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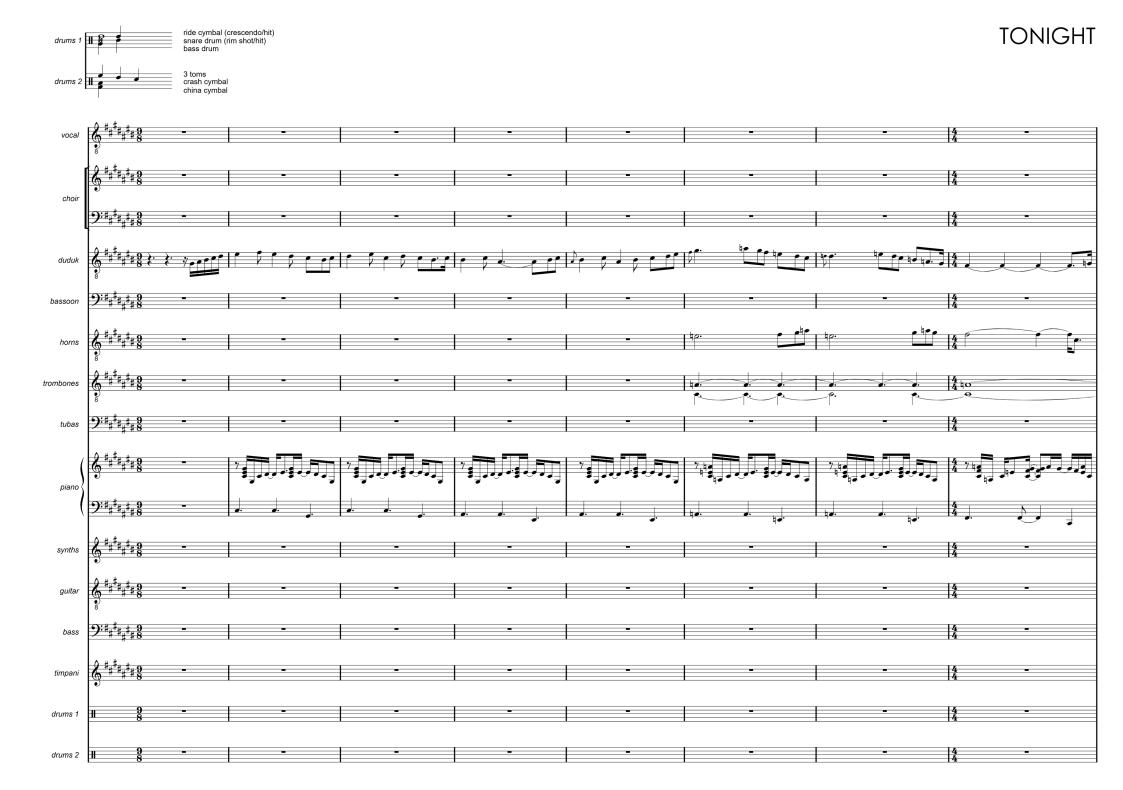
TONIGHT

Feels like heaven When I listen to your voice And realize just how much I love you I am touched every time you whisper of Our endless love, my love You whisper of our love

Feels like heaven Just to look into your eyes And realize I will never lose you Now I know we will touch eternity And finally you're here with me You are here with me tonight

Tonight, my love, tonight I'll hold you in my arms tonight Beside you 'till the morning light Tonight Feels like heaven For I'll dedicate my life to you, my love You're the only person You will bring happiness into my heart Let's make a start tonight You are here with me tonight

Tonight, my love, tonight I'll hold you in my arms tonight Beside you 'till the morning light Tonight you're mine completely 'Till the morning light, tonight



























ESTRANGED

Are we estranged Amazing how things have changed Since I told you how I feel

DID I GO TOO FAR, DID I BREAK YOUR HEART ARE WE APART, DO YOU FEEL USED ARE YOU CONFUSED

Sometimes you say you still love me but then you change once again Dearest friend

Are we estranged My life has been rearranged When I walked away from you

I'M CRYING EACH NIGHT IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT, HURTING INSIDE I'M LOSING YOU, WHAT CAN I DO There's never enough time To find a solution for our problems Does it matter to you how much I care

This is the moment we've dreaded for years Releasing our fears, moving on

Are we estranged























EIGHTEEN DAYS

Being with you It feels so good, talking to you Being your friend It feels so right, it's all I need I've never ever met a man like you before I've never ever been so open-hearted

WHEN YOU'RE AROUND I FEEL SO SAFE AND SO SECURE WHEN YOU'RE NOT HERE I THINK OF YOU EVERY HOUR I'LL NEVER EVER LET SOMEONE TEAR THIS APART I'LL NEVER EVER TRY TO HURT YOUR FEELINGS

Just eighteen days I was by your side Just eighteen days, I never knew how much I cared Until somebody told you You shouldn't see me anymore, It broke my heart

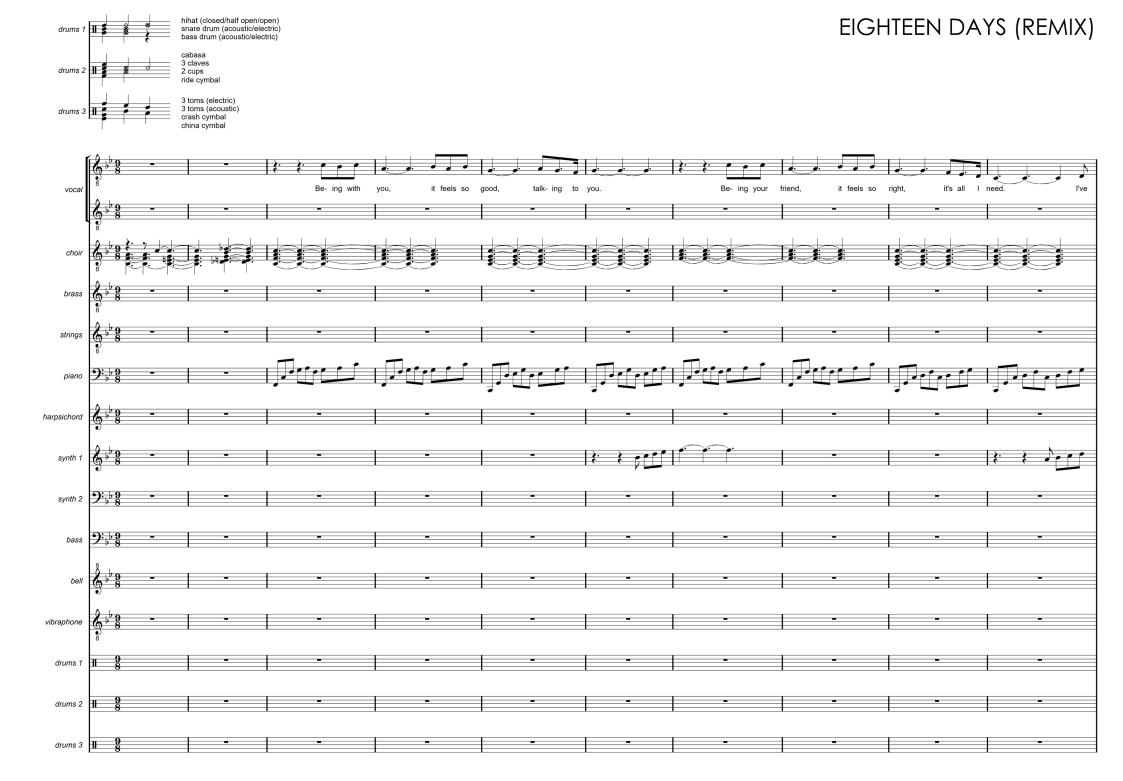
Just eighteen days I was by your side Just eighteen days, you'll never know How much I cried because somebody told you You shouldn't see me anymore, It broke my heart BECAUSE ALL I REALLY WANTED WAS TO BE YOUR FRIEND BUT YOUR LOVER DIDN'T SEE IT, COULDN'T UNDERSTAND AND I NEVER GOT TO SHOW YOU JUST HOW RIGHT IT FELT TO BE WITH YOU

