

**REGO SEN
DECADE OF NOVEMBERS**

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Sixteenth Summer
Summer 2001

A2---Em
A2---Em

A2-----Em-----A2----Em
In the sixteenth summer I was borne of 1000 tears
A2-----Em-----A2----Em
In the sixteenth summer I was hiding from 1000 peers
D-----F
In the sixteenth summer I was crying away my years
D-----F
I was dying from all my fears

C
I locked the door
G
Just as before
C
To self-subdue
G E----F#---G---Dm
So no one knew...

A2-----Em-----A2----Em
In the sixteenth summer when my friends and foes were lying bare
A2-----Em-----A2----Em
In the sixteenth summer when my eyes and ears were unaware
D-----F
In the sixteenth summer we were giving up our innocence
D-----F
And I was reeling when I caught a glimpse

C
Before my death
G
But after my last breath
C
Is where I lay
G E----F#---G---Dm
Frozen to this day...

A2-----Em-----A2----Em
In the sixteenth summer I was praying for a sign of God
A2-----Em-----A2----Em
In the sixteenth summer I was cornered by a firing squad
D-----F
In the sixteenth summer I met Artemis and asked her why
D-----F
Does a dreamer have to grow and die

C
I shed dead youth
G
She told the truth
C
We talked of fright
G E----F#---G---Dm
I bathed in light

A2-----Em-----A2----Em
In the sixteenth summer I revived an old abandoned dream
A2-----Em-----A2----Em
In the sixteenth summer it was something they had never seen
D-----F
In the sixteenth summer I was pounding down and breaking ground
D-----F
Embracing every artifact I found

C
I decomposed
G
Unpacked my clothes
C
For in the end
G E----F#---G---Dm
I was home again

A-----Em-----A----Em
In my sixteenth summer I was home after 1000 years

When You're the Other Man

December 28, 2002

E E6, G G4, C Cmaj7, D Dadd2
E E6, G G4, C Cmaj7, D Dadd2

E A
When you're the other man
C D
Sweet revenge comes shining through
E Am
When you're the other man
C D
No one else can cheat on you
E G
By technicality
C D E
You can beat reality as the other man

E E6, G G4, C Cmaj7, D Dadd2

E A
When you're the other man
C D
You're the one who's laughing last
E Am
If you're the other man
C D
In the end you know the past
E G
And where you left your mark
C D
Inside a hidden spark

E A
When you're the other man
C D
She calls the shots and that's just fine
E Am
When you're the other man
C D
You'll run the course of her design
E G
How could you tell her "no"
C D
On the final round before she lets you go

Chorus:

A
He's coming home today
G
So get away
C D
Find another place to stay
A
I don't want to offend
G
If this is the end
C D
You'll be just a friend of a friend
A
And nothing more
G
If you get sore
C D
Then you haven't been through this drill before
F#m
So stop the stalk
F
Just turn and walk

C G
I don't really have the time to talk
F#m
I'm sometimes yours
F
I'm always his
C G D
I'm sure you know just how it is
E
Cuz you're the other man

E E6, G G4, C Cmaj7, D Dadd2

E A
When you're the other man
C D
Carefree pictures turn risqué
E Am
When you're the other man
C D
You must avoid the light of day
E G
Their friends are everywhere
C D
And you're the one with the time to spare

E A
When you're the other man
C D
You know that whispers turn to blisters
E Am
When you're the other man
C D
You learn to shiver and still deliver
E G
What started out as a selfish song
C D
Turns around and goes horribly wrong

(Chorus)

E E6, G G4, C Cmaj7, D Dadd2 (hold)

E A
When you're the other man
C D
Sweet revenge comes shining through
E Am
But you're the other man
C D
You'll find it doesn't shine on you
E G
Cuz every time he's home
C D
You're still playing songs about being alone

E A
When you're the other man
C D
You're the one who's crying last
E Am
When you're the other man
C D
In the end you have no past
E G
Your memory degrades
C D
Then the lights turn off and the music fades...

E E6, G G4, C Cmaj7, D Dadd2
Cuz you're the other man

E E6, G G4, C Cmaj7, D Dadd2
Cuz you're the other man
E E6, G G4, C Cmaj7, D Dadd2
You're just the other man...

