

This Is My Life Now

I gotta dive back into a happier life
Give it my all and hope the trauma will eventually subside
I've been betrayed so many god damn times
Can I find a safe place that's truly mine

Can I trust again?
Can I trust myself?
Should I go on seeking artificial hells?

How did I fall down?
This is my life now, crazy night life sounds
How did I fall down?
This is my life now, my hometown is drowned out

Downtown

In an hour flat, I will be downtown
While the city's traps head underground
And I will be caged without a frown
Surrounded but never taken down

They're already here, the sad machine fiends
Their tanks are empty, I'm their gasoline
I can fake elation with their pyrrhic wins
I can fake relations and blow with the wind

The time is here, I've appeared downtown
The sun is clear, I don't hear a sound

No panic attacks, sadness under wraps
Habits are learned, draw a mental map
My front is solid, I cure solitude
Though I can't say yes, I can be pursued

The time is here, I've appeared downtown
The sun is clear, I don't hear a sound

No panic attacks, too early for that
Clean the place up, divert and distract
My smile is empty but I know its role
Though I'm lonely, I can soothe their souls

The time is here, I've appeared downtown
Sun is crystal clear, I don't hear a sound

No panic attacks, too early for that
Clean the place up, divert and distract
Zombies walk right up their stools

I know what they are, I'll lay down no rules

She

I guess someone could call me crazy
But I think Chloe should know better
Right now her mind it cannot find me
But I should really be her shelter

But if I search my soul for motives
Will I find all the righteous ones?
Shouldn't that just be instinctive?
Or am I already too far gone?

Am I truly going crazy?
Or am I turning into a monster?
If I look deep down within me
Is there some good to be uncovered

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You'll never be mine
And I will never be yours
It's all in my mind
A weak dream of course

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Bloodshot Eyes

Your eyes are intense and I like your tone
This life owes you words that you owned
It's hard to seek what you can't describe
It's hard for void to make you feel alive

We may never be handed a megaphone
To lead the revolt against chances blown
But your bloodshot eyes can now see a way

You're such a sweetheart, you got a ton of soul
You're a masochist and your fist ain't so bold
If there's a story that you'd like to tell
Send those muffling hands all the way to hell

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This town is cruel, it's all bought and sold
But don't let that fact make your heart grow cold
I know all too well how sick one can get
Just sweating out some of last night's regrets

Chloe's Plea

You know what happened a year ago
I need to see some action now
We both know that love can grow
But I can't fake attraction now
Don't you dare slut-shame me mister nice guy
This god damn town is out to maim me inside

You claim you wanna help me
Well that's a nice try
I'll navigate around here
Without a nice guide

I am a girl who was betrayed by another guy like you one day

I can't hold on to what you sell
I'm trading with somebody else
Worries only add more weight
To this anxiety I hate
I learned real well to tame mistrust and recognize lust
So don't you tell me what to do or this fling is through

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I am a girl who was betrayed by another guy like you one day
Now the piranhas in this river are all out to eat up my liver

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The Exchange

You know the product comes cheaper
When you buy it from the neighbour
He comes to spend a hot minute
I can self medicate for hours

Some say I'm up to no good
Same old cliché, misunderstood
I know damn well that they all would
Ain't nothing to add, it's understood

Why does this world want to shame me
I'm just getting what I need
Who in this world can walk with me?
Empaths are such a rare breed

The harassment comes quicker
When you buy it from the neighbour
I just told my brand new ally
His smile gone, he's looking sour

Now he thinks I'm up to no good
He'll never trust my neighbourhood
He's playing nice but I know he would
I knew he'd leave as soon as he stood

Why does this world want to shame me
I didn't put those demons there
Getting by and you can't blame me
Pass me by, no need to stare
Pass judgments 'till your hearts content
You're all hypocrites with your contempt
I know what the look in his eyes meant

We're not all alike above this cold cement

Looking for understanding ears
Someone who's intentions are clear
But all I meet are scavengers
And all their words are well rehearsed

You all think I'm up to no good
And you avoid neighbourhood
I'll always be misunderstood
I won't lash out but I sure could

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Delivered

You live in a house made of glass
Sure that this war will come to pass
Running low on solutions
To try and ease the tension

It's hard to remain on top
When buying time is all you got
An injury to your fragile pride
It's more than enough to halt this ride

You try to retreat somewhere in the wilderness
Isn't that a judicious moment to second guess

I'm afraid soon you will have to move over
Time has come for the truth to be delivered

You live in a house made of glass
Sure that this war will come to pass
I see you've been throwing rocks
Ignoring the fall of your own stock
It's hard to command an army
When it's made up of your enemies

You try to retreat somewhere in the wilderness
Isn't that a judicious moment to second guess

I'm afraid soon you will have to move over
Time to raid, your town is struck by a fever
I'm afraid soon you will have to discover
Time has come for the truth to be delivered

When you face your reckoning

Don't be shocked at the storm coming
You've been spitting in the wind
It's coming back to do you in

I'm afraid soon you will have to move over
I'm afraid soon you will have to move over
Time has come for the truth to be delivered

Honest

I see people hurt so much
Walking blindly out of touch
I see those who spend their lives
Getting foolish buying lies
It's to each their own I guess

I'll be honest till the end
Whether I'm broke or on the mend
I'll be honest till the end
All by myself or in demand

I have seen the blackest skies
Becoming blessings in disguise
And all the ones that would enrage me
They're not able to tempt me
And I won't settle for this

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I can't chase a hallow prize
Stay underground refuse to rise

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Underground refuse to rise

Sailing

Bleeding away all my emotions
Stuck in perennial confusion
I need a remedy, need a solution
Get off my feet start the excursion

Advancing step by step my thoughts I collect
To hell with these walls around me
All of the frontiers I reject
Nothing keeps me locked away

Now I'm sailing ain't no one complaining
Though I was ailing I'm sick of this failing
And now I'm sailing away towards healing

Facing a phase of deconstruction
Hesitation, it blurred my vision
And I ain't gonna dwell on my imperfections
Get back on my feet and take some action

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Island

Rising above this world that abused me
No longer crawling, begging on my knees
After the chaos comes serenity
I've severed myself from necessity

Embrace the ether, no chance I'm falling
Move at my own pace, no longer stalling
I am no demon, know I'm not dwelling
No fake emotions, no vice I'm selling

If each human's an island
Then I was deserted
It's too late to ask now
If I deserved it
Washed away by waves
Of everything I craved
My treasure is set free
Though no one can see

In the ether I will rise again
Chuckles and chains, fall like rain
A new consciousness has set me free
No more Chloe, no more plea

Waves are rising higher
Taking me away forever
Tide puts out my fire
I set sail to wander through the waters

Snap out of it,
It's a blessing in disguise
Tide is going now
I arise