Blank Walls The first spark that broke the dark inside me came about Ever since I duck the wind for fear it could blow out I've gotten tricked and robbed, the victim of my doubt I tried to tame the precious flame, I played it safe but now I'll Everything that I should know by now Every blank wall in my mind that I've been trapped behind Light it up Every crack that I've kept shut Let it shine, light the path I'm trying to find (Burn it down, everything I should know by Now I gotta get through these walls, or get around Light it up, every crack that I've kept Shut the door push me down, I'm always getting up) Never been a spitter this sick with a quicker wit I click on this hic and I flow hard Flip a million syllables and I fit'em in a clip Then I trigger pull, grip and blow (pop!) Sippin a bit of the gin up and I'm Tipping this cuzzi up against each of your beers In other words, I've forgotten all about the booze But I am still hearing your cheers So here's to the madness, Here's to the track that's bringing us back to tears It annears that our fears of a serious lack of Tact in this craft haven't fallen on deaf ears Casimir Effect is here with the beat engineers and the Clear beat king in the ring with a half-time flow And a pen like Shakespeare's
Tis a pity to be-hold, simply old the way these Silly ninnies flow; quit-eth? No, I spit-eth gold Methinks I doth lost all control to blither so But you should know I may make jokes but I'm all Business when I go and say I won't be slowing homes I won't be folding, like'm broke and drawing cold I'm holding aces in the hole, we won't be going nowhere Till I'm holding golden phonographs and Place'em in my home, trophy cases overflow Overstated maybe so, but I'm elated just to know I'm going crazy and it shows on every face that I behold

They know I don't waste any syllables

That's why I write each verse this way

No obstacle that pops up ever gonna

Stop me making my art, I'll burn it down

I remember days I used to wake up slow

Carrying resistance with me everywhere I go

That way we don't make them, we still able

These words I play, these verbs I spray
Gonna make you wanna burst and curse the day you

Heard me say this, but take this message straight to heart:

I made a vow I'd never be the one to stop me on this road

Cause I'll hurn down whatever blank wall tells me "no.

We set our standards high

Each one is a diverse display

To let our banners fly

Rurn it down

Burn it down.. (Burn it down...)

(Burn it down...)

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Sinner

Call me a quitter, cause I don't want to play

Call me a sinner, cause it's judgment day

Call me the problem, I know it's on me Tell me I don't make sense, I have to agree

I guess I'm figuring out the hard way

It's easy to shout when you don't know what to say

But I won't, I'll just take a breath and say

(Whoa) Move along, move along

(Whoa) I'm a sinner but I've got to move along

Was born a sinner, I'm not a saint

I preach love, but I feel hate

I'm the wrong receiver of Jesus' sweet grace

And my parents' sweet patience raising me to this state

My neighbors sweet praise and all the things they say

When they see me on the stage or teaching the first grade

Believe me when I'm saving I'm praying on each day

For the strength just to shut the hell up and walk away

To not say it, to see a failure and not hate it

To try to play at just being half of the man

That my whole family tree seems to think that I am

Oh God, just make me gracious and God, give me your hand

I'm not a man of patience, I've got to learn to stand

Weight of my sins on me, monster that I am

It's time to take a stand, and be the man I know I can Yeah be the man I know I am

I guess I'm figuring out the hard way...

(Whoa) Move along, move along...

You don't really like the mask I wear

You don't like the way I try not to care

You never liked me anyway

So I'll just take a breath and say

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Puzzles Future laid out like a jigsaw puzzle on the floor Not really sure if that piece goes there anymore It doesn't quite seem to fit together like it did before I could use some help but you think puzzles are bit of a chore Shapes on the horizon start to come into view Bigger than these eyes ever knew This thing isn't what you said it was before You left and took the rug from between me and the floor Did I change when I heard that knocking at my door? Or is it just the beating of my heart you're listening for? Like a scene reflected in broken glass Pieces come together at last Each missing piece, each empty space Makes me wonder if I should keep trying or put it away I don't know, I don't know which way to go My friend, it's getting hard to find Puzzle pieces in my mind There's no way, nothing that I can say There are no words that I can combine There's no way, nothing to do or say My friend to make you align With the puzzle pieces in my mind Is it just a waste of time? Another week of these puzzle pieces all tumbling freely Up in this mother-freaking piece of me doing all my thinking's Just another reason for us to be feeling uncompleted Wondering what the bleeping reason is that I'm even breathing If it's not to bust these songs and just freak Thump strings, munch beats like they're lunch meat But these days you don't seem to trust me

