

# THE KICK

Shook out of a devastating dream  
A terrorizing tale where I fell away with ease  
I was in deep like a scene within a scene  
It was as me within a legion  
Of demons on a leash  
I couldn't wake up I tried all the tricks  
Pinched myself - closed my eyes  
Couldn't find a fix  
Momentary bliss  
In a veil of ignorance  
Led to soul inflicted wounds  
So impaled by sick intent  
But then came the kick  
The drop was so unsettling  
But it gave the lift  
To perceive the death in me  
A reaper with the sift  
But I had legacy  
I wouldn't forfeit  
There was no escape  
My problems had to be faced  
Not just get erased  
Death the after taste  
More than a mistake  
I would call it a waste  
But the feeling of redemption  
It can never be replaced  
wait  
This is a second chance romance  
Grace, faith, hope came close like a slow dance

Put a thorn into my side so I'd know  
The glory isn't mine I don't boast  
In my own hands

Programmed to respond to the notes  
That He sung over my soul dozing off but He spoke  
I awoke I awoke now the dark is revoked  
Opened up my closed throat  
Now I'm swallowing hope  
And you know the funeral here is temporary  
I really come alive when the flesh is getting buried  
from a felon to interstellar because I'm living very  
far outta the world that want me in a cemetery  
Been alive don't minimize the call  
That sent the light of God  
Within me I evolved  
Any time I drift inside the fog  
He gives me eyes to walk  
Cus' bigger sights involved  
Faith step say less I stay kept  
I can't rest flesh want death for a pay check  
Slumber for my soul put me into the matrix  
I don't know what's real till the realist awake yes!

Fast asleep  
My enemies they laughed at me  
I needed a kick  
A wake up I was sick  
In a coma lying stiff

You ever look into the eyes  
of the one that you almost killed  
Not wanting to be forgiven

But wanting them to be filled  
Not wanting to see a victim  
But wanting them to be still  
Not wanting the interference  
Of all the poison you spilled  
Woke up in Amarillo  
With a long drive home  
Praised God for a life that was not my own  
nightmare collapsed  
Every prop got thrown  
landed on a solid rock  
You can't knock this stone  
Now I have sight on the ditch  
That I dug myself  
Was a suicidal offense  
I wanted nobody's help  
See that Kick provided the glimpse  
And then uncovered the stealth  
So now I am fighting the drift  
Under the Son there is health

The breath of God was the Kick  
That woke me up from the drift  
Breathe

This was the kick  
That woke me from up the drift  
Breathe

This was kick  
Now I know why I exist  
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# MEMORY LANE

Night falls eyes crawl  
Into the back of my mind stall  
These thoughts take me off this sleep lost me I saw  
How the wages cost me  
They assault me  
I'm flawed  
Now I'm at the cross roads  
Full of pot holes I call  
Memory lane it ain't the interstate way  
Every trip that you will take  
Pay the toll who can save your soul?  
Pump the brakes on your imagination  
The problem isn't present stop the fascination  
Find the exit you will wreck it in the rear view  
And find that seconds turn to hours when it steers you  
You'll take some turns, hop a curb, shift and swerve now they come  
Memories not meant to be instinctively break down someone  
I know they come like a loaded gun  
Recollections of regret and shame  
The podium of my soul becomes  
A sad display of my deadly ways

## Memory Lane

Then I remember the pain  
Then I remember the stains  
I'm feeling ashamed  
I need a way  
Out of the memory lane  
I need an escape  
Get out of my brain

**Don't run back in the retrospective  
You won't last in that intersection  
Past mistakes  
In the grass like snakes  
Take the pleasure from the present  
Like some exes at your wedding  
I'm able to reflect  
Not to hang up my offense  
Or lay down in the depths  
Of the things that led to death  
A scar is proof of the pain  
But truly displays proof of the healing  
Let the pictures framed from wicked days  
Show bigger grace no ceiling**

### **Memory Lane**

**Then I remember the pain  
Then I remember the stains  
I'm feeling ashamed  
I need a way  
Out of the memory lane  
I need an escape  
Get out of my brain  
Memories of my enemies  
And everything that would injure me  
I'm not okay won't pretend to be  
I'm bout to break from the memory**

**The mind is a dangerous place  
Sometimes you may end up a slave  
Memory lane feeling ashamed  
How will you ever escape**

