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1. A Little Bit Me, a Little Bit You

*A faint blue line says a brand new life has started
But it's too surreal, there's nothing to feel that I'm part of
As the cells collide, mix and match our love for a moment
To make another one*

A little bit me, a little bit you

*She runs and plays in her own sweet way, every morning
She takes her falls, and dusts off the calls of our warnings
She slips and slides over every day like a game
She's such a perfect one*

A little bit me, a little bit you

*How she begun, how she can run, our little one
She's on her own, she has her say as she wants to
She'll travel on, her childhood days to look back to
As her stars collide she's on the trip of a lifetime
She'll make another one*

A little bit me, a little bit you

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2. Far Too Long

*Yesterday's breaking news has left me feeling cold
I'm rugged up tight against the chill of words you told me
Something's calling you away, somewhere very far away*

This place calls your footsteps upon its wooden floor
I hear the quiet, closed-off rooms, I need you more and more for myself
Something's calling you away, somewhere very far away

For far too long you'll find me here
For far too long you'll find me in my house, on the floor, by the fire
You'll find me waiting here

Where are you, how are you
Will I see you sooner or later
Remember, I remember we were stuck like glue together

Everyday is just another day, I'll tell you what I'll do
I'll take up sport, throw myself back to work
Instead of missing you for now
Something's calling you away, somewhere very far away

For far too long you'll find me here
For far too long you'll find me in my house, on the floor, by the fire
You'll find me waiting here
In my house, on the floor, by the fire
You'll find me waiting here

3. Lovers' Moon

The grass is greener, sea air is cleaner
Free of the fog I'm in
Sunset's golden, and I'm beholden
Breathe out, and in

Unsure what I'm searching for
As I sit her by the bay
There's a lovers' moon in the midnight sky
I'm wondering how, and I'm not sure why
There's a lovers' moon in the midnight sky
I'm wondering how, and I'm not sure why

Horizon's longer and the tide gets stronger
Want to let it all begin
Waves gently flowing, sea mist is blowing
Gonna to walk right in

No idea what I'm searching for
As I stare out on the bay
There's a lovers' moon in the midnight sky
I'm wondering how, and I'm not sure why
There's a lovers' moon in the midnight sky
I'm wondering how, and I'm not sure why

4. All Together

It's a lonely place in this old town
A young mum struggles, an old guy drowns
His sorrows deep in dusty grounds, they'll all go down together

No need to sow when the rains won't come
No lightening skies no distant drums
Thundered hearts full of sun, dry goes on forever

Seasons come and seasons go
Floodplain's hard, the rain's no show
Some fight on though the battle's slow
This drought baked land, Australia

A suited man from the A.C.F.
Three years late to hear their pleas
"For mercy's sake we're on our knees, we're all in this together"

Some folk in town can take no more
Stock price falls, nothing in store
No point in staying so they close the door on a life they built together

Seasons come and seasons go
Floodplain's hard, the rain's no-show
Some fight on though the battle's slow
This drought baked land, Australia
And all the while through thick and thin
Help is rallied and our country kin
Drive convoys east, we all chip in, we're all in this together
There's things to face, got to place some trust
As mercury climbs on Mother's crust
Where rains fail hard, turn soil to dust, let's face these things together

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5. Hello-Friend

Hello my friend how can this be?
My old friend long time no see
Years go by, who knows why time fools me

Oh my friend did you love someone?
Or good friend, did you come undone?
Spirals of life, spinning wide, we're all outrun

I've gotten more than I ever asked for
Measuring all the little things
Days fly in the face of reason
I lay down in songs to sing

Hello my friend do you wish back time?
My old friends, are you doing fine?
Moving on, tell no one we walk this line

I've gotten more than I've ever asked for
Measuring all the little things
Days fly in the face of reason
I lay down in songs to sing

Hello my friend can you stay a while?
Oh my friend we could walk a mile
Some things change, some remain
And make me smile
Some things change, and some, some remain

6. Wish I Had Some Blue Suede Shoes

In the middle of the night
The pale moon's hanging in the sky
Wisps of clouds are blowing by
I don't know how and I don't why you're gone

Brewed up coffee fills my cup
The fog is lifting, sun's almost up
Fire's gone out and this house is cold
It's nearly spring or so I'm told, but you've gone

I slip my old blue jeans on, my navy duffle too
An old blue scarf that Mama made
Wish I had some blue suede shoes
Cause I'm wearing heartache blue

Walk the street might take me there
Down the beach, breathe the salty air
Waves roll in and they wash my toes
I never really thought you'd go, but you're gone

I slip my old blue jeans on, my navy duffle too
An old blue scarf that Mama made
Wish I had some blue suede shoes
Cause I'm wearing heartache blue

Wander home, unlock the door
Peel my coat off, falls to the floor
I see your face across the room
It's just a shadow among the gloom, now you've gone

I slip my old blue jeans on, my navy duffle too
An old blue scarf that Mama made
Wish I had some blue suede shoes
Cause I'm wearing heartache
Wearing heartache, I'm wearing heartache
Wearing heartache blue

7. Time to Act

How far can we push before we sink?
Near the edge, near the brink
We've pillaged all our fucking lot
Cooked this Earth, the only one we've got

