

## LYRICS - "FLYING CIRCUS"

### THE WORLD IS MINE

Am I on the right side?  
Is there reason to fight?  
Is it really enough to be satisfied?  
Should we just stow away?  
Abandon ship right away?  
Should we take arms or hold out  
Till the day we die?

It is time for a change!  
Change, not just rearrange!  
All I need to take charge is a reason why!  
Why it's not just a waste,  
Waste to banish the haste  
While its echoes still ring in our battlecry.

### BRIDGE:

I submit to the thunder I can't deny  
When my mind sheds a tear. Feel!  
Face the lightning that strikes  
With my true delight  
As the fog disappears. Feel!

Feel the force when I shout  
When I voice it aloud  
Taking leave from restraint with a last goodbye  
Cut the cords of straight lines  
Singing all of our lives  
Into sleep with their dull lullaby

### BRIDGE

### CHORUS:

And the world is mine  
As I let it shine  
And the world, and the world  
And the world is mine  
And the world, and the world  
And the world is mine!

Let the wind blow my sail

Feel the strength of the gale  
Push me forth to a realm we still have to find  
Find in spite of the fear  
When we cross the frontier  
Like a bold musketeer  
Caught near enemy lines

BRIDGE  
CHORUS

Some heavy chain- It still remains  
Sometimes it shines like gold  
But all it ever brings is pain  
It drags you down, a weight like lead  
So full of promise, But real hunger stays unfed

So you feel you need some absolution  
From the thoughts you never knew you had  
As your mind cries out for retribution  
Victim of a war you never led  
Don't give up your soul to desolation  
Just seek out your kin and kind instead  
Show the world a real revolution  
Feel the real bonds and storm ahead.

CHORUS

**DYSTOPIA**

See the world spin  
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See the world we're livin' in

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These are scenes we used to dream  
We're livin' in dystopia  
Horror clowns on higher grounds,  
And jokers reign supreme  
Truth - nowhere! Lies - who cares?

Our life completely scanned,  
We freely yield it to Big Brother  
And gladly we receive our soma from his hand  
Our soma - Big Brother

Debonair - we don't care  
Who gets hurt - by our dirt  
Nonchalant - just a jaunt  
Even worse - planet's curse  
Full of hate - desecrate  
What we need - our greed  
Knows no bounds - all around  
Armaments - round our hearts  
Everyone - highly strung - hit and run!

These are scenes we used to dream  
Our ailments in dystopia  
And it's all brought on ourselves  
It's getting hard to breathe

See the world spin  
See the world we're livin' in  
See the world spin  
See the world spin

### **FIRE (I WANNA GO)**

Dying - Fingertips on plastic in the night  
A flicker of the screen - my only light  
Life black and white...  
Still I'm bound to carry on  
As I'm set upon these rails, and the only way is down  
What I long for I don't know

I wanna go - I wanna go see fire  
I wanna go - I wanna go see fire  
I wanna go see fire...

Lying - Lying halfway conscious in the shade  
Your gaze won't meet my eyes - It's on display  
Still you're bound to carry on  
As you're set upon these rails - It's the only life you know  
While we should be free to roam

I wanna go - I wanna go see fire  
I wanna go - I wanna go see fire  
I wanna go see fire...

### SOLO

I wanna go - I wanna go see fire  
I wanna go - I wanna go see fire  
I wanna go see fire...

### SEASONS

Seasons pass me by  
Just winter seems to last  
Tears fall from my eyes  
As all good times have passed

All of the time the things in my mind keep on spinning round  
Sitting as time passes by and the leaves keep on falling down

Coming round with sighs  
My wings are broken down  
Watch me drift on by  
As I get turned to song

All of the time the things in my mind keep on spinning round  
Sitting as time passes by and the leaves keep on falling down, falling down

So as time goes by  
And winter just won't pass  
All the tears I've cried  
Still linger on and last

And all of the time the things in my mind keep on spinning round  
Sitting as time passes by and the leaves keep on falling down, falling down

## BEDEVERE'S WAKE

Sunrise - daylight  
The new year has come.  
And yet - there's no way  
I dare to run.

