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Do It, Try It

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Listen to the sound of a new tomorrow

Take over my dreams

Walk into the feeling

A dance

On repeat

A trance

On a hard beat

Listen to the sound

Like a shout in the night

Moving at the tempo

Of a broken song

Listen to the sound

Of a broken heart

Calling for a sign of love

Heal me up

Turn me on

Heal me up

Back me down

Turn me on

I'm alone

Go!

You meet me at the station

Can't get used to patience

Wish time this time could just be a bit shortened

Between us six million seasons

Gotta run, gotta run, gotta run

And make it or die

8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2

Our love, our love

Ran away, ran away

Gotta save it, gotta save it

I'm done, I'm done, I'm done without you

Our love, our love

Ran away, ran away

Gotta save it, gotta save it

I'm comin', I'm comin', I'm comin' for you

Feels like we will be frozen

Need you to tell me je t'aime

Full speed because we got a lot to discover

Get me just a little closer

I'm gonna come just meet me there

I'm gonna come just meet me there

I'm gonna

I'm comin', I'm comin', I'm comin' for you

Walkway Blues

Taking a foreign flight

Looking for signs of life

When you flashed upon my screen

Testing the atmosphere

Your silhouette appears

And I know I'm not alone

But empty haze

Is all that remains

I'm lost on the sidewalk

Just calling your name

I'm lost on the sidewalk calling your name

I can't stand to see you walking away

I sleep on the concrete everything's changed

You walked off with someone new anyway

Live via satellite

Checking my vital signs

Because it all feels so unreal

Everything good must end

But we can live again

In the glass simulacra

I can't replace

Your ethereal waves

I sleep on the concrete

And dream of the days

I sleep on the concrete everything's changed

You walked off with someone new anyway

I'm lost on the sidewalk calling your name

I can't stand to see you walking away

Bibi The Dog

Svelte, long et stable, comme portant le ciel
Sur ses fines échasses, cet homme semble irréel.
Ses cheveux et sa barbe sont d'un rouge épais
Le bout des ses doigts parle quand sa bouche se tait.

A ses frêles épaules, structure organique
Des formes accrochées, des étoffes moirées,
Des plumes, des galons, des perles véridiques

Heya

I'm walkin' to the beat

Right now

I'm talking to the street

And now

I'm burning in the heat

Il est ce soir un roi, demain sera Ganesh

Hier était Héra version extra-terrestre.

Il invente des savants, des dictateurs, des djinns

Les fait vivre immobiles, l'oeil perçant, sublimes.

Il ne faut qu'une nuit, dans un lieu insolite

Pour repérer l'oiseau, rencontre électrique.

Heya

I'm walkin' to the beat

Right now

I'm talking to the street

And now

I'm burning in the heat

Heya

I'm rocking to the beat

Right now

I get to the place we meet

And now

We're burning in the heat

Heya

I'm walkin' to the beat

Right now

I'm talking to the street

And now

I'm burning in the heat

Heya

I'm rocking to the beat

Right now

I get to the place we meet

And now

We're burning in the heat

Heya

I'm walkin' to the beat

Right now

I'm talking to the street

And now

I'm burning in the heat

For The Kids

Where are you now?

Who do you go to for a shoulder to cry on?

I hope that some day you might turn around and come back home

Where are you now?

When will I see your face again?

No matter how far apart we become you know that I'll still hear your song

This is the day. This is our day, mom.

If we believe it, it will happen.

I am everywhere, you remember?

I'm in the water, on the mirror,

The strange flower you saw in the forest.

I'm the morning dust tickling your neck.

I am the wind, mommy.

And the wind is never sad...

He's brave, and soft and furious sometimes.

Soon I'll be strong enough to make you fly with me.

And nothing will ever stop us then.

