

Songwriter Select II – Humildad – Lyrics

Discipline

[verse 1]

In a world full of glitter
where lust covers blight
I swim in seas less known
Guided by ancient lights

[verse 2]

In viral seas of pleasure
I scream of a spiritual fight
Is the measure of every man
the sum he believes to be right?

[pre-chorus]

No wonder demons take such delight!

[chorus]

Let riches flow like rivers
as castles turn into sand
I refuse to accept abundance
Great fortune without discipline...
Discipline
Discipline

[verse 1]

I've mined skies of diamonds
Seen glory blow up my phone
Yet wealth drowns purpose
Until emptiness dies alone

[verse 2]

In gardens of good and plenty
Crimson roses hide knife thorns
Where souls are lost, not found
And animal spirits are adorned

[pre-chorus]

No shock fame refuses my throne!

[chorus]

Let riches flow like rivers
as castles turn into sand
I refuse to accept abundance
Great fortune without discipline...
Discipline

[bridge]

—there's beauty in simplicity—
—divine lessons real and true—
—like laughter from my inner child—
—who dares to sing and play the blues—
—but first God's hand must approve!!

[reprise chorus]

Let riches flow like rivers
as castles turn into sand
I refuse to accept abundance
Great fortune without discipline...
Discipline...
Discipline...
Discipline...

[outro]

In contentment lives Her kingdom
Yet we pray for something more
If only joy thrived by discipline
So greater goods could endure

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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]

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

[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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Set All Souls Free

[verse 1]

Love begins in the oversoul
Hope alive until life takes hold
Can't see grace in darkness
Or the graves dug for our goals
Enough maybes and bad ley lines
The world cries for new rhymes

[pre-verse]

—Imagine if luck was right on time

[chorus]

Believing isn't easy
Watching loss always win
But if we dare see the maze
Heaven might release this age
And set all souls free!
Set all souls free...
Yes set all souls free...

[verse 2]

I've grown angry, even irate
watching my prime just dissipate
Now pain won't heal, refuses to go
Stoked on by war and endless hate
Trapped between sorrow and shame
Mercy declines my good name

[pre-verse]

—Now there's no one left to blame!

[chorus]

Believing isn't easy
Watching loss always win
But if we dare see the maze
Heaven might release this age
And set all souls free!
Set all souls free...
Yes set all souls free...

[bridge]

—drives me insane
—promises dying in vein
—where's common sense
—amid mindless consequence
—oh, it's time to be immense!!

[chorus]

Believing isn't easy
Watching loss always win
But if we dare see the maze
Heaven might release this age
And set all souls free!
Set all souls free...
Yes set all souls free...
Please set all souls free...
Just one big happy family...

[outro]

As you can see ...
I'm still upright and sincere ...
So if God's still hearing pleas ...
Can my soul be set free?

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Run Around The Bases

[instrumental solo 1]

[verse 1]

Hey watcha you got there
Back pocket, no, no, other side
Is that a big dream wanting to take a ride

[verse 2]

Maybe I just wanna stick out
Be a damsel in distress
'Cause if not me, who else you got to impress

[chorus]

I believe love is a place
Dusted in trust and amazing grace
Why not take vows with pure hearts
Show God we're ready for the messy parts
Then run around the bases
Yep, run around the bases!
Together... 'till wrinkles cover our faces
Life's a run around the bases

[verse 2]

Just two souls merging into one
Never thought that I would wed
You and me, goin' full steam ahead

[chorus]

I believe love is a place
Dusted in trust and amazing grace
Why not take vows with pure hearts
Show God we're ready for the messy parts
Then run around the bases
Yep, run around the bases!
Together... 'till wrinkles cover our faces
Life's a run around the bases

[bridge]

—Alright then... it's time we took that turn
—Bring it on... take notes, bet you will learn
—Follow me... straight to heaven's gate
—Gotta dig... I'm hard to appreciate
—Skip down that aisle... don't you hesitate!!!