My trail is grief  
My course is mourning,  
The wake I follow's marked by bones of the dead.  
I'll take my leave  
But what is calling?  
Will this be haunting me wherever I tread?

The driving rain  
This hapless season,  
And all the soldiers butchered on these white sands.  
I've seen the pain  
I've seen the treason.  
I've seen the slaves of dark with blood on their hands.

But as I look out to the west,  
The evil's overrun.  
The darkness fades at Lyonnaise,  
And I turn to face the sun.

So I - take heart - I will proceed  
Although these gentle - rays of light - cannot erase - what I have seen

My fallen friends, my failing brother,  
My fading king who by his own son was slain.  
The wounds won't mend, they won't recover.  
I've heard the cries that tore their lifelines in twain.

But as I look out to the west,  
The evil's overrun.  
The darkness fades at Lyonnaise,  
And I turn to face the sun. The sun, the sun, the sun.

So when the shadows hide, and walk into the never,  
The sea lies open wide as peril stays forever out of sight (sight - sight - sight).  
While I'll see the harvest of time (time - time - time).  
While I will be facing the light (light - light).  
The head of my order is gone (gone - gone - gone)  
But my wake has only begun.

And so I rise  
While I still wonder  
What good may come of our sacrifice.  
I take my leave  
I will go on, though  
I won't forget this dismal patricide.

But as I look out to the west,  
The evil's overrun.  
The darkness fades at Lyonnesse,  
And I turn to face the sun!

### **CUT IT DEEP**

Pain so deep, my pain so deep  
My pain so deep, my pain so deep  
Now here's the deal: I'll hurt for real  
Now here's the deal: I'll hurt for real

Feel the release when I cut deeper  
Deeper, deeper, deeper  
Only bear up when I cut deeper  
Deeper, deeper, deeper

Cut for real, the pain is real  
And I can deal with pain that's real  
So cut it deep, yeah cut it deep  
Yeah cut it deep, yeah cut it deep

Deeper, deeper, deep, so deep  
Deeper, deeper, deeper, deeper, deeper, deeper, deeper, deep, so deep

Cut it deep, I'll cut it deep, I'll cut it deep, I'll cut it deep

Cut it deep, I'll cut it deep, cut it deep, I'll cut it deep  
Cut it deep, I'll cut it deep, cut it deep, I'll cut it deep

Deeper, deeper, deep, so deep  
Deeper, deeper, deeper, deeper, deeper, deeper, deeper, deep, so deep

Cut it deep, I'll cut it deep, I'll cut it deep, I'll cut it deep  
Feel the release when I cut deeper  
Deeper, deeper, deeper

## **DERRY**

instrumental

### **FOLLOW THE EMPRESS**

Weaving circles of light from her eyes burning bright.  
With the grace of an ancient Egyptian goddess  
She walks modestly tall - The empress.

Well, her name bears her way. I hope that long she will reign.  
True style, but at the same time so careless! She's a reason to fall.

You've got to follow, you've got to follow, you've got to follow - The empress.  
Cause she knows, yes she knows, yes she knows - The answers.  
My empress. My empress. The empress.

With a wave of her hand all are at her command,  
Just one wink of her eye could cause people to die - to die!  
But she knows it, and she shows it,  
But refuses to misuse this, oh yes.  
Here she comes now...

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Cause she knows, yes she knows, yes she knows - The answers.  
My empress, my empress,  
My empress, my empress,  
My empress, my empress.

### **CARPE NOCTEM**

And so the fever's rising  
Just as the restless sun goes down again  
Yeah goes down again.  
And with it fears are fading  
And our craving's taking toll - oh my soul

The whole world is this chamber  
And all time we remember's now, my friend  
Look around and then  
All what we used to cling to,  
All petty life just fades away - with the day.  
And with the shades arriving  
Still our fever's rising - high, high.

