**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…