**Give me amnesia  
Sever that season  
I don't want see the  
Face of my demons  
What is the reason  
I guess regret can effectively teach us  
My debt is a credit in Jesus  
Had to lose myself to know the joy  
Of learning to treasure His Kingdom  
You might go there but remember don't stay  
I know a lot a dreams that died out on memory lane**

**Memories of my enemies  
And everything that would injure me  
I'm not okay won't pretend to be  
I'm bout to break from the memory  
Memories of my enemies  
And everything that would injure me  
I'm not okay won't pretend to be  
I'm bout to break from the memory**

# TELL ME

Tell me what it is aye  
Tell me what it isn't then display  
How should I live  
How should I love  
How should I give thanks  
I forgot my native tongue  
Teach me how to speak again  
Turned from the Face of love  
Bring a better season in  
Been at the surface lacking purpose  
But You super deep for real  
My back is hurting bag of burdens  
Tryna ruin peace for real  
look back discouraged  
That's for certain  
I need truth to be revealed  
Teacher to the student  
Master to the servant  
You are worthy  
Come tutor me for real  
Fear that ain't sustainable fuel  
Fear being afraid that You're cruel  
Fear that You're just making more rules  
Fear that You're just breaking Your tools  
When you breaking me  
You shaping me  
This ain't make believe  
You gave me peace  
And when I face the deep  
You stay with me

Motivate my feet  
To slay the beast  
How can I live this out  
Seems like I just give out  
That's when I try to prove myself  
I should lose myself in you now  
So in the crucible melt  
Away all the cruelty of self  
Empty me get rid of me then lend to me  
The Faith fuel to help

Tell me if you got it then I want it  
Tell me how to shine and I'll flaunt it  
Tell me what it is and what it isn't  
I know If I love you I should live it

Lived backwards such a devil  
No lie run it back  
Impact was detrimental  
Growth died stomach that  
Been at the gutter level soul tied  
To the curse of earth but you reverse the hurt  
And let me learn Your worth and go shine  
Tell me what note to sing with my life  
Tell me what bridge will bring me to light  
Tell me what verse to lean on tonight  
Tell me what hook will reel me in right  
But first I gotta learn to listen  
What you hear can blur your vision  
When your ears have heard the wicked  
Your eyes get so obscured and twisted  
Diction of the risen word manifested  
God with us and He stay breaking weapons

**Walk with Him and you make the investment  
Into something they can't take with oppression  
The answers are accessible  
And You give us all room to question You  
But Your overwhelming presence is a better lesson  
All that's really left is you  
This is back  
To the basics and facts  
Was off track  
But You awakened me stat!  
Showed me that  
The grace you gave is intact  
Now I gotta walk in this  
The opposite will not exist  
I ain't cutting no slack**

**Tell me if you got it then I want it  
Tell me how to shine and I'll flaunt it  
Tell me what it is and what it isn't  
I know If I love you I should live it**

# GROUNDING

Put a stake in the ground  
Add some weight to it now whoa  
Get the chain settled down  
In the anchor I found whoa  
Tie the rope to my legs  
Get the scope on my head whoa  
Then unload make a pledge  
That the old me is dead  
Everybody wanna float  
But I do what they don't  
I stay grounded in the hope  
I'm a sheep not a goat  
So I peep what He wrote  
Appetite for His aptitude  
Satisfied in beatitudes  
Don't have to fly for this altitude  
Had to die to my attitude  
The cross brought chaos to my outlook  
Then brought me back from way out where my doubt took  
Me outside the Shepard's crook  
Just a proud crook  
Now I'm rooted not polluted never foul put  
Me in it cemented  
He did it we winning  
Never catch feet slipping  
See different King vision  
Hurricane can't knock me  
Man the roots run deep  
Try to follow to the bottom  
You gone need eternity

**I was a wild one  
Had my head up in the clouds like a mile up  
Then that pain start to pile up  
I wasn't flying I was falling way out of touch  
But now I'm grounded  
Know where the crown is  
My Foundation is the fountain  
Moving mountains  
But now I'm grounded  
Know where the crown is  
My Foundation is the fountain  
Moving mountains**

**See my priority list  
It was a horrible miss  
Trading in glorious bliss  
For a deplorable trip  
So now I'm back in  
Reexamined my passions  
See the family in action  
He commands what will happen  
Opposition can't hack it  
More than a system in place  
Breath of God living in Dillon Chase  
Cut back, denied, yeah I got rid of some waste  
Solid rock, tomahawk my opponent can't stand me  
Best way to beat em is to see God free em'  
And oh now they family  
MIA use to be my fate  
Don't need fake  
Don't tell me I am great  
Hold up wait**

