

## FATCAMP LYRICS

### SIDE A

#### SKIN I'M IN (FATCAMP)

A mi no me gusta la TV  
It's hard for me to find the truth in this reality  
A mi no me gusta la radio  
Too much R&B and not enough soul  
A mi no me gusta el cine  
They made the movie once why do it again  
A mi no me gusta el internet  
Because I need to see you, hear you, touch you, feel you  
A mi no me gusta la prensa  
It's your job to inform not to insinuate  
A mi no me gusta la escena  
Here just to be seen and work on the art of hate

#### CHORUS

It's just a side effect of the skin I'm in  
I've worn it just a little too long  
It's hard to get by with just one face  
Being honest only gets you so far

A mi no me gusta religion  
I believe in faith but not in war  
A mi no me gusta la gente  
Lie, cheat and steal but damnit, baby bubba we're still friends?  
A mi tu no me gustas no me gustas tu  
Never did, never will but guess what I like your shoes

#### CHORUS

What you smell is the stench of the skin I'm in  
I think I'm stretched a little too far  
It's time for fatcamp to begin  
'Cause underneath it all I know I'm a star

Compared to before there is so much more but all of it ain't half as good.  
So tell me now where do we go, from being down so low, baby.  
Dame la chuleta que esta por la maceta, page con la tarjeta de credito espiritual.  
I need to be rocked, rocked, rocked to sleep.  
Turn off the alarm 'cause I'm done.

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#### BRIDGE

A little tune up and I'll be fine.  
I will sweat the pain away, away. Work out!  
Constant insecurity. (Shake it off)  
Self inflicted mind disease. (Shake it off)  
The good times and the bad. (Shake it off)  
All the things I never had. (Shake it off)  
Why failure's been friendly. (Shake it off)  
Why everyone offends me. (Shake it off)  
The cost of being free. (Shake it off)  
The price for being me. (Shake it off)  
For living in the past. (Shake it off)

For all the love that never lasts. (Shake it off)  
For all the liars. (Shake it off)  
For chasing fires. (Shake it off, Shake it off, yeah)

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#### SPECIAL EYES

My life is wonderful, my life is grand  
but there is something I just can't comprehend  
something to apprehend (it's got the upper hand)  
you bring me pleasure you bring me joy  
you give me a bliss that I cannot fully enjoy  
sometimes it's easier to destroy

#### CHORUS

Your love is everywhere  
and I'm gonna lose it, I'm gonna mess things up  
I know how much you care  
but I'm gonna lose it, I'm gonna mess things up  
Fairy Tales cannot compare to all the happiness we share  
but I'm gonna lose it, I'm gonna mess things up with you  
It's just what I do

I can't ignore it cause it's soon gonna blow  
Tried to control it but it just keeps letting me know  
that it's time to go and I don't want to let you go, let you go  
sooner or later I will make that mistake  
I'll try to fix it but this time it'll be to late  
our perfect picture will break

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#### BRIDGE

It's not so complicated, I take what's pure and contaminate it.  
I'm just a little boy with a brand new toy.  
I'm gonna break it, I'll break it, I'll break it til it's broke and gone.  
It's just what I do.

#### CHORUS

Your love is everywhere  
and I'm gonna lose it, I'm gonna mess things up

I know how much you care  
but I'm gonna lose it, I'm gonna mess things up  
Fairy Tales cannot compare to all the happiness in here.  
but I'm gonna lose it, I'm gonna mess things up with you  
It's just what I do  
Your love is everywhere  
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### **SEÑORA**

Soy el cazador and you've been runnin' circles 'round the pack  
Soy comandante and you've been waiting for the right command  
Te necesito more than you can ever understand  
Te hare una oferta and I will meet each and every demand  
Lo que yo quiero is to legalize your contraband  
Y te lo digo cause I'm the baddest spigga in the last  
BREAKDOWN TO LOVE

### CHORUS

Dile a you mama y a you papa que te voy a llevar  
Dile a you mama y a you papa que te voy a llevar  
Dile a you mama y a you papa que te voy a llevar a la casa  
Would you be my, would you be my...  
Would you be my, would you be my...  
Señora

Este es el trato but there's no contract for you to sign  
El compromiso is something that you can't ever deny  
Lo que tenemos you can't kill it if you tried  
No sera facil but there's no better way to die  
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Would you be my, would you be my...  
Would you be my, would you be my...  
Señora

### BRIDGE

Is there something bigger than love...  
Is there something bigger than love...