Wrote This Song In Half An Hour
Summer 2001

Cadd9 D
Wasting time comes naturally
Cadd9 D
When you have a guitar at hand
Cadd9 D
Everyone's shaking fists at me
Cadd9 A
To see through another demand

E G
Just leave me alone
C
I'm tired and I'm getting nowhere
D
So why do you care
E G
If we had a home
C
That hadn't been locked from the inside
D
We wouldn't be outside

Cadd9 D
Wasting love's an acquired skill
Cadd9 D
You're too busy anyway
Cadd9 D
Now that we've got this time to kill
Cadd9 A
We'd better sit down and play

E G
Just leave me at bay
C
I have too much baggage at my side
D
We'd drown with the high tide
E G
I've nothing to say
C
That I wouldn't later revise
D
So let's just say our goodbyes

Cadd9 D
I wrote this song in half an hour
Cadd9 D
I wonder if you're surprised
Cadd9 D
My lack of attention came to power
Cadd9 A
If only I was as well disguised.

Insert Chorus Here
June 10-13, 2001

E-----C--D
E-----C--D

E
Glimpse, all I want is a glimpse
C
Of something real
D
That doesn't peel
E----Am--C
Away in the sun

E
Run, all you want is to run
C
Away from fear
D
Or anything near
Am-C-Am-C
What we'd once begun

E
Hate, all they want is to hate
C
The taste of love
D
Or a sign from above
E----Am-C
That they should turn around

E
Die, all we want is to die
C
Before we live
D
Before we give
Am-C-Am-F#
Back what others found

(F#)-----G----D
Insert Chorus Here
F----C
Insert Chorus Here
G----D
Insert Chorus Here
F----C
Insert Chorus Here...
(C)-----E
Insert Chorus Here

E
Fake, all she wants is to fake
C
A moan or a grin
D
Or a picture within
E-----Am-C
This beautiful shell

E
Drink, all he wants is to drink
C
From a silver spoon
D
But he reaches too soon
Am-C-Am-C
Into the bottomless well

E
Talk, all you want is to talk
C
To someone new
D
Who's never been through
E----Am-C
The bees and the birds

E
Write, all I want is to write
C
That perfect chorus
D
That'll never bore us
Am-C-Am-F#
When we sing the words

(F#)-----G----D
Insert Chorus Here
F---C
Insert Chorus Here
G---D
Insert Chorus Here
F---C
Insert Chorus Here...
(C)-----E
Insert Chorus Here

E---Am-C
E---Am-C

E Am C
Glimpse, all we want is a glimpse of something-
E Am C
Fake, all we want is to fake a moan or-
E Am C
Talk, all we want is to talk to someone-
E Am C
Right/Write, all we want is to write that perfect-
E Am C
Hate, all we want is to hate the taste of-
E Am C
Drink, all we want is to drink from a silver-
E Am C
Die, all we want is to die before we-
E Am C
Run, all we want is to run away from-

(Octave higher)
E Am C
All we want is to run away from...
E Am C
All we want is to talk to someone...
E Am C
All we want is to run away from...
E Am C
All we want is to talk to someone...

Before the Window

July 20, 2001, revisited August 7, 2001

A..A2..A..A2..Dm7
A..A2..A..A2..Dm7

A---A2--A--A2-----Dm7
Watch...me...as the window disappears
A--A2--A--A2-----Dm7
Hear...see...all my painful souvenirs
A--A2--A--A2-----Dm7
Page...through...and tell me what you think
A--A2--A--A2----Dm7
Play...cue...and fill the missing link

G#
Anything was probable
F#
Anything was possible
G#
If we'd only realized
F#
The messenger was telling lies
B
If only I had heard your plea
G
We could've been each other's remedy
C
But I was just too scared to see
F-----D
That you were just as scared as me

A---A2---A---A2-----Dm7
Please...know...that nothing really changed
A---A2--A---A2-----Dm7
Don't...go...I'll bet you're equally deranged
A--A2--A---A2-----Dm7
Some...day...we'll come together and then recall
A--A2---A---A2-----Dm7
Don't...say...another word before we fall

G#
Now I'm traveling far away
F#
But closer than I'd if I had to stay
G#
I hope someone will love you just as much
F#
As I would, had our lives the chance to touch
B
If we'd ever meet again someday
G
I'd confuse you with the things I'd say
C
Maybe you're hearing this song somewhere
F-----E
Missing the memories we'll never share.

