



### THE PROUD ONES

We are the proud ones  
 We are the lamest fun  
 Who lie to you about feelings  
 Grabbing for your brass ring

Chorus:

I have a hidden railway running from here

We are the proud ones  
 We are no one's favorite son  
 Who lie to you about your future  
 Knowing you're going for sutures

### MAKE IT RAIN

Do what you like to do and say what you like to say  
 It don't matter much to me 'cause I pull all the weight  
 You know it's hard to compete with a briefcase full of money

Wind you up like a plastic toy, attach some strings to move you  
 about  
 A marionette and a master have scotch and cigars  
 The case is in your hands, on the table, no need to count

If you give me what I want  
 If you give me what I want  
 If you give me what I want I'm gonna make it

Chorus:

I'm gonna make it rain, gonna make it rain, when you bow to me  
 Gonna make it rain, gonna make it rain, when you bow to me

I know your smile has some work to do  
 Another face to pound the miles  
 I always get what I want, and most times you get what you need

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 If you give me what I want

### CONCENTRATE

I have to hold on keep my eyes open

Don't want to fall in the river  
 We ride barges south to the sea  
 No other way outta here

Chorus:

I am on a couch floating down the Mississippi  
 Or asleep in a backseat stuck on the bottom waiting to be found  
 The barges drift south but they come back again  
 What can I leave as breadcrumbs older and wiser than me

The men who built this town are all dead  
 The shells of Tiffany stained glass towers  
 And the blank stares from old bar photos  
 Get weathered and stop breathing  
 Dusty old wires with no one to clean them  
 Waiting to catch fire in winter

Warehouse floors smell of heating oil  
 Arched ceiling tribute to no one  
 We ride barges south to the sea  
 Don't wanna fall in the river  
 No other way outta here

### THE SAFE BET

Don't make the big mistake  
 Be a builder, be the safe bet  
 Sometimes you can be too careful  
 And then you forget the rest  
 I'm still alive but no one's here with me

Chorus:

I never said I'd be the exciting choice  
 That gets you up in the morning  
 Or the worry that makes you stay up at night  
 Don't think anything is broken  
 Can feel everything is in place

I'll cover the flank  
 You rush too fast ahead  
 Who is the one to blame  
 If we end up dead  
 Are you hearing what I'm saying

### KICKS

Set off the fireworks on the front porch  
 Catch you looking the other way  
 Don't you wanna have any fun  
 Don't you wanna get close to the heat  
 Maybe catch fire

Chorus:

I want another rash mistaken afternoon  
 Before my arms give out  
 I'll make you stay up late thinking about  
 How you'll get your kicks  
 Then leave before the fun begins

Yellow Cafe Assisi walls are indifferent  
 They won't get to see you undressed  
 I don't mind a cold walk home  
 It gets me out in the open  
 Where I can breathe

Manic Panic rubine everywhere  
 Covers everything I touch  
 Maybe you can have too much fun  
 Without touching anyone at all

### **LIONS TO HORSES**

I remember the way it tastes when you pound me to the floor  
Metallic dust, iron blood, the day my tooth was knocked out

Chorus:

Sucking and spitting remains of decay  
Maybe I'll own you, make you pay  
But I'll never forget  
You can't make me give Sunday lies the chance to smother me

All you know is power  
That will be how I take you down  
I may pull the trigger  
But you'll always haunt me like lions to horses

With drops come the thunder  
The lightning and the ambulance  
Purple latex glove on the ground  
No sirens, white sheet getting damp

### **ARROGANT**

I will lie to your face  
And you will like it  
Maybe my way isn't the best  
You can call me arrogant  
I could know anything you want  
If I could breathe today  
I would clear out the gutters  
Fall off the roof and get up again

Chorus:

I know what my job is  
I watch the trees change  
Waiting on a sign or anyone to call my name  
I know what my job is  
I'm the wind who'll sweep us away  
No chance to resist  
No chance to resist

I will show you what's right  
Make the coffee much too strong  
Give you a shiny new toy  
Distract you with the fog

I will lie right to your face  
And you will like it  
Anything that works for me  
Will surely work on you

You know I'll be missed  
I know what my job is Know what my job is Know what my job is

### **DISAPPOINT**

We were 16 going on 17  
When I picked you up for school  
I gave you mixtapes to listen to

I was acid wash you were acid rain  
Will I pick you up again  
Get you off the sidewalk  
Check for holes in your jeans

Chorus:

If I had you here I'd have someone  
If I had another year I'd have some fun  
If you gave up on your fear I'd have some fun with you

Staring in my cup I see the blue glaze  
Defrost is on as you walk over  
Cobwebs are forming across my face  
I might as well be dead  
If you don't like the tapes I made

Pick you up in the morning  
Do I look or do I listen  
Whichever hurts less

There goes the moment when you looked with desire  
A year gone the car roof crumbles down  
Now I see the stars for what they really are

### **SURE**

Some days I wake up and everything is new  
And then I'm confused and have to fake it  
I wondered how far I could coast on charm  
I hear you married the guy I met in the courtyard  
I don't have a dream I want to remember  
I just have a name I want to forget

Chorus:

Yeah sure, we both need our freedom  
Sure, but I think you need it more

You're still in my phone but I won't call you  
You never were one for emergencies  
Ten minutes before all hell breaks loose  
And all I want is a drink  
Maybe good things are coming  
But it's gonna get a whole hell of a lot worse first

### **MY HEAD IS A MAZE**

Get away to the corn maze, pushed over and trampled  
Bugs rise as I walk, remember the boys who were lost and mangled

I know there's something I should be sorry about  
Today I don't know what it is  
My head is a maze I sometimes hide in  
Children of the corn can be so persistent  
Even with the crops withering

I get so thirsty, try to feed them  
It's never enough to keep them quiet  
Mostly they are trapped up here,  
Maybe they get out on the weekend  
Joyride your town, spray-paint your cars

My head is a maze I sometimes hide in  
Children of the corn can be so persistent  
Even with the crops withering  
I know there's something I should be sorry about  
Today I don't know what it is

At night the greens turn dark, I can't hide from the stars  
Children of the maze will find me, take over my skin  
Make me descend on the town, find some signs of life  
There's not enough I could drink for me to fit

My head is a maze I sometimes hide in  
Children of the corn can be so persistent  
Even with the crops withering  
I know there's something I should be sorry about  
Today I don't know what it is

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