Breakdown to love, breakdown to love.  
Would you be my, would you be my...  
Breakdown to love, breakdown to love.  
Would you be my, would you be my...  
Breakdown to love, breakdown to love.  
Would you be my, would you be my...  
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Señora

### **BURNT SUGAR**

I see the razor shine like a valentine that you made for me

I hear the window call when you hit the hall with your easy key  
I feel an ocean grow full of undertow where you used to be  
I guess that's two of us who are serious about leaving me

CHORUS

Smoke and cheap thrills, bars and motels  
just the bare necessities  
night games, no strings, dead angel wings  
you're my perfect enemy

You make a slight return and I touch the burn of sweet apathy  
You toss a love grenade and the sound it makes pixelates me  
you prepare my alibi as you say goodbye and I feel less crazy  
you walk right out the door and I lose the floor but it doesn't faze me

CHORUS

Smoke and cheap thrills, bars and motels  
aren't what they used to be  
night games, no strings, dead angel wings  
and you get the best of me  
Smoke and cheap thrills, bars and motels  
just the bare necessities  
night games, no strings, dead angel wings  
you're my perfect enemy  
Smoke and cheap thrills, bars and motels  
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**EL GREATEST**

Tuve un tiempo perdido un poco lejos de ti  
(gimme that beat back, gimmie that, gimmie that)  
En esa eterna batalla entre lo que soy y lo que fui, fui, fui  
Gimmie that beat back, gimmie that gimmie gimmie ooh  
No hay tiempo pa cocinar pero esto se va freir  
Gimmie that beat back, gimmie that gimmie gimmie ooh  
No hay quien me pare, no hay quien me pare que los buenos me van a seguir  
(gimme that beat back, gimmie that, gimmie that - whatchu got?)

Te digo ahorita y pa' mi eso va despues  
Tu estas detras pa'lante, to' tu vaina 'ta al revez  
Te voy a ponchar, te voy a pintar  
(con la mejor pintura)  
Nunca digo que de esa agua no beberé  
No he perdido si no esta fue que lo deje  
No te hice plancha solo te planie  
(la mejor revancha)

CHORUS

Don't say it (no) Don't try it (no)  
I don't want to start a riot and you don't want to start this war  
(no lo intentes, no, no lo intentes)  
Don't even think it (no) don't incite it (no)  
It be best if you kept quiet  
'cause I'm the Greatest and I need not say more

Si se fue la luz alguien prendio esta vela  
(gimme that beat back, gimmie that, gimmie that)  
Si tengo un jumo es porque adentro soy puro candela  
(gimme that beat back, gimmie that, gimmie that)  
Ven agarre este ritmo que probando es que se guiza  
(gimme that beat back, gimmie that, gimmie that)  
Te pondre a sudar mas que un ladronazo en misa

(gimme that beat back, gimmie that, gimmie that)

Yo soy el dueño y tu eres el inquilino  
Si no sueltas lo que es mio me llamaran asesino  
Te ensañare como en de verdad  
Es que se hace esta vaina  
Estos moños gueños se han jalao y aqui estoy  
Si saco puños es para amagar e' a dar que voy  
Ayer fui tiguere y un leon es lo que soy  
De borojol a haina

CHORUS

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No vengas con cuentos que lo tuyo es lo que 'ta  
A mi tambien me gusta lo nuevo no solo lo de los tiempos de atras  
Pero hay que saber de la historia para poder afincar  
Si es con los pies en la tierra es que uno puede saltar

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It be best if you kept quiet  
'cause I'm the Greatest and I need not say more  
No lo digas (no) Ni lo Pienses (no)  
No quiero que te arrepientes  
Yo soy el gran luchador  
No te atreves, ni lo intentes  
Que te rompere los dientes  
Porque en esto yo soy el mejor