Bm--Bm4--Bm--Bm4
Am6--Am--Am6--Am
Bm--Bm4--Bm--Bm4
Am6--Am--Am6--Am

F--G--D-D4-D
F--G--Em--Am
F--G--D-D4-D
F--G--Em\

A..A2..A..A2..Dm7
A..A2..A..A2..Dm7

<start fadeout>
A---A2--A--A2-----Dm7
Watch...me...as the window disappears
A--A2--A--A2-----Dm7
Hear...see...all my beautiful souvenirs
A---A2--A--A2-----Dm7
Reach...me...before the window disappears
A---A2--A--A2-----Dm7
Hold...me...before the window disappears
<end fadeout>
<ff>
A---A2--A--A2-----Dm7
...Before the window disappears
A---A2--A--A2-----Dm7
...Before the window disappears
A---A2--A--A2-----Dm7
...Before the window disappears
A---A2--A--A2-----*Dm7*Dm7*
...Before the window.

Kelly
October 14, 2000

Intro:
Em9.....Am
Em9.....Am
Fmaj7...C

Em9 Am
In this world of pretending...
Em9 Am
In this lie of no ending...
 Fmaj7
Kelly, where are you
 C
Kelly, where are you...

Em9 Am
In a heart with no beating...
Em9 Am
In a breath with no breathing...
 Fmaj7
Kelly, where were we
 C
Kelly, where have we...been...

G Bm C D
I almost lived and died in the same night
G Bm C D
I almost laughed and cried from the same light
B C
You said it didn't matter
F D F D
Yet you showed me everything... that could ever mean anything,
and
Bb C D
Sometimes I still wonder if I was just dreaming

Em9 Am
In a dance with no leading
Em9 Am
In a death with no pleading
 Fmaj7
Kelly, where am I
 C
Kelly, where am I...going...
Em9 Am

In a song with no meaning
Em9 Am
In a night with no dreaming
 Fmaj7
Kelly, where are we
 C
Kelly, where are we...in our own worlds...

G Bm C D
I almost lived and died in the same night
G Bm C D
I almost laughed and cried from the same light
B C
We said it didn't matter
F D F D
Yet we showed them everything... that could ever mean anything, and
Bb C D
Sometimes I still wonder if we were just dreaming

Em9 Am
Kelly, where are you... (3x)
Em9 A Am
Kelly, where are you... (4x)
Em

Decade of Novembers
November 2003

Dm
I'm sorry, mother
Dm7
I can't believe I used you
Am
I'm sorry, father
Am7
I can't believe I cried
Dm
I'm sorry, sister
Dm7
I can't believe I blamed you
Am
For falling prey
Am7
While your brother stood inside

Dm G Dm G
C A

Dm
I'm sorry, baby
Dm7
By now I should've met you
Am
In every mirror
Am7
I can see your dotted line
Dm
So long, daydream
Dm7
By now I should've lived you
Am
Too busy planning
Am7
To spot your exit sign

E E7
And no matter where I go
F Am
I'll never leave my status quo

G G4
 How many times I've missed the track
 C A
 I'll always be

Bb C D
 Looking back on a decade of Novembers
 (D7) Bb C D
 Haunted by moments that no one else remembers
 (D7) Bb C D
 Hanging on for life while commanding the mast
 (D7) Bb C D(m)
 Living for the future, but dying in the past

Dm G Dm G
 C A

Dm
 20 hours
 Dm7
 Til I'm back home for a weekend
 Am
 Just enough
 Am7
 To keep from moving on
 Dm
 All the places
 Dm7
 I should avoid have vanished
 Am
 All the people
 Am7
 I hated loving are long gone

Dm G Dm G
 C A

Dm
 Pull the drawers
 Dm7
 Find fragile little papers
 Am
 Funny how
 Am7
 I used to have a plan
 Dm
 Pull the albums
 Dm7
 Find fading smiling pictures
 Am
 Funny how
 Am7
 I used to be a man

E E7
 And no matter where I stay
 F Am
 I'll always leave by yesterday
 G G4
 Preparing for the next attack
 C A
 I'll always be

Bb C D
 Looking back on a decade of Novembers
 (D7) Bb C D
 Haunted by moments that no one else remembers
 (D7) Bb C D
 Hanging on for life while commanding the mast
 (D7) Bb C D

