

# A journey

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## OLIVIA

Olivia, what happened to your eyes?  
I see the glitter in them no more  
you were just chasing skies  
Now you're resting on that shore

Olivia, tell me what's wrong?  
What wrinkled that pretty face?  
And that voice that's more like a song  
It's kinda stuck at some place

Olivia, look at the sky  
Birds are inviting you over  
How come will you still cry?  
Tears'll only make you older

Olivia, let's climb a rooftop  
Maybe you feel liberty again  
Maybe time would finally stop  
No more counting one to ten

Olivia, you're closer to the end  
Make sure you take a look around  
Make sure your time is well spent  
Time ain't shy, it fears no sound

Olivia, I enjoyed with you the talk,  
Take good care oh of your heart  
Enjoy the last steps of the walk  
Which might only... be the start.

## The Lonely Moon

The city slept early tonight  
Lights went off the empty streets.  
I looked at the lonely Moon  
He looked back, and whispered to me

"Unlike the Sun,  
I'm too cold for anyone to like me  
I fade away every month,  
then try to survive again.  
I hide myself behind every cloud that passes by  
Trying to keep my nakedness away from sight.  
I'm too weak to give warmth  
I'm too weak to shine."

I wondered how he didn't know  
How beautiful he was  
And how many people  
Spend nights long  
Enjoying his presence.  
I wanted to tell him it all  
But as soon as he spit his words out  
He hid himself in a tiny corner of the galaxy  
And I never saw him, since then.

## Tonight we'll stop time

Honey, be my rose  
Shiver under my lips  
Undress me with your flaws  
I'm thirsty for your love sips

You smell of old books  
Of ancient grief and agony  
And I'm tipsy from the first looks  
Like daisies on a winter balcony

Tonight we'll stop time  
No plans for afterwards  
Your starry eyes and a glass of wine  
And our everlasting love affairs.

## A hopeless loner

I held the roses,  
The red roses  
I held them tight  
And waited behind the tree  
Like a hopeless loner

I trembled once,  
Or maybe more  
I teared  
For the moments  
Which will pass me by  
For my life, my love.

I pictured you coming  
From the other side of the universe  
From a place I have never been to  
A place of hope, of flowers.

In my fantasy you are wild  
You touch with no permissions  
You kiss on rooftops, on balconies, on the streets of romance  
You undress me with your words

I hide from you  
I hide from life  
I keep a distance  
From you and from life  
I hate uncovering my soul  
To strangers like you  
Who steal my feelings  
My heart  
And leave  
Without even

Saying goodbye.

## Excuse me

Excuse my shyness  
My patience  
My coldness

Sometimes  
The heart melts  
The words blush  
The soul drowns

What can I say  
The flowers  
Around my veins  
Are dancing to your beats

Spring has come  
How am I still hiding  
In the darkness of the night

Come visit my world  
I'll take you home  
We'll yearn for more  
We'll know no war

Excuse my letters  
So fragile they sound  
Like when my heart shatters  
In the chaos all around

One day  
The eyes will meet  
The silences will tell  
What words, oh words  
Can never say.





## Us

From behind the hills  
You rise  
And I watch you  
The way the world watches  
The dawn  
On rooftops  
With wine glasses  
Half drunk  
Drunk in love  
In life  
In one another  
I watch you  
As my time passes  
Like raindrops falling  
One after another  
Like waves hitting shores  
I feel my life fading  
To the unknown of the universe  
I watch you  
oh I do  
From the broken  
window of my room  
You lie once in the sky  
Once next to me  
And suddenly everything stops  
Time  
Space  
Pain  
Life  
Everything stops  
And the only  
Thing that stays  
Is us

Me and you.

## Uncertain destinies

Let's stay there  
Where romance is the only  
Thing there is

Let's not turn  
Back to the  
Sorrowful truths

Let our souls utter  
What has always been  
Hidden  
Under our skin  
Covered with flowers  
And thorns

Take me to your universe  
Or come to mine  
I hate halfways  
Or let each of us go  
His way  
Perhaps we meet  
On the shore  
Of hopelessness

There  
We'll age  
On rooftops  
Of uncertain destinies  
And time oh time  
Will steal us  
From life  
From poetry  
From everything

Darling  
But never  
From love.

## A glimpse into heaven

A thousand stars melted in you  
As you danced to the uncertainty of life  
And I wandered in the sky of yours  
Lost in the magic of your existence

If souls were to utter  
They would die talking  
About the spring  
You hold in your flowery eyes

You are a mystery  
An undone story  
A book with no end  
A rose in a scene of war  
A glimpse into heaven

In the city of yours I lived  
For a moment of time  
And oh it felt  
As if years passed me by  
While I wandered through its streets  
Streets of hope  
In a world  
Full of melancholy.

