

Songs For A Girl With No Name

Information and Lyrics

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All songs written by Malcolm Star
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Artwork by Nick Harpley

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Personnel:

Malcolm Star	Songwriter, guitarist and vocals
Rob Boughton	Producer, engineer and keyboards
Nigel Bispham	Saxophone
Polly Henderson	Cello
Kate Barden	Vocals
Nick Harpley	Keyboards

Nails by Johanna Jaynes*

Stand Free, Stand Tall

I'd like to take you home
And share the secrets of my heart
But it's when we are alone
That I really fall apart
Can't keep my feelings to myself
I always overshare
And while I love to have you here
I think you're safer over there

Chorus:
Stand free, stand tall
Nowhere to be, Nowhere to fall
You're on your own.

Your kiss it woke me up
Your kiss it made me whole
But mine could never fill the void
You have written in your soul
We tried to be sincere
And we tried to mess around
But it seems that just to breathe
Is our only common ground

Chorus:

When all is said and done
And you're staring at the wall
You're feeling so alone
And you'd like a friend to call
You might just think of me
And wonder what I'd say
I hope I'd tell you that your fears
Will only go away, when you

Chorus:

Shouldn't I Know

Shouldn't I know, Shouldn't I be
A little less slow, A little more free
Didn't we have, A much better chance
The freedom to move, The freedom to dance

Chorus: See what I had, At the age of eighteen
A mind full of hope and heart full of dreams
Shouldn't I know, Shouldn't I know

What did we fear, With the world at our feet
Our purpose was clear, We could see no defeat
We knew where to go, We knew we were strong
But how could we know, It would take us so long

Chorus:

Is there enough time, To improve on my past
To find reason and rhyme and build something that lasts
To sow in my heart, A sense of belief
That I've always been part, Of the love and the peace

Chorus:

Under Attack

You invited me in took a hold of my hand
It was done in an elegant way
And at first you were kind and you made no demands
I never thought of the price I would pay
You were sweet, you were warm, You were the belle of the ball
Everyone sought a piece of your heart
But in days it appeared that you wanted it all
And you were tearing my whole life apart

Chorus: I feel that I'm under attack
And there's no one watching my back
And it's really hard to relax
When you're holding that axe in a menacing way
Is there nothing kind you could say

At first it seemed we did the usual things
Like we'd go for a walk in the park
Then I'd look around, take a look at the swings
It was empty and really quite dark
There'd be no one around to observe or attest
That you behaved in any way strange
But you have to admit you were not at your best
Some people might call you deranged

Chorus:

When at first you took to pointing out all my faults
It was charming and honest I thought
But then it became a perpetual assault
I wondered what it was that I'd bought
It came to a point where I had to insist
That surely I wasn't that bad
I begged and I pleaded that you try to desist
It was the last conversation we had

Chorus:

Song For A Girl With No Name

Some say I'm bitter and twisted
Some say I'm cool and aloof
Yet I'm willing to bend to your wisdom
If you'll just allow me some truth
There's love in the arms of a stranger
There's love in the arms of a friend
But this love that was born in a furnace
Was bound for a fiery end

Chorus: Everybody's looking for someone to be
But it's not always safe to choose
Is it all just some lottery, That she just chose to lose

When I asked you if you loved me
I only heard my mother's voice
When I asked you if you wanted me
I only saw your mother's choice
No your past is not an open book
I see dust upon the page
Perhaps it wants a second look
Or a dance on a different stage

Chorus:

Bridge: You thought you'd found the wizard
You'd followed the golden path
But when you tore away the curtains
You couldn't bring yourself to laugh

No I'm not as brave as Dorothy
Nor do I bear a lions tail
I have lost most of my philosophy
To a dog that can only wail
Can I talk to the girl who has lost her heart
Or sing songs for a girl with no name
Am I the scarecrow who forgot his part
Or a tin man without a brain

Chorus:

Taking A Little Moment

I don’t know what you are saying
Or understand just what you do
I don’t know if you are staying
Or on your way, just passing through
I don’t know what you are feeling
Or why you’re breaking down in tears
I must admit you’ve got me reeling
But now’s not the time for all your fears

Chorus: Because I’m, Taking a little moment
Just taking a little moment
I’m taking a little moment,To myself

It’s not like you to be malicious
I know you’re not like all the rest
But you must admit it is suspicious
Are you sure you want what’s best
For you and me in our condition
All things taken to account
Can I make a small admission
I wish you’d really count me out

Chorus:

There's all kind of complications
That should be borne in mind
Unsought for implications
That if you seek then you will find
A depth of personal confusion
That is written in the heart
Let us have no more illusions
And allow our ways to part

Chorus:

Lost In The Inbetween

She had her party yesterday, all her friends were there
At least the ones who know her well, at least the ones who cared
And when I met her in the street today, she asked me where I'd been
I told her I was so sorry I'd been trapped in the inbetween

I wish that I had been there, you know I hold you dear
but I'm so lost in all my yesterdays, I can't find my way to here

I tried to tell her all about, my confusions and my fears
I looked up to find that I had gone, just simply disappeared
I must have drifted off again, nowhere to be seen
I hope that she will understand, I was trapped in the inbetween

I wish that I had been there, you know I hold you dear
but I'm so lost in all my yesterdays, I can't find my way to here

I swear I'm not complaining, I really hope you know
That I love to have you near me but sometimes, I love to go

Theres a land for Jack of Shadows, for the drifters and sublimes
A Tir Na Nog, a Twilight Zone, for those cut loose in time
I love to spend my time with you, a friend you've always been
But I hope that you will understand, I'm trapped in the inbetween

I wish that I had been there, you know I hold you dear but,
I'm so lost in all my yesterdays, I can't find my way to here

Watcha Doin

Hey Ma, watcha doin, standing at the side of the road
Hey Ma, where you goin, am I the last to be told
Do you have somewhere to be, that don't include me
Do you have somewhere to be, without me

Hey Ma, if I wake in the night should I call
Hey Ma, Should I cry out to you if I fall
Or should I hold it all in my heart, And simply let you depart.
For you have somewhere to be without me

So you left me in that empty house in the cold and dark at night
And the fact that you'd not paid the bills meant I was left without a light
You could have gone and still had your fun and left me feeling alright
But you had somewhere to be without me.

Hey Ma, you say I'm your big boy, but you've me all alone
Hey Ma, won't you spend some time with before I am full grown
I know you have a life to lead and I'm not the only one
But do you really need to be somewhere
Do you really have to be somewhere
Do you really want to be somewhere without me.

One World

It’s not just a river not just the sea
The currents between us mean something to me
It’s not just the gale or the wind through trees
That binds and connects us like a warm summer breeze

And it’s more than a flower, it’s more than a plant
And if you try to describe it, it seems that you can’t
And the light from your eyes, is more than a part
Of that feeling of being, that lives my heart

Chorus: You think it's your world, I think it's mine
But really it’s one world, most of the time

It’s not just a vision, it’s not just a dream
A delusion of grandeur, or a well thought out scheme
It’s not a religion, or a strong party line
It’s never been yours, it’s surely not mine

You can’t hope describe it, or hold it by force
Or take it for granted, as matter of course
Sometimes it's fleeting, and barely perceived
But if you think you don’t need it, then you are deceived

Chorus:

It's not the connection, I feel with the ground
Or the gentle caresses, of the air all around
Or the smell of the grass, on a warm summer's day
That tells me this world, has got something to say

It's more than the meaning, of something to share
With people that love, and with people that care
The world that we make with our minds and our hearts
Is more than a vision or the sum of our parts

Chorus: