**LIKE BLOOD FOR MUSIC - THE BLACK BLUEBIRDS**

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**LOVE KILLS SLOWLY**

Verse 1: When I saw you I said

Here comes trouble

It’s been a little while since I’ve

Had some fun

You said “how you doing?”

I said “I’m fine”

You said you saw our future, I said

Love is a crime

Chorus: Love kills slowly

Don’t ever look back

Makes no difference

Where we come from

Love kills slowly

But the lights are pretty

‘Till there’s blood on the floor

Let’s have some fun

Love kills slowly, slowly

Verse 2: I wake up in the night

Soaked in sweat

A razor cuts my

Soul in two

You said I had the look

I said I had the time

You looked at your watch, I said

Love is a crime

Chorus: Love kills slowly...

Verse 3: The coldness and the greed

Make strong men cry

No need to explain

Every man knows why

Love kills all

And the only way out is through a

Wasteland of fear

An ocean of doubt

**STRANGE ATTRACTOR**

Verse 1: Friday night walk through

Man of the crowd

I hear their voices

Say our names out loud

I carry the torch

But the night is long

The darkness wins

When the flame is gone

Chorus: I can tell you how this ends

I can tell you what they said, they said

There’s a strange attractor

In the sky above your head

There’s a strange attractor

Beneath our bed

There’s a bloody hand

In the sky above your head

Strange attractor, strange attractor

Verse 2: You love me forever

Then you hit me twice as hard

I’ve seen fairer fights

Inside a prison yard

I write the book of sorrow

You write the book of lust

When my book is written

One heart will turn to dust

Chorus: I can tell you how this ends...