## Soaked in life

Soaked in love  
In life  
I woke up  
And I whispered to the flowers on the  
Balcony  
That I took the road of freedom  
And the wind kissed my lips  
Like no other lover  
Music tickled my fragile body  
And made love to my scars  
Ah what have I missed all those years  
Here I am  
My feet on the ground  
My head in heaven  
My feathers in the sky  
My soul in the ocean  
Oh life what about us  
Do I belong to you  
Or you to me  
Or are we one and the same  
Oh Life what kinda mystery are you  
Magical yet disturbing  
Wondrous yet painful  
Addictive yet sorrowful  
And then I opened my eyes  
It was all  
A dream.

## Space

In time we traveled

Back

To when people used to write love letters

And wait hours for trains to steal them from the pain of settling

To when romance touched the tips of people's souls on lonely dark nights

To when shooting stars were signs of hope in the aching corners of cities

In space we traveled

Up

To where we could no more smell

The scent of people's sorrow

To where stars became neighbours

And the moon was the hopeless lover

To where we couldn't hear the screams of the insane

In love we traveled

And in love

We traveled

In all directions



## The ignorant Sun

The sun rose from behind the hills  
Ripping off the layers of the dark  
And her rays she spread over  
The naked trees of autumn

Mountains hesitated for a moment  
Since as she lullabied to their tender parts  
She made them suffer the thirst For the rivers which merrily streamed in the corners of the aching towns

She woke passengers up from their dreams  
As she hit the glass windows of the wrecked trains  
And she planted flowers in the hearts of the hopeless  
Wiping tears off their souls

She, the sun, is ignorant  
Of the kisses she left on strangers' lips  
Of the fires she lit in homeless bodies  
Of the yearning she caused  
For eternity and for life

She fades away slowly thinking  
She left the world in peace  
How ignorant she is  
Of the harshness  
And the cruelty  
Of the miserable eternal night.

## Farewell

Time dried on the edge of the city  
And shrank into the undying now  
So I could finally sniff the scent of freedom  
Which rippled all over my shivering body

From one dalliance to another I went  
This time with the exuberance of life  
And afar I could see my fears  
Dissolve at once into the ether

Farewell, I said, I have to leave  
To a field of roses and flowers  
Long was my stay here  
In this cold bitter place

This dawn like no other  
As it leaves it stays forever  
You hear its dulcet voice  
Fuse with the distant clouds

Evanescent was it all  
But as I ogled the city once again  
I was certain that  
Some things do  
Last forever.

## Farewell, you said

The enchanting sky  
Left a kiss on your forehead  
And a bunch of flowers  
Rested on your rosy cheeks

Hope streamed like a waterfall  
From your essence  
Turning everything you touch  
Into nothing but magic

Like the waves of the sea  
You ebbed and flowed  
Between agony and ecstasy  
Tuning with the rhythm,  
And the chaos of the universe

Farewell, you said  
The time has come  
We shall share this existence  
Through romance between the lines

And what remained  
Is a pleasant nostalgia,  
A romantic battle,  
And a glimpse  
Of your ocean eyes.

## Unearth me

Unearth me

To a meadow of roses

And let me sniff

The undying earth

Allow me to masturbate

To the grace of existence

To which my soul shall shiver

Ere it reaches the climax

Undress me to the naked truth

Before my journey

Comes to a closing

Then guide me to thee

Give me permission

To lose myself inside thyself

I am thine

And as my day fuses into the deserted night

I shall rest

In thy heart.

## Belongingness

Athirst for belongingness

I started off another day

I woke up to the scent of life

Making its way to my yearning lungs

I kissed the sun and the chirping sky

I drank the air, and touched the rye

Time ripped me apart

As I thought to myself:

"I am youthful and ageless.

I am ancient and evanescent."

How am I to know myself

When in me is but a fusion of contrasts

How am I to know myself?

I sacrificed my existence to the day

And Joy erupted from my being

Along with a dash of sadness

For how shall a bird fly

Without the pain of flapping?

## In the arms of life

A storm of feelings,  
Rains over my face  
Unearthing me  
Unsettling me,  
Unleashing me,  
And my desires.  
I seek rebellion  
I seek mirrors of restoration  
I seek you  
I unseel you  
And I face myself  
I chase myself  
I run after life and death  
I run after my lusts  
I run away from my lusts  
An intersection  
Of the sensual and the spiritual  
There I lay  
There I stay  
In a peaceful chaos  
In a sorrowful joy  
On the surface of the depth  
There, I intersect  
With me  
There I kiss life  
And life  
Seeks me there.  
Oh, the longing  
Of my heart,  
For reunion  
With you  
With life  
With desire,

Brings tears  
Upon my face.  
I think of you  
As I tear  
As I abandon myself  
May you and I  
Rest tonight  
An eternity  
In the arms of life  
In the arms of,  
Dear life.