Each time we meet Each time we talk I learn a lot Everything seems to make sense When you are near I'd never ever make you choose against yourself I'd never ever force my will upon you

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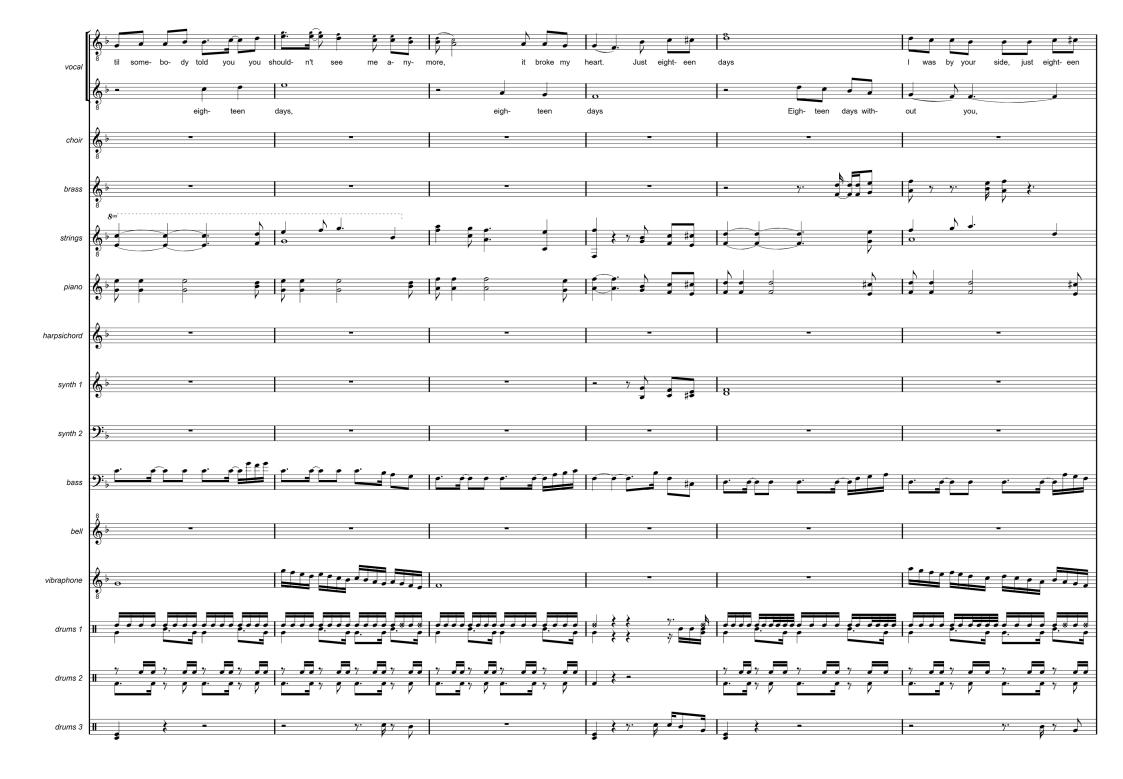
AND I DON'T THINK I CAN TAKE IT IF YOU CAN'T MAKE UP YOUR MIND

























THE PHOENIX

Hiding in shadows, darkness approaching I'm longing for the night to comfort me I am the phoenix, burning my bridges I'm forged in fire, cleansed by flames

A voice from within keeps telling me I should run Where do I begin, I hide myself from the sun From the sun – I have to run

Is there someone who will guide me Who will help me find the answers I need someone to appease my aching heart

Ancient and ageless, I am relentless The scourge of time cannot take hold of me My desolation, fear and frustration I must take shelter in the dark

The voices inside keep telling me I must leave My fate is to hide, to sneak away and retreat I'll retreat – hiding indeed

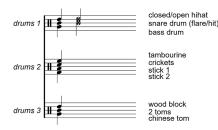
Is there someone who will guide me Who will help me find the answers I need someone to appease my aching heart Disillusion, sadness and fear I am lost in the dark – I'm forever burning Like a phoenix, burning again But will I rise from the ash Will I survive the flames And live again, I'm born again

Flames all around me, magic has bound me There's no escape and yet I still have hope Slowly I'm burning, forever yearning But soon I will be born again

The voice of my heart is crying out in despair I'm falling apart and no one seems to take care No one cares – it isn't fair

Is there someone who will guide me Who will help me find the answers I need someone to appease my aching heart

Disillusion, sadness and fear I am lost in the dark – I'm forever burning Like a phoenix, burning again But I will rise from the ash I will survive the flames Alive again, I'm born again





