

**Chris Antonik – Monarch**

**Song Lyrics**

**I'd Burn it All Down (For You)** (*C. Antonik/B. Fisher/C. Keeping/T. Onyszczyk*)

My city's fair, and my city's kind  
And I laid my fortress, one stone at a time  
I've got the grand plan, take me, from Jellicoe to Kalamazoo  
And while I built it up, I'd burn it all down for you

From the centre to the very edge, it's a long way out  
But I ain't gonna circle back in a moment of doubt  
So I'll light the fuse and walk through the fire to you  
I've built it up, but I'd burn it all down for you  
I've built it up, but I'd burn it all down for you

Oh I've been lonely, and I  
I've been searching for you  
But I'm not a failure,  
For doing all the things I wanted to do

I've heard the doubts, and I've taken the knocks  
Load up the judgments now, and take another shot  
Cos it takes courage, son  
Doing the things that they wouldn't do

But regardless what they say, I'd burn it all down for you  
Yeah I've built it up, but I'd burn it all down for you

Oh I've been lonely, and I  
I've been searching for you  
But I'm not a failure  
For doing all the things I wanted to do

I've built it up, but I'd burn it all down for you  
While I've built it up, I'd burn it all down for you  
I've built it up, but I'd burn it all down for you  
I've built it up, but I'd burn it all down for you

**You're Killing My Love** (*M. Bloomfield/N. Gravenites*)

You're killing my love, day by day  
You're killing my love, in every way  
And if you succeed  
Oh, it will hurt you till your dyin' day

What you done is murder, in the first degree  
You don't dig your own self, why take it out on me?  
You're killing my love  
Oh, in every way  
And if you succeed  
Oh, it will hurt you till your dyin' day

Love is a person, who knows how to give in  
The things I give you baby, I'll never see again  
You're killing my love  
Oh, in every way  
And if you succeed  
Oh, it will hurt you till your dyin' day

You've got me thinkin' murder, but you're not worth my time  
You'll get what you deserve baby, later on down the line  
You're killing my love  
Oh, in every way  
And if you succeed  
Oh, it will hurt you till your dyin' day

**Slow Moving Train** (*C. Antonik/B Fisher/G. Kapelle*)

Gonna ride a slow movin' train  
To rest my worried mind  
Gonna ride a slow movin' train  
To rest my worried mind  
Gonna watch the world go by  
On my own time

On a slow movin' train  
I could watch the world at play  
I might get to know it  
I might seize the day  
Oh it's growing so fast  
Feels like it's slipping away

It seems only a child or a drunk can truly be here now  
I tried so hard to be with her but I couldn't somehow  
All of this, it ain't a young man's game

We took our love granted, but no one is to blame  
We took our love granted, but no one is to blame  
Maybe we'll meet again down the line  
On a slow moving train

**Gold Star** (C. Antonik/G. Kapelle)

I forgive you, for not forgivin' me  
Oh I forgive you, for not forgivin' me  
I'm proud of all my changes  
That you refused to see

I may have been unkind  
But it cuts both ways  
I know you can't let go  
And you'd never, give me praise  
But now that our love is over  
I can honestly say

I don't need your gold star  
It'll never be for me  
I don't need your gold star  
It'll never be for me  
What's done is done and what will be will be

The hardest part of leavin'  
Is what we leave behind  
Oh the hardest part of leavin'  
Is what we leave behind  
But we need to work together  
With our children on our mind

I don't need your gold star  
It'll never be for me  
I don't need your gold star  
It'll never be for me  
What's done is done and what will be will be

**The Monarch & the Wrecking Ball** (B. Fisher/C. Antonik)

A new door opens, an old one closes  
Someone turn on the lights, turn on the lights  
A familiar hallway, a well spun story  
We still can't read the signs, read the signs

I'll be your flower if you'll be my honeybee  
It'll feel like coming home  
Like the monarch and the wrecking ball  
We'll find a way

