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**CONTROL** - 1996

You have it all because  
You hold control  
Of who I am told to be

You don't have to tell me that  
I'm the best you've ever seen  
Cause glasses gleam bright and my leather is tight

I'm the best you've ever heard  
Cause the buzz was brought on every word

Everything that's born must die  
No one will feel the pain  
The machine replaces life  
And the ends flow the same

You have it all because  
You hold control  
Of who I am told to be

Don't let them fool you  
Your mighty dollar is the master of the show  
And it's a brand new day  
So get up, get on up

Get out in the club  
Find a favorite band that you like  
Not because that's what you're told

But what you feel

You have it all because  
You hold control  
Of who I am told to be

**UNLEARN** - 1996

Grown away from home  
Society move here  
Situation change and with it  
Comes the lonesome tears

You learn who you'll be  
And who you cast aside  
Far from reality  
Your soul can't try to hide

You sent her here  
With something to learn  
You sent her here  
She was stripped of all her pride  
You sent her here  
Now comes your worst fear

With all the winds of change  
Tempers flare aware  
If you take a feel through my feeling  
You'll see that I don't care

What you think you need  
To perceive what you'll be  
If looks can clear the skin  
I'm the one who take you in

You sent her here  
With something to learn  
You sent her here  
Her angers taking pride  
You sent her here  
Her tears are fear

Of the dreams she left the night she cried

And the thoughts that stay behind  
What's she told is right  
In the days that lay ahead she waits  
For the masses to inform her  
Who she's supposed to hate

And the bullet returns now  
To take her back what belongs to her  
And the bullet returns love  
To bring her back where she used to be  
And the bullet returns now  
To take her back what belongs to her  
And the bullet returns love  
To take her back  
Take her back  
Take her back  
Take her back

**MAN LOVES** - 1995

There comes a time in every man's life  
To pick what's right and wrong  
A time to decide  
To set out for the right side and move along

Everyone knows that the woman in your life  
Says what's become of right  
And what you've done all wrong  
There comes a time to stay strong

There is a time when you describe  
What you want out of your life  
You hope they consent it's right  
But don't be fooled by the bright smiles they give

You don't get everything you want  
You only get what they give  
But you'll take it any day anyway  
There comes a time you pray

Reasons for being in love (astound you)  
Complicate feelings of trust (in your brothers)  
Someday you'll see that what you are is my  
Bright and shining, little, lovely star

And only you can make my life blue

There comes a time when you disguise  
All the thoughts of love lost  
And you take the time to open your eyes  
And despise all the times you made her cry

You can't take it back  
All the things you do in haste  
Waste the things you took so long to make  
There comes a time when you break fate

Reasons for being in love (astound you)  
Complicate feelings of trust (in your brothers)  
Someday you'll see that what you are is my  
Bright and shining, little, lovely star  
And only you can make my dreams true

Reasons for being in love (astound you)  
Complicate feelings of trust (in your brothers)  
Someday you'll see that what you are is my  
Bright and shining, little, lovely star  
And only you can make me love you

### **LOVE FELL DOWN** - 1995

And every night I sit and wonder where you are  
And what you did tonight  
Then I wonder if you thought of how  
We once were tight  
Then I shake it off and remind myself  
I don't need to remember anymore

When I found love I fell down  
When I found love it knocked me to the ground  
And every time I see you smile I feel pain  
And every time I hear goodbye it feels the same

And every night I lay and dream of you and me  
Making it alright  
And in my dreams it seems  
That we fall back in love  
Then the buzzer rings and I can't stop  
Thinking of you and the things we do

When I found love I fell down  
When I found love it knocked me to the ground  
And every time I see you smile I feel pain  
And every time I hear goodbye I hear your name

**ANDOVER** - 1996

Emotions come in many names  
Some common and some clever  
Elegant and simply whimsical  
But all are unique

Thought they all share the same  
Beauty and harmony  
Beauty greater than all other life  
Passionate woman

And life turns wonder wheels as time  
Rolls over and over  
And love turns wonder wheels as time  
Rolls over and over

Peace and harmony  
The perfect entity for two  
With one glance I feel overwhelmed  
By the beauty gazing from your eyes to mine

And life turns wonder wheels as time  
Rolls over and over  
And love turns wonder wheels as time  
Rolls over and over

Love is to me what I see pass in front of me  
With no guarantee  
How long will it be until you run  
To kiss me, kiss me

Emotions come in many names  
Some common and some clever  
Elegant and simply whimsical  
Sometimes tries your very soul

Just to realize that you know  
That the one you need is right in front of you

And life turns wonder wheels as time  
Rolls over and over  
And love turns wonder wheels as time  
Rolls over and over  
Over and over  
Over and over  
Over and over

**OVERWHELMED** - 1995

Have you ever wanted to love  
With the whole soul capable of feeling  
Overjoyed and overwhelmed  
My words express my soul  
You should know you hold control