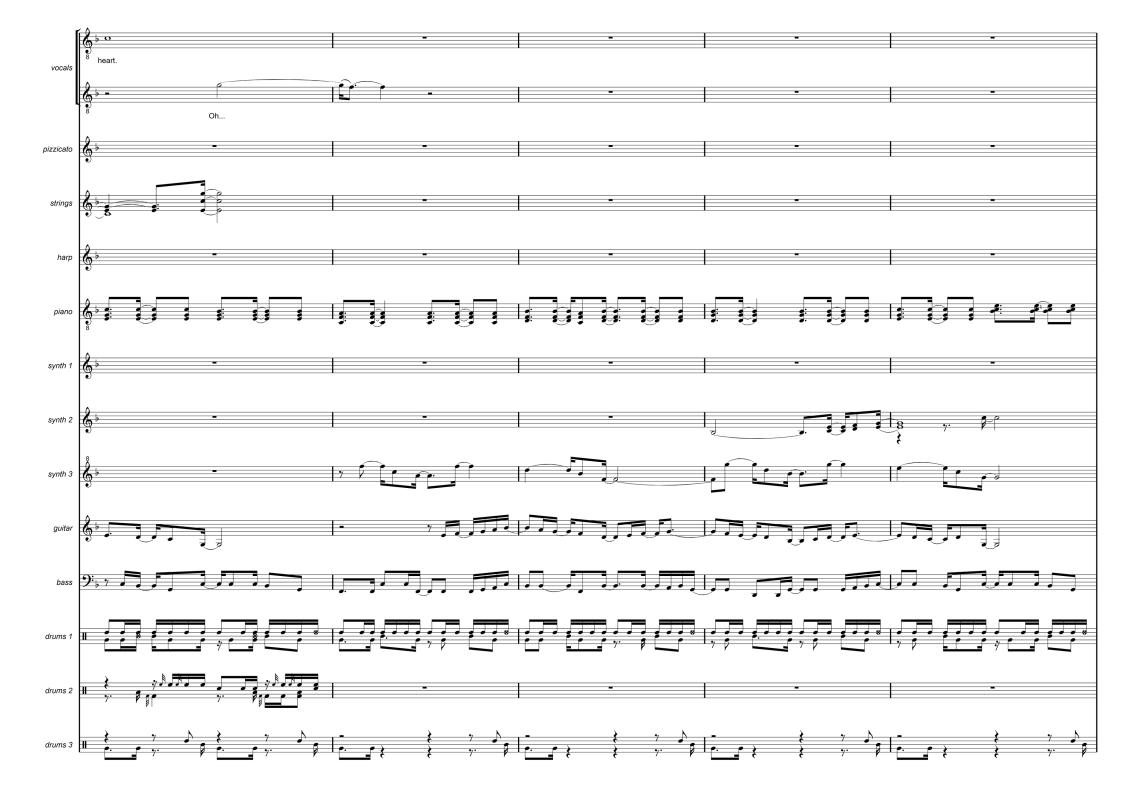
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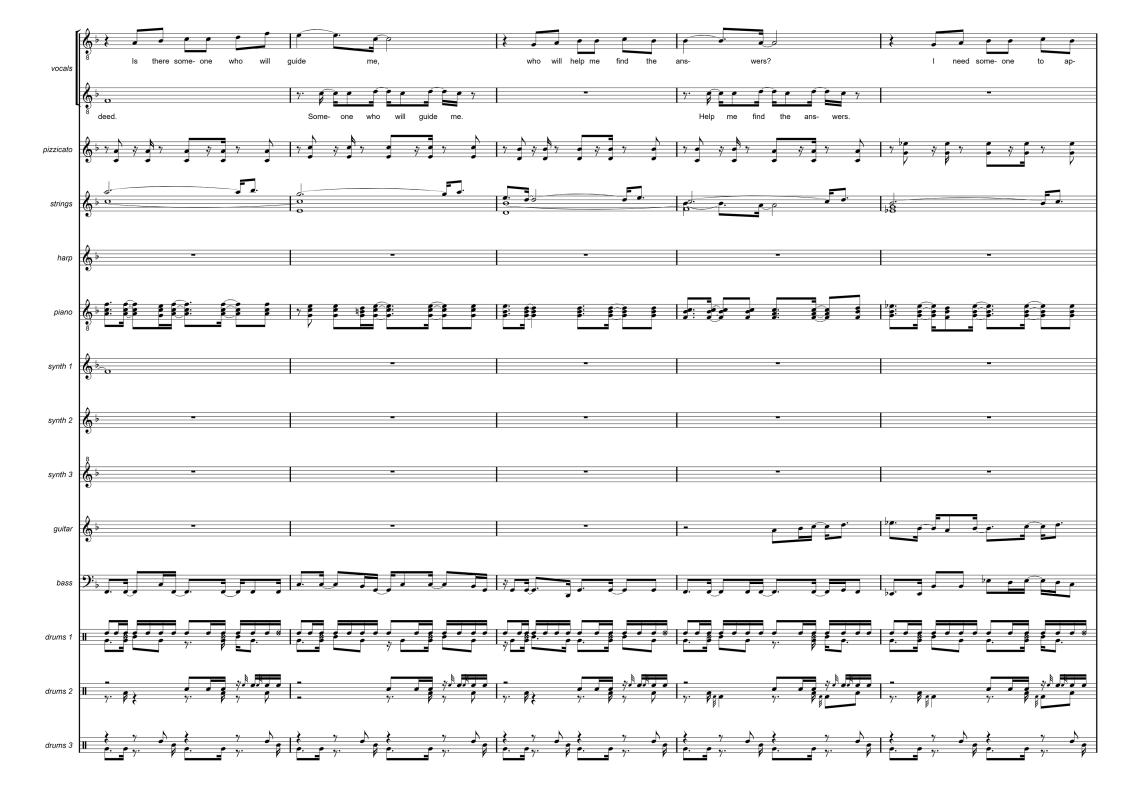














