

Pavlov's Dogs

When your night's oblong
And everything's going wrong
Just log on to fill-in-the-blank dot com
And your problems are as good as gone

Can't you see?
Love and happiness (with free delivery)
Popularity (download the MP3)
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Pavlov's dogs are here!

But you're "not like the rest"
You didn't even suspect
Tattoos and nose rings and rebelliousness
Are this week's number one request

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Now it's one for the money and two for the show
Where the mad man marketing and PR know
Pavlov's dogs have found a new bone (so let the bells ring)
'Cause that potent mix of sex and fear could make Christ a Nazi, John Wayne a queer
We've succumbed to images reflected frighteningly clear in Generation Excess's tears

But you had your epiphany
You know what you want to be
I wonder if it's what you really need
Or just what you've been lead to believe

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(so don't delay) Pavlov's dogs are here to stay!
Pavlov's dogs are here (don't keep them waiting)
Pavlov's dogs are here (they're salivating)
Pavlov's dogs are here
Replacing your dreams with your fears

Skeleton Twins

Another sunken Saturday - liquored up into a haze
When I met a girl with the biggest eyes you've ever seen
So I flew into a whirl — oh the tall tales I told this girl
La-la-la-like I think I knew you in a past... life

Now I'd like to meet you all over again
And figure out what's really happening
Peel us out of our skins
We'll dance in our skeletons
And find out what's going on within

My friends wrote down the things I said
Don't know what got into my head
But they're things you can't recall with a smile
If I told you I was insane or went on about my genius brain
Know the only thing that made me crazy... was you

Now I'd like to meet you all over again
Let's figure out what's really happening
Peel us out of our skins
We'll dance in our skeletons
And find out what's going on within

Must I get down on one knee?
I hope instead that you can see
If I'm the one for you and you're the one for me
We shouldn't have to say
We shouldn't have to say
We shouldn't have to say the word
Love - Love - Love - Love

Now I'd like to meet you all over again
Let's figure out what's really happening
Help me out of my skin
We'll dance in our skeletons
Find out what's going on
Since the last day we were born
You and me my skeleton twin

The Dharamsala Blues

They came with "good intentions"
And a thousand loaded guns
We tried to raise the white flag
We ended up with a red one

We asked the West to help us
Took refuge in the south
But when pushing came to shoving
There was no other way out

Now I got the Dharamsala blues
A hundred thousand refugees on the move
I don't want to live my life under a chopstick knife
I got the Dharamsala blues

Now all our people smile
As they blink back the tears
'Cause the Cultural Revolution
Turned our hopes into fears

Now I got the Dharamsala blues
A hundred thousand refugees on the move
Don't want to live my life under a chopstick knife
I got the Dharamsala...

But there's no sense in getting angry
'Cause Mao, he put us down
If instant karma doesn't get him
What comes around goes around

Now I got the Dharamsala blues
A hundred thousand refugees on the move
Don't want to live my life under a chopstick knife
I got the Dharamsala...
They got the Dharamsala...
We got the Dharamsala blues
Only want to cut loose
Of Peking duck-duck-geese
And end these Dharamsala blues

From a Train

Greens and blues and browns and grays and fiery reds
Pass by me as the engine speeds on ahead
A million scenes catch my eye
The rich and the poor, fat women, thin men
The young and the old, the quick and the dead
A thousand lifetimes pass me by

And everyone looks the same from a train
Life carries on here day after day
I can't seem to figure out what life is all about
Watching the world go by from a train

Mountains and valleys, a jagged terrain
From Himalayan peaks to Gangetic plains
Continuous motion standing still
From the Rajasthani Desert to the Dhaudular Range
From the heat and the dust to the snow and rain
Soon to be a billion in all

And everyone looks the same from a train
Life carries on here day after day
I can't seem to figure out what life is all about
Watching the world go by...