I don't know when I'll see you again,

But I know that my love will last for eternity

I'll wait till the stars go dark for you to come back to me

Solitude

Somewhere, back in time
I left a part of me I want to see if you can try
To bring it back to me
You've got to go, where I cry
And take in all the tears I want to see if you can try
Drink a little bit of me
Just a little lonely
Where I am
Take me back in time
I want to see if you can smile
If I become a better man
I need you – now I know
Just give me one more chance
I'm gonna try and be your friend
So we can beat the end

Laser Gun

Small town, too hot
I'm going for a trip
A place where dreams are made like comic strips
I see colours and planes, laser guns and champagne
I feel strong and smart, ready for a new start
It got me too
And I know it's surprising
What brain can do
I can hardly believe it
What it makes me do
And I know it's surprising
What brain can do
I can hardly believe it
So let's go and get it
Everything we've been dreaming
So let's go and get it
All the things we've been missing
Now my blood is gone
And my face is drawn
Seven legs on top
And my heart just popped
People love me though
I'm their new Rambo
This is my kingdom
A different kind of home
You got me too
Got it all PAM!
Got everything
Got it all PAM!
Got all I need
All you can do is keep dreaming
It's up to you, the meaning
Take me on a rollercoaster
Up and down and up and down
Ride, ride on a rollercoaster
I'm going up, I'm going down
Take me on a rollercoaster
Up and down and up and down
Ride, ride on a rollercoaster
I'm going up, I'm going down

Road Blaster

I was driving at the dawn
But everywhere I go, everywhere I go I see you
Calling love to the land
Cause anything I do, anything I do
Is about you

I was searching at the speed of sound
And I go up and down until I hit the ground
I need someone

I was falling through the universe
I went forward and reverse
To forget about you

Now you get me
Just another soul to break
Evil is God and I'm going straight to Hell

Atlantique Sud

Sans moteur
Comment veux-tu que j'avance?
J'ai perdu ton visage
J'ai pas peur
Et si jamais tout s'efface
Je saurais à nouveau tout redessiner
Allez viens tu peux bien prendre l'avion demain
J'ai perdu l'habitude des gens qui pensent à moi
Je t'attends dans le noir

N'aie pas peur
Oui je te suis
Je prends de l'altitude
Je pense toujours à toi
Attends-moi dans le noir

N'aie pas peur
Si tu ne vois que du vide
Je viens te chercher

J'ai le coeur
Qui invente des souvenirs
Tu pourrais à nouveau tout redessiner

Allez viens tu peux bien prendre l'avion demain
J'ai perdu l'habitude des gens qui pensent à moi
Je t'attends dans le noir

N'aie pas peur
Oui je te suis
Je prends de l'altitude
Je pense toujours à toi
Attends-moi dans le noir

Allez viens tu peux bien prendre l'avion demain
Je reprends l'habitude de toi qui penses à moi
Je t'attends dans le noir

Time Wind

Wake me up from the long way that we've come
Just to find out that it's all been said and done
But we'll do it again and say it's all in our heads

Something automatic when you speak before you think
And you walk beside yourself to pass the time
If you never play the game you never lose anyway

See the photograph on an empty wall
Pictures of a life I can't call my own
I need a love that won't do me wrong
Waiting for the sound of a false alarm
The pictures all that I know

So afraid to unravel what we've made
Out of everything that changed before our eyes
You see the turning of the tide will bring us back to the shore

Take a photograph when it starts to fade to black
Someday you might never know if I was there
It's the harder that you try that makes it hard to let go

See the photograph on an empty wall
Pictures of a life I can't call my own
I need a love that won't do me wrong
Waiting for the sound of a false alarm
The pictures all that I know

See the photograph
Are the pictures real?
See the photograph
Are the pictures real?
Want the pictures to be real
Want the pictures

Sunday Night 1987

Lost memories
Fading pictures
Can you drive me back
To this very moment

Julia,
Alexander,
Where did you all go?
Love

Old memory
From the limbo
From the night

Lost memory
Coming back
Remember the sun
Remember the colours

Julia,
Alexander,
Let me feel you all
Love

Do It, Try It

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Lead Vocals: Anthony Gonzalez
Background Vocals: Anthony Gonzalez
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Banjo: Justin Meldal-Johnsen

Go!

