

Songwriter Select I – Femenino – Lyrics

By A Thread

[verse 1]

We had such big plans
The world was ours for taking
But over time, sweet dreams would be forsaken
Now were here, right where we are
Wiser adults we had to become
Not just school kids looking for fun

{pre-chorus}

Hope there's some grace that can't be undone

{chorus}

Nothing will break us
Our bond welded in fire
Bring on the day
Because we ain't dead
Even if hanging on by a thread
Hanging on by a thread
By a thread
Whatever's next... I won't be misled

{verse 2}

Yes, we lost some family along the way
Taken too soon, tragedy made us pray
Guess it's a choice to keep on grinding
Believing dark clouds hide silver linings

{pre-chorus}

Everything good demands perfect timing!

{chorus}

Nothing will break us
Our bond welded in fire
Bring on the day
Because we ain't dead
Even if hanging on by a thread
Hanging on by a thread
By a thread
Whatever's next... I won't be misled

{bridge}

—Lord, it's been so hard—
—you give us no guarantees—
—so we must regrip, tie a knot—
—hope something miraculous appears—
—what if we don't overcome our deepest fear!?

{chorus}

Nothing dare stop us
We're birds dancing on wires
Oh, whatever comes today
Let's ditch the risk and fire away
All we need is love, faith and bread
To stay alive even if only by a thread
... even if only by a thread
... yes, only by a thread

[outro]

Because no one knows what lays ahead....

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Honest

[chorus]

To be honest, please don't fake it anymore
Cause slow feet keep dragging on my floor
I'll be honest, a few laughs is all we really need
Gotta to be honest (honestly)
bury all those weak ass apologies
Just be honest
Please be honest

[verse 1]

Blah late night texts, throw me off my schedule
You say "your fine," but that inside voice is dead
Smiling through screens like it's no big deal
But I sense cracks—why not just live as real

[pre-chorus]

Even fresh sunshine says you're blacking out
Just be yourself—scream—if you cannot shout!

[chorus]

To be honest, please don't fake it anymore
Cause slow feet keep dragging on my floor
I'll be honest, a few laughs is all we really need
Gotta to be honest (honestly)
bury all those weak ass apologies
Just be honest
Please be honest

[verse 2]

... you can dance around it, repeat what's said
... but every sleep under, you lose more cred
... aren't you tired of playing games so lazy...
... level up, girl... your mood ring's dying daises

[bridge 1]

— Scrollin' through old pictures
— Now I see all your bad vibes
— Every laugh, look and gesture
— Makes me cringe to use my third eye
— Hard to be your "friend"
— When sadness lobbies to die!!!

[chorus]

To be honest, please don't fake it anymore
Cause slow feet keep dragging on my floor
I'll be honest, a few laughs is all we really need
Gotta to be honest (honestly)
bury all those weak ass apologies
Just be honest
Please be honest

[bridge 2]

...and when feelings go flyin'
...there's no more quiet denyin'
...must own your own day
...til you're bad juju's ready to delete
...no short-cuts in being galactically elite!

[reprise chorus]

To be honest, don't you hate no more
Nix the sad face it weighs down your core
Let's be honest, consistency's what this bestie needs
It's easy to be honest (honestly)
Truth burns every dead head weed
See I'm honest, please don't take it wrong
A few belly laughs lasts all summer long
Yes be honest (honestly)
Happiness is the world's harmony

[outro]

It's not too late... to be honest
Souls glow when they smile effortlessly

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Wings Out

[verse 1]

From the center of creation, a gentle breeze does always blow
a truth so pure and joyful, only the righteous dare know
Between now and forever, we strive to earn God's grace
but Her mercy is boundless, beyond all time and space

[pre-chorus]

Just release past fears and anger
and reclaim your divine role
Cause every heart beats eternal
riding sacred ebbs and flows

[chorus]

Take your wings out! The Kingdom's been restored!
Spread your wings out! Sing loud in a free will chord!
From noble ceiling to heavenly floor;
Live with your wings out! And watch the great eagle soar!

[bridge]

... no explanations needed
... miracles they do appear
... as evening fades and morning dews
... all hands raise up to serve!
... we're heavens ambassadors!!!

[chorus]

Take your wings out! The Kingdom's been restored!
Spread your wings out! Sing loud in a free will chord!
From noble ceiling to heavenly floor;
Live with your wings out! And watch the great eagle soar!

[pre-chorus]

—settle down now, sweet is surrender
—time to share that wealth of faith
—fly high in your safe haven callings
—love heals what time won't erase!!!!