**BEATDOWN**

Well I'm a happy go lucky, kinda chunky,  
peace loving man you see (peace loving man you see)  
There's not a day that goes by without wondering why some people mess with me  
(don't mess, don't mess, don't mess with love and happiness)  
My only goal every day is to see that things are ok with my folk and my family  
And when the day is through I'll even look after you  
that's the kind of guy I be (I mean "am", Damn!)  
Am I crazy about those around me, Matilda and her momma and the Spigga family  
tree they keep me happy (look at the smile on me)  
That's cause my baby's alright she sleeps through the night and dreams of a king  
and queen and fuzzy things and the king is I, the protector  
You cross the line and you pay the fine and I ain't talking about money, sucka

CHORUS

You get a beatdown if you mess with me or with anybody in my family  
You get a beatdown if you play with me cause you don't want to see me angry

Don't get me wrong I'm not the violent type,  
I am a sensitive man (he is a sensitive man)  
I even cryed at the movies, you know them tickets were 15 dollars, wach  
Oh well good times at the cinema 6, (good times) soundtrack by Kenny loggins,  
popcorn and hot doggin, hey that fool be mad doggin  
whatchu lookin at palooka don't you know  
I'm fricken jimmy snuka and you're in the danger zone

### CHORUS

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You get a beatdown, beatdown, beatdown.  
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You get a beatdown, beatdown, beatdown.  
You get a beatdown, beatdown, beatdown.

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### MY BABY

Feeling kinda sick about it,  
there's no way to get out when it keeps on chasin me  
cause there really is no point in hanging on to washed up memories  
so I try to get around it but I just keep trippin on who I'm supposed to be  
am I just another sucker in the rain waiting on delivery

### CHORUS

and on 186th, modern day crossroads place your bets  
am I going all in or will I pull back in the stretch  
gotta think about my baby  
salesman squeeze on the 5 alive suckin' on the fire kills the cold inside  
so far from myself that it feels like homicide  
shoulda thought about my baby  
shoulda thought about my baby, baby  
shoulda thought about my baby, baby

I'm so tired of lying about it I've been doin' it so long even I start to believe  
Everybody knows the truth the jokes on me and no one's laughing  
I gotta do something about it and I don't I'll lose what is left of my family  
I'm in the corner and the bell's about to ring – 12th round tragedy

### CHORUS

Like the kid in the candy store keeps on eating when they say no more  
Got sugar on the brain and my belly's way past sore  
shoulda thought about my baby  
need more cash gotta call collect for the million dollar movie on a 10 buck set  
can't hit rock bottom when they ain't no rock left  
shoulda thought about my baby  
shoulda thought about my baby, baby  
shoulda thought about my baby, baby  
shoulda thought about my baby, baby  
shoulda thought about my, shoulda thought about my

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## LISTEN

I told you before, I told you twice  
I'm not always this cool, I'm not always this nice  
What you need to do is change your bad attitude  
I need you to listen

You tell all your friends about the things we do  
then you wonder why they're looking crazy at you  
stop pretending you don't know what we're going through  
I need you to listen

So open your eyes, take a good look around  
is this really what you dreamt about?  
Are you really happy with the life you've found  
I need you to listen

Your cryin' eyes, it's such a shame  
you're pointing your finger finding someone to blame  
What you don't know is this ain't a game, no it ain't  
You need to listen

There once was a time I can barely recall  
Our love was strong, we had no problems at all  
I just need you to see what you're doin' to me  
I need you to listen

(backgrounds: I need you to)  
When I look in your eyes I know deep down inside  
you don't want this to end  
so why do you pretend every thing's fine  
when you know, when you know we're running out of time  
if you'd cast me out to see I would understand  
but I'm standing on the edge with an outstretched hand  
pull me back in, and let us begin  
I just need you to...  
Let me talk to you like I used to do  
and explain what's on my mind  
what we had was true and there's no reason to  
leave this all behind and things will be better  
from now on forever together

## I CAN'T TALK RIGHT NOW

Rockets flying past, rockets fly so fast.  
Your rocks hit my windowpane. I hear you out there, somewhere  
Waiting for me to communicate, to communicate. But...

### CHORUS

I can't talk right now.  
My sister has her friends over tonight.