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Background Vocals: Mai-Lan Chapiron & Anthony Gonzalez
Choir: Alex Lily, Sidney Wayser, Wendy Wang, Inga Roberts,
Azniv Kornejian, and Samantha Sidley
Keyboards & Programming: Anthony Gonzalez & Justin
Meldal-Johnsen
Electric Guitar: Lyle Workman
Guitar Solo: Steve Vai
Bass Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Drums: Loïc Maurin
Tambourine: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Sax: Ian Young
Brass: David Ralicke, Jordan Katz, and Elizabeth Lea

Walkway Blues

Written by Anthony Gonzalez/Jordan Lawlor
Published by Delabel Editions/Magick Class
Lead Vocals: Jordan Lawlor
Background Vocals: Jordan Lawlor and Susanne Sundfjord
Keyboards & Programming: Anthony Gonzalez, Jordan Lawlor
and Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Electric Guitars: Anthony Gonzalez, Jordan Lawlor
and Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Bass Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Tambourine: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Drums: Loïc Maurin
Saxes: Ian Young and David Ralicke

Bibi The Dog

Written by Anthony Gonzalez/Mai-Lan Chapiron/Justin Meldal-Johnsen
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Lead Vocals: Mai-Lan Chapiron and Anthony Gonzalez
Background Vocals: Anthony Gonzalez and Mai-Lan Chapiron
Keyboards & Programming: Anthony Gonzalez and Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Talkbox: Anthony Gonzalez
Bass Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Percussion: Loïc Maurin, Anthony Gonzalez and Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Drums: Loïc Maurin
Brass: David Ralicke, Jordan Katz, and Elizabeth Lea
Choir: Alex Lily, Sidney Wayser, Wendy Wang, Inga Roberts

Moon Crystal

Written by Anthony Gonzalez
Published by Delabel Editions
Keyboards & Programming: Anthony Gonzalez and Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Electric Piano: Jeff Babko
Bass Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Percussion: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Drums: Loïc Maurin
Flute: Grikug The Defiler

For The Kids

Written by Anthony Gonzalez/Susanne Sundfør/Yann Gonzalez/Dave Palmer
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Background Vocals: Anthony Gonzalez
Electric Piano: Jeff Babko
Bass Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Acoustic Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Drums: Loïc Maurin
Saxophone: Ian Young
Keyboards and Programming: Anthony Gonzalez and Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Percussion: Loïc Maurin, Anthony Gonzalez and Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Brass: David Ralicke, Jordan Katz, and Elizabeth Lea
Choir: Alex Lily, Sidney Wayser, Wendy Wang, Inga Roberts

Solitude

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Lead Vocals: Anthony Gonzalez
Background Vocals: Anthony Gonzalez
Piano: Jeff Babko
Keyboards & Programming: Anthony Gonzalez and Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Electric Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Bass Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Drums: Loïc Maurin

The Wizard

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Electric Guitar: Anthony Gonzalez & Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Bass Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Tambourine: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Drums: Loïc Maurin

Laser Gun

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Background Vocals: Mai-Lan Chapiron and Anthony Gonzalez
Choir: Alex Lily, Sidney Wayser, Wendy Wang, Inga Roberts and Zelly Meldal-Johnsen
Keyboards & Programming: Anthony Gonzalez & Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Acoustic Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Electric Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Bass Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Drums: Loïc Maurin
Saxes: Ian Young
Horns: David Ralicke, Jordan Katz, and Elizabeth Lea

Road Blaster

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Background Vocals: Anthony Gonzalez and Mai-Lan Chapiro
Keyboards & Programming by Anthony Gonzalez & Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Electric Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Bass Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Sax: Ian Young
Brass: David Ralicke, Jordan Katz, and Elizabeth Lea

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Keyboards & Programming: Anthony Gonzalez & Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Electric Guitar: Anthony Gonzalez & Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Acoustic Guitar: Lyle Workman
Bass Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Drums: Loïc Maurin

Atlantique Sud

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Background Vocals: Mai-Lan Chapiro and Anthony Gonzalez
Piano: Jeff Babko
Bass: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Drums: Loïc Maurin

Time Wind

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Electric Guitar: Lyle Workman & Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Bass Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Acoustic Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Percussion: Justin Meldal-Johnsen
Drums: Loïc Maurin
Brass: David Ralicke, Jordan Katz, and Elizabeth Lea

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Bass Guitar: Justin Meldal-Johnsen

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