It's a beautiful thing.
Can almost hear it sing
Echoes of humankind,
struggling to get by,
desperate yet still kind
And assailed on all sides
Life survives

I can't seem to figure out what life is all about
Watching the world go by
Everyone's all the same from a train
Life close to the bone cauterizes the pain
I send out a prayer to you, I don't know what else to do
Watching the world go by from a train
From a train... from a train... from a train
From a train... from a train... from a train
From a train... from a train... from a train
From a train

Home

If nothing else I remember it well
Bouquets of flowers and that antiseptic smell
The bright fluorescent lights abuzz
That somehow made the white halls look unclean
And walking down them to see you
Felt like a cold descent into hell

Coming home
I'm coming home

You looked so strange and helpless
The power that brought me into the world
"Well aside from that Mrs. Lincoln, how was the play?"
Was all I could think to ask
You fixed me with those yellow eyes
And all that I could do was cry

I'm coming home
I'm coming home
I'm coming home
I'm coming home

Should we talk about the weather?
I don't think so. It's raining cats and dogs
Should we talk about my choice of careers?
I don't think so. It'd only make you sad now

Home is just an empty word without you
Home is just a figment of my past
Home is just an empty word without you in my life
Now home is just a four-letter word
For something I no longer have

You once told me, "The only constant is change."
How right you were; how right you are again

Joshua's Mistake

It's Thanksgiving, a cause for celebration
You move into a home with nothing but support
You had a rough ride, fell out of love and broke your leg
But you shouldn't worry about your troubles, they're in the past
And you can always start again.
So tell me...

Is this the life you wanted? The life you wanted to lead?
And are you really happy? With all the choices you made
Resigning yourself to fate. Or was it just a mistake?

And now it's Christmas - gifts for your little girl to love
You got your cast off and everything is looking up
But I can see in your *Tibetan Book of the Dead*, justifications
I tell you my last words before I go: "Promise you'll be here when I get back."
To tell me...

Is this the life you wanted? The life you wanted to lead?
And are you really happy? With all the choices you made
Resigning yourself to fate. Or was it just a mistake?

Your family and friends will blame it all on drugs and alcohol
They don't have a clue what's going on (Ahh—on)
The time had come to take a stand, to be your father's man
'Cause nobody else will give a damn when the solution's in your hands

Now it's a New Year. You've made your resolution. It's all so easy
Giving into madness. A last toast for fun. Red wine from the barrel of a gun
But tell me...

Was this the life you wanted?
The life you wanted to *leave*?
Were you who you wanted to be?
And are you really happy?
With all the choices you made
Resigning yourself to fate
Or was it just a mistake?
If you could look in the mirror
Would you like what you see?
Were you who you wanted to be?
And were you what you seemed?
Were you for real or a fake?
Were you a dove or a snake?
Did you give or just take?
And was it just a mistake?
Was it just a mistake?
Was it just a mistake?

The Day I Take That Hill

You're a biological time-bomb waiting to go off
And I'm not tall enough to take this ride—I's just wanting to get off

But I can't break free 'cause I'm stuck in a fizzle
Going down in flames on a kamikaze mission
I know that you'll be looking for recruits
And I want to volunteer but I can't find a reason
I'm a flat-footed yellow-bellied 4F making treason
But I won't wave a white flag, I'll fight on
'Til the day I take that hill

You're a walking talking love grenade ready to explode
And I know this battle's suicide, but I've been drafted, lock and load

But I can't break free cuz I'm stuck in the middle
Going down in flames on a kamikaze mission
I know that you'll be looking for recruits
And I want to volunteer but for some crazy reason
I'm a flat-footed yellow-bellied 4F making treason
But I won't wave a white flag, I'll fight on
'Til the day I take that hill

You'll get what you want
You're the queen and I am just a pawn
You just need to say the word
An offensive will be launched
And this war will come crashing to a halt
On the day I take that hill

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'Til the day I take that hill...

The day I take that hill
You just need to say the word
An offensive will be launched
And my war will come crashing to a halt
On the day I take that hill
I take that hill (x3)

The Homie Hop

I heard a funny story so I call you on the phone
Leave a message to ring me at a number you don't know
And when my roomie answers, he tells me that you're on hold
But all I hear is a dial-tone

You think you're on top, gonna go nonstop
But all of the bros got the drop on your homie hop
You think we can't see the way that you be
But all of us watching foresee you hoppin' homies

You told my best bud I'm a casual acquaintance and no more
So he wouldn't see the red flag planted 'cross your bedroom door
But you're going on about someone you have no love for
And he knows you did me just the night before

You think you're on top, gonna get it nonstop
But even the sisters say stop your little homie hop
You think we can't see the way that you be
But all of us watching agree: ya hoppin' homies

Homie hopper, so improper.
Part-time jobber, full-time gobbler
Homie hopper, a real show-stopper
Homie-hopping away

