beams no more
Love me as the fall breeze turns to winter snow
So the universe will finally know

[chorus]

Now is our time, today's the day, let's leave behind these fears and childish games
No matter what may come, we'll find a way..
if you just love me

[verse 2]

Love me like the twinkle in a newborn's eye Love me till my dark thoughts become light
Love me after mankind has long come and gone And Mother Nature sings her swan song

[chorus]

Now is our time, today's the day, let's leave behind these fears and childish games
No matter what may come, we'll find a way..
if you just love me

[bridge]

Nothing more and nothing less will do, hope I thought was gone has been renewed
Everything I AM tells me were two, if you'll just love me ... please dare to love me
'Cause maybe our love is the key that sets the world free

[verse 2]

Love me with a pure heart and an ancient soul
Love me so I'm peaceful in all storms
Love me when oceans stop their ebb and flow
So silent angels everywhere will know

[outro]

I pray you love me ... because I love you

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Bromance

[verse 1]

We met in the locker room
Amid sweat and bad cologne
You stole my lucky socks
So I took your protein zone

[verse 2]

After games we would get hammered
You pulled me out of so many dive bars
Our high-fives should have gone viral
And set to hillbilly backwoods guitar

[pre-chorus]

No reason to talk—fist bumps and grunts are fine
Deep down I know you care—except when you put icy hot in my underwear

[chorus]

Are we having a bromance?
Best buds in arms, but not remotely gay
A fraternity of brothers
Two men connecting in manly ways
I think we're having a bromance
Side by side in the trenches
laughing even through great pain
You got my six, I'll smack your ass
Yeah... I'm pretty sure you're my bromance

[verse 2]

Hey, in the battle things get heated
Tears in our eyes, mud on our cleats
If and when you start throwing punches
Know I'm leaving with the first bouncer I meet

[pre-chorus]

Later we'll share fun stories—or just tell lies
About times that we “crushed it” or just lucky to survive!

[chorus]

Are we having a bromance?
Best buds in arms, but not remotely gay
A fraternity of brothers
Two men connecting in manly ways
I think we're having a bromance
Side by side in the trenches
laughing even through great pain
You got my six, I'll smack your ass
Yeah... I'm pretty sure you're my bromance

[bridge]

—just you and me dude
—we're freaking unbreakable
—old time pals born again new
—hey, it's ok that you cry at cartoons
—good cause you can't carry a tune
—crazy we both love watching Platoon!!

[final chorus]

Hell yes we're having a bromance
Best buds in arms, but not remotely gay
A fraternity of brothers
Two men connecting in manly play
Man, we're so deep into this bromance
Should we ask the girls if it's even ok?
I'll hide your porn should you die in combat
Sweet cause I'll marry your old lady if you go k-splat
Damn... did we just go full bromance?
I think so... like identical twin bromance

[outro]

Interesting, but your face only makes ugly babies smile
... you're such a fucking idiot
... and scene

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With You

[verse 1]

The time has come, and now you're leaving
so we wipe away the tears and say goodbye
I can't believe this chapter's over
'cause when I look into your heart I see my eyes

[pre-chorus]

And tender moments that we shared, live inside of me
someplace where fond memories survive

[chorus]

I will always be with you, anywhere you are
One forever, me with you,... love's our northern star

[verse 2]

Through the years we have struggled
to understand each other's sense of right and wrong
Yet we both know the joy and sorrow
of two lonely hearts that finally find a home

[pre-chorus]

The only question that remains...
will this romance end if I never see your face again

[chorus]

I will always be with you, anywhere you are
One forever, me with you... love's our northern star

[bridge]

And if you come back to visit me
I'll make a welcome sign for you
No words will be said, simply turn your head
I'll be there... standing by your side

[chorus]

I will always be with you, anywhere you are
One forever, me with you... love's our northern star
I will always be with you -- I will always be with you
Anywhere you are -- everywhere you go
Always with you quietly -- only we will know

[outro]

In new morning sunlight or the dark of night
You're a part of me, I'm a part of you --
a part of you -- 'till the end of time

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Sacred Fire

[verse 1]

In quiet midnight hours, a single ember glows
ancient whispers ride winds, as eternal waters ebb and flow
It touches shadows inside my chest, where a cold heart makes its home
One touch and suddenly, no longer do I feel alone

[pre-chorus]

—It's not just the heat—holy is this smoke
—as flames of hope blaze logs of solid oak!