Living for the future, but dying in the past
 (D7) Bb C D
 I'll give it all to a decade of Novembers
 (D7) Bb C D
 I won't make a sound as it pins me and dismembers
 (D7) Bb C D
 Gasping for life in the name of higher caste
 (D7) Bb C D
 We're living for the future, while dying in the past
 (D7) Bb C D
 We're dying for the future, while living in the past
 (D7) Bb C D
 We can't control the future, we can't relive the past
 (D7) Bb C
 So we'll suffer for the present, and hope it doesn't last

I Knew Her Name

Early 2000 (music by Men Without Hats, 1984)

C F Bb
 I knew her name. I saw her picture in the paper yesterday
 C F Bb
 I knew her name. I'm flying home to pay respects to her family
 C F Bb
 I knew her name. She had a dozen faces just to hide her pain
 C F Bb
 I knew her name. I'll never see her laugh or cry ever again--

D Dmaj7
 I knew her name. A thousand
 G C
 Letters in my mind, I knew her name.
 D Dmaj7
 I knew her name. If only
 G C
 I could press 'rewind' I'd save her—
 Bb F C
 I knew her name. (repeat 3x)
 G
 I knew her name....

C F Bb
 I knew her name. She'd go into the other room just to get undressed
 C F Bb
 I knew her name. She had a mole she let me kiss on her right breast
 C F Bb
 I knew her name. Sometimes I think I can hear her sigh into my ear
 C F Bb
 I knew her name. Sometimes I think I can hear her lying out of fear--

D Dmaj7
 I knew her name. A thousand
 G C
 Letters in my mind, I knew her name.
 D Dmaj7
 I knew her name. If only
 G C
 I could press 'rewind' I'd save her—

Bb F C
 I knew her name. (repeat 3x)
 G
 I knew her name....

C F Bb
 I knew her name. I saw her picture in the paper the other day
 C F Bb
 I knew her name. It's time to pray, hold my bouquet, what should I say?
 C F Bb

I knew her name. It's all the same: "ashes to ashes, dust to dust"
C F Bb
I knew her name. They said she's up in heaven smiling down at us--

D Dmaj7
I knew her name. Why won't you
G C
Stop being so unkind? I knew her name.
D Dmaj7
I knew her name. If only
G C
I could press 'rewind' I'd save her—

Bb F C
I knew her name. (repeat 3x)
G
I knew her name....

C F Bb
(I said) I knew her name... (repeat 4x)
C

Unsent Letter / Wants Summer 1997

Dm7 E7
A faded picture
Amaj7
Rests by her empty bed
Dm7 E7
Of a ghost from the past
Amaj7
A relationship long since dead
Dm7 E7
I inquire about her present state
Amaj7
She answers me with a frown
Dm7 E7
Yet the picture remains on bright display
Amaj7
To hide what's bringing her down

Chorus:
G D
No matter what she says; no matter how she taunts-
E
She doesn't know what she wants
G D
Waiting half her life for the right response
E
She doesn't know what she wants

Dm7 E7
The phone no longer rings
Amaj7
I no longer anticipate
Dm7 E7
Maybe it's for the best
Amaj7
Maybe it's a spawn of fate
Dm7 E7
I take pictures of dead flowers
Amaj7
And I *Fantasize* for some hours
Dm7 E7
I tell myself things are getting better
Amaj7
As I write another unsent letter

(Chorus)
G D
I remember the fears; I remember the tears
E
I will carry these memories throughout the years
G D
Will I always see her face in the crowd?
E
Will I ever see through this malignant shroud?
G D
Will I always see her face in the crowd?
E
Will I ever see through this malignant shroud?
G D E
Will I always see her face in the crowd?
(repeat and fade)

Incomplete Love Song February 2004

Bm E
I almost wrote a song about you
F#m D
But it always ends like this
Bm E
My fears are too demanding to go
F#m D
Silent as I kiss
E D E
But I'm just stalling for a little while
E D E
Cuz I almost remembered how to smile

F#m A
We'll drive away someday
F#m E
And leave this town behind
F#m A
We'll find another way
E G
To live without reminders of
E G
The cameras swaying from above
Bm Dm
Here, wear my suede, it's getting colder
Bm Dm
Not afraid of getting older
A
Now.