[instrumental solo 2]

[chorus]

I believe love is a place
Paved in hope and delicate lace
Why not take vows with pure hearts
Show everyone we finish what we start
Just run around the bases
One more run around the bases!
Be that couple who lovingly embraces
For our run around the bases

[outro]

... Don't wait for that perfect summer day ...
... Run now—forever's a cruel lifetime away ...
[instrumental solo 3]

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Saint Peter

[intro]

Yo ... I need heaven to hear this...

[verse 1]

Been dreaming about tomorrow for a long time
But today made me sick, there's no hope left on my vine
When I look inside myself, I see a tired, beaten man
Who never thought he'd be this weak to need a helping hand

[rise]

Because life gets harder when you play pretend

[chorus]

Saint Peter... teach my eyes 'cause they cannot see
Saint Peter... guide me through this naked journey
Saint Peter... open your gates, send some heaven down to me
Brother... I'm begging here please

[verse 2]

Now I watch the world wiz on by
Less common sense, leaders who distract and deny
My star ain't too bright, I'm down to my last cent
Feeling like I'm slow dying a violent death

[rise]

Hope things get better, just so damn hard to give my best

[chorus]

Saint Peter... teach my eyes 'cause they cannot see
Saint Peter... guide me through this naked journey
Saint Peter... open your gates, send some heaven down to me
Brother... I'm begging here please

[bridge]

— I'm lost without direction, back where it all began
— Show me some love and devotion
— Terminate all this endless grief
— Lord, believe... I'm a human angel underneath!!

[chorus]

Saint Peter... teach my eyes 'cause they cannot see
Saint Peter... guide me through this naked journey
Saint Peter... open your gates, send some heaven down to me
Brother... I'm begging here please
Saint Peter... I'm down on bended knee
No grace left ... it's just us and divinity
Saint Peter... be kind and review my life story
Look inside my soul, , judge all works and deeds

[outro]

Then please open your gates... make a little room for me...

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Elevate

[verse 1]

How do I forgive what I can't forget?
Why must we relive painful regrets?
Is there something more I should do?
Some old lesson maybe I can review?

[pre-chorus]

Saint Patrick, stop me before I scratch the cue!

[chorus]

Pull me up as I crumble
Help me overcome worst fears
Heal me when I'm wounded
No man should be shamed through the years
Then teach me to love, absent of hate...
So this life dares elevate
My life dares elevate

[verse 2]

Haven't looked into a mirror
Since dad took off last era
Now I'm frightened and alone
Without a mentor to call my own

[pre-chorus]

As male weakness answers the phone!!

[chorus]

Pull me up as I crumble
Help me overcome worst fears
Heal me when I'm wounded
No man should be shamed through the years
Then teach me to love, absent of hate...
So this life dares elevate
My life dares elevate

[bridge]

—there's got to be an answer
—why father's run when they should fight
—an Irish curse endured by generations
—no child should play in financial blight
—lads we've gotta make things right!!

[chorus]

Pull me up as I crumble
Help me overcome worst fears
Heal me when I'm wounded
No man should be shamed through the years
Then teach me to love, absent of hate...
So this life dares elevate
My life dares elevate

[outro]

And in the quiet hours,
I pray my words are righteous
Before judgment comes falling down
And a humble soul hears no sound
... when lost becomes found
... elevating all of Castletown
... good Irish men they abound
... good Irish men they abound

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Two Selves

[verse 1]

Up before dawn
I start a strange dance
With prose in my heart
yet choosing romance
Too scared to leave
exist without doubt
Whispering softly
"Fame ain't my route"

[verse 2]

Broken in the mirror
Old ghosts still haunt me
One screaming run
the other anchored to we

[chorus]

Now my two selves
battle within this chest
Caught between genius
and defending the nest
Oh, these two selves
Fight for the family crest
Neither willing to give up
what they believe to be best
God help me out of this mess
'cause no man wins serving two selves
no man wins serving two selves

[verse 2]

Society says be kind and open doors
Sometimes I do, but I want so much more
Feels like each half of me's ready to explode
Chasing down dreams or kids with big dance goals

[pre-chorus]

... Born into this moment
... Will fate ignoring my plea
... As I reach for stars
... With family smothering me

[chorus]

Now my two selves
battle within this chest
Caught between genius
and defending the nest
Oh, these two selves
Fight for the family crest
Neither willing to give up
what they believe to be best
God help me out of this mess
'cause no man wins serving two selves
no man wins serving two selves

[bridge]

—Maybe it's true two can become one—
—Humble and driven both under one sun—
—No more half truths or stunted runs—
—I must come together until victory's won!!!

