

# EUROPE

LYRICS

*BAG OF BONES*

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## Riches to Rags

This is the sound  
Of us falling apart  
This is the sound  
Never getting back to the start

I guess we're going down  
These are the days  
For better or worse  
We gotta seal our fate  
We're breaking out  
It's a world gone mad  
But I have never felt so alive  
We've gone from riches to rags

This is the sound  
Of us digging our graves  
Yeah, this is the sound  
Of us burnt at the stake

I guess we're going down  
These are the days  
For better or worse  
We gotta seal our fate  
We're breaking out  
It's a world gone mad  
But I have never felt so alive  
We've gone from riches to rags

## Not Supposed to Sing the Blues

Born in 1963  
In the shadow of Kennedy  
I'm still a kid when the levee breaks  
Man oh man, that's all it takes  
And I'm on my way

Boy, you're not supposed to sing the blues  
Where you come from  
If you walk across those railroad tracks  
Son, you're on your own  
But all I know is what I feel  
And it can't be wrong  
Boy, you're not supposed to sing the blues

Where you come from  
It's just not done

Back in black and I'm seventeen  
I've been told son, let it be  
I've got these lines upon my face now  
A room at the Heartbreak Hotel, yeah yeah  
Oh well, oh well, oh yeah

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Where you come from  
If you walk across those railroad tracks  
Son, you're on your own  
All I know is what I feel  
And it can't be wrong  
Boy, you're not supposed to sing the blues  
Where you come from  
You know it's just not done

## Firebox

Dealing with magic  
I have no defense  
There's no answer  
Just surrender  
Permission to land

Just a man  
It never stops  
Just one lifetime  
Oh Firebox

Always hanging somewhere  
Between desire and despair

Just a man  
Can't get enough  
Just one lifetime  
Oh Firebox

## Bag of Bones

Bag of bones, I'm a bag of bones  
Darker days I've never known

Where's this feeling coming from  
Lord, I miss my happy home  
I said why now, why now  
Should be having the time of my life  
I said bag of bones, I'm just a bag of bones  
Must be some kind of homecoming song  
Homecoming song

And my city lies in ruins  
In the stone cold light of day  
And I'm sifting through the rubble  
How did it get this late  
Baby, how did it get this late

Bag of bones, I'm a bag of bones  
The darkest sky I've ever known  
Now here's a life I can't walk out on  
I gotta deal with what's going on  
I said why now, why now  
I was having the time of my life  
I said bag of bones, I'm just a bag of bones  
Must be some kind of homecoming song  
Homecoming song

And my city lies in ruins  
From the last couple of days  
And I'm sifting through the rubble  
How did it get this late

And my city lies in ruins  
From the last couple of days  
And I'm sifting through the rubble  
How did it get this late

Yeah, my city lies in ruins  
In the stone cold light of day  
And I'm out late after curfew  
How did it get this late

Bag of bones, I'm a bag of bones  
Must be some kind of homecoming song

## Requiem

Instrumental

## My Woman My Friend

My woman my friend  
I have lost you so many times now  
Just wanna feel that love again

My woman my friend  
Must be some kind of miracle  
We get to start all over again

All I know, all I know, all I know  
A man goes through hell sometimes  
All I know, all I know, all I know  
A man gets lucky sometimes  
I got lucky 'cause you're

My woman my friend  
Must be some kind of miracle  
Only the deeds will make a man  
Will make the man

All I know, all I know, all I know  
A man goes to heaven sometimes  
All I know, all I know, all I know  
A man gets lucky sometimes  
I got lucky 'cause you're

My woman my friend  
I remember way back when  
Must be some kind of miracle  
This can't be how the story ends

## Demon Head

I'm gonna hang my hope  
On the glowing stars  
Of the ceiling of this room  
I'm gonna sling my dreams  
'Round the captain's hook  
And drag him into doom

You give me something I can use  
You give me something I can use, my friend  
Some drunken honesty

You serve up some remedy  
For my demon head  
My demon head

I come crashing down  
From the galaxies  
Right down to the midnight zone  
Well, I'm a time-torn man  
I can find some peace  
Where the glorious monsters roam

You give me something I can use  
You give me something I can use, my friend  
Some drunken honesty  
You are the remedy  
For my demon head

Well, I'm gonna ride this train  
What's left of me  
'Til I'm running out of track  
Well, there's a wicked karma chasing me  
But as long as you got my back

## Drink and a Smile

It comes from out of nowhere  
I hear that simple sound  
It gets my body moving  
So bad I can't come down

Well, the whole thing's far from perfect  
How I choose to spend my precious time  
Far from that ragged edge  
With a drink and a smile

Feels like I'm on to a winner  
Tonight I can do no wrong  
God knows she's no beginner  
The best I have ever known

Well, the whole thing's far from perfect  
How we choose to spend our precious time  
Far from that ragged edge  
With a drink and a smile

My heart keeps beating faster

Until the lights go out  
The last thing I hear is laughter  
I do remember what it's like

## Doghouse

I've been making some enemies  
I've been taking some liberties

Just living my life, try getting it right  
Lord, let me tell you  
I'm always in the doghouse  
No matter what I do  
I'm always in the doghouse

I've been running right or wrong  
Always running right or wrong

Just living my life, try getting it right  
Lord, let me tell you  
I'm always in the doghouse  
Hey no matter what I do  
I'm always in the doghouse

Oh my Lord, my sweet Lord  
What have I done  
Are you ever, are you ever  
Say, are you ever gonna take me home

## Mercy You Mercy Me

It's kind of crazy  
How we are slaves to an early grave  
So we get wasted  
To see clearer through the haze

You gotta shake it off  
Get back up  
Show what you're made of  
Make your own luck

And raise your heart above these streets  
Put some soul under your feet  
Take only what you need

Raise your heart above these streets  
Mercy you mercy me

It's kinda frightening  
To see how much this place has changed

You gotta shake it off  
Get back up  
Show what you're made of  
Make your own luck

And raise your heart above these streets  
Put some soul under your feet  
Take only what you need  
Raise your heart above these streets  
Mercy you mercy me

Oh, get your head 'round what you need  
Oh, get your head 'round what you feel  
'Cause this is real

## **Bring It All Home**

It's curtain call  
Guess you can't outrun  
All the truth

We've staggered on  
With broken parts  
Like you do

But it's alright, thrills will fade  
We've had some good laughs on the way  
Thank you for coming along  
To bring it all home

Well, I'd take them back  
Those early years  
Oh anytime

As we make our beds  
We get to shine  
Once in a while

But it's alright, thrills will fade  
We've had some good laughs on the way

Thank you for coming along  
To bring it all home

It's alright, thrills will fade  
We've had some good laughs along the way  
Thank you for coming along  
Bring it all home  
Thank you for coming along  
Let's bring it all home

## Beautiful Disaster

### Japanese bonus track

Here she comes  
As subtle as a hurricane  
Her wicked smile  
Yeah, wrecking everything

I'm alright  
That she's all wrong  
'Cause I like the mess  
That I've become, yeah

You're a disaster, baby  
But a beautiful one  
Beautiful disaster

There she goes  
She had her heart broken clean  
It took a lot of cheap highs and expensive lows  
But still wrecking everything

She's alright  
That I'm all wrong  
Kind of like the mess  
That I've become, yeah

You're a disaster, baby  
But a beautiful one  
Beautiful disaster