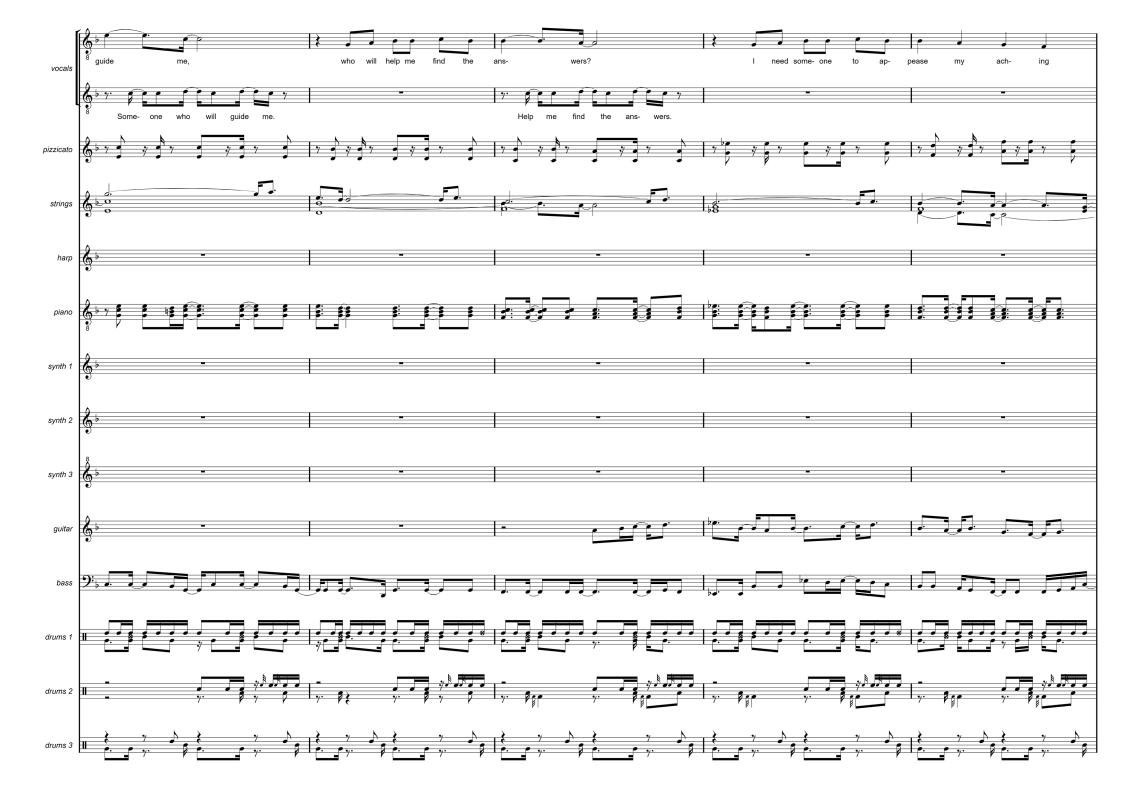






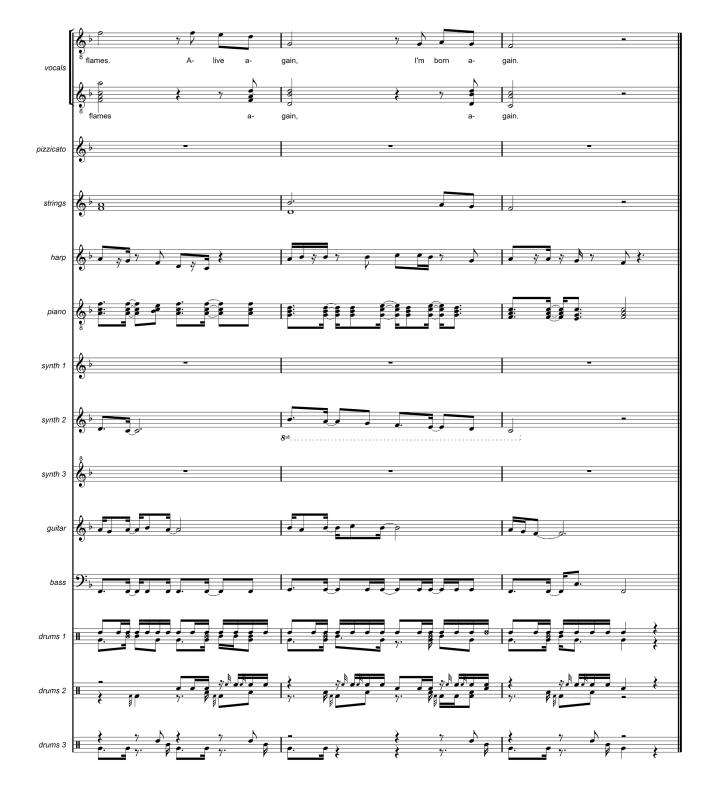












AZURE EYES

Summer night, glass of wine Then I saw you arrive Looking good, feeling fine Now I'm glad I'm alive

Azure eyes look at me and drive me wild I admire everything that you say or do My desire's breaking free just like a fire Every night you are mine And my love for you is true

Walking through the park Birds lead us into the dawn with a song Magic all around This mystic sunrise, so pure, now I'm sure

WE ARE AS ONE, BEAUTIFUL FRIEND THIS WILL NOT END, THIS LASTS FOREVER

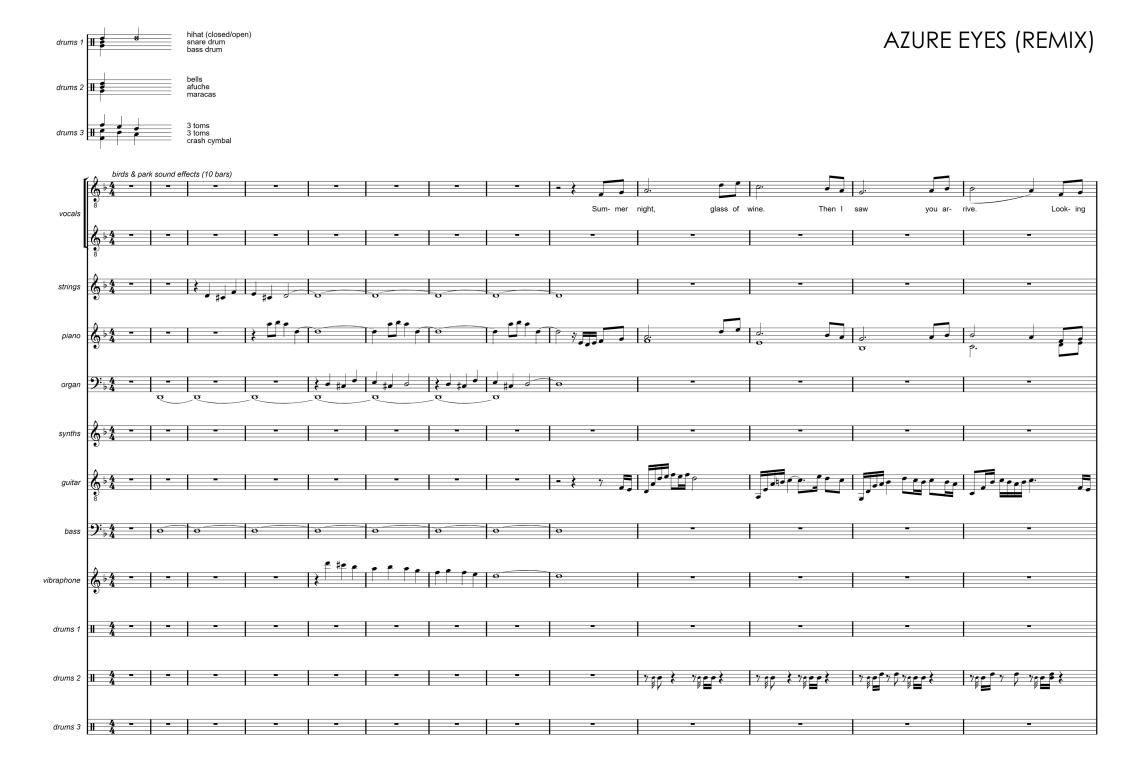
AZURE EYES LOOK AT ME AND DRIVE ME WILD I ADMIRE EVERYTHING THAT YOU SAY OR DO MY DESIRE'S BREAKING FREE JUST LIKE A FIRE EVERY NIGHT YOU ARE MINE... Summer night, perfect sky You and me in the moonshine Each time you take me high I am yours and you're all mine