[chorus]

Take your wings out! The Kingdom's been restored!
Spread your wings out! Sing loud in a free will chord!
From noble ceiling to heavenly floor;
Live with your wings out! And watch the great eagle soar!

[outro]

Healing souls from door to door
Alive and willing to serve the poor
Wings out without ever keeping score
'Til your last breath, you can give more
... victory only comes ... by knowing Christ at Her core...

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If I Love You

[verse 1]

The song in my heart fell silent
Until your kiss began its serenade
How can you trust so blindly, boy
I'm just not that brave

[verse 2]

Great love affairs take time
Leaving no extra breath to spare
But giving up almost everything is way too dangerous a dare

[rise]

What must I do to prepare?

[chorus]

If I love you
And there's no chemistry
You will leave me
'Cause forever's no guarantee
Yes, if I love you
Give away my heart for free
Will you be there when death parts us, baby?

[verse 2]

For years I searched through strangers
Always acting cheerful and polite
But on the glorious day we met
I knew faith, hope and love arrived

[rise]

Ok, so do we survive?

[chorus]

If I love you
And there's no chemistry
You will leave me
'Cause forever's no guarantee
Yes, if I love you
Give away my heart for free
Will you be there when death parts us, baby?

[bridge]

—so much can go wrong
—it's impossible to know
—all I can do is surrender
—pray somehow we reap what we sow
—two seeds planted as one to grow
—it's time our destiny unfolds!!!

[reprise chorus]

If I love you
And we find real synergy
I won't leave you
'Cause my vow is eternity
Yes, if I love you
Know happiness is not free
You must be there no matter the catastrophe
—no matter the catastrophe
—no matter the catastrophe
Baby, it's just you and me, fire walking ... eternally

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Only In Corktown

[verse 1]

Seventeen hundred saw the Euros arrive
Pelts and trees, they pillaged native lands dry
Missionaries with guns, fought Three Fires and Five Nations
But they couldn't stop endless British Army formations

[verse 2]

Using red and black hands... a slave class was imposed
Arriving by the boatloads, Irish culture quickly rose
From autos to live music, the Midwest Paris came alive
Only to disappear, when dark secrets buried in salt mines

[pre-chorus]

Gateway to the west, Le Detroit had soon formed
All that's left now is what slum landlords can't foreclose!

[chorus]

Only in Corktown ...
Only in Corktown ...
An Anglo model of perpetual exploit
Only in Corktown ...
Only in Corktown ...
A fast river with decayed antique forts
Only in Corktown ...
Only in Corktown ...

[bridge]

--from first assembly lines to fair daily pay
--the city by the strait has come a long way
--gone are Motown and safe factory jobs
--in it's place clean technology looms large

[pre-chorus]

People just want to keep their house and yard!!

[chorus]

Only in Corktown ...
Only in Corktown ...
An Anglo model of perpetual exploit
Only in Corktown ...
Only in Corktown ...
A fast river with decayed antique forts
Only in Corktown ...
Only in Corktown ...

[outro]

When will the next windfall come...
nobody here really knows ...
can't dim light that eternally glows ...
'cause love will always carry on ...
yes love will always carry on ...
If only in Corktown ...
If only in Corktown ...

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Dew Off The Leaf

[verse 1]

Hiding in the dark, can't see no sunshine
But here I am alive, dreaming my one crime
I've been playing small, too afraid to win
As perfect intention builds from within

[chorus]

Thought all along I had something to say
God what went wrong, is everything ok?
How long do I wait on the edge of belief
When I'm ready to fall... like dew off the leaf
... like dew off the leaf

[verse 2]

Life is heavy, tender hearts just can't bear
'Cause when laughter goes, what's left is despair
I've been patient, hopeful, that I would succeed
Convinced my garden was ripe with destiny

[chorus]

Thought all along I had something to say
God what went wrong, is everything ok?
How long do I wait on the edge of belief
When I'm ready to fall... like dew off the leaf
... like dew off the leaf

[bridge]

—heard all along a shy voice when I prayed
—telling me be calm in each moment of the day
—but luck takes some time, faith resting in belief
—guess, I'll just have to fall... fall... fall...
—and let gravity pull my feet!!!

[reprise chorus]

Knew all along I had something to say
What's my next song, seems everything's ok!
When did I get the nerves of a thief
God, I'm so ready to fall... like dew off the leaf
Yes... dew off the leaf
Knew all along I had something to say
Christ it took so long, but everything's ok
No more prayers to remove all my grief
Just watch as I fall... like dew off the leaf
Yes... dew off the leaf

[outro]

Can't help but take... a big sigh of relief....

