

Lyrics from the album *Always Eden*
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Everything But Scared

A churnable soul, grace me with something new
A smile that I stole simply from the thought of you
if we could just meet in the middle of time
It's gotta be real, there's more than they can take away
I know how I feel, I just don't know what to say
From up close your face looks a lot like mine
Maybe we'll meet in the middle of time
Take another step closer to me

You took me by surprise and I was unprepared
but to my surprise I'm everything but scared
Of love, of you, of us, of love, of you, of us

an unlikely pair, but something works inside
I'm here and you're there but we're making it fine
somehow we've ended up in the same place
if I close my eyes I can picture your face
Take another step closer to me

I'm brave, I'm shy
I'm sane, but out of my mind, Out of my mind

Eden

Tonight at the end of light,
Tonight, I feel lonely
I thought I heard my heart stop beating
and I long for you to hold me

I guess I feel like Eden
The twilight tried it's best
Tonight I feel good and evil
against my chest

Would I love you less or better
if I didn't miss your face
Read your words like a love letter
would I have known your grace?

I guess I feel like Eden
aware of all I am
Tonight I feel good and evil
against my skin

We're all homesick
is love the reason?
My hunger led me to your hope
Until the end of this colder season
keep us warm

Cause we are always Eden
the day after she fell
We feel good and evil
and choose which one to tell

Music

When all we have is music
you're a little more like me
We've come too far to lose it
this state of imagery

When nothings real and nothings wrong
that's my favorite part to see
We dance around and we sing our songs
there's nothing like the wings of an angel

When all the stars are glowing
wide awake but deep in a dream
Unconscious of any motion
save for the movement in me

And I know that this will always be
our perfect in-between
So maybe somehow we can help them see
there's nothing like the wings of an angel

entranced in sweet obsession
such a complete expression of myself, myself
cause I know where I am planted
deep in a love transcending everything, everything

When all we have is music you're a little more like me

Choosing

I guess I need to choose
but today I am confused
and losing ground
Is this part of some plan
The rise and fall of man
I can't be sure

When I'm away from my source of peace
something fills that space in me
And it feels like I don't need you

It's easy to get by
when I don't even try to
find the truth
Today I learned that faith
is not to be obtained like a place I can go

It's more of a choice than a feeling
and more of a wound than healing
The act of believing in you

And I guess I need to choose
but today I am confused and losing ground

But maybe this is where I grow
when I admit that I don't know
When belief becomes the only way to you

Beautiful

An only child in a lonely town
with her head held high and her hair flowing down
her mama told her 'babe, you know you're beautiful inside and out'
first day of school and the kids all laughed
as a kick me sign is placed on her back
fighting the tears she walked away
knowing just exactly what mama would say

I don't need you, I don't need you, I don't need you cause I know
I'm beautiful, I might be slow, but I'm beautiful, my mama told me so

13 years and not much has changed
you'd think by now they'd stop calling her names
but she still fights the tears and walks on by
cause she remembers her mamas words
way back when they needed to be heard
they give her strength to say to herself

time goes on and so does mamas strength
she says 'babe, come here, I've got something to say,
your mamas' not as young as she used to be
and sometimes I don't know what daddy sees in me
and her baby said

you're beautiful, you're beautiful ,you're beautiful, I know
you're beautiful, you might be slow, but you're beautiful
your baby told you so

Love You

I like to say my college is living in this town
Some days what seems hardest is simply sticking around
With so much to see, places that I've yet to be

And I like to say my colleague is the mother at the store
The man who serves me coffee and John who lives next door
We all study life, learning how to make things right

We wanna change the world, we wanna make you proud
But lately I've come to learn that it might start here and now
But sometimes I look too hard at the big things
When the best thing I can do is love you, love you

Josue tells me stories about his home down south
His mother can't cross the border but he's trying to get her out
And he names a price and turns so I won't see him cry
People make me hungry but people keep me sane
Josue taught me more than a professor could explain
About working hard and using what I have to do my part

Cause I wanna change the world, I wanna make you proud
But lately I've come to learn that it might start here and now
But sometimes I look too hard at the big things
When the best thing I can do is love you, love you

But how do I get to love? I'll start unselfishly
Can I hold out my hands? Do they even belong to me?
How do I get to love? I guess it starts inside of me
Cause sometimes I look too hard at the big things
When the best thing I can do is love you

We Were Wrong

What I want to say is that you let me down
but I want you around now more than ever
And what I wanna do is get out of this town
and forget what we found forever

Maybe it's true that I won't remember this after we're gone
But maybe I'll leave our memory in a journal or a song
And I won't say we were wrong

I'm tired of the fight, it's anyone's guess
what made me confess, it's over
But hold me tonight, I'll take nothing less
than my head on your chest till morning

Maybe it's true that we won't remember this after we're gone
But maybe I'll leave our memory in a journal or a song
And I won't tell them we were wrong

So this ones for you and it's just as well
that our story would sell a song
In whatever you do and whoever you tell
You can say that we fell
but don't say we were wrong

Right From Wrong

Where were you tonight
did I push you away
or am I closing my eyes tonight
Oh honesty
have you come to rescue me?
From everything I can't admit I've done tonight
Cause I know how to lie as well as I know right from wrong

So is it black and white?
Where is the line that I once drew?
One step back feels like miles from you tonight
Oh honesty come and save me from myself
From everything I can't admit I am tonight
Cause I know how to lie as well as I know right from wrong

Don't take the truth from me
the only thing that's real
And save me honesty from the way I feel
Cause I know how to lie
Cause I know how to lie as well as I know right from wrong

If I Ever

I don't have words to tell you how I'm feeling
I don't think any language can
At times like these silence is appealing
somehow I know you understand

And if I ever lose my hearing
and If I ever lose my sight
If all my five senses leave
I know we'd be alright
Cause it seems your heart is a part of mine

So this is how it feels to be breathless
when someone walks out of the room
Stay by me, we can be timeless
less than forever is too soon

And if I ever lose my hearing, and If I ever lose my sight
If all my five senses leave I know we'd be alright
Cause it seems your heart is a part of mine

I've sorted through all the words I know to use and looked for beauty to define
I haven't found what I want to say to you but I'll try for the rest of my life
Lets try for the rest of our lives

Who is This God?

All the way down, all the way down to where I fell
I stare at the ground, blood that I have spilled
But just to feed me you bend
all the way down, all the way down to where I fell

Who is this God that loves me still?
This love that keeps me safe when I run
Safe when I'm young and foolish

Out of the dark, out of the dark that hides my face
I'm coming apart when you say my name
With ties of love you lead me out of the dark
Out of the dark that hides my face

Who is this God that loves me still?
This love that heals me when I am bound
When I am found and humble

With love you lead me
You bend to feed me
Taught me to walk
was you all along

Who is this God that loves me still?
This love that finds me when I am lost
Although it cost you everything

Nothing to Cry About

There's nothing to cry about tonight
All your thoughts are brave
but they make you tired
It's only us and the world is small and new
Like I don't know anything
but how I'm in love with you

I'll hold you when the nights get long
and hold you when the times get tough
I'll love you when you've had too much
and hold you when you can't get enough
Baby close your eyes
cause we are in the angles keep
Push your worries all aside
and let me rock you back to sleep

There's nothing to cry about tonight
It's not your job to know if everyone's alright
Let me tell you how perfect you are to me
And we're all that matters now as far as I can see