I can't talk right now. (I can't talk right now)  
I'm sneaking down the hallway.  
(I'm sneaking down the hallway)  
I wanna watch them dance.  
(I wanna watch them dance)  
I wanna watch them prance around in the living room.  
The radio is playing songs we hate.  
I pretend to know the words even to the ones I've never heard, 'cause...

### CHORUS

I can't talk right now.  
My sister has her friends over tonight.  
(My sister has her friends over tonight.)

I can't talk right now.  
They think I'm cute.  
I can't talk right now.

I don't want to go. I don't want to go back to my room.  
I don't wanna go. I don't wanna go back to my room.

#### CHORUS

I can't talk right now.  
My sister has her friends over tonight.  
(My sister has her friends over tonight)  
I can't talk right now.  
This is the best night of my life.  
I can't talk right now.  
Can you forget about the reasons I'm not in the crowd.  
I can't talk right now.  
Do you regret the lies you said out loud.  
I can't talk right now.  
I'm too young, I'm too dumb, I'm too proud, I'm too short,  
I'm too weak, I'm too young, I'm too young, I'm too young to fall...  
I can't talk right now.  
She said maybe if was a little bit older.  
I can't talk right now.  
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I can't talk right now.

#### **RETURN (LOOK CLOSER)**

Return, return, return...

#### **TASTY CAKES**

Tasty, tasty, tasty, tasty...  
Dame, dame tastycakes - yo quiero tasty cakes  
Dame, dame tastycakes, dame, dame  
Dame, dame tastycakes - yo quiero tasty cakes  
Dame, dame tastycakes, dame, dame

Why does this always happen to me when I try so hard to be good  
I can't tell what just got into me but I can't stop thinkin' bout you  
(can't stop thinking bout you)  
I'd throw it all away so easily I must be losing my mind  
Woncha tell me baby if it's so complicated  
why's it so damn easy every damn time hey hey

#### CHORUS

I can't fight destiny (and those tastycakes) - damn, those tasty cakes  
I need you here with me (I need those tastycakes) - damn, those tasty cakes

Dame, dame tastycakes - yo quiero tasty cakes  
Dame, dame tastycakes, dame, dame  
Dame, dame tastycakes - yo quiero tasty cakes  
Dame, dame tastycakes, dame, dame

Maybe baby, in a hundred years I might forget about you  
(I might forget about you)  
But, I won't live long not like this cause I just don't know what to do  
I'd kiss the hand of the man who last had ya  
Just to get a taste of you  
I just want to hold you, I just want to touch



One cut. One.

### **THE DEVIL IN ME**

Don't do this to me  
Please don't let go of me  
I beg you don't do this to me  
I'll do my time

Some call it fire , I call it soul  
I've known desires but no control  
Don't do this to me  
I might be lost but not astray my heart's in the right place  
but my hands get in the way

#### CHORUS

ah-ah-ah-ah It's just the devil in me  
ah-ah-ah-ah set me free

Don't do this to me  
I have my faith but I don't always believe  
Cause my madness has it's methods  
and those methods have their means  
there's a river of good intentions  
and I'm drowning in the stream

I've got heaven in my pocket  
I've got Hell under my feet  
there's mistakes that I've forgotten  
and there's those that I repeat  
I've caused my share of pain  
but it's mostly to myself  
I'm still standing here because of you and no one else  
I'm still standing here because of you and no one else

so, don't do this to me  
you're gonna miss me when I'm gone  
don't make me leave you all alone  
don't do this to me

#### CHORUS

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### **MOTIVATIONATOR**

Life is hard, it just ain't fair  
and you ain't got too much under your hair  
you let the others have their way  
what you make tomorrow they will steal today

#### CHORUS

So get up or shut the funk up  
So get up or shut the funk up

Revenge is sweet but Karma gets the fame  
no one cares if you ain't got no game  
this ain't about all the skills you lack  
you can get better but first you've got to get back, jack

#### CHORUS

So get up or shut the funk up  
So get up or shut the funk up  
get up or shut the funk up

So get up and do what you do

Now listen...

