

One Bright Midnight LYRICS

Rage

I'd shout, but I don't think the words would come out
Quite the way I planned
Overused and undersold, cheapened by the headline shock
Lost to all

Night porters, war reporters, love supporters
Find the truth in places, places never seen
Game show minions, politicians, soul technicians
Trade their empty versions of second-hand dreams

With the knowing comes the pain
With the pain comes the rage

Hidden agendas, false surrenders, great pretenders
Line up to take the prize, the most suspicious sign
When all the words are broken down, all the meanings gone to ground
What's left is dust

With the knowing comes the pain
With the pain comes the rage

Breathe in the Water

I took the right turn and found my way down to the shore
A string of events, this is one I recall
I'm not sure that I believe everything's written down
Yet something in here says: inevitable

We can't escape who we are
But we can make choices, we can make choices

Breathe in the water and see where it gets you
Feel the flame burning and hold out your hand
Taste the air moving and see where you end up
So many voices, so many days
So many choices, so many ways.

I took the left turn and found my way in to the city
A string of events I'd be glad to let fall
I'm not sure that I would buy all those promised times
But I just can't take my eyes from these human signs

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So many choices, so many ways.

Breathe in, breathe in, breathe in, breathe in the water

Vice Versa

There's no reason to be shy
Tell us what you want, what you need
To some degree we all walk the fine line
'cos we know – that is where the truth lies

Hey now, we rub it up the wrong way
Hey now, we go against the grain
Hey now, we know our shades of grey
We follow all our instincts
And we like our vice versa

Well, our morning is your night
Wrapped in skin and mortal 'sinuenndo'
Our worlds are closer than you think
Our wounds give us pleasure, give us pain

Hey now, we're barefoot in the fire
Hey now, we strain against the wire
Hey now, we know just who we are
We take what our gods give us
And we like our vice versa

I can't change your mind
I can't pick you up, take you away
I can't make everything all right
I can't save your soul
But I can set you free

Places to Hide

Out here on the ledge I've got a clear line of sight
Take a moment take a breath and hold it in my mind
'cos I can see their faces looking up at mine
Standing on the window ledge
The world is mine tonight

We're frozen here in time, waiting for the moment to arrive
Watching every sign, I can see the lines ignite
'cos all I really want is to feel that I'm alive
Open all the windows, let in all the light
No places to hide

It's there on every face, I know they feel it too
They just want to feel the air, want to see the blue
But I don't want to jump, just want to feel alive
Just want to feel that I don't need these trappings to survive
These places to hide

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Welcome to the Vampire State

Waking the dead would be easier than switching off
Luckily, I don't need to do either
Waiting for sunset that was just a myth
I got all I need, 24/7

But if you were to ask me for something more
I think that you'd find that I'd know better

Walking alone until the desert turns to steel
I can see my face in a fractured sky
And all the blood that spilled would not congeal
If you could find the time to listen:

Amid the debris we may miss the truth
A rose that strives among the ruins

There is no 'us and them'
We are them – and they are us, they are us

Welcome – to the Vampire State

The Vampire State is all we've got
We are the architects, the engineers
We build without knowing, blueprints lost,
In the noise and the traffic

But if you were to see me for something more
I don't know that it would be any better

There is no 'us and them'
We are them – and they are us, they are us

Welcome – to the Vampire State

You're fed and bled in equal measure
But don't worry, we have everything you need.
We have plastic cheese in plastic wrappers
Pet insurance, celebrity politicians
And it's all on TV
We've got game shows, talent shows, shows about
shows
And people are dying to be on TV
Quite literally, dying to be on TV

Welcome – to the Vampire State

Tall Ships

We used the night, we put the world to rights
But in the morning time it's just as dark as ever
We felt the midnight rain, we thought we had a
way
But when the daylight came, we were not any
better

We dream, that we can make it real...

From our glistening towers we got the clearest view
And our answers flow and our demons seem much
better

Hold on, we'll find a way....

We've got tall ships, big ideas,
But we don't know how to make them real...

We found the understate, we want to raise it up
We want to lift their heads, give them more than
hate
We want to take them there, we want to burn that
bridge
But for every fire we set we pay a price...

Hold on, we'll find a way....

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But we don't know how to make them real...

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Come What May

Come what may
Got our days by the watercut
Come what may
We can travel in our minds
To those days
Where old ghosts and memories
Come to play
And help us come to life

We can stay here
And watch the sun die
We can stay here
Pretend that we're alive...

Come what may
These things are unique to us
Come what may
We can hold them in our minds
They may say
Holding on is not so bright
But I'd pay
To have that time again

We can stay here
And watch the sun die
We can stay here
Pretend that we're alive...

Hold Me

Hold me
'cos I've never been so scared in all my life
For free
I will tell you of the things that steal the light
'cos I don't believe that we will get there
In one piece and no one left behind
For the natural laws that brought us here
Place us at the center of the crime

Hold me
While I dream away the phantoms of the night
And see
How the world confuses wrong with right
When the black dog's here I cannot say
That I believe we'll make it right
But if the moon is high then all I need
To keep me here is the light

And the things that stop me burning up
Are the things that keep me from the sun
And the thing that keeps me holding on
When the dog is gone – the angels come....

Hold me
'cos they're nearly through the doors and through
the wall
Hold me
'cos I've never been so scared in all my life...