Heal your lover, someone once told me  
Sounds like good advice, like good advice

A welcome notion, a drop in the ocean,  
If we can stem the tide, stem the tide

If you'll be my daisy, I'll be your hummingbird  
Let's feed each other  
Like the monarch and the wrecking ball  
We'll find a way

Heal your lover, feed each other  
Heal your lover, feed each other

I'll be your flower if you'll be my honeybee  
It'll feel like coming home  
Like the monarch and the wrecking ball

If you'll be my daisy, I'll be your hummingbird  
Let's feed each other  
Like the monarch and the wrecking ball  
We'll find a way

Heal your lover  
Feed each other

**Love, Bettike** (*C. Antonik/B. Fisher*)

Big Oak Flat Road, broken down  
East of Modesto, just south of Angel's Town  
The hills were rolling as far as I could see  
Only the twisted shade of the Manzanita trees

And there she stood, heart beating like the sun  
Hair waving to the distance, same colour as the dust  
I said, 'Are you here to help, to show me the way?  
Cuz I've been feeling lost, a little more every day'  
She said, 'You've been hard to love, cuz you've been chasing illusions  
And while there's no more gold in this town, I can give you these words  
'Let it go'

She said 'Take some time, and give a little to yourself  
Only then can you give to everybody else  
Cuz it takes all, yeah it takes all that you've got  
To get to the heart of the matter, whether you're ready or not'

And she said 'you've been hard to love, cuz you've been chasing illusions  
And while there's no more gold in this town, I can give you these words  
'Let it go'

It's getting cold and there's a darkness coming down  
At night the coyotes cry like babies  
Come tomorrow, there'll be a new dawn on the rise  
And you'll find the answers when you wake

I thanked her for sharing the magic in the air  
I said 'I'm ready to go now, I've come a long way from here'  
She said, 'there are no secrets about how it's done  
Just keep forgiving and keep moving on'

She said... 'and you've known this all along, you just needed someone to show you  
And now that feeling is gone, you can let it go'

### **Forgiveness is Free** (C. Antonik)

I remember the day that you shot me down  
With words like bullets, round after round  
Oh you hurt me so bad  
But you didn't get the best of me  
While you cost me so much, my forgiveness is free

While you were warm in your electric shell  
Your message travelled to me as cold as hell  
Oh you hurt me so bad  
But you didn't get the best of me  
While you cost me so much, my forgiveness is free

Oh they say get a thick skin, it's easier said than done  
The one thing I know for sure  
It's the strong one that moves on

Oh they say get a thick skin, it's easier said than done  
The one thing I know for sure  
It's the strong one that moves on

Well you hurt me so bad  
But you didn't get the best of me  
While you cost me so much, my forgiveness is free

### **The Art of Letting Go** (C. Antonik/H. Lees/G. Kapelle)

I am a dreamer with the soul of a child  
That always needed to be heard  
Sought comfort in sweet harmony  
Filled up with all the wrong words

I wore those days like a chain 'round my neck  
Weighed down 'til I could no longer rise  
Like slowing down past a roadside wreck  
I could only watch, now I realize

There ain't no perfect life, ain't no perfect love  
There ain't no situation, I can't rise above  
Maybe it's wisdom, maybe it's truth  
Or maybe it's just the love that I know  
Or maybe it's just the art of letting go

Peeled back the layers on bad memories  
Put down on paper every word  
Gave them all new meanings  
Poured them out until the lines were blurred

The deepest feelings inside of me  
Broke through the surface so I could breathe  
A heart and soul delivery  
I never thought that I would believe

Letting go of the anger, letting go of the pain  
To find a place where I can love again  
Cause when it burns like the sun and moves you to tears  
It's a war of attrition gone on through the years no one could win.

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There ain't no situation, I can't rise above  
Maybe it's wisdom, maybe it's truth  
Or maybe it's just the love that I know  
Or maybe it's just the art of letting go

**All Our Days** (*C. Antonik/H. Lees/W. Dagenais*)

At the end of life's long highway  
Will our tears outnumber the stars?  
Will the heartaches be too many?  
Will you and I have gone too far?