BRIDGE

Now I ain't doin' all that good myself  
Well, I do alright but then there is my health (cough)  
I don't let the drama bring me down  
cause what goes around comes around, around and around and around

What's with the mess c'mon, what the funk?  
Before you throw the trash you pick it up  
You know complainin' never paid no bills  
someone's got to pay for all them pills

CHORUS

So get up or shut the funk up  
So get up or shut the funk up  
So get up or shut the funk up  
So get up and do what you do  
So get up or shut the funk up  
So get up or shut the funk up

BRIDGE

Now I ain't doin' all that good myself  
Well, I do alright but then there is my health (cough)  
I don't let the drama bring me down  
cause what comes around goes around, goes around comes around woo!

You need to take a good look at yourself  
been down so long that you are someone else  
You want a miracle, what you need is soap  
Change is good but you can't live on hope

CHORUS

So get up or shut the funk up  
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So get up or shut the funk up  
So get up and do what you do...

**ESO E PA MI**

Cuidao, eso e pa mi.  
Oye, a donde tu vas? Ven aca.  
Eso e pa mi.

Ya tu sabes que tengo un tiempo perdido pero te digo  
Eso e pa mi  
No te hablao en casi un siglo - te digo  
Eso e pa mi  
Los dias y los años me han madurao - pero sigo el mismo - igualito  
Eso e pa mi, Eso e pa mi

CHORUS

Soy viralata con alma de plata  
Traigo tu sooki sooki y siempre estoy good looking  
Sabor y romance aqui esta a tu alcance  
siempre caigo parao y eso es garantizao

Rafa, traele grasa

Tengo tanta experiencia que lo mio es una ciencia  
Ven vamos a experimentar un poquito  
Sere la pare mas interesante de tu resumen - pero tienes que trabajar muchacha

Eso e pa mi, eso e pa mi, tu lo sabes eso e pa mi  
Eso e pa mi, eso e pa mi, tu lo sabes eso e pa mi

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Sabor y romance aqui esta a tu alcance  
siempre caigo parao y eso es garantizao

yo solamente te lo quiero enseñar

Eso e pa mi, Eso e pa mi

Eso e pa mi, eso e pa mi, tu lo sabes eso e pa mi  
Eso e pa mi, eso e pa mi, tu lo sabes eso e pa mi

#### HAPPENSTANCE

So you're sayin' there's no use in stayin'  
Que no estas satisfecha y te piensas ir  
So you're thinkin' it's all about you  
Y despues de todo you've been through  
No vale la pena y debes salir  
Y que mas, quisas, something gained, something lost  
Y con tiempo suficiente te olvidaras de mi  
So you've learned a few tricks  
Like keepin' all them stones and sticks  
Palabras no perjudican si no se van a oir

#### BRIDGE

Nuestro destino manifestao se ha parao pero el tiempo sigue  
Y con la suerte se baila pegao, so

#### CHORUS

Get up, get out and get to  
If it comes back whatchu gonna do?  
You gonna die or you gonna dance?  
(Happenstance, happenstance)  
get on, get down and get with it  
if it comes by are you gonna jump in it?  
Or are you gonna leave it all to chance?  
(Happenstance, happenstance)  
step up, step out and step to it  
whatchu gonna do if the first time you blew it?  
You gonna let it bite you in your ass?  
(Happenstance, happenstance)

so you're tryin' to cover up the lyin'  
si tu eres actriz yo se dirigir (Scorsese, baby)  
so you've been playin with others  
and ahorita you've discovered  
que nadie te trata como yo he te he tratado a ti  
now I've moved on and on been up and in it for so long  
y todavia tu no quieres verme feliz

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whatchu gonna do if the first time you blew it?  
You gonna let it bite you in your ass?  
(Happenstance, happenstance)  
y ahora mismo estoy colando café y esta vez sera la ultima vez  
are you gonna get up off your ass  
(Happenstance, happenstance)  
(Happenstance, happenstance)

### **A MILLION MILES AWAY**

Why's it so hard to turn the page (turn the page)  
Have we run out of chapters  
Stuck on a broken phrase  
Like an old scratched record  
Is it the needle that needs a change?  
Or do you heed a new tempo?  
If the story remains the same  
Why do I recognize so little?