[instrumental solo]

[reprise chorus]

Yes my two selves
battled within this chest
Caught between genius
and defending the nest
Each of these two selves
died bravely in the quest
Equal in their brilliance
passing love's ancient test
... Hope joy is my finest conquest

[outro]

Guess In the end ...
... everything chosen's for cosmic health ...
A journey of free will choice ...
... daring to be true to thyself ...



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Bended Knee

[verse 1]

Down on bended knee, please God hear me
I'm on bended knee, respectfully
Low on bended knee, no where to go
Regret owns my heart, but this you know

[verse 2]

Alone on bended knee, for all to see
Here on bended knee, so helplessly
A wretch on bended knee, asking for grace

[pre-chorus]

Please forgive all sins, lies, flaws and race!

[chorus]

Then God spoke to me, on bended knee
Said go bless this world, infinitely
There's no other way, one harmony
Heal your own wounds, on bended knee
Go serve the poor, without pity
From bended knee
Just you and me

[verse 2]

I'm on bended knee, to ease their pain
Hope on bended knee, I'll restore my name

[pre-chorus]

Oh, why I carry the world's hidden shame!

[chorus]

As God spoke to me, on bended knee
She said bless this world, infinitely
There's no other way, one harmony
Heal your own wounds, on bended knee
Go serve the poor, without pity
From bended knee
Just you and me

[bridge]

— I surrender Lord, please take everything
— humbled and able, your eternal flame
— Make me pure again, no wealth, no fame
— Show me a better way, to live humane
— 'Til the earth restores brand new again!!

[verse 1]

Up from bended knee, I've seen the light
Off of bended knee, I need not fight
While on bended knee, creation doubled back
There is hope for me, engine, train and track

[pre-chorus]

— Divine days await, rapture's on attack!

[chorus]

God still speaks with me, on bended knee,
Says to heal the world, perpetually
Charity the best way, act selflessly
People helping others, on bended knee
No pride or joy, just neutrality
Let them give Her gold, as missionaries
Together from bended knees
From bended knees
Easy and abundantly
And the soul once lost, now's back in town
Because Yahushua, bent both knees down

[outro]

And the soul once lost, now's back in town
Because Yahushua, bent both knees down

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Second Shot

[verse 1]

Driving fast in the moment
Living wild but going nowhere
Cities changing in a blur
Brought me here, constant detours

[verse 2]

Thought destiny sat beside me
The big tour no longer in my bag
Time to know who I really am
Don't care if people even give a damn

[pre-chorus]

Guess I'll have to sleep alone tonight
wait until the moment feels just right

[chorus]

Gimme, gimme, gimme a second shot
Because I've changed--time teaches a lot
Said gimme, gimme, gimme a second shot
Let's turn the page--maybe even re-engage
All I need is a second shot...
Gimme one second shot

[verse 2]

Mother's strict supervision,
left an open wound
Now I might try to implode,
can't predict when I'll bloom

[pre-chorus]

But I'm done with living nameless
Baby, I need to maximize these fumes!

[chorus]

Gimme, gimme, gimme a second shot
Because I've changed--time teaches a lot
Said gimme, gimme, gimme a second shot
Let's turn the page--maybe even re-engage
All I need is a second shot...
Gimme one second shot

[bridge]

—Stumbled home, yeah I took a bad fall—
—Lost my way, now I'm back to re-live it all—
—Hometown whispers, shadows from the past—
—Let's tee us back up, endure each contrast—
—Taste victory, two old souls who dared last!!!