All too soon the dawn will come on breaking  
The larks already wake up on the heights  
So seize the night, come seize the night  
Seize the night while it is still alive.

Come marvel at this wonder  
How what was once asunder  
Now unites, mounting different heights  
And while we soothe each other  
We are still shrouded in the night, night.

All too soon the dawn will come on breaking  
The larks already wake up on the heights  
So seize the night, come seize the night  
Seize the night while it is still alive.

All too soon the dawn will come on breaking  
The larks already shake their wings and fly  
So seize the night, come seize the night  
Seize the night while it is still alive.

### **LIVING A LIE**

Run, run, run - here we go again!  
We are all fools rushing by.  
Lost without time to turn round and then  
Find we are living a lie.

All the years taken by the tide and getting wasted!  
All the time given to the wind we never tasted! Yeah!

"Let's get it done!" - will we ever learn?  
Just see that look in your eye!  
Come, take your time to turn round and then  
Find we are living a lie.

All the lines written in the sand, they're always changing.  
All the lives lost in empty words we're rearranging. Yeah!

Look at me, I'm going round in circles: "Steady now, you never can be certain!"  
Hypnotised, we're pushing on, Never ever feeling wrong  
Right until our time is running out! Ah!



Come, come, come - even though they're faint  
Lady nature's songs still can be heard.  
Soon we will feel our real soul unbent  
Called to the front by a word.

All the liars we used to believe will soon be strangers.  
All the thoughts of our hollow years will seem deranged! Oh, yeah-yes!

### **THE HOPES WE HAD (IN 1968)**

In this sea of red I find  
Nothing of the dream we had in our time  
And in these times of reckless life  
There is nothing left I'd recognize as mine

But I've been thinking  
About the hopes we had  
And what remains will some time see it right  
So, let us be faithful  
We shouldn't hide at all now  
Let us be faithful  
We shouldn't hide at all now  
In 1968 - in 1968 - in 1968

Tlatelolco, Tokyo -  
By and by the joy we felt all turns to woe  
Every time chance seems to show  
There's another one that has to take a blow

1968 - 1968  
In 1968 - in 1968 - in 1968

Some time  
Some distant time  
Some time  
Stay true and see it right

Just remember all the hopes we had  
Bold and new and sometimes mad  
Point your gun at the sun  
Nothing that true can go wrong  
No, no, no, no. no, no - in 1968

Well, I'm still thinking  
About the hopes we had  
And what remains will some time see it right  
So, let us be faithful  
We shouldn't hide at all now  
Let us be faithful  
We shouldn't hide at all now

In 1968,  
In 1968, in 1968, in 1968  
In 1968, in 1968, in 1968  
1968

And chance will tell us how and our chance is now  
And chance will tell us how And our chance is now

### **VOICES IN THE RAIN**

Voices in the rain - whisper into my brain  
Voices in the rain, come close  
Voices in the rain - whisper into my brain  
Voices in the rain, come close

Your time will come you know I heard them say,  
I heard it then, I hear it now  
Still do not know just what they're doing to me  
(Now, can't you hear)

They tell me all I'll ever need to know  
There is a secret to their name  
Will I believe just what they're telling to me  
So can't you hear those voices?

Voices in the rain - whisper into my brain  
Voices in the rain, come close  
Voices in the rain - whisper into my brain  
Voices in the rain, come close  
(Hey, over here, come closer, I'm right here, listen, listen, hang on)

There is a voice within that says go further  
There is a voice within that says go back  
There is a voice within that sees the future in the past

There is a voice within that tells me nothing  
There is a voice within that says it all  
There is a voice within that tells me I could fall  
If I listen to those voices in the rain at all

Voices in the rain - whisper into my brain  
Voices in the rain, come close  
Voices in the rain - whisper into my brain  
Voices in the rain, come close  
(Oh, oh, closer, over here, right now, over here,  
come closer, come closer, I'm right here, come closer)

## PRIDE OF CREATION

Call 'em paki Call 'em jew  
Call 'em nigger  
Or call 'em ginger, too  
Call 'em faggot  
Call 'em slut  
Kill 'em with a name, and leave their bones to rot

Pride of creation,  
You call these names  
Now, who are you?  
You're a straight white male  
Now, here's the reason it's always the same:  
For everyone there's another one  
And the other one's to blame  
Yeah, who's to blame now?