[chorus]

Sacred fire—burn into my soul
Dancing free, never growing old
Sacred Fire—purify me whole
Warm me up 'til I truly know
Sacred fire...

[verse 2]

Through the ruins of forgotten kings
Beyond the legend of portal rings
I've watched strong bodies turn to dust
Teaching over ages—earning blinded trust!

[pre-chorus]

Forget about lore, time proves life is bleeding
Transcend us now, I can't take these beatings!

[chorus]

Sacred fire—burn into my soul
Dancing free, never growing old
Sacred Fire—purify me whole
Warm me up 'til I truly know
Sacred fire...

[bridge]

—feel our joy now vibing
—service my noble calling!!!
—pulse rate's ever rising
—love boldly surviving!!!

[instrumental solo]

[pre-chorus]

You're the spark, glowing in Gaia's eye
A courageous truth, this is hello not goodbye!

[chorus]

Sacred fire—burn into my soul
Dancing free, never growing old
Sacred Fire—purify me whole
Warm me up 'til I truly know
Sacred fire...

[outro]

Sacred fire—vet this karma as old...
Transcend time... because faith is running low...

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Throwbacks

[verse 1]

I was just a young girl, with a glove on my hand
Grand dad pointing out, "Watch Jackie run across the sand"
So many memories, Harwell's smooth radio voice
Pete Rose or Ty Cobb, a tough historian choice

[verse 2]

In 68 the scrappy tigers fought and bled
Horton went for the fences, but Gibson threw at his head
As Uncle Gil told war stories of Mantle and Ford
closing down bars until their dates got bored

[chorus]

From grand dad's lap, I learned to love the game
Generation by generation, he would quiz me on names
Now it's all streaming and mobile phone apps
Whatever happened to his old throwbacks
Boy I miss grand dad and his old throwbacks

[verse 1]

A handful saw Cy, but they knew Satchel was better
Can't believe they lowered the mound,
Or Fenway hosted a concert with Vedder

[verse 2]

Remember when gamblers tried to steal the show
sad the Black Sox lied about fast Shoeless Joe
And what of Bonds and all those home run years
He didn't need juice to have a Hall of Fame career

[chorus]

From grand dad's lap, I learned to love the game
Generation by generation, he would quiz me on names
Now it's all streaming and mobile phone apps
Whatever happened to his old throwbacks
Boy I miss grand dad and his old throwbacks

[bridge]

The greatest catcher ever, Josh Gibson could hit
Mays was in center, made basket catches look hip
Hank Aaron chased Ruth, Clemente was a deer
Morgan was the engine; but Bench wore the gear

[chorus]

From grand dad's lap, I learned to love the game
Generation by generation, he would quiz me on names
Now it's all streaming and mobile phone apps
Whatever happened to his old throwbacks
Boy I miss grand dad and his old throwbacks

[reprise chorus]

From grand dad's lead, I learned to cheer loud
Generation by generation, we screamed with the crowd
Now baseball is global, trapped in statistic fact
Can we at least showcase a few old throwbacks
Boy I miss grand dad and his old throwbacks
Wish they could travel 'round in one giant pack
But time won't reverse or commerce retract
Please don't forget these precious old throwbacks

[outro]

God I miss watching games... from grand dad's lap

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True Blue

[intro - spoken]

"Wisdom is the future already known."

[verse 1]

In a world of rejection
it's easy to get lost
Chasing shadows like ghosts
wasting time is the cost

[pre-chorus]

Yet beneath the layers, a bold fire does burn
As truth breaks through until all ignorance learns

[chorus]

Love is received... alive, honest, anew
Yes I believe ... in everything I say and do
Alchemy likes to make one become two but to achieve...
only color in true blue...
only color in true blue...

[verse 2]

Every story has a scar, every tear drop a choice
I stand firm and proclaim peace in a fearless voice
Stepped into the light, let my real feelings go from a deeper faith
Now this vision must unfold

[pre-chorus]

—enough of these lies bought and sold!

[chorus]

Love is received... alive, honest, anew
Yes I believe ... in everything I say and do
Alchemy likes to make one become two but to achieve...
only color in true blue...
only color in true blue...