[reprise chorus]

Gimme, gimme, gimme a second shot
Because I've changed--time teaches a lot
Said gimme, gimme, gimme a second shot
Let's turn the page--maybe even get engaged
All I need is a second shot...
Gimme one second shot
Just one second shot...
Promise to give all I got
Sacred's our second shot
Love will tie the knot

[outro]

Please give us a second shot

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Man To Man

[verse 1]

Born into my father's fight
I had no dreams beyond midnight
And whenever bedtime came
my world went dark behind his pain

[pre-chorus]

—He said sacrifice yourself, surrender to a plan
—'Cause this is what it means to be an honest man

[chorus]

My love ... is unconditional
New foot prints need fresh sand
Please let... me exist as I am
Dad, this talk is man to man
... straight up man to man

[pre-chorus]

—He said show me one victory, then you're free to run
—Until that special day you're just my lazy son

[chorus]

My love ... is unconditional
New foot prints need fresh sand
Please let ... me exist as I am
Dad, this talk is man to man
... straight up man to man

[pre-chorus]

—How could my all not be enough
—confidence fled trying to be tough
—Never respecting trails I blazed
—I lived so far beyond his maze

[chorus]

My love ... is unconditional
New foot prints demand fresh sand
Please let... me exist as I am
Dad, this talk is man to man
... straight up man to man

[bridge]

—Damn you pops—
—my Innocence was too strong—
—greatness never lived in you—
—how could you be so wrong—
—how could you be so wrong!!!

[reprised chorus]

My love ... is unconditional
New foot prints need fresh sand
Please let ... me I exist as I am
Dad, this talk is man to man
... straight up man to man
Mamma ... didn't make me weak
Just had to remove your heavy hand
Anger's ... not how adults interact
How can I make you understand!
Oh, how can I make you understand!!!

[outro]

I love ... you unconditional
You know I'm your biggest fan
But life's ... hard enough to exist
Dad, I'm talking man ... one man to another man

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Warm Sleeves

[verse 1]

Reaching heights above my soul
Where even the wind will not blow
Add friendships, honor and deep trust
So rock slides don't ground us to dust

[chorus]

Give me warm sleeves
To defend against all breeze
Put on warm sleeves
Say grace when in need
Wearing warm sleeves
And frostbite can't hurt me
Life's just better with warm sleeves

[verse 2]

Coca prawns stacked in my pack
The Sherpa's code is just come back
Detours end when long shadows fall
Wait to press on when morning calls

[chorus]

Give me warm sleeves
To defend against all breeze
Put on warm sleeves
Say grace when in need
Wear some warm sleeves
And frostbite can't hurt me
Life's just better with warm sleeves

[bridge 1]

— Tiny mockingbirds and oven-fresh sun
— Finding opals until the day is done
— Trails they weave, but no children run
— Can't stress enough, add layers everyone!!

[chorus]

Give me warm sleeves
To defend against all breeze
Put on warm sleeves
Say grace when in need
Wearing warm sleeves
And frostbite can't hurt me
Life's just better with warm sleeves

[bridge 2]

~~simple men require little means~~
~~the view's enough, rice and black beans~~
~~groups up and down have replaced a wife~~
~~a Sherpa's knowledge, saves gringo life~~

[chorus]

Give me warm sleeves
To defend against all breeze
Put on warm sleeves
Say grace when in need
Wearing warm sleeves
And frostbite can't hurt me
Life's just better with warm sleeves

[outro]

warm sleeves... yeah, that's all I need...
warm sleeves... when death cries for me
warm sleeves... to protect against burn
warm sleeves... from mountains we all learn
From mountains we all learn...
From mountain tops I earn...
From mountains... fools never return...

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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]

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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Spectacular

[verse 1]

That day in the hospital,
when you were first born
I held tight my baby girl,
heaven's sake became the norm
Six pounds, seven ounces,
a work of art from head to toe
No doubt an answered prayer
Here for this world to bestow

[chorus]

Girl, you are spectacular
Fly my little precious dove
Beautifully spectacular
Sent direct from up above
Spectacular, spectacular
I'm so blessed to feel your love

[verse 2]]

In the years that followed,
Our lives would only improve
There's magic in your smile,
Funny jokes and great dance moves
I believe in you no matter what,
'Cause God's got nothin' left to prove

[chorus]

Girl, you are spectacular
Fly my little precious dove
Beautifully spectacular
Sent direct from up above
Spectacular, spectacular
I'm so blessed to feel your love

[bridge]

—never chase boys or perfection
—a strong bark protects soft wood
—enjoy solving your own problems
—you'll go every place you thought you could
—then round up all of dad's advice
—shatter male barriers for good!!