Time to act and time to fight
Seize the day and seize the night
We've filled our purse, we've filled our cup
Mother Earth is choking and time's nearly up

Nothing quite the greed of man
Barons and tycoons take all they can
Leaders are their puppets on a string
Dirty fossil fuels got a glorious ring

Time to act and time to fight
Seize the day and seize the night

We've filled our purse, we've filled our cup
Mother Earth is choking and time's nearly up

Time to act and time to fight
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Have we lost our will, lost our way?
We can't give up, got to have our say
For all children and those to come
Gotta raise our voices, gotta beat our drums

Time to act and time to fight
Seize the day and seize the night
We've filled our purse, we've filled our cup
Mother Earth is choking and time's nearly up

8. How Long

Sitting on the front porch trying to write me another tune
Dead breeze in this summer heat, this night can't come too soon
Flies are taking refuge, bees drinking til they're stoned
Grass is dead and flowers wilt, don't want to face this night alone

How long, how long, til you're back home to me?
It's wrong, it's been too long
You're far away across the sea

Cold winds of mid-winter, blow my way in July
I can wrap myself in comfort here under deep and darkened skies
Fire's in the corner, it warms my tiny room
Staring at those flicking flames, outside there's a lovers' moon

How long, how long, til you're back home to me?
It's wrong, it's been too long
You're far away across the sea

I scroll through photographs
Of slow days and holidays
And my smile fills, and my tears spill

How long, how long, til you're back home to me?

It's wrong, it's been too long
You're far away

How long, how long, til you're back home to me?

It's wrong, it's been too long
You're far away across the sea

Sitting on the front porch trying to write me another tune

9. Turn me around

Nothing's a given but the ticking of time
Nothing is certain except your hand in mine
Things don't last forever of this I am sure
And hope springs eternal you're here at my door

You and I holding the floor
Turn me around once or twice more
Dance with you like this all night
Turn me around, turn me around

Each day's a blessing it takes years to work out
Each minute's a marker of what life's all about
Maybe tomorrow, or maybe next year
We'll still be dancing, and you'll still be here

You and I holding the floor
Turn me around once or twice more
Dance with you like this all night
Turn me around, turn me around

You and I holding the floor

Turn me around once or twice moon
Dance with you like this all night
Turn me around, turn me around
Turn me around, turn me around

10. She is my eyes

Dark calls me out tonight in the light of the Milky Way
Venus is my mother's love, she cradled me since that day
All the stars are shining bright, never seen skies this aglow
Pull of a million light years
In that moment I seem to know, that moment I seem to know

She's calling me under the dark dark skies
She's calling me, she is my eyes

Jupiter aligns with Mars, gold is on display
Saturn rings in gassy throes, she's hiding away by day
Southern Cross pinned to the sky, a sign of where we are
Sun's warming friends below
We forget she is a star, forget she is a star
Spirals of stardust we are
Travelling further by day
Pour our time in a jar
In a place on a shelf far away, a place on a shelf far away

She's calling me under the dark dark skies
She's calling me, she is my eyes

11. Pouring out the Words

When the blue moon rises up in southern sky
When the sun is sleeping by its watching eye
When the last birds call and settle little wings
That's when nightfall comes and I begin to sing

When the morning light the trees and starts the day
When the rivers run the last dark's washed away
When the creatures of the night look for sleep
When day is come my guitar gently weeps

Pouring out the words that might be true
They talk of love and they speak of you
Strings hold the rhythm that I feel
This is the stuff my music can reveal

When those sand dunes blow across the Simpson plain
When our outback rock glows silver in the rain
When desert flowers bloom from their sleep
That when my voice begins to feel the beat
Melodies full in my heart
Travels time, pulls it apart
Take a trip with wisdom at the wheel
And builds a bridge to somewhere, somewhere I can feel

When the ocean rolls in across the bay
When the children jump the waves they splash and play
When the height of the heat casts shadows on the ground
That's when my heart and soul finds its sound

Pouring out the words that might be true
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12. Fly Home

I see the sunlight rising
Catch the daylight break

I think about you sleeping
On the dark side of the world as I wake

I hear the morning birds calling
Watch them soar in the sky
I wonder what you might be dreaming
Do you dream of having wings that help you fly

So me, to me, to me
Fly home to me

I join the mess of Monday's mayhem
I play my part in the game
I tell your mum "Yes, I miss him!"
Do you find yourself thinking the same?

I call the cats inside at sunset
A final golden glow of light
And think of you up at daybreak
And dream you on a morning flight

So me, to me, to me fly home

13. You have been my shelter

Sometimes the night may feel too dark
Or southern winter seems too long
When the clock is ticking slow
When all that's past is all you know
Just remember, your light has shone my way

Sometimes the lighter days are too few
And the rain is pouring down too hard
When the forecast for brighter days
Seems too far off and your roof is leaking
Just remember, you have been my shelter

Life is short we all know
I'll hold your hand, I won't let go
Come this far now, not going nowhere, just remember

Sometimes the waves seem like they're crashing
And the lapping tides are at your feet
The salty breeze fills the air, it's hard to breath
It feels like you're sinking
Just remember, just remember, just remember
Your love has filled my life