

ROOM TO PLY

[cello, acoustic guitar intro]

i was alone
so i would roam
the countryside
without a home

when i saw you
your spirit shone
conquered my pride
my heart was blown

had not been ready
for going too steady
but you were so heady
i wrote you a poem

you were uptight
yet that was alright
cause you were polite
and threw me a bone

met up in company
soon it was plain to see
that you were into me
matching our tone

then i was lost without you
will you make my dreams come true
i don't know what else is real anymore

please give me your love
your're what i've been dreaming of
i will give you in return my life and more

entered your world
first on the phone
talking all night
into the unknown

i tried to please
almost a clone
tailored my flight
for seams to be sown

you would ignite
and we did unite
within a fortnight
i made you moan

then i was all lost in you
we were one no longer two
i don't know who i'm without you anymore

i am so in love
and we fit like hand in glove
i don't know where you and i end anymore

[electric guitar solo]

but our minds
had ways of their own
everyday rites
set them in stone

turned out our lives
were only on loan
and we would fight
to get back our zone

i played your knight
veiling my fright
feigning delight
against my poor heart's blight

[string/drum/guitar intermezzo]

you say you have no life
and all this compromise
makes you lose sight of
the person you are

i know that feeling well
curbing me casts a spell
and endless arguments
turn into war

our embraces
have become shackles
no humor traces
left in our heckles
both pacing frantically
in our cages
i want out
you want out
hopelessness rages

then i was lost still with you
i put all my trust in you
now you tell me you don't love me anymore

how did we go wrong
our love was just like a song
but all harmonies we made have ended long

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we are undone
is our flame gone
no one was right
nobody won

drained of all fun
i lost my sun
banned from the bright
dark without dawn

[organ intro]

i'm sitting in my basement's shadow
never have been near as sad oh
why have things turned out so bad

all offenses that we bellowed
and the others that we swallowed
left me much more matte than mad

locked myself into my hell oh
all my heart strings sound like cello
being played by saws and cruelly cut

rain or sunshine it won't go away
night or daytime it won't go away
always wanted love in me to stay
now it's leading fast to my decay

doesn't matter what i lose or find
you are in the center of my mind
doesn't matter if your mean or kind
without you life's just an endless grind
wish i had not left our chance behind
must be true that love is really blind

i know we both felt we were confined
still i sense our souls are close-entwined

[organ solo]

so i am
wondering what to do
i don't think i have a clue
will i ever know true love anymore

i'm no good alone
or with someone
i have shown
thought who i was was enough
but that's no more

is there a chance
for us to atone
cut though the fence
admit not disown

from ashes glow
are we able to grow
learn to live right
and not put on a show

can we despite
our pain invite
instead of indict
develop insight

and you say:
i am still afraid
and don't want to rush our fate
i don't know what our future has in store

it is getting late
we should simply go to bed
let a new day bring
some answers to our door

[piano solo]

morning's coming cold and grey
yesterday we thought you'd stay
now i see your things are all but packed

courage fallen by the way
fearing there's more hell to pay
we both know our odds are highly stacked

there are many reasons why
we can make each other cry
we're so different and our nerves are frayed

but down deep there is no lie
this is why we've got to try
turn this love around before too late

my heart says:

[guitar solo]

and you say too
i still love you
but i cannot wait in queue
until we see eye to eye anymore

i am here for you
but my life's no longer true
if you won't let me be me anymore

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[strings]

i will wait for you forever
 though forever's never true
 some hearts move on like the weather
 i will not get over you

still some cords are left to sever
 will pride play us as a fool
 do we think of us too clever
 or do we go back to school

i want things to get much better
 you're not one i want to lose
 but our strings may slowly fetter
 choking us into a noose

i will not be closely tethered
 and i won't walk in your shoes
 i have gotten tarred and feathered
 thinking all i want is you

all we know
 and where we go
 all we need
 and all we bleed

all we crave
 and misbehave
 all we hope
 pretend to cope

all we dare
 and all we care

all we find
 or leave behind

all we give
 and all we live
 all we lose
 divide in twos

all we lie
 and all we die
 all this bakes
 or takes our pie

all this makes
 us low or high
 all this braids
 or brakes our tie

[canon]

i
 you
 us
 two
 wrong
 true
 black and white
 or hue

regret
 about what needs to be said
 swimming dry or wet
 foe and yet
 each other's pet

still life is humdrum
 if you cannot run
 and come back home
 after you're done

we reunite
 without overwrite
 will be forthright
 so we won't shun

just realize
 we cannot own
 each other's light
 as we're searching on

oh - baby -
 we can stay two
 without dread or feeling blue
 if we just support each other in our core

finding out with you
 we can make our dreams come true
 since we've come to know us deeper so much more

we can only fly
 if we leave us room to ply
 but i'd like to travel with you evermore

[acoustic guitar extro]

again you and me
 guess now we'll see
 how life will be
 while we are free