[reprise chorus]

Girl, you are spectacular
Fly my little precious dove
Beautifully spectacular
Sent direct from up above
Spectacular, spectacular
I'm so blessed to feel your love
Just so blessed to share our love
You and me, taco ... love love love

[outro]

Yes, daddy adores his daughter...
She's my wildest dream...
Straight grace from up above...

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Funky Vibe

[chorus]

Can anyone catch my funky vibe?
It's loud and clear, makes the people wanna fly
Said can anyone hang with my funky vibe?
Who cares where it ends, you'll know the moment it arrives
Will you trust my funky vibe!

[verse 1]

In the streets, where we like to meet
Way above the clouds, where joy surfs the crowd

[verse 2]

Here without a roof, we'll sing us a love song
Before rains come, so hate can't tag along
[pre-chorus]
Big adventures like to cruise up high; no runways, just blue open skies!

[chorus]

Can anyone catch my funky vibe?
It's loud and clear, makes the people wanna fly
Said can anyone hang with my funky vibe?
Who cares where it ends, you'll know the moment it arrives
Will you trust my funky vibe!

[bridge 1]

—connect into your creative core
—dig deep and just let the magic roar
—live free of pain filled screams
—enjoy a life few dare to dream!!

[chorus]

Can anyone catch my funky vibe?
It's loud and clear, makes the people wanna fly
Said can anyone hang with my funky vibe?
Who cares where it ends, you'll know the moment it arrives
Will you trust my funky vibe!

[bridge 2]

—Old can't survive
—cause there's only air for new
—Baby, let's have us some fun
—Live all past lives, one by one
—Giving faith, hope and love as we go
—Now's the time, the world wants a show!

[chorus]

Can anyone catch my funky vibe?
It's loud and clear, makes the people wanna fly
Said can anyone hang with my funky vibe?
Who cares where it ends, you'll know the moment it arrives
Will you trust my funky vibe!

[reprise chorus]

Everyone should know my funky vibe
It has no fear, eliminates the biggest why
Why do some still doubt my funky vibe?
Asking where it begins, denying to live life fully alive
They just can't trust another's vibe
Can't believe that I'm the guy
I'm sure worth a college try
Feel my funky vibe...
hold my funky vibe...
touch my funky vibe...

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Today

[verse 1]

Today I believe...
That all pain will retreat
As my healing angels arrive
Dropping miracles at my feet

[verse 2]

Today I forgive...
Every doubt that steals peace
And anyone who's wished me harm
Bitterness is not my record to keep

[chorus]

Because today... I'm alive
In this moment, strengthened by pride
Breaking chains that bind me to fear
A journey blessed and crystal clear
That's where I am... today

Right where I am... today

[verse 1]

Today I trust
Sad tears will flow from love
And wisdom finds me sane
So I'm awake when grace white gloves

[verse 2]

Today I dream
That Heaven has approved
Bring on suffering's end
As the old surrenders to new

[chorus]

Because today... I'm alive
In this moment, strengthened by pride
Breaking chains that bind me to fear
A journey blessed and crystal clear
That's where I am... today
Right where I am... today

[bridge 1]

—Happiness is faith living out loud—
—God protects all who serve Her proud—
—'Cause what I need's already on loan—
—even sorrow can't pay the debts I owe!!!

[instrumental solo 1]

[chorus]

Because today... I'm alive
In this moment, strengthened by pride
Breaking chains that bind me to fear
A journey blessed and crystal clear
That's where I am... today
Right where I am... today

[bridge 2]

—If I just dream, trust, forgive, believe—
—On this hospital bed... I shall receive—
—Grace to mend these broken bones—
—And send my worried family home!!!

[reprise chorus]

Because today... I'll survive
In this moment, so happy I could cry
Breaking chains obsessed with the fear
A journey long, honest and sincere
That's where I am... today
Even if I can't stand... today

[outro]

... with prayer... I am healed
... everyday... I am healed
... walk again... without wheels
... because today... I am healed

[instrumental solo 2]