All I need is a simple explanation.  
You can't remove the root without rocking the foundation.  
And here is where I hear the earth about to shake.  
(here is where I hear the earth about to shake)  
I used to know but now I just don't get you  
The few words used between us have been lost in the translation  
The melody is leaving and the music is about to fade.  
(baby don't fade from me)

### CHORUS

You're a Million Miles Away  
and I think I'm gonna stay right here  
Cause I'm better off alone  
(I'm better off alone)  
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Cause I'm better off alone  
(I'm better off alone)

Always thought that it would all end a blaze  
Not a fog of smoke signals  
And now I'm hanging on your poker face  
For the next reveal  
I'm sustaining on the old days (old days)  
Cause it's really hard to let go  
You've been going through a better phase  
As in a whole lot better out the front door

All I see is that there's no containing  
You say your mind is here but your eyes are contemplating  
I know that things are about to change  
(everything's about to change)  
I feel the same as when I met ya  
The only thing that's different is a slip in your affection  
So tell me now, why the hell should I try to alter your direction  
when you're already there

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#### BRIDGE

I've always had to struggle for what was mine  
(and you know, you know I never try to give up)  
I was good for the work, I was good for the time  
(I wasn't perfect but damn, I know you know that I tried)  
Just to please you, I tried to appease you  
I let you live inside of my soul  
But this love's a two way street and you don't want to drive.  
Now, neither do I.

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Alone  
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#### **MEET ME AT THE END OF THE WORLD**

Hello it's been a while since your parlor smile has graced my monkey face  
Red hair like power lines, eyes that undermine any chance to leave this place  
It's been years since I saw you last, more than time has passed hope to never ever count the days  
With a shake you a erase the facts and a pair of jacks erase me

We escape into the night and with fear and delight I remember the old routines  
With my sweet Adelaide the mistake is made when we leave the crime of the scene  
I'm left to your own device a seraphic slice then the heaven's start to bleed  
When you start ripping pages that were written seconds ago I know the fall is shaping

#### CHORUS

The key to dancing with fire is to never get too close to the flame  
With matchstick legs and a kerosene heart I've only got myself to blame

The first course of the meal is done and before we run we wipe away the fingerprints  
All the scraps left in our wake only instigate all the dragons locked within  
In this certain company you are Persephone doling out all the devils their fate  
Why is it when this begins I have to reign you in, you and your evil twin

#### CHORUS

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With matchstick legs and a kerosene heart I've only got myself to blame  
I will forever be your Constantine and you will be my wings unfurled  
We'll always be together when you're alone  
Meet me at the end of the world

"Nostro Amor es Eterno e Infragilis"

The storm has passed and you forget any accidents and you sleep in my embrace  
I check for injuries, unfamiliar keys as your conscience leaves your face  
And when I lay you down I remove your crown and find a halo underneath  
I withdraw from the evidence and I resist your final plea

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**POLLY JEAN LOVES DRACO**

Frances Farmer never looked so good.  
Benny Blanco from the Bronx and Benny Boom For Real knew she would  
Frances Farmer never had a chance.  
Mix your Polly Jean with Draco - it's a true romance

CHORUS

Now you know that you belong to me  
Now I know that I belong to you  
Now we know that we belong together  
There ain't nothing much that we can't do.

You're my Sam Shepard and your my Patti Smith  
How long does it take to get famous.  
Four years and six to get rich, six to get rich.

CHORUS

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Now I know that I belong to you  
Now we know that we belong together  
There ain't nothing much that we can't do.

Straight up now tell me are we really gonna love each other for ever. Uh-Huh  
Straight up now tell me are we really gonna love each other for ever. Yes  
Straight up now tell me.

**HERE**

When you close your eyes do your dreams take over  
or do they surprise you in the middle of night (don't cry)  
And when the darkness falls do you run for cover  
or do you hide in a corner and wait for the light  
(wait for the light and the creatures)  
And when the creatures stare do you shake off slumber  
or do you fight them off until they make you cry (don't cry)  
just remember my dear

CHORUS

Open your eyes, I'm right here  
You'll never be alone, there's nothing you have to fear  
Just hear my voice and dry your tears  
Hold on to your heart and soon it will all disappear  
Even if I'm not around  
I'll always be with you right here

(Time moves on)