Bm E
I almost got to know about you
F#m D
But I guess I'm not your type
Bm E
All we've done is ramble
F#m D
Like a song by Michael Stipe
E D E
Now I'm just wandering back to the shore
E D E
Cuz I was wrong when I saw something more

F#m A
You'll wake me up sometime
F#m E
To end this nightmare soon
F#m A

And I'll write another rhyme
E G
That no one can consume to excess
E G
I'm not one to boast or impress
Bm Dm
I'm just here to keep you warmer
Bm Dm
I won't fear, I'll face the storm for
A
Now.

Bm E
I almost had a dream about you
F#m D
Like the ones from way back then
Bm E
I haven't written songs like this in years
F#m D
I'm not about to start again
E D E
But I'm just jotting down a couple words.

Can I Help It? Various moments 1997-99

B-----F#
Now that my friends hate me
----A-----E
I've reconsidered greatly
-----B-----F#
But there's just no other rendezvous
----A-----E
That comes first in my mind but you

---B-----F#
But if you're seeking shelter
-A-----E
Away from helter skelter
---B-----F#
Don't come running back to me
---A-----E
To cure your promiscuity

Bridge:
Dm-----A
I can already sense a lapse
----F-----
From your revering
G-----
Just a few moments ago
----Dm-----A
I am now beginning to collapse
-----F-----
From a fear succeeding
---G-----
In making me want to go
Dm-----A
While you prance around my head
---F-----
Like stars inside
G-----
A movie reel
----Dm-----A
With every sacred glance you make
-----F-----
You tread these scars
---G-----
That'll never heal

Chorus:
D-----
But can I help it? Can I help it?
-----G-----F-----
I'm staring at the playback screen
D-----
Can I help it? Can I help it?
-----G-----C-----
I'm watching you stand there so serene

D-----
Can I help it? Can I help it?
-----G-----F-----
You laugh as my soul starts to decay
D-----
Can I help it? Can I help it?
-----G-----C-----
You mold my days like a ball of clay

B-----F#
Now I tell my mirror, "don't say the name
----A-----E
And resuscitate forgotten shame"
-----B-----F#
You're one big adjustment in my mind
----A-----E
That left me standing so unkind

---B-----F#
When I found out all your treasons
-A-----E
Along with the vaguest reasons
----B-----F#
I shuddered from shame just to agree
---A-----E
That once you'd meant the world to me

(Bridge) (Chorus)

D-----
Now that my friends hate me
----G-----F---
I've reconsidered greatly
-----D-----
But there's just no other rendezvous
----G-----F-----
That comes first in my mind but you
---D-----
But if you're seeking shelter
-G-----F-----
Away from helter skelter
D-----
Don't come running back to me
---G-----F---
To cure your promiscuity

D-----
Can I help it? (repeat 4x)
-----G-----F-----
D

Thank You For Sending Me Home

Various moments 2000-01

Chorus:

E7-----D-----A

Thank you for sending me home

Am7

Like a stray dog to the dog pound

G-----D-----E

Like a wedding ring to the lost and found

E7-----D-----A

Thank you for letting me roam

Am7

Like a lame horse to the race track

G-----D

Like a dying soldier to the bivouac

C-----D

I almost found a way

Bm-----E

To live my life like a fairy tale

C-----D

You said I couldn't stay

Bm-----E

So you packed my bags and made me bail

C-----D

I can still see the shining door

Bm-----E

Growing smaller and smaller as I waved goodbye

C-----D

Everybody had to ignore

F-----G-----*D*

The stream of tears flowing from my eye...so,

(Chorus)

C-----D

I almost won the fight

Bm-----E

And made my way to heaven's gate

C-----D

You asked me for a light

Bm-----E

And before long it was getting late

C-----D

I saw the last bus go by

Bm-----E

But you said "don't worry, I have a ride"

C-----D

If I wasn't so drunk and high

F-----G-----*D*

I would've thought twice, but I stepped inside...so,

(Chorus)

E7-----D-----A

Thank you for wasting my time

Am7

As if I had so much to give

G-----D-----E

Who needs escape when you've so much to relive

E7-----D-----A

Thank you choosing my crime

Am7

Like a pet mouse in the mouse trap

G-----D-----Eadd4-E-E

Or a coma that started as a nap.

Upstairs and Waiting

Summer 2001

E

I'm upstairs and I'm waiting

C

I've been here for 20-some months

A

And I think maybe I'm wasting time

G Dm F

But you say, "Wait just a little longer for me."