Switch the phrase I'll translate  
Tell me the I AM is great  
And in His hands I'm not misplaced  
And we don't move alone isolate and roam  
Got that new shalom that's our favorite song  
When the wind is blown we stay right at home  
Tied down to a throne never overthrown

I was a wild one  
Had my head up in the clouds like a mile up  
Way up  
Then that pain start to pile up  
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# SUDDENLY BEAUTIFUL

Ohhh it's breaking down  
How will we ever make it out  
But suddenly it's beautiful  
Suddenly it's ohh ohh  
Suddenly it's beautiful  
Suddenly it's ohh ohh

Yeah they say never judge a book by the cover that's only seen  
But that's exactly what I did when we were 15  
It was probably me  
I thought a girl with that much self esteem  
Gotta mean you were way out of my league  
But in between every seam  
A girl who could hold my heart in her hand  
Handle the fragile parts of this man  
You opened up and then I bloomed  
Late night sneaking into my room  
I could never fall asleep next to you  
I could smell your perfume  
I should wake you up and send you home  
But we both never did like sleeping alone  
Holding on with tender tones  
Like we didn't have to say goodbye at all  
Wanted forever I recall had no sight of flaws  
Inside the fall into love we only saw each other  
That's what it was now let us rediscover  
See we recovered what was real about it  
God held us up and He still allows it  
But that's only by His will and power

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But suddenly it's beautiful  
Suddenly it's ohh ohh  
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And regret don't express the pain i feel  
From the bomb I detonated a deadly way it killed  
So ashamed about it still  
I carried you that day you couldn't deal  
Your whole body collapsed  
Like no way we would be we healed  
Wish I could go back and never let you go  
Share every struggle that would muzzle me  
And set me low  
bring death to foes  
Tattoo our wedding vows across my chest  
So every promise made I wouldn't neglect  
I confess  
Sometimes when you're asleep with me in bed  
I want to wake you and say I'm sorry for all that I did  
A lump in my throat cause i know that  
Sami wouldn't be here to live  
If you didn't know how to say I forgive  
Not just say it but display it everyday that I'm alive  
You convey it can't replace it you imitate the divine  
Oh my God  
You're my wife and I cling to you with all I have  
You bring me to a place where there's no falling back  
Thank you

Ohhh it's breaking down  
How will we ever make it out  
But suddenly it's beautiful  
Suddenly it's ohh ohh  
Suddenly it's beautiful  
Suddenly it's ohh ohh

And now I'm looking back in disbelief  
The life we're living is a dream  
Like little kids on Christmas Eve  
Plenty peace  
I know that's nothing to do with me  
Everything to do with the King who is ruling free  
Truancy because we were late getting to our prime  
Not ignorant this will exist whether rain or shine  
Even harder times will not conquer the divine  
Will of God is involved when I'm calling you my bride  
Good things happen on the third  
He rose on the third  
Think about when our hope first emerged  
The third of October confirmed  
We both did prefer to be more our loneliness cured  
We fell in love I remember  
And then two years later yeah on the third of December  
We made a vow and commitment  
We would be down to the finish  
And not allowing the critics  
To dismiss us it's the realist

But suddenly it's beautiful  
Suddenly it's ohh ohh  
Suddenly it's beautiful  
Suddenly it's ohh ohh

# LEVITATING LOW

When the beat hit the drop  
I would reach for the top  
Couldn't be the least of the crop  
Wanted a big piece of the stock  
Sail seas on a yacht  
With the keys to a drop  
Top but then Elohim put a rock  
Of offense to my feet forced me to then stop  
When I was at the bottom I could see that the top  
Was designed for divinity King never flop  
So when i said I'm great to elevate  
Myself like a top floor condo  
I didn't elevate wait  
I'd never get along though - rondo  
So all that use to comfort me  
That I thought kept me from suffering  
It was all pulled out from under me  
Then I hit a low like punching keys  
On the far left of a grand piano  
Hard pressed couldn't stand or handle  
This process to advance the mantle  
Of conquest for a man who can't fold  
But I didn't know when I hit a low  
And I was giving up I was giving in  
To God in control Yeah He lift a soul  
With a pick me up that is infinite  
Oooh do whatever it takes  
Go head sever the fake  
Go get the medical tape  
Tie up my legs if they race

To deadly escapes I bet there's a date  
When the prison becomes the palace  
And the bottom is heaven's estate