OK just breathe... Something I never knew could ever be true
Has weathered the elements And I never expected it to be us three Neither did you it seems, cause in not even two or three hours You had soured; "this is not our thing, let's just leave." And just like that in a matter of half a second we'd had it Plan vanished at the hands of my man Magic I'm adamant that I had it man, palms to the planet That's the world in my hands, that was my chance, man it's crazy

Don't you believe we can succeed?

## (As) much as I try to place blame, something inside my The Casimir Effect

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Brain's saying that maybe I made the worst of the situation That God gave me by not saying that I gotta take this What if I've given away something I will forever be chasing, Making these puzzles? Like a scene reflected in broken glass.. I don't know, I don't know which way to go..

## Opportunity Knocks (Daniel's Interlude)

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Like 1, 2, 3, who could this be?

Put my tush in this cushioned seat made of wood

I just feel the rush, dig deep and just bust
I could ride this beat down a crooked street if I couldn't sea
Shouldn't be surprised when the county of the coun

My dears
Hold you closely blessed in tears
You're not gone, you're not forgotten
And all of us will hold you too
Please know
There's so much that I can't show There's so much that I can't show
But you are with me just as she is
And there's nothing that I wouldn't do
She's gone away a while, but
She left behind her smile
If I sleep, you're waiting there...
This one's for you, Aunty
I wish I could say there wasn't any pain
Truth is the tears drop like failing rain
But now I can hear Kash, she's always saying
"Fear not, I am right here's odson, keep praying daily
and the sheep ing on and don't you'ever feel shame
See you never could fail me, now you better quit
Wasting time with your crying, go on and make me proud."
Wow, she always was loud and clear
And I'd be lying if I said that all the crying and tears were spent
But you can bet the next time that I see her
I'm gonna look her in the eyes with pride, and I'll smile and

"Clocia don'cha know just till the day that I died I never once forgot that what you would want Was not for us to stop living life like a child! We were wild and free, we loved fiercely It took years to see, but what's dear to me Is not merely things, it's what we're to be With no restraint, we're guided by the light of a Saint Nor estraint, we're guided by the light of a Saint No restraint, we're guided by the light of a Saint No restraint, we're guided by the light of a Saint No restraint, we're guided by the light of a Saint Lift I sleep, you're waiting there...

I'll be the reason believers are even dreaming You weasels keep on deceiving, you're breathing to bring me nightmares
I swear to God that this bottomless pit of hollowness
Will not persist to stop me, I got it, my dream is right there persist to stop me, I got it, my dream is right there
My chance is here
The Casimir Effect unexpectedly has appeared
And if you're gonna tell me it's time to move on...
I won't let go I won't let go
If you're gonna sit there and let life pass on
Then before you know it, it'll be gone
It's a new day with a bright new dawn
Don't let it go, keep holding on
And if you're gonna tell me it's time to move on... (I won't let go) (Verse 1 repeated) I haven't chased a dream in so long I'll keep holding, holding on

Scientist I'm a scientist Wrapped in isolation, in my lab with my creations
And the silences
I'm mad, but with a passion; brilliant, but old-fashioned I'm mad, but with a passion; brilliant, but old-lashioned Handling with care the fruit my heart and mind can bare Catalogue my precious thoughts and try if I dare To let their life begin Now I'm floating away in an ocean Amazed to behold it Consumed in the moment I gave all I had to this cold dusty lab, But what it gave back, I don't know I love you I swear, so much it burns like a flare Shine your light in me, make me feel whole You're my saving grace Validate my hobbies, breathe life into the bodies
On my table placed
Acting as the soul where once their hearts were lying cold
Realize the dreams that I've been trying to uphold And see them taking shape Now I'm floating away in an ocean... I gave all I had to this cold dusty lab... And so ends the story, the scientist made life once more
He finds himself returning to the world He finds himself returning to the world
With his lab coat and gloves in hand he proudly rises up to stand
One more time before the end, he lets it go and...
I gave all I had to this cold dusty lab...
Every second that passed in that cold dusty lab...
Was spent trying to fill the hours still left
I need just a spark or I'm lost in the dark Shine your light in me, make me feel whole Won't you make me feel whole I gave all I had to this cold dusty lab...