E

We're all in our little cubicles

C

Pretending that we're working

A

Really hard on something complicated

G Dm F

That no one else will understand.

B7

Listen to yourselves explain

E7

You've heard it all before

C Fmaj7

Ignore the voices in your brain

D Fm

As you leave your dreams behind the door.

E

I'm upstairs and I'm crying

C

I've been here for 20-some years

A

And I think maybe we're wasting away

G Dm F

But you say, "Cry just a little longer with me."

E

We're all in our little storybooks

C

Pretending someone's reading

A

While we scream that we're so complicated

G Dm F

And no one else will understand.

B7

Listen to yourselves explain

E7

What's waiting up above

C Fmaj7

Ignore the price, ignore the pain

D Fm

Cuz it's more dependable than love

E--C--A--G-Dm-F

E--C--A--G-Dm-F

C--Fmaj7--D--Fm

C--Fmaj7--D--Fm

E

I'm downstairs and I'm leaving

C

I've been here for way too long

A

And now that you and I are so complicated

Am7 F#m/B
I'm on my own from here on out.

(F#m/B = 224222)

5 Seconds

September 27, 2002

Em
A G
Em
A G

Em A
It's all been done
Bb
But for some reason
C

We all do the same
Em
When there's something to gain

A
It's all been sung
Bb
Through every lung
C

But the stones are cast
B
By those who sing them last

F# G
You've got 5 seconds to make up your mind
A B

Leave your so-called "friends" behind
F# G
If you just stopped listening to all their lies
A Em

You might find yourself with your eyes on the prize...

(Em)
A G
Em
A G

Em A
It's all been touched
Bb
Although not much
C
If you're keeping score
Em
With the fiend at your door

A
I want to know
Bb
Where the prizes go
C
When they replace my grace
G
With who gets in your face

(G) A
Always playing the same old game
F D
Always doing the same old crime
G A

They're telling you who else to blame
F D
Well they've wasted enough of your time

B F# G
You've got 5 seconds to make up your mind
A B
Leave your so-called "friends" behind
F# G
If you just stopped listening to all their lies
A B
You might find yourself with your eyes on the prize
F# G
And they'll turn their backs and say you're wrong
A B
But they've locked you up for way to long
F# G
Just stand your ground and you'll be finally free
A Em
From making the same mistakes as me...

(Em)
A G
Em
A G

Zoloft

March 18-20, 2002

3/4:
E----E4----
E----E4----
G----G4----
G----G4----
E----E4----
E----E4----
G----G4----
G----G4----

5/4:
1 2 3 4 5
Dm7----G
Dm7----G
Dm7----G
Dm7----G

3/4:
A2---- A----
I love uncertainty
Bb---- F#----
So much it's killing me
A2---- A----
Fear, pressure, loneliness:
Bb---- F#----
Life can't be more than this

E---- E4----
There's so much to do
E---- E4----
No one has a clue
G---- G4----
I'm one calm, serene
G---- G4----
Pretty Hate Machine
E---- E4----
I don't have to think
E---- E4----
I don't need a shrink
G---- G4----

Too much shit to spill
G----G4----
Just give me another

5/4:
1 2 3 4 5
Dm7----G
pill...
Dm7----G
Dm7----G
Dm7----G

3/4:
A2---- A----
I love uncertainty
Bb---- F#----
So much it's killing me
A2---- A----
Love, passion, happiness
Bb---- F#----
Keep us from higher bliss

E---- E4----
All I needed then
E---- E4----
Was a learned friend
G---- G4----
Help me understand
G----G4----
Was that a big demand?
E---- E4----
Six letters on a page
E---- E4----
Was all you had to wage
G---- G4----
Too busy for advice
G---- G4----
Inflicting numbness will suf-

5/4:
1 2 3 4 5
Dm7----G
fice...
Dm7----G
Dm7----G
Dm7----G

3/4:
A2---- A----
I love uncertainty
Bb---- F#----
So much it's killing me
A2---- A----
Fear, pressure, loneliness:
Bb---- F#----
Life can't be more than this
A2---- A----
Hindsight will soon begin
Bb---- F#----
Zoloft will soon kick in
A2---- A----
Wealth, status, neurosis
Bb---- F#----
Why live for more than this?

