



Words and Music  
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# Let me down gently

When you're dead, from the waist down  
That's your choice they say now.  
I know your curious  
I'm not a curiosity.  
A drive-by car crash for you to see

I know ----- just what you are thinking  
Your brain waves like radio  
I am receiving

It's not hard to resist your obvious charm.  
And I'd be a liar if I hadn't dreamed of you in my arms  
It's just I didn't come off the farm

I know ----- I am an acquired taste.  
There's no need to let that show on your face  
Well, I recognize the quality of your fear  
You don't let yourself get too close - or be too near

I've met your kind too many times before  
There's nothing new here for me to see any more  
Make sure you turn the key  
As you close my front door

I know --- it's not me it's you  
I know --- it's not you I think it is me  
I know --- it's not you I know it is me

It's only you ----- who you're are deceiving  
I could have given you ----- something new to believe in  
If you're dead, from the waist down  
It's either break thru or break-down

Don't let me down so gently  
Don't let me down too gently  
Please let me down so gently  
Please let me down too gently  
Don't let me down – (hang on it)



Tuning  
[C-G-C-F-C-E]

Main Riff  
[12-12-0-11-0-0]  
[7-7-0-6-0-0]  
[5-5-0-4-0-0]

Talky Bit  
[2-2-1-0-0]  
[0-0-0-2-0-0]

[Bridge]  
[0-6-6-0]  
[0-5-5-0]  
[0-4-5-0]  
[0-0-0-2-0-0]

# May soft winds blow

We always fight I've  
had my fill  
And If you go, then I'll  
be on my way

Who  
Will I turn/run to?  
Without you...

From out of the clouds across  
the mile-high sky  
every inch of her love,  
I won't deny her

In this town of broken dreams  
The night stinks of burning red wine  
And the Sirens scream  
That the boys are thinly disguised

he's got more talent than  
style or taste or grace combined...  
He already speaks  
with just one eye opened

his tongue is cut and dried  
cut and dried  
his tongue is cut and lied  
cut and lied

There was no need to lie to me  
Your fire extinguished  
every part of me

But may soft winds blow  
in your soul  
forever in your soul...



Tuning  
[D-G-D-G-B-D]

[O]pen  
[x02010]  
[x04030]  
[x09080]

Chorus Chords  
[X55030]  
[X44030]  
[O][pen]



# Wires laid bare

I have lived here for too long  
I can hardly hear  
All the voices  
of all promises  
that come chanting so soft  
and so low and so near  
I have lived in this house too long  
it has been haunted since you have gone  
And some will suggest  
that the fury of truth is this

I made all the moves  
you expected me to make  
You took all the moves  
I expected you to take

There are many dangers here  
Wires laid bare... here

In an ugly house of hell fire  
We got tuned up and lost our chains  
There was no mercy for the man  
For Walking with the transvestites with the dirty hands  
And from these windows, I have seen  
faces red with blood  
Lines of men looking for scapegoats  
and heroes in the mud

And the man who sold me has no shame  
Because if he could, he would buy me a job  
And If you want to be in my world  
You'll have to watch every film I've ever seen  
For the foggy and the wounded  
Without sound, there can no mercy  
Will the work of the world  
be done so lately?



Tuning  
Standard Pitch, Half Capo on [222200]

Verse  
[300003]  
[200005]  
[022000]  
[022002]

[Pre-Chorus]  
[A7]  
[B7]

Chorus  
[300033]  
[200035]  
[022002]  
[032010]



# Into a world of light

And they say true love conquers all  
well it even conquered me  
It was a kind of jealous love  
No one else could have  
But you didn't want me X2  
didn't me to be me...

So now is the time for the lonely therapy  
Living the Hollywood lifestyle  
On Fish and chip money  
I won't ask for that  
which I know I'm unworthy of  
But won't learn to be grateful  
For crumbs off your table  
For crumbs off your table

You blew into my life  
Like a plastic bag caught in a tree  
And you decided to call my bluff  
Well clearly Lord felt I hadn't suffered enough  
Well clearly Lord felt I hadn't suffered enough

Do you walk past the sheds  
painted with a rictus smile  
will the algorithms of the sea  
always pass you by?

When you let ice into your heart  
it's not me that you are hurting  
when you let ice in your heart  
all the valves they stop working  
all the valves they stop working

Goodbye then,  
To all things, I used to know  
Winter can bring you down to such a low  
So low, she tells you where to go

I will visit your grave  
When your gone  
Even though  
I know  
You won't/don't me to be there  
When you are all gone into the world of light...  
We are all gone onto a world of light  
They are all gone onto a world of light  
Ah, she is all gone into her world of light...



Tunning  
[D-G-D-G-B-D]  
with partial capo on 6th fret on the 1st 5-Strings

# Song for Holly

Holly never came from Miami, FLA  
She came from a small place outside of Dunblane  
And she was homesick for a place  
she never lived...  
homesick for a place  
She never ever been...

