

Lyrics

David & Goliath

Like David & Goliath we stand as statues now
Waiting for the wheel to turn us round
Our courses marked according to the plan
The plan that takes us down
That takes us down, down, down...

Everything, everything, everything we could hope to see
Under a broken sun shadowed in the chaos
Our mothers & fathers walked this very trail
Believing they'd found a highway through the desert

Heads down they failed with their New Jerusalem
And all the time they believed
Now it comes to this a pageant of circus freaks
Devils & sinners
And David & Goliath...

Stand

Outwardly docile, vacant and clean
Inwardly hostile, sinful and plotting the downfall of ages
This is our domain
We walk on water – any chance we get
I can't say too much
It takes me all my time
To stand, just stand

The body as a prison makes little sense to me
And yet we find ourselves driven to the inner reaches
To our domains
We re-run history – any chance we get
Don't want to say too much
All I need to do
Is stand, just stand

Another way to see this state: release
The only way we keep our minds in one piece

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We walk on water – any chance we get
I can't say too much
It takes me all my time

Two Worlds

When two worlds collide
And needs aren't in harmony
We must decide how to live
And everything comes down to this
All else is pale, like the sky
Wide with possibilities
So many ways, we can arrive
But for all the time we sit and talk
The differences remain,

This is me, this is you
And the gap we find between us
Is something we can't hope to bridge,
Tonight....

Close enough to touch
Just too far to understand
This simple room is measured in miles
In all this space you think we could find
Some kind of common ground, and build to last
Forging a unity,
So many ways we can survive
But for all the time we spend in here
The chasm still remains

This is me, this is you
And the gap we find between us
Is something we can't hope to bridge,
Tonight....

Ether Street

On Ether Street we hold our breath
We connect, we connect
The tale complete and we move on
Disconnect, disconnect
On Ether Street

On Ether Street salvation waits
We forget, we forget
That in ourselves we just can't help
But reflect, but reflect
On Ether Street

On Ether Street we walk the talk
The carbon code just flows
Without thinking

A million ways to tell the tale
A billion ways to understand:
'Hold on'

Iron Wonders

In a land of iron wonders a time of flesh reduced to code
Diluted at a cost
Beset by savage numbers the common man is so defined
Increasingly alone

So we're left to find our own state cast adrift in open boats
An unforgiving sea
And we rage against the current with nothing left but faith
In our own wits to set us free

It's all because of you we failed and broke the chain
Lost sight of who we are, and on my knees again
I know – it all begins with one
So we hold, hold....hold in the sun

And we hold it all inside: the pain and the flame
The passion for the art, the things we cannot name
We see – it all began with one
So we hold, hold....hold in the sun

Delta

Here comes the chief riding high in the polls
Under a harvest moon
Down here on the street the passing parade
Blocks out that silver face

Young and naïve we could believe
All these outrageous tales
Of righteous crusades, the good guys in white
The bad guys in black...

So light the bonfire watch the pagan dance
Watch the pages burn
And from the pulpit the sacred feminine
Is buried deep

This is all smoke, this is all mirrors
This won't change a thing
And all the while deep in the delta
The sirens sing:

'All these people want is something they can trust
All these people want is something to restore
The balance they have lost.'

Idiotsublime

Turn up the volume
Until everything I know is clear
Feed the sensation
Increase the mush to something more

Turn down the detail
I don't need that devil on my back
Turn up the volume
Turn up the volume
Turn up the volume
Turn up the volume....

Step out the loop
Watch the world dissolve in space
I don't want a reason
To read between the lines as well
Turn up the volume
And watch the signal disappear
This idiotsublime
Will not wait for you
(not wait for you, not wait for you)
This idiotsublime
Will not wait for you
Hey, hey, hey....

Too dumb for a geek
Too straight for a freak
Too left to be right
Too detached for the fight...

We Are

We are the last great hope for anything worthwhile.