Coming Home
Greater men have made their ends with hearts and tongues like mine
Afraid to act, I made a pact; I'm closing off my
Smoke and dark and broken hearts, it's good to have you close
My heroes fought while I was lost, and that's what hurts the most
I've watchted as I've lost this fight, it's hard to let it go
Ignore my hate, restore my faith, this time I'll let it grow
Length of time or strength of mind? I still belong, I know
We live and learn, but bliss returns each time, I'm coming home
I've span the last of regener fiess. I'm living where it grows. I've seen the last of greener grass, I'm living where it grows But summers burn and colors turn, we all know how it goes This part of life is hard sometimes, it's been for all mankind We're growing tall, we own it all, but what we've left behind I've watched as I've lost this fight... Life's bizarre, to be sure It's sometimes hard but it's worth it Just one part isn't perfect

Just one part isn't perfect

That's ourselves, say you heard it here first

It's certainly assurance we will grieve

But try to see the purpose

The meaning behind each occurrence And try to be your beast of burden Cause as bleak as it might seem, It's really better than becoming beasts or vermin

Demons that'll murder dreams and burn'em Just cause deep inside it's me that's hurting Believe me I've been feeling burdened And concerned with these type feelings for a while now Tried to ride out, but right now, it's like my V ain't working I feel the seat beneath me jerking Tried to be humble and learn to pause Tried to learn to see what is wrong with me and try to glean the cause

Be the best that I can be and leave the rest to God

See if I can be the me I dreamed to be when I was eating ki's Of mac and cheese on every single week and breathed to sing these songs "Ding-dong" opportunity knocks, he's gone
Three long years later, came back at me like ping-pong
We long for the days we lost, be strong We long for the days we lost, be strong.
Keep on looking out for the ones that are yet to come.
See one day we all might get along
Just might get a chance to fight for what we want
Say goodnight to the last bit of spite we've come upon
Get a sight of the first bit of light right at the dawn
Right before it's gone and the days breaks
I'm a day late and it may take eight Mays worth of Student
Make haten annoway out the want

Make haste, gangway, out the way,

I'm not here to play so you may wanna placate me before I make hate
Likely, what I mean is I won't take this lightly
Try me, you gon'see that I can make this Frightening
Fight me, airt ne way that you gon't hat the light the way that you gon't hat Vikings, uli
Cry me a river, I'll still reign over you fike Vikings, uli
(I'm Coming Home)

Don't Blink
Alrighth fist is my father
Don't even bother saying 1 got a better part of me
God I'm not amounting to nada without him
If I'm not a product of Pop I'm probably bottom of the bottom And Momma? I swear you've never seen a better one, ever Clever, true, deny this dude, and drama's getting it on with you That's a promise, I'm a rock this tune, flow like water Kill it for mom and pop and their daughters Bobo you know I'm only showing you love Cause no one growing up owned a heart more golden or broader Without you I'm still a goner And Weasy, please believe I know it seems we've seen a mean streak Growing up, things we said, the teasing, All of that weak b.s. is beneath me You are my sweet little sister Elysey
And I swear every day will leave me loving more deeply
That goes for Em too, and Mom and Dad and Christine I hat goes for Lem too, and Mom and Dad and Christine
Don't you dare think I would forget you!
Man, I can't even find a way to begin to say what I'm feeling
Being away to this day is leaving me reeling
I miss you, wish I was with you, It's true
But this too is a fact, now listen you
Even after all that I've been through, Even after an until the visits of the wist to Know it's not easy from the window you glimpse through to see it being here has made me feel blissful I just pray you can feel it, maybe that's just some wishful thinking that the feel will be the window it is the window in the window in the window in the window is the window in the window i You wistful Czyzs, I miss you Wish to give you this too: Flying high is like that, blue sky but it's a long way down Flying high is like that, blue sky but it's a long way down Lots of room to spread my wings and lots of Earth to surround Don't blink, I'm afraid I might miss it all Wake up one day without you Don't think, not even for a second
That I'd let it be that way,
My heart's bleeding ink so you'll still see me at the brink; Don't blink I'm just hiding behind the poetry Hoping you won't notice me Let other people's voices sing my words But look closely and you will see How liberating truth can be I never once forgot what you were worth
And know this, I miss you
And I wish I had a better way to say it And I wish I na a better way to say it
And still this I promise you
Everything you want for me, hope for me, I've found
Flying high is like that...
Don't blink, I'm afraid I might miss it all...