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One Day

[verse 1]

What if I had everything
The view my dreams give to me
Would fate spin around, make life profound, feel blessed and set free?

[verse 2]

What if my unanswered prayers
Suddenly got responses
Would fortune wait, fame hesitate or demand something new?
Will my kingdom ever align as I see all the invisible signs

[chorus]

Maybe—one day
Won't have to quietly obey
Knowing life's gone my way
Maybe—one day
One day

[verse 1]

Why be a slave to history
When I'm firm in my beliefs
Have I lived all wrong, been too headstrong, are dues old mythology?

[verse 2]

Hope failure ends so heartbreak mends
and dumb luck violently ricochets
Will my kingdom ever align as I see all the invisible signs

[chorus]

Maybe—one day
Won't have to quietly obey
Knowing life's gone my way
Maybe—one day

[bridge]

—or is there still something more
—tears to shed, prayers gone unsaid
—please show me a better way
—be more thankful for circus bread
—'cause it's time my wings spread
... please ... before I'm long gone and dead

[instrumental solo]

[reprise chorus]

I know my kingdom will align
Despite the fear in modern times
Hopeful—one day
No more crying into winds
Trusting my life is not some sin
Just for—one day
One day...
One day...
Someday...
One day...
One day...

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Wonderland

[verse 1]

From an ocean away,
I came pure to this place
Filled with big dreams
Delicate like an antique vase
But when I saw the lakes,
Endless trees and country roads
I became so overwhelmed
Does beauty ever grow old?

[rise]

Some sights are just too much to behold!

[chorus]

Yes, I'm here in Wonderland
My mind's so clear in Wonderland
Everyone should spend more time
In Wonderland
In Wonderland
Watching sunsets dive under the sand

[verse 2]

So much adventure awaits me
Just a city girl from overseas
Even now when I phone home
Mum can't believe all that I see

{rise]

I guess there's no escaping majesty!!

[chorus]

Yes, I'm here in Wonderland
My mind's so clear in Wonderland
Everyone should spend more time
In Wonderland
In Wonderland
Watching sunsets dive under the sand

[bridge]

—it's time that I spread my wings
—go to places friends never did
—it's a gift to see nature happening
—living out songs I was born to sing!!

[chorus]

Yes, I'm here in Wonderland
My mind's so clear in Wonderland
Everyone should spend more time
In Wonderland
In Wonderland
Watching sunsets dive under the sand

[reprise chorus]

Can't believe I'm here in Wonderland
Who am I to live this grand?
Easy to see God in Wonderland
Alive and free that's just wonderland
Only here... am I who I really am
In Wonderland...
Yes, Wonderland...
Wonderland...

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Locked In

[chorus]

Get locked in! Yes locked in!
Zero out all fears before we begin
Just locked in!
Way locked in!
Ten years strong, design your life to win
There's power in pure focus
—So get locked in!

[verse 1]

Eyes wide like the morning sky
Heart beating fast, a raging fire cannot hide
Worlds spinning wild, distractions everywhere
Ha-ho shuts it out, focuses like a prayer

[pre-chorus]

—no more daydreams floating free
—or sad songs praising scarcity
—she flips the switch, turns doubt around whispers softly
—“I’m the Slay Queen now!”

[chorus]

Get locked in! Yes locked in!
Zero out all fears before we begin
Just locked in!
Way locked in!
Ten years strong, design your life to win
There's power in pure focus
—So get locked in!

[bridge]

—Get locked in!
—Yes locked in!
—Zero out all fears before we begin
—Just locked in!
—Yes locked in!
—Ten years strong, design your life to win
—There's power in pure focus
—Watch us rowdy bishes go full Darwin!!!

[instrumental solo #1]

[reprise chorus]

Oh, I'm locked in!
See my grin!
Nobody told me takeovers were a sin
Hey clock in!
Be locked in!
Ain't no stopping yang if she wants to yin
There's power in double digits
So lock the “hell” in!

[outro]

When girls do the impossible ...
... know it's because ...
... we're all locked in!!!