Well, I'm sure you still believe that you're a monumental score
But the fam and I all agree you're a social-climbing boor
So when your shrink, he asks you, you'll say how I did you wrong
But at least I immortalized you in this song

You think you're on top but this is your stop
Now all of the family has dropped you off the homie hop
I gave 'em the word: you're serving seconds and thirds
Still I'm happy that I got to pop your little homie hop

Nowhere to Go

You say you don't want to try anymore
It's much too hard to unlock that door
Too many players to keep the score
Convincing yourself that less is more

You're so tired and feeling low
Closing the curtain before the show
What you're doing here i don't know
All dressed up and nowhere to go

Nowhere to go
Nowhere to go
Nowhere to go

You say that life's just a silly game
No matter how you play it's still the same
Running in circles chasing fortune and fame
It's your own fault; there's no one else to blame

You pretend that you can let it flow
Don't hold on too tight or let it go
You want it bad but everybody knows
You're all dressed up with nowhere to go

Nowhere to go
Nowhere to go
Nowhere to go

You're too complacent just to give it half a chance
You'd rather be a failure than commit to dance
The steps that you know well

You say that life's just a silly game
No matter how you play it's still the same
Running in circles chasing fortune and fame
It's your own fault; there's no one else to blame

MISERY LOVES COMPANY

When I first met you with your fake eyelashes on
From first impression's sake, you might as well have been from Mars

So I was happy to see you smile then
Happy to see your sultry charms
But unfortunately, I couldn't see that misery loves company

As the days flew by, sour moons birthed darker dawns
And realizing your true face, your Prozac yawn

You were happy to see my smile then
Happy to eat my lucky charms
But unfortunately, I couldn't see that misery loves company

There must be something inside of you
Propensity for false alarms
Don't you hold it against me
You're contagious, that's what you are!
Who knew what, when, how or why I spoke
We might have shackled up and gone for broke
What a joke, if I had left it up to you

Now I see the bottom line is misery loves company
So I'm happy to see your quiet frown, sad I abandoned agony
So lovingly I write you this song, "Misery Loves Company"

Goodbye

I'd been traveling so long when I first saw you
Carrying the weight of the world on my back
Too many lonely nights had left me feeling orphaned
There was a void in my soul that left a wound

My song had become a dirge-like air
Spilling its black ink everywhere
I was nearly drowning in the green ale of despair

So when you asked me to go with you, I knew to follow
And the backwaters never flowed so free

You let me brush your thick black hair
Run my fingers everywhere
You fed me on the mother's milk of compassion
And the nectar of care

So when I held you in my arms that day
The only word I never thought I'd have to say was goodbye

But the heat that warmed our bodies chilled to sorrow
When the one you truly loved reappeared
Romance breathed in thought
But never bloomed in action
We left those flowers in the sink of the hotel room

Though loneliness confused our hearts
Raising deception to an art
We might as well have been a million miles apart
I guess it only goes to show
Where nothing's planted nothing grows
You can't reap love where only selfish seeds are sown

So when I held you in my arms that day
The only word that I had left to say to you was goodbye

Goodbye
Goodbye
Goodbye

Resurrection

A thousand lifetimes waiting for the answers
To dawn upon me like falling drops of water
To wake me up from this crazy dream I'm having
Illuminate the path I somehow fell away from

But no one picked me up or tapped me on the shoulder
No one caressed my cheek and helped me to get over it
No one held my hand to change my life, no

A million energies flowed through my fingers
Turning arid fields into a shining ocean
And every grain of sand on the beach before it
Covered buried treasure there to be discovered

But no one saw it; no one had a clue
No one unwrapped the gift I worked so hard to give to you
No one took my hand to save my life, no

They did not know what fate was beckoning my soul
I had to be shown just how low a man can go

But then I fell in love...
Then I fell in love and realized what to do
'Cause when I fell in love, I didn't want to get back
Up again, up again, up again, up again
Up again, up again, up again 'til the end of time

And no one picked me up or tapped me on the shoulder
No one caressed my "chi" or helped me to get over it
No one held my hand and gave me all the things that she did

And so I fell in love
And I knew what I had to do
Because to realize love
I had to die and come back to—
Life again, life again, life again, life again
Life again, life again, life again—Now I can
See again / hear again / feel again / touch again
Breathe again / be again / live again—Yes i can
See again / hear again / feel again / touch again
Breathe again / be again / live again—A resurrection