

## Riverman

Show me something,  
I've never seen  
I know I can't have everything,  
Where would I keep it?  
We're so light,  
We could float away,  
You say I take it,  
too seriously,  
...Ah then you kiss me,  
it stops me talking,  
and it's so easy

*Its not what you say  
it's what you don't  
it's not what you do,  
it's what you won't  
you run through me  
like a river  
man tell me, (You need to tell me)  
when will I be enough for you?*

What on earth  
have you been eating?  
Too much fried air  
Leaves you fumbling  
Ah don't you see it?  
But I won't walk away  
Not while I'm shaking  
Your eyes glaze over  
I've blown it again  
Ah then you kiss me  
It stops me talking  
and it's so easy

You can't tell where you stop  
and I begin  
Someone's shouting ,  
It must be me  
How embarrassing for you

Run from me like a river, man  
Shrug and you shiver man  
Run through me like a river, man  
What use is a shivering man?

## Leap

Recognise here  
Time long passed  
Never looked back  
See the tracks  
Kneel with me  
Catch the scent  
Of something precious

I'm upside down  
Big-assed bat  
Gravity sucks  
Pulls on my back  
Yesterday  
Disappeared  
Dont care anymore  
What people think,  
They will think

*Unpeal my smothered heart  
Feel it skipping  
Say we'll cut loose  
Stop being certain  
Hold my hand love  
hold my hand  
And Leap  
As high as we dare  
As high as we dare*

We've lined this place  
With so much weather  
Filled the space  
'Til we can't see each other  
Got a torch, or a match  
Let's climb our way  
Out of here

Hold my hand  
And Leap  
As high as we dare

## Armour of Love

I wait...for the day to begin  
A chance to belong  
To be someone strong  
I wait for my name to be called  
...I could be anywhere  
Can you hear me?  
Under this dark sky  
Can you see me?

*Lord as I ride the swell  
I know that I am held  
I know that you cover me  
With an Armour of Love  
With an Armour of Love*

I wait...set me free from fear  
Don't let me waste all my tears  
Send friends to be with me  
We'll wait 'til the storm is passed  
...I could be anywhere  
Can you hear me?  
Under this dark sky  
Can you see me?

*Lord as I ride the swell  
I know that I am held  
I know that you cover me  
With an Armour of Love, oh  
Lord as I ride the swell  
I know that I am held  
And I feel you surround me  
With an Armour of Love  
Armour of love*

Amour. Amore. Amour. Amore  
Armour of love, Armour of love  
Amour. Amore. Amour. Amore.  
Armour of love, Armour of love  
Your voice on the wind  
Oh it's telling me  
I am never alone,  
Oh I am never alone

## Do What you Gotta do

Man I can understand, it might be  
hard  
to love a girl like me  
I don't blame you much for  
wanting to be free  
I've loved you better than your own  
Kin did  
From the very start  
it's my own fault  
What happens to my heart  
You see I've always known you'd go

*So you just do what you gotta do,  
my wild sweet love  
Though it may mean that I'll never  
kiss those sweet lips again,  
Pay that no mind  
Find that dappled dream of yours  
Come on back and see me when  
you can*

Now I know it make you feel sad,  
Make you feel so bad  
They say you don't treat me like  
you should  
They got ways to make you feel no  
good  
I've had my eyes wide open from  
the start  
And man you never lied to me  
The part of you that they'll never  
see  
Is the part you've shown to me

Do what you gotta do  
Just do what you gotta do  
For you  
Just do what you gotta do  
Just do

## This is the City

This is the city  
No one lies  
This is the city  
It crystallises  
All my hopes  
All my hopes.

This is the City  
My heart leaps  
Spins like fireworks  
On New Years Eve  
Mmh spinning faster

*Walk don't Run  
Warm under this new sun  
If yesterday is done  
Then why does my heart yearn ...  
still*

This is the City  
Inside out  
Burn out the fever  
Start at the neck and  
Work down down down down  
Mmm spinning faster

*Walk don't Run  
Warm under this new sun  
If yesterday is done  
Then why does my heart yearn still?  
So walk don't run  
No goodbyes to freeze my tongue  
If yesterday is really done  
Then why does my blood burn  
still*

Beating the old tattoo  
Beating the old tattoo  
Beating, beating, beating,  
the old tattoo

## Scaur Bank

Hey Ray... That time of year again.  
I would have paid a visit...  
but you know I can't leave here.  
The old place is waiting...  
bring a fresh posy  
to hang onto the railing  
Scorch my lips with searing kisses,  
to stop me singing

Hey Ray... part the leaves of the  
oldest tree,  
see our names again, joined  
Slow dance in the folly, spin the  
roundabout  
Scorch my lips with searing kisses,  
to stop me singing.