16 in '86  
She made her way to the A66  
Thumbed a lift down  
To that London Town  
Soho. Peep Show  
Tainted love. Still playing on the radio  
There was really nowhere left.... for her to go

Down to a bedsit flat  
Beneath the launderette  
There was really nowhere/no place for her to go

She says to me, don't follow me this way in  
I'm going to where the light ends and the darkness begins  
You see I'm all shade and no light  
not afraid to sit alone/don't want to sit alone  
in the dark at night

And If that's their idea of admiration then I'd rather be despised...  
Let me take just half of what they are saying,  
and I'll spit the rest into their eyes

And some people never let it in  
Because if they did where would they begin  
And some people never let in  
Because if they did where would it end...

So, she learned how far your tolerance goes  
As long she stayed behind her four walls  
And some say she's still behind four walls  
Where a part of her just died  
there's no need for shows  
No need for half-baked lies

She's on the inside/outside  
She wants to be on the outside/inside  
Won't you please just let her in  
Won't you please just let her out...

46 years later  
she's heading for her door  
46 years later  
She's not staying inside anymore



Tuning  
[D-A-D-F#-A-D] with capo on 2nd fret

# Northern Star

She was my Northern Star,  
My angel of North  
And I fell in love with her  
Simply because her name was Claire

Only she knew "The Secret"  
"The Secret" I would never let others see  
I know was not easy to love  
No matter how hard I tried to be

We were just kids in our early 20s  
Just finding love in our way  
And I just ran out too early  
Scared I'd run out of words to say

She read me from the beginning  
She leafed thru every page to the end  
they should be a penalty  
For repetition of the things I did not say

[Bridge] x2  
She still lights my way  
All the way home  
Wherever I am bound  
She is my lost and my found

These days she asks me why  
The men behave the way do,  
I smile  
Cos I must be the least qualified

My door will always be open to you  
wherever ever you are, wherever you may be  
And all that I do is think fondly of you  
And the way things used to be...

May my superficial stars  
forever light your way  
Through whatever darkness you driving thru  
To the break of the next day

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She is my angel of North  
And I fell in love with her  
Simply because her name is Claire



Tuning  
[D-G-D-G-B-D]

Verse1  
[0-0-0-0-8-0]  
[0-0-9-0-8-0]  
[0-0-10-0-8-0]

Verse2  
[0-0-5-0-3-0]  
[0-4-5-0-3-0]  
[0-5-5-0-3-0]

Bridge  
[5-0-5-0-3-0]  
[3-0-3-0-1-0]  
[2-0-2-0-1-0\]



# The Robin

I know I wasn't an easy read  
As ploughed your way thru Ulysses  
I remember that it took me  
More than five goes to complete

We both knew the rules of this game  
Though it's the first time we've played  
Through all the turns that we will make  
I wished you would stay

[So, I gave away my partial heart  
Paid my dues to the mistress of the arts  
Each time break we part  
We'd always arrive at the start

So I will sing you this song  
Though words I will never understand  
They don't mean a thing to me  
They weren't written by these hands  
It would be a crime  
To pass them off as mine  
When they only come from birds

Now I see you in the tree  
Why must you fly from me  
Ah You're just a bird on the wing  
Following the way of the winds

And so, you if you must go away  
And I here I must forever remain  
And I don't know if you will return  
But I hope to see you once again - in the spring

And though you are now so far away  
I think of you more every day  
I love you more than words could ever say  
But will go on saying them anyway

And I begged you not to go  
Not while you were  
feeding my soul  
I cannot think of other birds  
Because birds only  
make me think of you



Tuning  
[D-A-D-F#-A-D] with capo 2

Main Verse  
[220100]  
[330200]  
[990800]  
[020300]

End of Verse  
[x02300]

# This time the darkness wins

I can't get over strange I am  
Little Miss Queen Knute  
I'm watching these tides recede  
Got no sentences left to commute...

There's someone out there for everyone  
but not for me, not for me  
All I know is I can't live here anymore  
I got to pack my bags and just leave

This time the darkness wins  
I'll let know when it's safe to the light back in...

You were just a bird in a cage  
That would not sing  
You're leaving spaces between my words  
Because they need time to sink in

All The answers you are looking for  
Aren't found in this book  
Plough your own furrow  
And cast your own hooks

Cos This time the darkness wins  
Will you let me know when to let the light back in...

If all that we have is each other  
What if that isn't enough?  
Because I know how it will turn out  
So please don't take any more photographs

So In dribs and drabs  
We were so Am Dram  
Now we sit here waiting  
Claiming to do the best that we can

Cos This time the darkness ends  
It must be time to let the light back in again...?

If love could have saved you  
You would have lived forever



Tuning  
[D-A-D-F#-A-D]

Verse1  
[xx0550]  
[xx0340]  
[xx0120]  
[000000]  
[x04300]  
[x02100]

Verse2  
[xx0550]  
[xx0340]  
[x00120]  
[x00000]

Chorus  
[0-12-0-10-0-0]  
[0-10-0-8-0-0]  
[0-5-0-3-0-0]  
[0-3-0-3-0-0]  
[0-2-0-1-0-0]  
[0-0-0-0-0-0-0]