

Family Business & Other Substitutes

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Family Business

Grew up only with my mother
'Cause father was deep in alcohol,
I married her myself
When a new man came into her life

You do it
You did it
And then it's done
You do it
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And then it's done

Too much alike I couldn't stand her
Did not see her trauma as such
Now my brothers are my best friends
Armed with beer we fight our fear for
abandonment

We do it
We did it
And then it's done
They do it
They did it
And now it's done

I couldn't see my father as a god
Because he was never there
My self-image has never been broken
I don't see my old man in the mirror

Don't tell anybody
There is no cure
Wanna know a secret?
Adults don't exist

Interlude 1

Lifelong trying
To compensate
The maddening environment

Trying to get a Hold

When changes seem to frighten you
Should turn it upside down
When coffee didn't work so far
When easy life is out of sight
When nobody sees or hears you there
Should turn it upside down

Fake the news of rainbow vomit
Shout the prophet's word to the sea
Make them shake and shiver
And never look back
Never look back

I just can't believe it's a miracle
Yet it's clearly written in the stars
Make them shiver and shake
Feel alive and never look back

And, oh oh, how she moves me too
It's never been like this before, she said
And she's the one
Who makes animals move
And, oh how she moves me too

We're trying to get a hold
Just trying to get a hold
Trying to get a hold
Trying, trying, trying
Trying, trying, trying
To get a hold

It's never been like this before, she said
And she's the one
Who makes the animals move
Oh, oh how she moves me too

She takes care of my Head

To get free
To get free

I am trying to get free
When you're with me
To get free
To get free

I am trying to feel free
When you're with me
To feel free
To feel free

She takes me to the now
Makes my body feel as one
We do not need that vow
Temptation is never gone

She forgives me all my sins
Feeds me when I am hungry
When we play she always wins
Because one and one is three

She kisses all the pain away
Makes miracles come true
There'll always be another day
To join the happy few

She tickles me when I am down
Or when I'm screaming angry
I'm just another lazy clown
Longing to be free

I don't know how to put it
Or if it's already been said
One sure thing I have to admit
She takes care of my head
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When you're with me
To feel free
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Moving Rocks

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I gave my breath and blood
Believe in no other god
Then music for the sentiments
And kind words for all continents

Head against the wall
Want to kill them all
I wasn't born for crying
Although it's still worth trying

Rage against them stupid folk
Their looks says all; don't want to talk
I always tried to fuel the muse
Threw away what I couldn't use

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Pig-headed, hard-mouthed all the way
Insubordinate is what they say
Damned are the poor in spirit
Super blessed is what the liars call it

Damned are the poor in spirit
Moving rocks
Moving rocks
Moving rocks

Heart Warmer

She walks like she is seventeen
My brain explodes with dopamine
Felt no more sorrow and to my surprise
I undressed her with my own bare eyes

Gimme your hypnotic trance
And show me how you dance

Oh, oh, oh
Oh, oh, oh

Heart warmer, oh
I'm overheated

Overheated

Oh, oh, oh

Yeah, I want you

I want you

And show me how you dance

Completely filled with groovy potential

Your moves are still super confidential

I want you

She shows me how to smile and forgive
Despite murderous tendencies I let you all
live

Her energy is on top and makes me feel
Old childhood emotions this time for real

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Gifted Feelings

Prodigy's son with Down syndrome

Made us smile with lonely feelings

It was no mirror accident

When we lost all our hopes

Couldn't see the sun star shining

Had no ears to spread the news

Ice dropped in heaven's circles

Burning heart call fire brigade

Roadless journey, skating butchers

Slaughtered robots, mosquito dance

Hit the table, slam the doors

Spiced up peace pray gifted feelings

Gifted feelings!

Melting mountains, rotten leftovers

Crying birds

No north for homesick renegades

Addictive guilty amusement

No one proud of neighbour's deeds

Wasteland sowing with fertile seeds

Green moon vomits gifted feelings

Gifted feelings!

Angels want to fly

Fallen birthmarks disappear

Thrilling butter, shaking milk

No crash could comfort this world

Animals would never allow

Hard-faced suffering like this

Angels want to fly

Greed lovers making wakeup calls

Scary bat bones recycled veins

Givers faults and prolongation

Forgotten guests crying for more

Unexpected hungry leaves

Angels want to fly

And the angels want to fly

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Stray children who are lost forever

Blind verdicts from the history class

All superfluous has been said

Cried blind tears out loud

And the angels wants to fly

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New Era, Old Hat

We rested in another world
Where all words were spoken
Nothing written of the past
No one's heart was broken

Burning parents past it needs to be felt
Kicking stones with an iron head
Self-injured by provoking feelings
Getting used to enduring pain

New era old hat

The dawning of the age of rocks
Lost desire for young bright girls
Forever driftin g towards open seas
Drowning fish and flying mammals

Emotions played the heavy part
No energy for crying
We were so tired, we had enough
Were looking for the comfort of dying

Someone was baking the stars
Another one stroking the sun
Brainwashed came back from their wars
But we only stayed for the fun

Born to suck in wonder mirrors
Always convinced that the ego decides
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Interlude 2

When you treat me like a stranger
It makes me want to cry

Retro Reset

The worst is we don't want this
We don't want how this goes

You could not dance with me no more
Denied me your embrace

I wish I could comfort myself
When neglected, when refused

And when I see your tears and sorrow
I feel frustration and so powerless

Although we cannot change the past
We still belong together

We don't know how
How it could be
How it could be

Put the clocks in reverse
Let laughter sound
Force the world to take a brake
And let the people think what they want

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The worst is we don't want this

Girl who invented herself

She knows more than she shows
And started with her self

She wanted to create
It makes others afraid
Narrow minded resistance and rejection
She knows more than she shows
She is only busy with sheer perfection
That's where I became part of her story

And started with her self
No mistake, nor were we sorry

Her father was her worst example
She wanted to create
Compulsive patterns after a funeral
It makes others afraid
And then she fell in love with me
She knows more than she shows
Forbidden words won't make us free
And started with her self

Made others afraid,
Oh, it made others afraid

Let others believe in their lies
We don't take no as advice
We don't take no as advice
I really saw it with my own eye
She's taught herself to fly

Other Substitutes

When I woke up this morning
I found her in my arms
All was safe and perfectly fine

I heard her breathe
Felt her heart
Wasn't sure it was hers or mine

Two heavenly creatures lost in paradise
Where broken hearts are mended

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It was no dream
No dream
There were a thousand charms

Two heavenly creatures lost in paradise
Where broken hearts are mended
Whose questioning was always wise
Always always wise
Don't know where we began or ended

We're so divine by accident
Always guided by our ignorance

She reads bodies like no other can do
Knows mine better than I ever could
Shares her self with the believers to
Make them sweat like they should

When I woke up in the morning
You were dreaming about strange fruit
I could see you with my eyes closed
Embracing the future without fear

The neighbours are fighting and we want
peace

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Outro

This is the way
But there is no way out

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