With each and every day you're a little bit older  
And I know, I know you'll make every little fire burn bright  
(And I know, I know you'll make every little fire burn bright, yeah!)  
But there are fools out there and they'll run you over (run you over)

they don't care if they're wrong or if they're right  
(and they might just break you down)  
But don't let 'em get you, don't let 'em get to you  
Just remember, just remember, just remember

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#### CONEY ISLAND HIGH

I found a picture yesterday of you and I messin about at Coney Island  
You were Mercy and I was Swan for the day singing out  
that we'd never stop believing (never stop believin')  
Cyclone flyin ten times repeat  
Brooklyn at our backs and the atlantic at our feet  
Blackberry brandy lips and bloodshot eyes  
Stolen Stillwell platform kisses but no goodbyes  
The promise of forever gets lost in the nights retreat,  
tell me whatever happened to forever...

#### CHORUS

Flashback heart attack suicide - you can stay alive but we're all losing time  
When this fades to black we will never get back that Coney Island high  
Black coffee and cigarettes help me forget that we're all losing time  
It's taken some to know that I'll never let go  
No, I can't let go, no

Today I saw another photograph  
Thirteen summers had flown from the time of the last flash (time of the last flash)  
Black and white photobooth stripdown for all to see when we crashed head first into each other at 7B  
You were busy savin the world while I was just drownin' in it  
We caught up with the past in an east village minute  
And funny thing about time it just keeps changin'

#### CHORUS

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Black coffee and cigarettes help me forget that we're all losing time  
It's taken some to know that I'll never let go - No, I can't let you go  
Flashback heart attack suicide - you can stay alive but we're all losing time  
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Black coffee and cigarettes help me forget that we're all losing time  
It's taken some to know that I'll never let go  
No, I can't let go - no

Today, today they took Coney Island away and we never said goodbye...

#### CHORUS

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Black coffee and cigarettes help me forget that we're all losing time  
It's taken some to know that I'll never let go - No, I can't let go, no

#### HUSTLE HARDER

There's a routine that plays out each and every time we meet  
that always ends up in defeat and this time I have to say no  
I'm not a fighter but you're gonna get your insides out  
cause this time I'ma do without, gonna fly without your say so

Tonight good enough ain't enough for me to jump on in  
I know you think you're gonna win - well, you think but you don't know  
(don't know no better you don't know)  
all it took was a second just to change my mind  
to up and leave it all behind - realize I was runnin' blind  
(but for the record I be runnin' the show)

CHORUS

So if you wanna trick me  
Hustle harder hustle harder  
If you want me to believe  
then stop preaching the same ol' same  
If you wanna beat me  
Hustle harder hustle harder  
Understand my life, my way, my rules, my game  
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Was it a glitch in my personality to force the Mr. Hyde in me  
Dr. Jeckyll is now deceased and I'm just shaking off the shackles (yeah)  
It's hard to escape but it's easier to forget the need with this prisoner mentality  
Now that I'm finally free I snap and pop but never crackle

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I got a hold on everything but the pain (yeah) and it hurts more every time it rains  
I've lost the bars but not the chains, their weight reminds me that there's more to pull

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**TOO MUCH**

Sitting on a blue moon waiting for the one  
yeah the right one  
and you come through  
and I kiss you and wait for the slap  
cause it's like that  
you surprise and amaze by saying you like  
and I wait for the psyche  
cause, I know there's a psyche  
but you turn around and wink and I know that I'm in for the night  
and I get a little more than excited  
too much

#### CHORUS

Too much of a good thing is too much for me  
So I gotta save some for later, save some for later  
Too much of a good thing is too much for me  
So I gotta save some for later, save some for later

I gotta tell you sometimes I can't believe my luck  
now we...

In the bedroom in the living room in the...  
damn this place is big

Say anything to keep from losing it  
so close cause we abusing it  
Mets at bat with bases in the bottom of the 9th  
two on two out and she's too much

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#### BRIDGE

Ain't nothing goin' on til the break of dawn but sleep  
so let's get this right this time  
I ain't breakin records but I think I'm doin' fine  
so let's just slow the funk down

so, I emptied the bag of my tricks  
even threw new things in the mix  
she got her kicks  
now I see the finish so I put my foot on the gas  
I like you baby but I love that ass