[instrumental solo #2]

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Andes Air

[verse 1]

City lights flicker in broken beats
Concrete veins burn from jungle heat
Feelings go cold, pulling me beneath
Chasing fear down like a common thief

[pre-chorus]

I smile to tourists, but cry inside
Running just fast enough to stay alive

[chorus]

I'm suffocating for real Andes air
'Cause it's hard to breathe when living scared
The pain's so sharp and truth so blurred
Thought I had rights to call insanity absurd
I'm suffocating for clean Andes air
My heart racing, gasping for someone to care
Just like Andes air
Just like Andes air

[verse 2]

Bills pile high, debt shadows skyscape
Love reduced to mindless late-night texts
I scroll for meaning, drown in comparison
While each day deletes all sadness and neglect

[pre-chorus]

Voices scream but there's no one home
And when I reach, romance dies alone

[chorus]

I'm suffocating for real Andes air
'Cause it's hard to breathe when living scared
The pain's so sharp and truth so blurred
Thought I had rights to call insanity absurd
I'm suffocating for clean Andes air
My heart racing, gasping for someone to care
Just like Andes air
Just like Andes air

[bridge 1]

— There are moments when I'm full again
— When laughter deflects the rain
— For a second I remember how to feel
— it fills my chest and my dreams reveal!!

[chorus]

I'm suffocating for real Andes air
'Cause it's hard to breathe when living scared
The pain's so sharp and truth so blurred
Thought I had rights to call insanity absurd
I'm suffocating for clean Andes air
My heart racing, gasping for someone to care
Just like Andes air
Just like Andes air

[bridge 2]

— As weight crash's down, my lungs collapse
— No breaths left, just echoes fading to black
— Every gasp burns like thin broken glass
— clawing for surface but I'm sinking fast
— Am I smoldering into carbon and ash?

[chorus]

I'm suffocating for real Andes air
'Cause it's hard to breathe when living scared
The pain's so sharp and truth so blurred
Thought I had rights to call insanity absurd
I'm suffocating for clean Andes air
My heart racing, gasping for someone to care
Just like Andes air

[outro]

What if these lungs filled with pure Andes air
And suffering stopped ... I exhaled ... and life became fair

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Now Is Our Time

[verse 1]

Ever see a comet tail dive into a crawl?
Ever dance 'til sunrise as sleep says last call?
Ever run wild with half ton Spanish bulls?
Or eat a buffet meal and deny that you're full?

[pre-chorus]

Only real alpha dogs dare hunt the wolves!

[chorus]

Now is our time to live or die
Relentlessly—and fully alive!
Now is our time for fight or flight
Enough's enough, here comes the light
Yes, now is our time!
Now is our time!

[verse 2]

Never look straight into a blinding sun
Never cry out from complete boredom
Never slash old treadless tires
Or blow kisses into a raging fire

[pre-chorus]

How come the bravest souls are called liars!

[chorus]

Now is our time to live or die
Relentlessly—and fully alive!
Now is our time for fight or flight
Enough's enough, here comes the light
Yes, now is our time!
Now is our time!

[instrumental solo]

[bridge]

... Welcome to the Monster's Ball ...
... where soulless beings rose a matrix wall ...
... personally, I think they had no choice...
... but God said they must now be revoiced
... 'cause reptilians hiss some deadly noise!

[reprise chorus]

Now is our time to live or die
Relentlessly—and fully alive!
Now is our time for fight or flight
Enough's enough, here comes the light
Yes, now is our time!
Now is our time!!!
Patiently... we ask the world to be refined
... finding strength to leave the hell behind
What if now is really our time
Of free will, right on time
Hope love comes online

[outro]

Know the three one three, awaits a judgment sign

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Opening Day

[verse 1]

Today's better than Christmas
no more winter
fresh-cut grass, crisp morning air
Scalpers already selling with flare

[pre-chorus]

Hear those cracking bats, fresh leather gloves
stadium buzz screams spring has come back

[chorus]

Alive is our yard as the fans pour in
It's opening day, I bet that we win
Let's ride this good feeling, April till fall
Cheering with hope as the ump says play ball
It's opening day—the greatest gift of them all

[verse 1]

Vendors yell out, "Get your cold beer!"
I believe in my team, this is our year
Warning track power, scale that brick wall
We'll boo like ghosts, a one-sixty-two haul

[pre-chorus]

In the bleachers a grandma still gleams
holding close daddy's World Series dream!

[chorus]

Alive is our yard as the fans pour in
It's opening day, I bet that we win
Let's ride this good feeling, April till fall
Cheering with hope as the ump says play ball
It's opening day—the greatest gift of them all

[bridge]

... if baseball was a dance ...
... my feet would fly away ...
... above foul lines and rain delays ...
... I got nothing but love for opening day ...