**LIFE IN WHITE**

Verse 1: Walking home from nowhere

It was yesterday or tonight

Lights were dim but all around

The lights were burning bright

The crowd was silent

I could hear them roar

Morality plays and salad days

I never knew what was in store

Chorus: Life in white

Life inside dreams

I dream of something dark

Something wild, it seems

Life in white

White like snow

Life without you

Everywhere I go

Life in white

Life inside flames

I want darkness

But the white remains

Didn’t they tell you

Why didn’t they say

Your life in white

Begins today

Life in white

Begins today

Verse 2: One hundred horses walking

One hundred horses running fast

You say you need to be free my love

But the future follows the past

Here I stand, there you lie

I give up this fight, so

Steel yourself and go with me

Begin this life in white

**BATTLE HAMMER**

Verse 1: Lying on the road side

Stinking in the sun

We could be road kill

But this war’s not done

Fear in the suburbs

There’s so far to fall

When you go from something to nothing at all

Go from something to nothing at all

Chorus: We’ll get through it

We’ll rise to it

Bring the hammer down

We’ll live another day

We’ll get through it

We’ll rise to it

Bring the hammer down

We live another day

Verse 2: It’s a life without hope

Rotting at the seams

Kindness fills a minute

Hunger fills our dreams

Death in the suburbs

Is a life time crawl

We run for cover as the houses fall

We run for cover as the houses fall

Chorus: We’ll get through it…

**HOUSE OF NO MORE DREAMS**

Verse 1: You trade bullets for love

Love for blood

Later-day prophet says

Watch for the flood

Life is a doorway

A boat swept to sea

I’ve watched you for a hundred years

You’ve never known me

Chorus: Suicide commando says

Give me a sign

I need love I need redemption

In straight time

Suicide commando says its

Never what it seems

When I go I’ll burn this house

This house of no more dreams

When I go I’ll burn this house

This house of no more dreams

Verse 2: I fell from the sky

Don’t know this place

You reach for your sword

I swing my mace

The dragon boats swarm

The hammer comes down

I’ll be standing when the bloody hand

Touches the ground

**HOLE IN THE DAY**

Verse 1: I’m a fool for love

For violins and roses

Hearts racing in the dark

Breathless proposals

Fool for the things she says

For yellow moons in May skies

Whispers in the night

Then I realize

Chorus: There’s fire in my head

Danger in my heart

There’s so much to say

I don’t know where to start

There’s thunder over heaven

There’s a hole in the day

Where doubt slips through

Where hope slips away

There’s steel inside my veins

Coldness in my soul

There’s so many answers

I’ll never know

Silence and noise come through

The hole in the day

Where doubt slips through

Where hope slips away

Verse 2: Half way in

Half way out

Swimming upstream in a

River of doubt

Black sun empty smiles

Random love and heartache

There’s no return just a

Fall from grace

**SOUL OF WOOD**

Verse 1: Forty nights alone under blood red moons

Lost and left for dead

Forty nights walking these streets alone

Can’t get your voice out of my head

You kiss, I feel heat

You touch, I feel sadness and pain

I can’t say “No,” I burn with desire

I’ll die inside this flame

Chorus: I’m a soul of wood with a heart on fire

Burning with unholy desire

Only you can stop this fire now

I’m a soul of wood with a heart of steel

Slowly crushed beneath the wheel

I pray someday you feel what I feel now

Verse 2: Homeless strangers on the street

Live each day somehow

They know I’m in love with you

Nothing they can do for me now

You look, my heart stands still

You speak, a thousand violins play

Darkness waits for my return

In this fire my flesh burns

Chorus: I’m a soul of wood…

**DON’T FALL IN LOVE**

Verse 1: Somewhere in the night

A fire glows

Tango dancers

Hold a dark red rose

But I have numbers to call

Places to go

So follow the road

Drugstore cowboys

Can’t buy release

From the glass and the steel

On these dirty streets

There are handlers and helpers

Lovers and fools

I didn’t sign on to take you to school

Chorus: Don’t fall in love with the real me

Better fall in love with what you see

The winner’s hand shows no reprieve

Don’t push too hard let it breathe

Don’t fall in love with the real me

I’m someone else who you can’t see

I live in secrets you live in dreams

Don’t fall in love with me

Verse 2: Maybe you’re on fire

Or you fell off a cliff

Love is like heroin

It’s not like this

Some are soft some are gone

Some are blind some are high

So follow the road

One of us turns one says please

Payment is made then one of us leaves

There are lawyers and losers

And government mules

I didn’t sign on to take you to school

Chorus: Don’t fall in love with the real me…

**MY EYES WERE CLOSED**

Verse 1: There are no days

There are no nights

There is only time

Time is pain

Time moves slowly

Memories remain

Weep no more my child soon this time is done

I’ll hold you in my arms again on the dark side of the sun

Chorus: My eyes were closed

When you came to me in mourning

My eyes were closed

No I could not see the warnings

My eyes were closed

When you turned from me and walked into your silence

My eyes were closed

Verse 2: Brothers in

Brothers out

Brothers at the end

Ends will come

Ends will go

Steady beats the drum

One hundred years to your heart and promises I made

No house of dreams for you or me as cries and whispers fade

Chorus: My eyes were closed...

Bridge: Steady beats the drum, steady beats the drum

Steady beats the drum, I can hear the drum

Chorus: My eyes were closed…

**LEGENDARY**

Verse 1: Invincible

We’re angels in flight

We’re smoke from hearts on fire

Fading from sight

Chorus: Battles are won

Battles are lost

I will follow you

No matter what the cost

Everything you need

I will carry for you

When you need more

I will steal it for you

Piranhas on the street

Follow close in their cars

They don’t miss a beat

But we won’t miss ours

Fire in the darkness

Will spell out our names

We’ll be legendary

Keepers of the flame

Keepers of the flame

Verse 2: Dancing

Never dreamed what was in store

Dreams and illusions die

I need faith no more

Chorus: Battles are won, battles are lost...

Bridge: Traction and reaction and break beat sweats

Dance hall junkies that redemption forgets

Posers and pretenders washed up in the bay

We’re angels fighting demons but they run from the day

Chorus: Battles are won, battles are lost…