Lost & Found (Ally's Interlude)
So much of this place could belong in a lost and found box
Never claimed by anyone
And we're all counting the dollars but it just makes us smaller So caught up in proving who we are
If we take a step back, we realize
There's no prize to live these lives
Lost and found...

Now every little boy in this world has got a dream. Some dream to be a star, some dreaming of being king But everything we dream's soon a victim of the fiends The people that we meet, telling us that we should think
Think about the money, keep thinking about the green
Think about the reasons we cannot succeed Think about the teasing, greed is what you need believe me Cause believing dreams is for the weak Now See me having fits, its easy just to quit To cease with all the rhymes and resign to working shifts Every time you blink your eyes another kid Every time you blink your eyes another kid
Whose life is full of dreams and mind is full of wits
Is told another lie, denied another wish,
He's told he'll never rise up high and find his lists
Another dream dies inside, now tell me this:
Why don't we realize life is what you make!
This is our time to take it back and shine our lights so bright Lives ignite the fire inside Forsaken by the types of guys who lie And try to make us want to say goodbye
But I will never ever leave these dreams behind
And if you're gonna tell me it's time to move on Then I'm gonna be the one to prove you wrong I haven't chased a dream in so long I haven't chased a dream in so long
Note aught it and I'm holding on
Another hour slips by, "tick," eyes in my notebook
Trying to fit rynmes, pick lines that'll flow good
Trying to get past every doubt,
Every lasting shout from my past telling me that I'm no good No hood, no gat, no damage in your past, no, you can't even rap
I'm trapped by the lies in my head! Why's that?
Why's what I craft never good enough for the track?
Why is it my eyes seem to find everything I lack But they can't seem to realize what I might have?

Well I've had it with my sight man

These dreams see farther than my eyes can It's time to freak, time to be the beast I am
I'll never cease till my dream's in my hand I'll freeze before I feel the heat, call me Ice Mar I'll be the reason believers are screaming "I can!

Until the Last Song Plays (Luke's Interlude)
Sitting alone at your table
All your friends, they got up to dance
There'll never be a better time to ask you now I won't miss my chance And there's a magic in the air tonight It's reflecting off of you The way you're tapping your foot, swaying side to side I know you can feel it too I know you can reer it too And as I watch you watch me walk away I bet you're wondering what I'm gonna say I say "come one baby Yeah I know what I want to do And I know you wanna too Come on and dance with me darling Let me spin you all around this place Or we can just sway as crowds and lights fade away

Get close to me and tell me that you'll stay Until the last song plays I say "come on baby...

