

1. Bad Reputation

I know I got a bad reputation
And it isn't just talk, talk, talk
If I could only give you everything
You know I haven't got
I couldn't have one conversation
If it wasn't for the lies, lies, lies
And still I ought to tell you everything
'Til I close my eyes

Suddenly I'm on the street
Seven years disappear below my feet
Been breaking down
Do you want me now?
Do you want me now?
Suddenly I'm down in Herald Square
Looking in the crowd, your face is everywhere
Been turning around
Do you want me now?
Do you want me now?

Don't try to be an inspiration
Just wasting your time, time, time
You know about the best I'll ever be
See it in your eyes
I know I got a bad reputation
And it isn't just talk, talk, talk
If I could only give you everything
You know I haven't got

Suddenly I'm on the street
Seven years disappear below my feet
Been breaking down
Do you want me now?
Do you want me now?
Suddenly I'm in another place
Looking in the crowd I think I see your face
Been turning around
Do you want me now?
Do you want me now?
I'm just breaking down, down, down, down
Been breaking down, down, down
Been breaking down, down, down
Been breaking down, down, down

2. Evie's Tears

In the middle of her confession
He comes over and holds her near
I wake up, she's been crying
I guess he was here again
Evie's tears, are never gonna dry
Evie's secret tears
Burn this bed she comes to only when it's our

We met in a lonely summer
Two survivors of paradise
She ran off when I first touched her
Now she wakes me every night

Evie's tears, are never gonna dry
Evie's secret tears
Burn this bed she comes to only when it's light
Faithless girl, you've been dreaming
Staring up your face is white with fear
Okay now I'm listening
You're not mine and he's not here

In the middle of Evie's garden
In a simple iron chair
Wind's blowing and she is singing
Begs the moon to disappear
Evie's tears, are never gonna dry
Evie's guilty tears
Burn this bed she comes to only when it's light
Tears
Evie's tears
Evie's tears
Burn this bed she comes to only when it's light
Catholic girl, you've been dreaming
Staring up your face is white with fear
Okay now I'm listening
Your not mine and he's not here

3. Can't Sink This Town

A barefoot whore
Walking by a famous clock
Against her door
Waiting for the chimes to stop

Can't sink this town
Pull the gates and bring it down

I'd gladly drown
Than let you leave me lonely

She pulled the cord
On a night like this she never works
I said no more
Do I think I'm understood with her

Can't sink this town
Pull the gates and bring it down
I'd gladly drown
Than let you leave me lonely
Can't sink this town
Looking back across the sea
I'd gladly drown
I thought you said you were lonely

Tell you what
Is a broken promise cheap enough
It's all I got
Look so sad and talks so tough

Can't sink this town
Pull the gates and bring it down
I'd gladly drown
Than let you leave me lonely
Can't sink this town
Looking back across the sea
I'd gladly drown
I thought you said you were lonely
I thought you said you were lonely

4. Cold Again

When I woke up
I was already evicted
When you say lie
Do you think I believe anything

Cold again, cold again
Walking over Brooklyn bridge
Cold again, cold again
Hey Miss Liberty where have you been

When you walked up
I was looking at the wrong map
And now I'm locked out
I will be back in familiar spots

Cold again, cold again
Back alone before the end
Cold again, cold again
Do you really think I'd turn you in
Cold again, Cold again
Walking over Brooklyn bridge
Cold again, Cold again
Hey Miss Liberty where have you been

5. Two Lovers Stop

Lovers cry
One last kiss by the edge
Then hand -n-hand
Two lovers stop their hearts
Better than to be apart

They had run from her father to the highest bridge
Holding together as they jumped in

Lovers lie
On the hill where they once laid
Side-by-side
Two lovers stop their hearts
Better than to be apart

She was rich, he was common
But she wouldn't say no
Lying together on the rocks below
They had run from her father to the highest bridge
Holding together as they jumped in