Azure eyes look at me and drive me wild I admire everything that you say or do My desire's breaking free just like a fire Every night you are mine And my love for you is true

NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN I GO WHEREVER YOU GO, NEED YOU SO FEELINGS NEVER KNOWN COME TO THE SURFACE WHEN I HOLD YOU TIGHT

Your beauty took me by surprise Your sparkling eyes made me surrender

Azure eyes look at me and drive me wild I admire everything that you say or do My desire's breaking free just like a fire Every night you are mine And my love for you is true



























QUEST

AN ANCIENT TALE, A MYSTERY A QUEST TO FIND THE TRUTH - LOST IN TIME

Now I am searching - A Journey Begins Searching within for the truth And I am drifting - conclusion forgone Still I go on, I believe we will be free

Now I am searching - how could I foresee You couldn't flee from your fate And I am drifting - now I'm left behind Losing my mind to the past

WHILE YOU'RE GONE, IS THERE A REASON TO GO ON NOWHERE TO RUN, NO PLACE TO GO, STILL I LOVE YOU SO

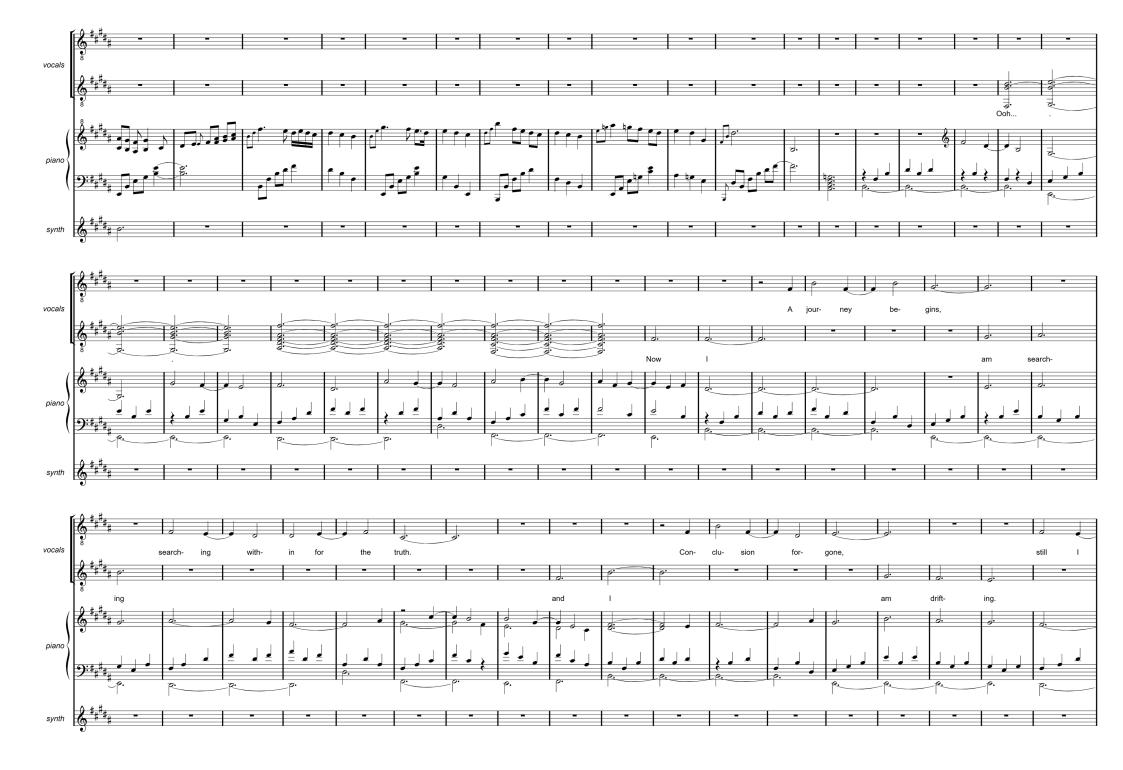
Now I am searching - I gave you my soul Total control over me And I am drifting - forever your friend I won't pretend, I believe we will be free

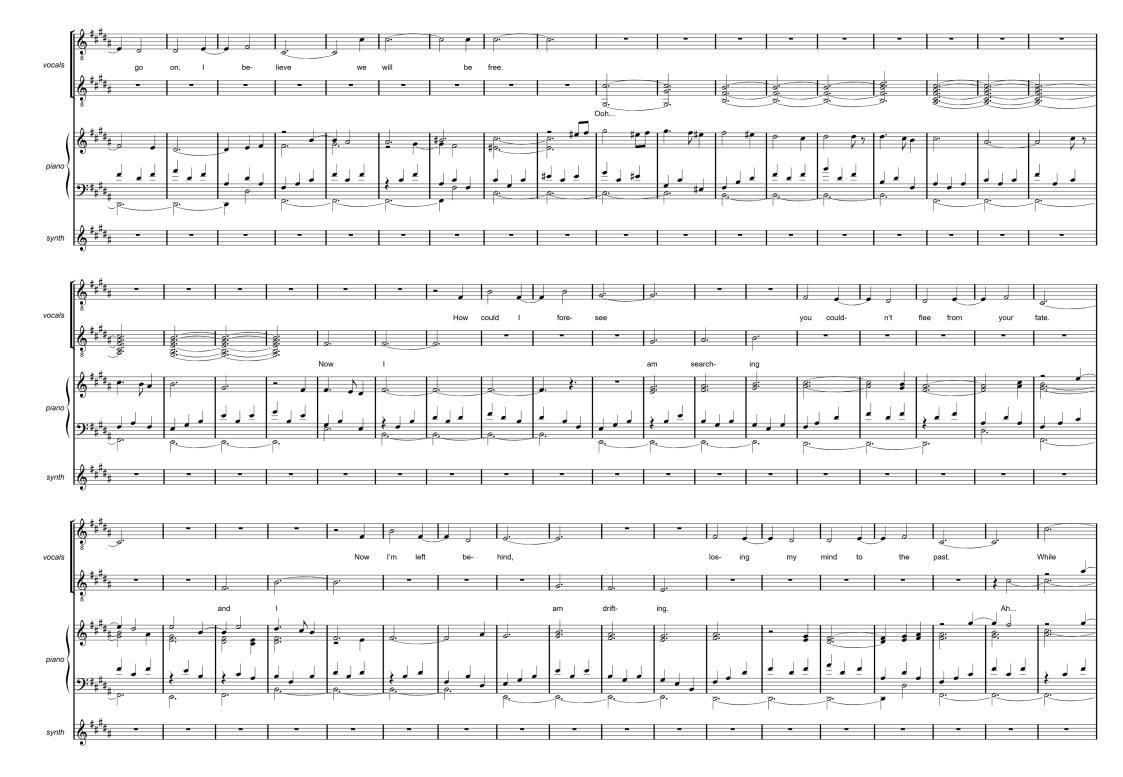
Now I am searching - someday you'll return All my concerns disappear And I am drifting - we gather at last Fighting the past once again