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#### AMOR ILEGAL

Amor a primera vista y segunda tambien  
no puedes negar la chispa ni el color de tu piel  
con necesidad de visa sin papeles de que  
si parece que voy de prisa es por el amanecer

#### BRIDGE

I know it feels kind of strange but you never find love it finds you  
I know that we're all the same the only difference is where we come from and where we go to

CHORUS

Mama, mama, mama esto es un amor ilegal  
por la frontera you te quiero cruzar  
lo que tu quieras yo te lo voy a dar  
Mama, mama, mama esto es un amor ilegal  
y no me importa lo que pueda pasar  
nunca he sentido algo tan real

cada vez la hora de llegar es la hora de volver  
te dire que solo estoy buscando una vida mejor que la del ayer  
ire a ti y quedare y te voy a prometer lo que tu necesitas mama  
y en un minute borraré todo un pasado quemare, y carne y hueso te dare, mi dama

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**MUSIC SAVED MY LIFE**

Pops got me a six string when I was thirteen  
I learned a few chords played some Bowie and Queen  
It was time to find a stage, try out for a band.  
They laughed at the Melody guitar and put a mic in my hand

And from that day I had a new plan

"Fuzz" in DR, classic rock en Español  
Took a plane to CT for the birth of Spigga/SHU-SHO  
With Jaswho? and two boomboxes  
One on the left, one on the right  
We wrote Saturday, Saturday, Saturday night - rock on

CHORUS

What you gonna do to get to the top?  
What you gonna do to see your album drop?  
What you gonna do to get? Will you do it for money?  
Will you do it for fame?  
Will you do it for women, fancy cars or champagne?

Then the "Meaningful Mindlessness" ensued  
Fled to NYC, got me some school  
Lolked it up with D, through a personal ad  
Funked it out with the "G-Men"

06105 Again

Joined a "Liquid Circus" in more ways than one  
Electronic ideals, rock songs 101  
Searchin' for something I ran to LA  
Drove all over the country and made some friends on the way

What you gonna do to climb up the charts?  
Make the girls scream and break their hearts?  
What you gonna do to be number one?  
What you gonna do to earn them Grammys, son?  
What you gonna do to go platinum?  
Will you do it for money? Will you do it for fame?  
Will you do it for women, fancy cars or champagne?  
Do you need the attention? (Music)  
Do you need to get high? (Music)  
Is revenge from the bullies (Music)  
who in school made you cry? (Music saved my life)

When I say Malpache! you say Viva!  
Malpache! Viva! Malpache! Viva!  
When I say Spigga! you say Bigga!  
Spigga! Bigga! Spigga! Bigga!  
When I say Malpache! you say Viva!  
Malpache! Viva! Malpache! Viva!  
When I say Spigga! you say Bigga!  
Spigga! Bigga! Spigga! Bigga!

Met a Pittsburgh princess with a typewriter hand  
She gave me a valentine with no real plans  
We stumbled down Cali via Mexico way  
When the party was over we were back in the bay  
Papa dread had his temple, Papa now I had faith  
When this family's here together  
These are chains you can't break  
Had some time "El Quickie" then returned to my role

Papa, frontman, Spigga/SHU-SHO - love, rock, rhythm and soul

What you gonna do when the bubble pops?  
What you gonna do when your label drops you?  
What you gonna do when the girls don't come?  
What you gonna do when your band breaks up?  
What you gonna do when you're done?  
I didn't do it for money. Not for fame.  
I didn't do it for women, fancy cars or champagne  
I didn't need the attention, I don't need to get high  
Never cared about the bullies, they never made me cry.  
Never wanted exposure, didn't need the acclaim.  
Didn't want the endorsements or cover magazines  
I don't care about reviews, (Music) I'm not part of a scene (Music)  
I don't stop at the crossroads. (Music) I don't need magic beans. (Music)  
I don't care about the thieves (Music) who steal my ideas. (Music)  
Labels, lawyers, promoters (Music) with the back alley deals (Music)  
All I need is my music, (Music) my SHU-SHO family. (Music)  
All I need is my children (Music) and my sanity. (Music)  
All I need you to know (Music) is that I did it for love, (Music changed my life) love, love.

Nothing ever lasts forever except the music that saved my life.  
My true friends are still together because of the music that changed our lives.

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