Will we realize all the things we dared to dream?  
When we count up the moments  
Will we have saved enough good memories?

At the sum of all our days  
At the sum of all our days  
Will our loyalties divide, resentment multiply?  
Will we only want to go our separate ways?

I wanna know, will love be the answer  
At the sum of all our days

Well, I know you always wanted  
A man in who you could believe  
To live a life of simple pleasures  
Of hard work and all those in-betweens

But I've been hard to love  
My demons keep me warm and far from reach  
I never gave you any foothold  
Built a wall, impossible to breach

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Will our loyalties divide, resentment multiply?  
Will we only want to go in our separate ways?  
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At the sum of all our days  
I wanna know, will love be the answer  
At the sum of all our days

### **New Religion** (*C. Antonik/H. Lees*)

I got new religion  
By my own design  
I'm full of good intention  
Dark days move to the side  
Cuz I know I'll be alright  
Cuz I know I'll be alright

Always making promises  
And lying to myself  
I kept on breaking windows  
With the bottles on the shelf  
Every day I left you further, further behind  
I could barely stop the screaming clouding up my mind  
Even though I'm free it's still waiting inside

I got new religion  
By my own design  
I'm full of good intention  
Dark days move to the side  
Cuz I know I'll be alright

Hold on – I'll stay above the water line  
Hold on – Keep your steady hand in mine

Hold on – We're heading for a better day  
Hold on – I've finally got the strength to say

I got new religion  
By my own design  
I'm full of good intention  
Dark days move to the side  
Cuz I know I'll be alright

**Hungry Ghost** (*C. Antonik/G. Kapelle/H. Hill*)

Oh hungry ghost, you never had a chance  
You were born and left alone,  
They knocked you down, and waged their war  
Instead of helping you home

You know all about forsaken life  
Cutting your sadness with a worn-out knife  
And while you may never rise above  
Your broken heart's no match for love

Your dependence keeps you down and out  
An understanding you're blue  
But to criticize is to paralyze  
Kind hearts will see you through

You know all about forsaken life  
Cutting your sadness with a worn-out knife  
And while you may never rise above  
Your broken heart's no match for love

In a different kind of world  
With a different kind of start  
Back in your mother's loving arms  
Nurtured by her heart  
She'd whisper you're enough  
And float a lantern home

You know all about forsaken life  
Cutting your sadness with a worn-out knife  
And while you may never rise above

You know all about forsaken life  
Cutting your sadness with a worn-out knife  
And while you may never rise above  
Your broken heart's no match for love

**A Slip in the Rain** (*B. Fisher/P. Reddick/C. Antonik*)

He stopped by the Only Café, it hasn't changed at all  
He stopped tryin to forget, he could hear the devil's call

All these days, you just can't tell  
All these nights, I wish him well  
All he knows, there's a heaven outside of hell

It's just a slip in the rain, just a cloud covered day  
But he was born to be loved, so he's walkin' away

A hungry ghost's reflection  
There in the window pane  
While outside it's pouring  
Inside the wine's just the same

All these years she was by his side  
But all these years, he was never satisfied  
And all he knows, he will love her till the day he dies

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But he was born to be loved, so he's walkin' away

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**Everywhere I Go** (*B. Fisher/P. Olsen*)

Set the scene, Côte d'Azur  
Everything I was hoping for  
Deal the cards, roll the dice  
Put on a pinstripe I'll be betting high

Everywhere I go, still I find  
I'm wading in the water but I got you on my mind

Tie the line, come ashore  
Andalucía I adore  
Sip the wine, siesta time  
Breathe in gently, the air is fine

Everywhere I go, still I find, still I find  
I'm wading in the water but I got you on my mind

Open mouth, knock me down  
New York City ole' London Town

Everywhere I go, still I find, still I find,  
Still I find, I got you on my mind

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