*Darling come on home to me  
I long to see you  
Stay with me here in Scaur Bank  
Darling come on home to me,  
my lost pilgrim  
Scaur Bank begins and ends  
with me*

Blink Ray – you'll miss the almost  
seen  
Through hiss and whisper,  
feel her come a creepin  
Gust from nowhere tells you,  
the wind does her bidding

Hear Ray... the swollen river  
pulling everything downstream  
To feed the weir  
Roar grows louder in your ears,

Sigh this water shrine  
Holds your unborn son and I  
Constantly asking why  
You ended us and lost a better life?  
...oh Ray  
Oh Ray... darling come on home to  
me  
I long to see you, be with you

## Absolute Zero

See these locust years end,  
Last joke at my expense  
See my hand wrench wedding pearls  
Bounce on the ground,  
Between us...  
... After such a fire,  
You'd think there would be ash,  
Think your wrecking ball  
Had left me bereft  
And yet my mouth is fresh....

*Absolute Zero,  
Changing my shape,  
Why do you cling on  
When it's you that brought us here  
To Absolute Zero  
Leaking through my skin  
Change my shape and begin again*

And still you rage on,  
Why won't I understand?  
All you needed from me  
Was the right sort of attention  
...After such a fire  
You'd think there would be ash  
But her face in your wallet  
Makes me intent  
To keep my sweet heart fresh

Free of the bridle, free of the rope  
Free from your weather,  
Endless smoke... Free

## Ghost

I have shocked you  
And it shows  
Your life flashes by  
As you realise  
That I've always known  
The truth of you  
And your parlour games  
As you float into the ether  
Your ghost remains

Close my eyes still  
I can see  
My second best fear  
Will appear  
to come calling on me  
for just one moment  
you become the same  
then you float into the ether  
your ghost remains  
your ghost remains

*I will conjure up the phantoms  
Trick them into grace  
To suit your confessions  
I will replace you with your shadow  
It has a better shape*

I was tempted  
to believe  
Maybe in time  
Your ghost would try  
To persuade me  
But I was mistaken  
You're not to blame  
Over-hopeful  
Of the ghost  
You became  
And still you stay  
Here with me

## Glacier Blue

City in a heat-wave  
Should not have been there  
Saw them in a stairwell  
My heart turned black hole  
Sun bore through me  
Need a new country  
Cold enough to freeze me  
If fish can swim upstream,  
Then so can I

*Will I be worthy, of rescue,  
Will I be loved again?  
Surrounded by beauty,  
All of this beauty  
Will I love again?  
Will Glacier Blue  
Come to my, come to my rescue?*

Landed in Alaska  
Full head of armour  
Worked my fever through  
Still stayed Immune  
His song was born of aching  
Felt myself waking  
To eyes like horizons,  
He said  
If fish can swim upstream  
Then so can you

## Last fish in the Sea

Well you set me sail  
Knowing how I love my land  
Didn't wait to wave  
Just walked back across the sand  
...Salt and Sun have feasted  
I was stripped to gleaming bones  
As I felt me melting  
I sang for change to come, come

*Mercy grew me feather fin  
Covered me in scales  
Gifted me an anchor tail  
and left me  
Last Fish in the Sea,  
left me,  
Last Fish in the Sea*

Evolution in reverse  
How you trust in your science  
But Grace fused something new  
Now explain this defiance  
...Does my singing steal your sleep;  
Have you pace along the shore?  
Does this trick of silver light  
Scupper your man law? Oh...

Last Fish in the Sea  
Last Fish in the Sea

## Crows

Heartful of murmers  
I grew a new chamber for you  
Lift you on my shoulders  
Maybe see a better view  
... Into the sun you ran  
Yet flew back like a boomerang

*Come to me  
Your big batty bird  
I'll flap my wings  
Drive off the absurd  
And scare your crows away  
Chase those crows away... my love*

Facedown and bleating  
What have you been doing now  
Coat your doubt in graffiti  
You can't hide from me  
... Into the sun you ran  
Yet flew back like a boomerang

## A whine and a whistle

I've packed  
It's a light load  
21 grams, into the cold.  
Untrapped,  
I'm in flight mode  
I am being held  
Just as I hoped.

*Feel me dancing  
Edge of the room  
A whine and a whistle  
My goodbye tune  
Feel me dancing  
On my way  
A sigh and a whisper  
I'll see you soon*

Don't cry  
Don't be castaway  
Just testify  
To the noise I made  
Take Heart  
It doesn't end here  
Trust the glimpses you get  
As you ride the swell

All that I am,  
All that I need,  
All is here

You won't believe,  
You won't believe  
Who I see