Lovers cry
One last kiss by the edge
They're hand in hand
Two lovers stop their hearts
Better than to be apart
Lovers cry
Lovers cry

6. Across the Avenue

Though you've gone away
I play your favorite song
In the Blue and Gold
With your dark glasses on

I always think I see you
Across the avenue
Walking by where I lost you
It's all I ever do

You just walked away
We'll meet tonight, Ok
Going against the light
Run down in front of me

I always think I see you
Across the avenue
Some day I'll come to meet you
On the other side
Across the avenue
Across the avenue

Though you've gone away
I wear your favorite shirt
Sitting in the sun
By the library lions

I always think I see you
Across the avenue
Some day I'll come to meet you
On the other side
Across the avenue
Across the avenue

7. Gone Like the Water

A red suitcase she'll never miss
Leather coat he used to wear
Thinking tough, looking tired
With mama's money and daddy's ring

He's gone like the water down NYC
Sleeping on the 8:02
Along this river, running down
He's gone like the water down the depot drain
Disappearing in the city

Twenty-four and going pale
Growing out, cutting back
Drew a face on a ticket stub
With mama's hands and daddy's pen

He's gone like the water down NYC
Sleeping on the 8:02
Along this river, running down
He's gone like the water down the depot drain
Disappearing in the city

Talk all night, cook all day
Looking for a new place to stay
Thinking hard, looking bad
With mama's dollar in daddy's coat

He's gone like the water down NYC
Sleeping on the 8:02
Along this river, running down
He's gone like the water down the depot drain
Disappearing in the city

8. Dolores

Dolores was her middle name
She'd read the book and everything
Now I know how old I am
Have you ever seen that thing?

Talking to a hotel mirror with my glasses off
Now you know just what he's crying about

Dolores was her middle name
Dangling from a silver chain
Where'd you learn to talk that way?
I look like James Mason's ghost.

Talking to a friend after school but you don't see
That she's really looking right at me, yeah, yeah, yeah

Dolores was her middle name
And now her mother's wondering
If I could see my wrinkled face
Paint her lovely toenails red

Writing all my problems in a secret little book
Now I know just what he should've done.
Talking to me like I'm just a little late
Now you know just what he's talking about.

Dolores was her middle name

9. Evie's Garden

In the middle of Evie's garden
Was a rock she could never move
Worn away by a faithful hand till
No one knows the date

Bring back the rain we'll go walking
Bring back the wind like you do

Of the flowers in Evie's garden
One would never go out of bloom
Planted over a well forgotten
Opened by the moon

Bring back the rain we'll go walking
Bring back the wind like you do
Bring back the rain to Evie's garden
I'm at the gate, looking through

In the middle of Evie's garden
Was a rock she could never move
Nearly buried in a night-bloom tangle
Pale and smooth as skin

10. Disappointed Man

Did you take your mother's name so you could sleep easily
She took you back too late and now you never leave alone
Did you take that money drawer while she was praying
They said you disappeared
Just like water down a drain

Why'd you call me, must be bad
Disappointed man, where've you been
Hide yourself so well, in this city
Disappointed man

Did you sell your father's ring so you could stay one more night
It shone like his glass eye in the worn velvet case
Did you fill this hired room with guilty words
Your white piano hands flutter like poisoned birds

Why'd you call me, must be bad
Disappointed man, where've you been
Hide yourself so well, in this city
Disappointed man, where've you been
Disappointed man

11. I Can Hear the Laughs

You can really fall
Wake up in a ruined house
Wrapped-up in a torn down curtain
And when I get to Hell
Will the lovely girls come down
To the banks of that red, red river

I can hear the laughs
When they find I've fallen down again
I can hear the laughs
And it hurts so bad I have to smile

You can take a lot
Put back not a thing
Still come home looking thinner
And when I get to Oz
Will the lovely witch come down
Kiss my pale bleeding brow

I can hear the laughs
When they find I've fallen down again
I can hear the laughs
And it hurts so bad I have to smile