Lowly getting lifted wasn't ready for that  
My blessings at the bottom get my medal from scraps  
They thought I took a devastating blow  
Let me educate my foes  
This that levitating low  
Hey levitate when I'm low  
Be humble or be humbled  
Now you know  
Hey levitate when I'm low  
Be humble or be humbled  
Now you know

That's a good point Dillon  
Cus' if I was coin stealing  
Feeling no feelings  
Would I hear the voice of Holy Spirit  
Would I accept it or hide behind my appearance  
I'm embarrassed of my pride back when I was twelve  
Eric's running wild acting out for help  
I'm in charge of self nothing they could tell  
Pride came then I fell  
Trying to levitate you better take on a humble approach  
I'm not opposed to debates  
But if you take LeBron vs Mike one flopped  
One got six rings yeah one is a goat  
Can't float like Blaine with pride  
I hate demise I trained my mind  
To see Jesus paid the price we came to fight  
He made it right praise the Christ

**Ya'll late to die to flesh where the heck you been  
Artist with the message never get the spins  
Record labels acting really buddy buddy  
They just want your money they are not your friends  
I ain't giving in I'm levitating low  
And rolling with discernment piercing through your pride  
You ain't getting lifted till' His names on high bye**

**Lowly getting lifted wasn't ready for that  
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Let me educate my foes  
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Now you know  
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Be humble or be humbled  
Now you know**

# PENDULUM

Don't be deceived by that movement within your feet  
Every motion isn't forward pursuing the victory  
Our devotion is diluted illusions of winning streaks  
Pursuing the penalty confusing how we can speak  
From both sides of the grave  
We alive to the ways  
That we died to yesterday  
And we want God to be slave  
To all that we crave  
Appetites get us swept away  
Now look here  
I'm building a velocity  
And I'm moving with a lot of speed  
But can't harness the heart in me I fall asleep  
Wake up where I started with the carnal things  
On top of me  
So back and forth, forward then reverse  
Like a matador horns tore right through my shirt  
That's a metaphor on waging war against the curse  
That will attack the source of my coronary works

Pendulum

Yeah you moving but you ain't going no where

Pendulum

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Yeah you moving but you ain't going no where

Pendulum

Don't be deceived by the movement within your feet

Every motion isn't forward pursuing the victory

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**Every motion isn't forward pursuing the victory**

**Pendulum**

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**Pendulum**

**Stuck in a loop**

**A cycle with no roots**

**So afraid to be still**

**And get sight of this bad fruit**

**And my vision of truth**

**It is grey and without proof**

**When I never stop to look**

**Cus' I race in my own boots**

**Yeah my "busy" is a cover up for fear**

**As long as I am moving ain't nobody coming near**

**I took 4 weeks off the road to stay at home**

**And found out when surrounded by my fam I felt alone**

**Battled with my purpose fought neglect like it's a plague**

**Found out who I really was when I was left without a stage**

**Wrestled with abase thoughts**

**Drowned out by the bass stop**

**You are so much louder when the silence**

**Makes the bass drop**

**In the quiet so much courage is revealed**

**I will not discover what I'm searching for until**

**I take out the rhythm of redundancy and heal**

**Further still - you take me so much further when I'm still**

**Pendulum**

**Yeah you moving but you ain't going no where**

**Pendulum**

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**Yeah you moving but you ain't going no where**

**Pendulum**

**Don't be deceived by the movement within your feet**

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## LAST NIGHT (32°18'N 106°55'W)

Last night I was looking up flights  
Last night I was putting up fights  
That's right  
Last night yeah I missed em so bad  
Last night I was missing as dad  
Had sights  
Of hopping on Southwest  
Flying up northeast  
Daddy came home early  
Letting the tour cease  
Walking in my house blessed  
Feeling the Lord's peace  
Hold em so close surely  
It couldn't be more sweet  
Last night my imagination intermingled  
With my perception of everything so  
I could hear her voice reverberate off the walls  
I could feel the touch her embrace had it all  
I could see the smile from the arrows in my hand  
That's a full quiver if you didn't understand  
Even my teenager so excited that he ran  
Last night little hands  
reached for mine for a dance  
My eyes crack open exposing the myth I made  
The picture traced in the mental fame disintegrates  
Different day routine didn't change hit the stage  
Rap the same set  
Say yes to too many things