[reprise chorus]

Alive is our yard as the fans pour in
It's opening day, I bet that we win
Let's ride this good feeling, April till fall
Cheering with hope as the ump says play ball
It's opening day—the greatest gift of them all
Yes it's opening day
What a glorious day...

[outro]

... on opening day ... every team can win it all....



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Precious Fall

[verse 1]

It's madness scrolling through faces
When lover's rush with the blink of an eye
Can't find true love in dark places
On my own, so alone, why do I try

[rise]

Simple pleasures always fill my heart
Timeless moments make forever start
Living humble is the hardest part ... for me!

[chorus]

Will I find peace in your arms
Or will the fire burn me like before
Do I trust, never knowing,
if there's a tender soul for me to adore
Sharing ... love's precious fall

[verse 2]

Twelve twenty-three's when I met you
Looking back it's the time of my life
Emotions ran deep and life flew
Can't ignore, passion's roar, to think I tried

[rise]

Tender kisses erased my pain
Moonlight passion drove me past insane
Days still end, but nothing's the same ... for me!!

[chorus]

Will I find peace in your arms
Or will the fire burn me like before
Do I trust, never knowing,
if there's a tender soul for me to adore
Sharing ... love's precious fall

[bridge]

— These sad eyes can't see love alone
— Endless fear's all they've ever known
— Time I shared life's great unknown's with you!!!

[chorus]

Yes, I've found peace in your arms
And the fire can't burn me like before
I can trust, in the knowing,
that there's a tender soul for me to adore
It's you ... my precious fall
my precious fall
my precious fall
love catches all

[outro]

You're my last precious fall

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Popcorn

[verse 1]

Got the rest of the day in front of me
Not a care threatens my world
Comfy couch, you tube, a new cell phone
Two blankets, a mini-doodle curled

[pre-chorus]

Oh my, what a heavenly experience
Being so loved less any consequence

[chorus]

Life should be like popcorn
One color, no calories to burn
Stupid easy with fresh popcorn
Salty sweet, nothing ever to learn
Please bring me more popcorn
'Cause divas should be so adorned

[verse 2]

Don't get it wrong, I try hard in class
Listen up and follow all the golden rules
but when I come home, a girl needs to nap
spread out my dawgs, request some snacks

[bridge 1]

Nobody cares about your political crap...

[instrumental solo #1]

[chorus]

Life should be like popcorn
One color, no calories to burn
Stupid easy with fresh popcorn
Salty sweet, nothing ever to learn
Please bring me more popcorn
'Cause divas should be so adorned

[bridge 2]

—honestly, what do you expect a girl to do
—start on my homework, I just got out of school
—honey reserve judgement, list off whatcha got
—hold the fresh fruit, I prefer the processed rot

[instrumental solo #2]

[reprise chorus]

Life's delicious like popcorn
Each kernel, a hot miracle reborn
Happiness is like good popcorn
Parmesan cheese, I mourn when it's gone
Please buy me more popcorn
Little momma's need their popcorn

[outro]

Parents.... you've been warned!

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Kiss Me Asleep

[chorus]

Please Papi... kiss me asleep
before the day breaks
so my eyes don't peak
Please Papi... kiss me asleep
I have blessed the world
Laughter with happy feet
Please papi... kiss me asleep

[pre-chorus]

Let's force boredom to be alone
Watch me snore, a deafening moan
Silence wants a slumber so deep
Nina's dreams are safe counting sheep

[chorus]

Please Papi... kiss me asleep
before the day breaks
so my eyes don't peak
Please Papi... kiss me asleep
I have blessed the world
Laughter with happy feet
Please papi... kiss me asleep

[instrumental solo 1]

[verse 1]

My guardian angel, still full of regret
Worked by men, now is the time to rest
Yet another day, held under the knife
Love has the strength to improve your life

[chorus]

Please Papi... kiss me asleep
before the day breaks
so my eyes don't peak
Please Papi... kiss me asleep
I have blessed the world
Laughter with happy feet
Please Papi... kiss me asleep

[reprise chorus]

Please Papi... kiss me asleep
before the moon shines
and this moment's less sweet
Please Papi... before you're asleep
Remember me walking on two feet
And birthdays where everyone eats
Hey Papi... you're falling asleep
Close those eyes, our family is fine
Farewell the day, big yawns are a sign
My protector... I will kiss you asleep...

[outro]

~~Good night papi... now's your time to sleep~~

[instrumental solo 2]