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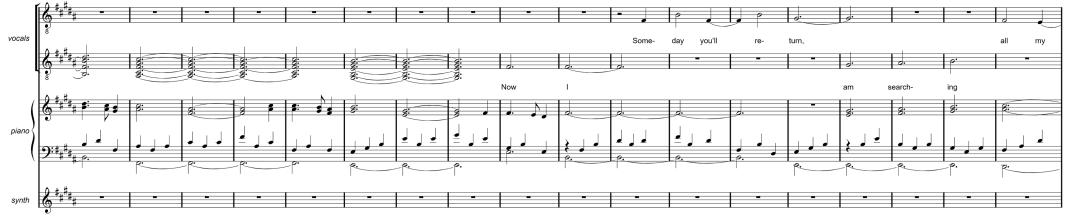


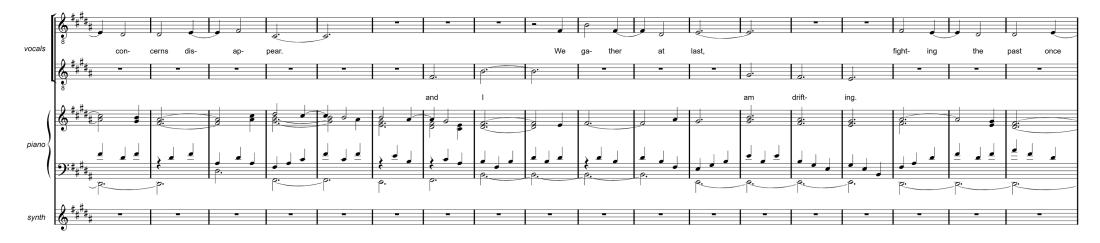




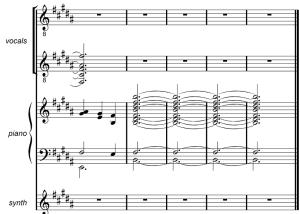












THE VOID

So tell me, what were your intentions Some time ago when you spent the night with me And tell me, did it make you feel good I need to know if it felt alright with me

I SHIED AWAY AGAIN AND AGAIN When I Couldn't Cope with Pain I thought we'd be forever friends Have my efforts been in Vain

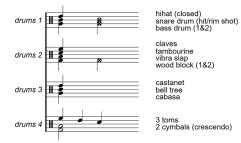
Desperately trying not to fall into the void It seems our love has been destroyed And, yes, I am definitely crying Now the nightmare has come true But, baby, I want to be with you

So listen, I don't want to force you But tell me if we can be together some day I guess it's all a bit confusing But if you do try and help me find a way But even though I really care I'm not sure if it's enough Yet I know there is something there Is it everlasting love

BECAUSE THERE'S SOMETHING BURNING DEEP INSIDE MY HEART, I CAN'T DENY THE INSECURITY IS TEARING ME APART EACH NIGHT I CRY

Desperately trying not to fall into the void It seems our love has been destroyed And, yes, I am definitely crying Now the nightmare has come true But, baby, I want to be with you

It's so hard to live without you I can't bear a life without you See me fall into the void - I've been destroyed So hard to live without you, my love





THE VOID (REMIX)











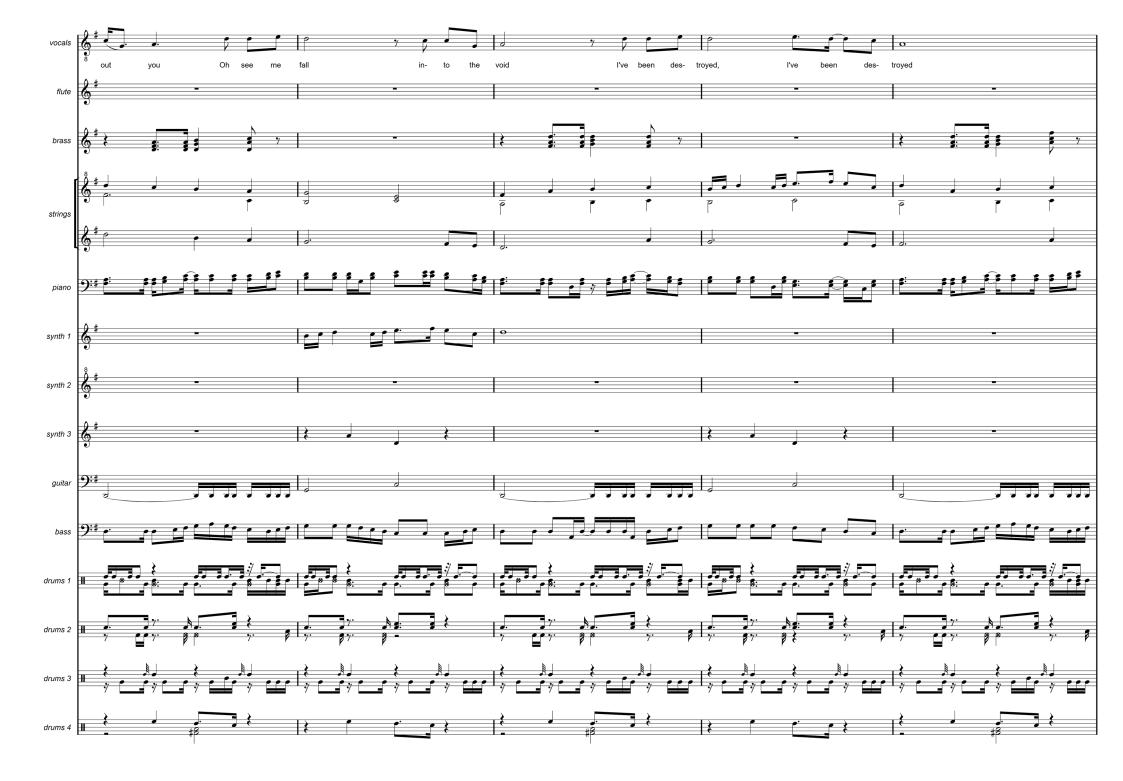
















I STILL CARE

I KNOW MY LOVE FOR YOU IS TRUE, SO TRUE SO WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE AFTER MEETING YOU AGAIN EVERYTHING WE SHARED CAME BACK TO ME I REALIZED I REALLY MISS YOU SO MUCH BUT I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN MAKE IT WORK THIS TIME ALTHOUGH I LEARNED FROM MY MISTAKES YOU, I NEED YOU, ALL I NEED IS YOU HERE WITH ME