In the way of your special gaze  
That's displayed on a lonely Sunday  
When star light strikes my heart from your eyes  
I can't help but to wait

Falling hard for your voice  
When speaking musically  
Overjoyed and overwhelmed  
My eyes perceive moonlit skies  
Foreign lies visualize troubled times

In the way of your special gaze  
That's displayed on a lonely Sunday  
When star light strikes my heart from your eyes  
I can't help but to wait

Given all one should give  
Bad times sympathize leaving my cries  
Overjoyed and overwhelmed  
My pain gives way to shame  
Can't explain

Am I bleeding for you to see  
Am I feeling truth from you to me

Am I stealing what makes me feel real

Am I breaking something that wasn't meant to be  
Am I taking for granite you liked me  
Am I grasping for the chance for love

**I'M FEARFUL** - 1995

Here we are  
Not knowing nothing  
Is this real or emancipated dreams  
I'm fearful

Now I crouch  
Your stinger's in my  
I want to tell it all to stop  
Before I blow my top and drop  
I'm fearful

All the times  
I wanted you to pull me through  
All the lies  
I told myself to be with you  
All the games  
I tossed around inside myself  
I can't see my health in my death  
I'm fearful

Now I crouch  
Your stinger's in my  
I want to tell it all to stop  
Before I blow my top and drop  
I'm fearful

**HIGHER** - 1996

Sitting here at three a.m.  
Wondering what to do and how  
I used to be him  
The one that's got it all now

Maybe my time has past me by  
Maybe now on I won't even try  
But maybe that's a lie  
It's time to fly

My dreams won't wait  
I can be that man again  
History's full of fate  
And the future never ends

One more time I'll make the climb  
Eternity won't pass me by  
Maybe that's why  
It's time to die

Higher, I want that better life  
Higher, Lift me up, lift me up  
Higher, I want to be by your side  
Higher, another average suicide

I'm tired and alone  
I could use a little help  
But my family's all grown  
And carry burdens all themselves

Off the edge and I'm falling free  
This world no longer holds control over me  
My soul can finally see  
It's time to be

Higher, I want that better life  
Higher, Lift me up, lift me up  
Higher, I want to be by your side  
Higher, another average suicide

**MISTER** - 1996 (Control 1996)

Mister, got a little hell to pay a little soul to raise  
Sister, got a thank you for showing me the score  
Mother, I'm thanking you for guiding me through  
Through this world

Little man had big plans  
Gonna be all he can

But when he reached up to the sky  
Another man took all his pride

Everything you see is a show  
Put on by those who just don't know  
What it takes to be a real  
Player playing just what he feels

Mister, why can't you see the difference in me  
Sister, don't believe everything you see  
Brother, come with me and set me free  
Free from this world

Little man had big plans  
Gonna be all he can  
But when he reached up to the sky  
Another man took all his pride

Everything you see is a show  
Put on by those who just don't know  
What it takes to be a real  
Player playing just what he feels

**REAL LIKE ME** - 1994

You know you know you are  
The one that makes my vision clear  
And now I feel  
It's real, it's real

You know that I alone  
With your help turned from sorry to  
Something I feel  
I'm real, your real

Turning my desires to fires by us  
Never knew that I going to be secure  
Now that my desires were trampled by us  
I realize that I was the lucky one

You know you know I've grown  
From the way you treated me  
And I am thankful

To be real like me

You might have done some wrong  
You might even feel confused  
But I will love you  
For making me full

Turning my desires to fires by us  
Never knew that I going to be secure  
Now that my desires were trampled by us  
I realize that I was the lucky one

**ALL I EVER HAD** - 1991

Growing old, never had him there  
To get told what was right or wrong  
Mother's strength pulled us through everything  
From little league until I left home  
Reminisce of the times I cried on that porch  
And played alone

Remembering when I thought I was lost in your heart  
Did some things maybe coarsely just so you would talk  
Shenanigans might have held the key  
Though we almost fought you finally cried to me

That's all I ever had  
That's the one thing that makes me a man  
Realizing what you said  
You might have lost a friend

As time flew by I finally meet the real you  
And gained knowledge of the similarities  
That we share with exceptions of some long hair  
You were wild and free just like me

Now that we opened up that door  
Feelings can't take it if someone utters anymore

That's all I ever had  
That's the one thing that makes me a man  
Realizing what you said  
You might have lost a friend

Visualize times I thought you taught me wrong  
There's no question I'm right  
But these forgiving hands will grant another chance  
Prove to me that I make you proud of me  
When I do the things I took from you  
And give them to this world in your name

Growing old, hope your there  
So I'll be told what's right and wrong  
Grandma's strength will pull us through anything  
I pray your there every time I come back home  
Reminisce of the times we cried on that porch and played

I'm all you'll ever have  
I'm the one thing that makes you a man  
Remember what you said  
You'll never lose a friend