[bridge]

—Let the world whisper
—no don't make a sounding quiet places
—love turns all hate around
—try to find strength in pure joy suddenly found
—then watch as your soul paints the whole damn town!

[reprise chorus]

Love is received... alive, honest, anew
Yes I believe ... in everything I say and do
Alchemy likes to make one become two but to achieve...
only color in true blue...
only color in true blue...
Love is received... alive, honest, anew
Yes I believe ... in everything I say and do
Alchemy likes to make one become two, but to achieve...
only color in true blue...
only color in true blue...
I've been received... thankful, reset, happy
Cause I believed... the divine spark inside of me
Magically two has now become three!
See love conceive...
what I colored in true blue...
what I colored in true blue...
what I colored in true blue...
what I colored in true blue

[outro]

... and just like that ... the world's born again brand new ...

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[verse]

We were babies, getting old too fast
Then eyes locked, love arrived at last
So many ups, followed by downs
Now it's on us with family around

[pre-chorus]

Living on the edge, we can't show up late
So let's keep going, a pair of soulmates
—that death can't separate!

[chorus]

Young love pulling us through
Amazing how each year just flew
What calendars say ain't even true
Babe I'm all in for another twenty-two...
Yes twenty-two...

[bridge]

Here we go, yes buckle up
The clock is ticking, but we won't stop;
Kids in love till the bitter end
Hey world take note...
we're the best of friends!
Bad odds can't comprehend!!

[chorus]

Young love pulling us through
Amazing how each year just flew
What calendars say ain't even true
Babe I'm all in for another twenty-two...
Yes twenty-two...

[outro]

When the world starts over...
we'll still be together...
In sweet morning dew...
always me and you...
another twenty-two...
Yes twenty-two...
Just me and you....

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Broken Glass

[verse 1]

Sitting outside a boutique cafe
Lovers watch me watching them
I wonder if they've found bliss or just married an old friend

[verse 2]

Then sirens moved my emotions
Bad memories sped around my mind
Now I'm someplace all your lies intersect
And heartbreak crossed the line

[chorus]

Did you see our love shatter in the road
Did you hear the crash and see all trust explode
But since you asked
My heart is in pieces
Like broken glass
Like broken glass
Like broken glass

[verse 2]

People share so many differences
Moving in separate directions
But you never gave an inch, always demanding my perfection

[bridge 1]

Who the hell made you invincible?
Colliding with all that I believe.
Compassion's something you had better learn;
'Cause revenge will not own me!

[chorus]

Did you see our love shatter in the road
Did you hear the crash and see all trust explode
But since you asked
My heart is in pieces
Like broken glass
Like broken glass
Like broken glass

[bridge 2]

We were an accident doomed from the start
Someday I'll love again, turn this scar into a shield
Oh, I pray this brokenness heals!

[chorus]

Did you see our love shatter in the road
Did you hear the crash and see all trust explode
But since you asked
My heart is in pieces
Like broken glass
Like broken glass
Like broken glass

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Again

[verse 1]

Love made a tender sound
I heard it's melody singing somewhere deep inside of me
But when you let me down
my faith was never quite the same
memories remain
I gave all my innocence to you

[verse 2]

The passion in your eyes gave me reason to believe
You were all I needed to be free
I never said goodbye and now regret has led me home again

[pre chorus]

How can soulmates ever be just friends

[chorus]

Life raced by, we moved on and our dreams went unrealized
Now we're here, overcome with fear
Living in the past ... will this feeling last
Does our love deserve a second chance

[verse 2]

The actor in me tried to stand beside you from the start
Guess I was afraid to play the part
You showed me how to fly
What if I never find pure love again

[pre-chorus]

Must our romance have a tragic end

[chorus]

Life raced by, we moved on and our dreams went unrealized
Now we're here, overcome with fear
Does our love deserve a second chance

[bridge]

— Trusting me again breaks all the rules
— You always had so much to prove
— And I know how much you have to lose
— My hearts alive with hope that one day
— we'll say fate has let us fall in love again!

[reprise chorus]

Life raced by we moved on and our dreams can be realized
Now we're here, overjoyed with tears

[outro]

You're my destiny
I will always love you
Baby, you have all of me again