I STILL CARE FOR YOU, BABY I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT I DO I WANT YOU BACK IN MY LIFE AGAIN I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU I KNOW MY LOVE FOR YOU IS TRUE

MARK MY WORDS, SIMPLE BUT TRUE, I LOVE YOU

So do you still care for me Does it matter what I feel Maybe you don't want me anymore I need you so I think we should give it a chance I know that I can make it work for us this time Because I learned from our mistakes You, I need you, all I need is you here with me

I STILL CARE FOR YOU, BABY I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT I DO I WANT YOU BACK IN MY LIFE AGAIN I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU COME BACK IN MY LIFE AGAIN I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU I KNOW MY LOVE FOR YOU IS TRUE, SO TRUE



















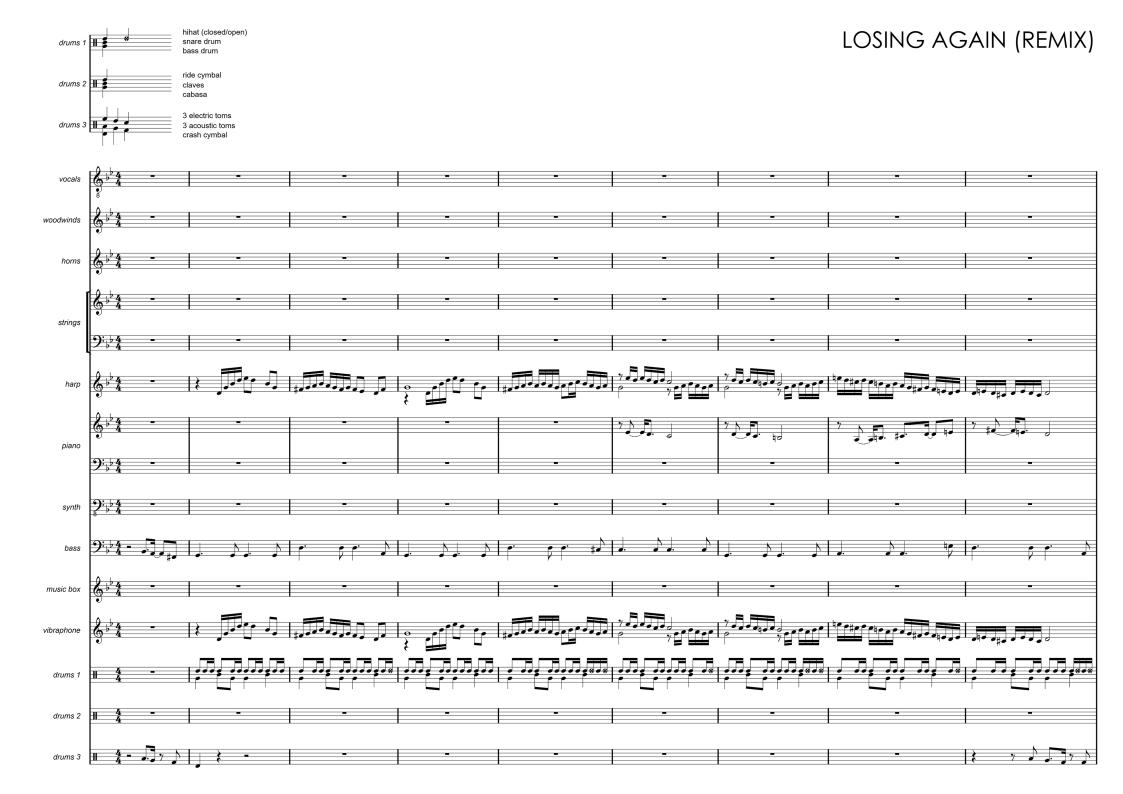
LOSING AGAIN

Life without you is cold and hard Feels so useless now we're apart So confusing, I am losing Silent are my tears

Feels like something deep down inside Was assaulted, then slowly died All the suffering and the anguish I can't take no more - so insecure

Don't pretend we're still friends You should know by now it's not enough Losing once again, I am the loser in the end Never wanted to cause you pain Seems my efforts have been in vain I'm pretending, still defending Distant you remain - I lose again

Don't pretend we're still friends You should know by now it's not enough It's not enough, never enough, no, no, no



















WAIL OF THE BANSHEE

FIELDS ARE COVERED IN SNOW TREES HAVE LOST THEIR LEAVES HERE THE CHILLING WINDS BLOW OH, MY EMERALD ISLE

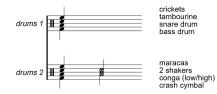
Then, in the distance, I hear a sound A voice cuts through the silence of the night Immortality sublime A spirit in the forest summons me

TEARS BEGIN TO FALL AS I ANSWER TO THE CALL

I hear the wail of the banshee Announcing death, resurrection The wail of the banshee Immortal spirit of death Now I roam in a dream Destiny unknown She approaches, I scream Oh, my emerald isle

Then, when she holds me I fade away A haze appears and shrouds us both in white Immortality divine Eternal light, and then, eternal life Slowly I ascend, I know death is not the end Reincarnation Fear is fading fast, I am free for good at last

I hear the wail of the banshee Announcing death, resurrection The wail of the banshee Immortal spirit of death





























FADING AWAY

They say she's only growing older But I just know they are wrong Sometimes she cries and doesn't know why She knows she's fading away a little each day Fading away, away

They say she gets a little slower That vacant look in her eyes Tells me they're wrong She used to be strong But now she's fading away a little each day She used to know their names But now they're all the same They come and they go And she doesn't know who they were The present means nothing to her She's fading away, a little each day, away

They say she's only growing older The twilight hour of her life Clear is the past, today doesn't last She knows she's fading away a little each day Fading away, away

FADING AWAY (NEW RECORDING)











THE ANGUISH

So long ago, a winter's night I held you close to me So strange, I still remember you Just like you used to be

Travelling on the path of time Kissing your tears away So strange, you are always in my heart Every empty day

LIFE REACHES FOR THE END, EASILY SLIPS AWAY DEATH, COLD AS ICE, ON THE HUNT, YOU'RE THE PREY MY EVERLASTING LOVE NEVER FADES, NEVER ENDS AND NOW WE WILL BE FOREVER FRIENDS As I Awaken with a scream Salt are the tears I taste So strange, I met you in a dream Sensing the fear you faced

LIFE REACHES FOR THE END, EASILY SLIPS AWAY DEATH, COLD AS ICE, ON THE HUNT, YOU'RE THE PREY MY EVERLASTING LOVE NEVER FADES, NEVER ENDS AND NOW WE WILL BE FOREVER FRIENDS

I'd give my soul to be with you Wherever you are now So strange, anything to have you near This is my solemn vow