3/4:
E----E4----
E----E4----
G----G4----
G----G4----

E----E4----
E----E4----
G----G4----
G----G4----

Bitter Plans

October 9, 2003

E B
So you think you're gonna be a star
F#
Well, don't make it too far
A
You'll wish you were the way you are

E B
When you wake up vilified
F#
With nobody on your side
A
Somebody took you for a ride

C G
Long ago misled when
A
You were told you must excel
C G
They'll send you off to heaven
B
Only if you live like hell

E E7
They've got bitter plans for you
D C Bb
Bitter plans for you (not better, but)
E E7
Bitter plans for you
D C
Their demands make bitter plans
Bb A
For the falling sands thru your aging hands...

E B
So you think this is just a phase
F#
That you're gonna see better days
A
That there's an exit through this maze

E B
But every night you sleep cold and alone
F#
The refrigerator drone
A
Drowns out your whimpering moan

C G
Long ago misled when
A
You were told you must excel
C G
They'll send you off to heaven
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Easier To Say Goodbye

Summer 2001

A4---Eadd9
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C----Bb-F-B-F#
E----G--A--B

A4-----Eadd9
It's easier to say goodbye
A4-----Eadd9
Any less would be a naked lie
C
Just turn around
Bb-----F---B
And let the anger die
F#-----E
Say goodbye, my friend
G-----A-----B
Say goodbye.

A4-----Eadd9
I could think of countless lines
A4-----Eadd9
And I'd repeat them countless times
C-----Bb
But as my throat dries
F-----B
The cries leave through my eyes
F#-----E
Now there's only one thing to say to you:
G-----A-----B
Goodbye.

D-----B
We did what we could
D-----B
We said what we should
G-----A
Count the lines upon our hands
B-----D
They're from all of your demands
(D)----B
I've seen you before
D-----B
Far from the shore
G-----A
Going down with every tide
B
Every day you died...

A4-----Eadd9
So it's easier to say goodbye
A4-----Eadd9
Any less would be a naked lie
C
Just turn around
Bb-----F-----B
And let the feelings die
F#-----E
Say goodbye, my love
G-----A-----B

Say goodbye.

A4-----Eadd9
I could cry for too many days
A4-----Eadd9
Express my tears in too many ways
C-----Bb
But I've nothing to say
F-----B
That won't crash as cliché
F#-----E
So I'll hide my face for the final time
G-----A-----B
Goodbye.

D-----B
You wrote down every rule
D-----B
You were the greatest tool
G-----A
But when payday finally came
B-----D
They locked you out in the acid rain
(D)----B
So you sold your sweat
D-----B
And you were paid regret
G-----A
If at last you don't succeed
B
And all you've done is bleed...

A4-----Eadd9
It's easier to say goodbye
A4-----Eadd9
Any less would be a naked lie
C
Just turn around
Bb-----F---B
And let the anger die
F#-----E
Say goodbye, my friend
G-----A-----E
Say goodbye, my foe
G-----A-----E
Say goodbye, my everything
G-----A-----E
That I'll never know
G-----A-----E
Say goodbye, my soldier
G-----A-----E
Say goodbye, my lover
G-----A-----E
Say goodbye, my stranger
G-----A-----E
And please stop calling me "brother"
G-----A-----E
It's easier to say goodbye
G-----A-----E
It's easier to say goodbye
G-----A-----E
It's easier to say goodbye
G-----A-----B
Goodbye.

Love

Summer 2001

D--G
C--F
B--E
Bb-A

D-----G
Love, in the end
C-----F
Is just an old friend
B
Whom you face
E
And embrace
Bb
And you tell
A
Of your hell
D-----G
And of everything
C-----F
That's been happening
B
And soon
E
You're in tears
Bb
Cuz it feels
A
Just like the old years

D-----G
But then lust, in the end
C-----F
Is just an ex-friend
B
Who will chase
E
And disgrace
Bb
Who will tell
A
Of your hell
D-----G
And of everything
C-----F
That's been happening
B
So soon
E
You're in tears
Bb
Cuz it feels
A
Just like your old fears

D-----G
But don't forget that love, in the end
C-----F
Is just that old friend
B
Whom you face
E
And embrace
Bb
And you tell
A
Of your hell

D-----G
And of everything
C-----F
That's been happening
B
And soon
E
You're in tears
Bb
Cuz it feels
A
Just like the old years

D--G
C--F
B--E
Bb-A...