# DIMMING LIGHTS

I checked into the flight maybe fueled up the van  
It's hard to fall asleep when I all I want to do is land  
I hold onto your hand but know that letting go is coming  
As soon as music paid the bills I had to keep on running  
Always planning something  
Fear is the ethic of every hustle  
I struggle so you don't ever have to struggle  
But I see it on your face  
You have needs I can't embrace  
Can't control the alternative you delete when I escape  
I'm not okay  
I wake up feeling like I didn't even sleep  
I miss clocking in and out five times a week  
I miss lunch break visits and kissing you on the cheek  
I miss school assemblies and cheering him from our seat  
I miss the routine  
Yeah that one that use to drive me up the wall  
Now I'm driving up to Tennessee and trying not to bawl  
Every time I look at her to say goodbye  
My throat tenses up and tears blurry up my eyes  
I hug her extra tight so my tears ain't kept in sight  
And I miss catching movies I'm so sick of catching flights  
Did I count the cost for every speaker, every light  
But didn't factor in not tucking them at night

You can dim the lights  
And I'll begin my life  
I know the stage is  
overrated  
You can dim the lights

And I'll begin my life  
I know the stage is  
overrated  
This is the hardest part  
This is the hardest part for me  
This is the hardest part  
This is the hardest part for me

And everything looks smaller when I'm far away  
But the aching only grows until my heart deflates  
Another moment captured through a phone  
FaceTime kisses because daddy isn't home  
I met a girl last night that broke me down  
Her story made me never ever wanna leave my town  
Like I gotta be around  
I gotta tell my daughter's they are precious  
I carry the burden of every broken confession  
So even when I get back I am not the same  
Even when I lay down i am not at rest  
Even when I'm embraced I can feel the pain  
From cries of desperation by the anxious and depressed  
But that's when my heart is put to test  
I recognize You call for light and dark to intersect  
And I was made for this it's not coincidence  
This is irrevocable and somewhat dangerous  
Way intense  
I've come to find the hardest parts can scar the heart  
And sometimes when it's awfully dark I fall apart  
But you can't smell a rose until it's crushed  
And maybe being broken up will show them You're enough

**You can dim the lights**

**And I'll begin my life**

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**This is the hardest part**

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**This is the hardest part**

**This is the hardest part for me**

# DEATH IS A DOOR

I can't make sense of this  
I can't make friends with it  
Can't find my will to fight  
It just might win again  
Everything feels like night  
There is no glimpse of bliss  
I started writing this  
To see if You could finish it  
I can't believe this  
I'm listening to my thesis  
Instead of speaking to the dark precinct  
In the right lobe of my brain it restrains me like legions  
Won't take it I'm leaving  
It all on the table in pieces  
Satan's defeated  
Won't lay in deceit with  
The dangerous demons disabling freedom  
If you want to live and don't wanna die  
I need you to tune out the darkest lies  
You have been traumatized  
Need a why to stay alive man you gotta find  
Who you could be in the Father's eyes  
Not denied or disqualified  
If you have no will to fight  
Then I'm fighting for you if you not alright  
Death been knocking loud but I don't respond  
Until I wrote this song and broke the bonds

God put the key of life right into death's door  
Unlocked the blessing Then He overturned death's score  
Death is door it's not up to us to see it open up  
God knows how long that it's closed for us  
Death is not a wall death is not a period  
Death has been defeated no matter how loud you're hearing it

Death is no more  
Death is a door  
Christ my reward  
Death is a door

I'm alive I'm awake  
I won't fixate on my pain  
I'm alive I won't break  
Tell depression not today  
I'm alive By His grace  
This is not my life to take  
I'm alive and embraced  
By the God of time and space  
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Death is no more

**Death is a door  
Christ my reward  
Death is a door**

**You were bought by God yes all you are  
You don't own the air in your chest  
How could you take something that don't belong to you  
He holds you near in darkness  
This is where we start to trust  
Don't listen to the dark disgust  
Speak light in the harbor of  
The hands of Christ, the arms of love.**

**Fragile hope unravels rope  
That once held me safe and still  
Down this slope how cowards cope  
The anxious feel a weight not real  
But joy revealed by voids not filled  
Is stronger than my suffering  
My portion still the Lord of hills  
And valleys still He covers me**

**He covers me  
He covers me**

**I'm alive I'm awake  
I won't fixate on my pain  
I'm alive I won't break  
Tell depression not today  
I'm alive By His grace**

**This is not my life to take**

**I'm alive and embraced**

**By the God of time and space**