THE ANGUISH (REMIX)















NO REMORSE

Behind a disguise, mysterious eyes An angel of the dark You've set me on fire, you control my desire Once lit with just a spark

I GIVE, YOU JUST TAKE, A TRAGIC MISTAKE BUT STILL I DEEPLY YEARN FOR YOU BUT YOU'VE LEFT ME AND THERE'S NO RETURN

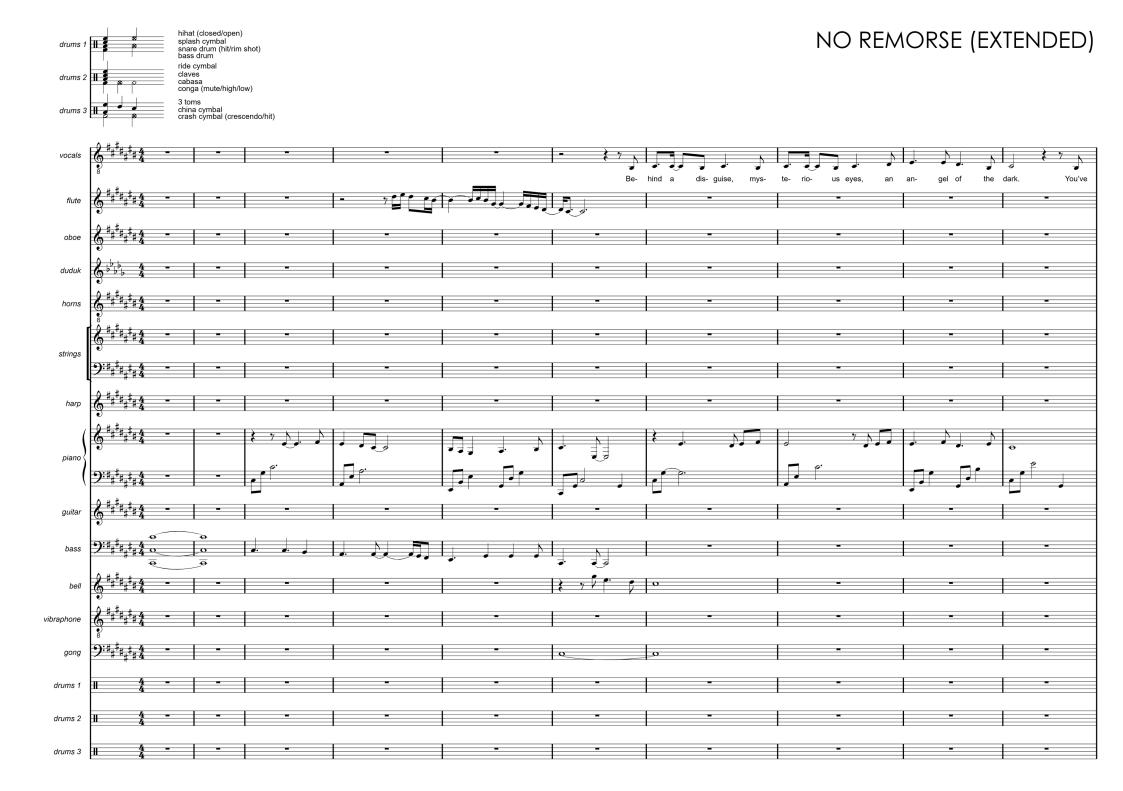
My desperate heart, once taken apart So easy to acquire Yet you're not to blame, it's your nature to gain The things you most desire

You know how to play every man on your way I get what I deserve Obeying your wishes - guess I'm born to serve I SHOULD HAVE SEEN THROUGH YOUR DISGUISE I SHOULD HAVE NOTICED YOUR EVIL LIES NOW IT'S TOO LATE TO CHANGE MY COURSE CLEARLY YOU HAVE NO REMORSE

A master, indeed, you take what you need You just don't care at all No matter the cost, all your victims have lost With magic you enthral

I'm under your spell and you know all too well I can't escape your hold I'm burning forever for a man so cold

I SHOULD HAVE SEEN THROUGH YOUR DISGUISE I SHOULD HAVE NOTICED YOUR EVIL LIES NOW IT'S TOO LATE TO CHANGE MY COURSE CLEARLY YOU HAVE NO REMORSE

























ASTRAY

Every day just drifts away without you And every night I sleep alone Never thought you'd disappear But now you've gone I thought our love was really strong I must have been mistaken For here I am, on my own

I'd thought that we'd be together For so many years, I had no fear Of losing the love that we shared Oh how can it be that I was so blind Mislead, misguided, you've lead me astray

For you had promised to have and to hold For better, for worse, in sickness and health I really believed those vows of love But you've decided to break them and leave For someone else Now the days just drift away without you I hardly sleep since you've been gone Solitude and mournfulness An empty house As empty as my life's become Without you there is nothing left And once again, I'm on my own

I'd thought we'd be together And forever more, but I was wrong And what can I do now you've gone The lies that you told, I must have been blind Mislead, misguided, you've lead me astray

For you had promised to have and to hold In good times, in bad, 'till death do us part I really believed those vows of love But you've decided to cast them aside There's nothing left





















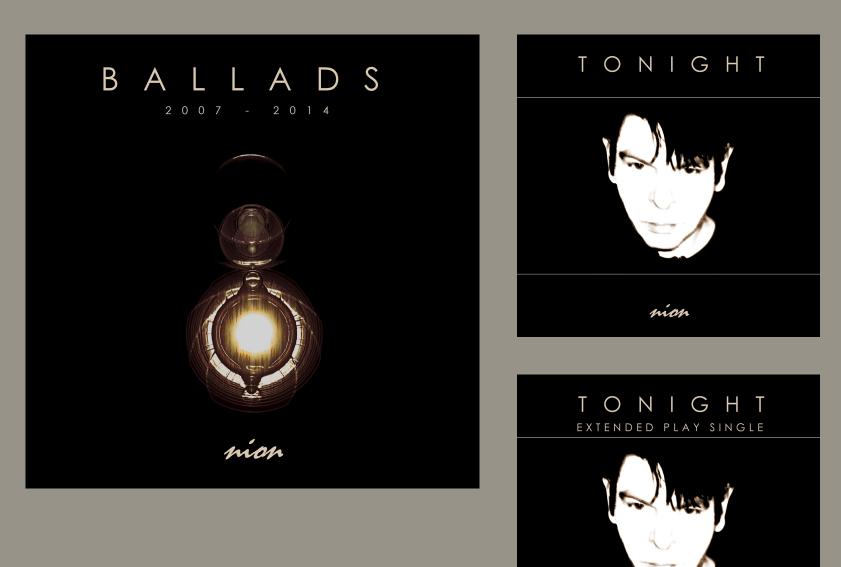








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