Now, don't you know these others are a lot like you?  
Now don't you know that they are human, too?  
Now don't you know an animal can also feel?  
Now don't you dare to tell the world to heel.

Pride of creation,  
You are so vain!  
Now, who are you?  
You're a straight white male  
Now, here's the reason it's always the same:  
For everyone there's another one  
And the other one's to blame  
Yeah, who's to blame now?  
Yeah, yeah, who's to blame now?  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

Now, don't you know these others are a lot like you?  
Now don't you know that they are human, too?  
Now don't you know these others all can also feel?  
Now don't you dare to tell the world to heel.

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And the other one's to blame  
The other one's to blame  
The other one's to blame  
The other one's to blame  
Yeah, yeah, yeah - Yeah, yeah  
Oooooh-yeah, yeah - Oooooh-yeah - Yeah, yeah

## THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

Take me - to the edge of the world!  
I want to see it for real, that it's not just a word.  
Come down - from eternity's skies,  
Take me away to a place I can tell truth from lies!

See me - take a look at my face  
Joining the forces of light at this boundary place.  
Meet with - all the frontiers of life,  
Throw a new light on this world and it's shadows of strife

"Yet, still it keeps on spinning round  
Without a thought of slowing down for you, yeah, for you.  
And father time is moving on  
While you just sit with nothing left to do, left to do."

Searching - for a movement inside,  
Taking this world to the wake of a new state of mind.  
Knowing - it is time to redeem  
Sitting and thinking is not the inaction it seems

"But still the world is spinning round  
Without a thought of slowing down for you, yeah, for you.  
And father time keeps moving on  
While you just sit with nothing left to do, yeah to do."

And yet it's rising - it's true, so true, oh!  
Now it's coming - to get you, yes, to get you.  
Ahah - ah. Ah - ah.

Now it's coming to you.  
Feel it coming to you. Ahah.

## THE JEWEL CITY

Alas, fare thee well, it's time to go.  
The city of light is calling me.  
Down to the coast and over the sea,  
Or else... I will sleep eternally.

On, from the edge of the world  
To see the reflections of light  
I have seen in my dreams.  
To keep me from worry and sighs,  
Clear the sky, cast away  
The chaos that falls all around.  
Hands of time and its days  
They're calling me now!

The Jewel City!  
The city of light!  
A pilgrim's progress  
On through the night!

So good to be moving,  
So eager to see what is yet to come.  
The changing horizons  
To rest in the sun while my thoughts still run.  
The blood and the roses  
The journey of life  
To leave earthbound shackles behind.  
To further perceptions  
And opening minds,  
And glimpses of paradise.  
Ahahahah.

On through the age of the world  
To see the reflections of life  
We believe to have been.  
To search for whatever we find  
Rays of light that will stay  
And walls that will fall by a sound.  
Reason's time and its place  
They're calling us now!

The Jewel City!  
The city of light!  
A pilgrim's progress  
On through the night!

Why should I be idle, grow whiskers, and stop singing my own song?  
Why cling to the comfort, and stay in brick walls while the hills still call?  
So clear is the colour,  
Yet few is the number to stick to its glow in the end.  
So, on to the fountain  
Run to its light,  
The one thing that heaven has sent!  
Aahahah.

Oh, ohohoh, ohohoh, ohohohohohohoh.  
Ohohoh, ohohoh, ohohoh.  
Oh, ohohoh, ohohoh, ohohohohohohoh.  
Ohohoh, ohohoh, ohohoh.  
Oh, ohohoh, ohohoh, ohohohohohohoh.  
Ohohoh, ohohoh  
Ahah - ahah - ahahahah.