More Than a Dance First time I met you, dreams in your head You were underneath the table Your eyes were so bright, reflect the sunlight And cried the tears of an angel You touch me deep inside I come alive every time we embrace But now your face has Twelve red spots from the rolex watch That your latest boyfriend wears They forgot what it means to care I can never be lonely I can never be lonely
I can a fly if you hold me
Show me at least a chance
That this is more than a dance
I started sinking, fell through the ceiling
And landed with you in the low end
Beautiful strangeness made me feel weightless Led in the sky could float then
Now every pretty fake will they'll make
Your whole future bright, but I like the night When the moon goes dark and you can't see the stars, I never liked them much anyway I have you to see me through till day I can never be lonely... I can never be lonely...
And if I love you, won't you take me away?
And if I give it all up, won't you just make it OK?
Won't you just make it OK?
Why don't you tell me that you'll love me always
And we can stay here forever Singing the parts to get paid Bringing the arts to their grave King of the charts is in spades

While the queen of my heart is getting played
Now don't think I don't see what you say
I read every page in the paper each day
I know about the games that you play to make pay

I read your abusive reviews where you spew all your hate Your producing a state that's conducive

To screwing the music and boosting your trade
And now the booth is just saying the same thing the news is:
"Integrity's a nuisance, the truth is elusive" Keep making excuses The truth is you losers care more about fame

And what you've got in the bank than you do about music And what you've got in the bank than you do about music Bout to bottle up this rage and use it! Bout to rock from the bottom of my own body And if I've got to drop bombs on you like Nagasaki I promise I'm a do it! I won't stop until prove it Till I'm moving every luman with two cars and tear drops

To hear God calling us mere cod to fear not And stand up for something that we're not revering But we've got to hear it so please stop the era of the dance
And give us one more chance
To prove this is love and not cheap romance
The trance breaks, at last we see past the madness
And out of the blackness

And out of the blackness
Comes sadness, deep and true, and a joy
And at last, I'm back and I'm new
Under the table, I'm dreaming of you
I can never be lonely...

First time I met you, dreams in your head...

A huge man, no grip in his two hands
I'm dropping these lines like I thought of a new plan
Popping these rhymes off the top of my huge brain
Dropping these lions like I'm top of the flood chain
Chopping off heads like I'm cropping a huge frame Leaving red blotches like a tropical fruit stain Rocking like the optimum operative from Metropolis Past isn't right, life isn't coo Light Nike shoes with the white Nike swoosh Right type to do this is quite unlike you Man, I say screw this foolish prudence Sick of what you think, time to "just do this" Every rule is meant to be broken Say what you want, these white boys are going Where no one has ever been clever enough to be Severing up the beat is just the first step I love never knowing what's coming up next I won't sit in the box where you put me... I don't know how it's supposed to go How I'm supposed to be to make my dreams come true I don't care, I wouldn't dare Wouldn't let you scare me out of this one too I've got to find a way to make it through And I know just what I have to do You'll never make I if you can't learn to falke it You'e gotta follow the rules I hope you're ready for a shock, cause I'm about to rock you And I don't follow the rules I won't sit in the box where you put me... (I try to be deft but I'm gettin'en weed)
(Quit being foolish, it's time to just do this)
This is the real me, it's all I can be
And one thing will always be true:
I won't follow the rules

Won't Follow the Rules
I won't sit in the box where you put me
I won't follow the rules I'm not playing the game like I should be I'm not playing it cool I keep hoping I'm not broken That I'm not playing the fool

That I'm not playing the fool
I won't follow the rules
Teacher, teacher, I'm stuck on the bleachers
I've got to get in the game
I tried to get free with some photography Now I'm stuck inside the frame I tried to make a handmade landscape Tried to take something and make it mine You say it's not right, it's just a little too bright You've got to paint inside the lines
You've got to stay behind the lines
I won't sit in the box where you put me...
Yo

I just try to be deft when I connect beats People gotta be vexed by what they don't expect "This dichotomy's less than able to impress me" "This dichotomy's less than able to impress me"
I can probably jewes what you're gon' say next
Usapprove? Why'd I listen to you?
Everybody's just a critic of music, forget you
I spit ill like I'm sick with the flu
When I'm bored, then I switch up the groove like I'm a different ude
You don't like it, you can kiss on my- ooh man,
I'd better not say that, I'd be dissing my two fans Who's body's fit and strong like an unstoppable blue train Superman the way I'm looping and I'm rapping uber-random Proving that I'm Superman, you're not even Bruce Wayne (Oh!) I don't follow your rules Not the right type to splt like a fool You might like to write but you're white like my new pair of

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