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By

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Dedication

To all the musical poets that have guided me on my literary journey to understanding my soul

&

My Daughters

Preface

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Songs Used

Rihanna – Love Without Tragedy

David Guetta (Featuring Ester Dean) – Another Life

Sugarland – Bird In A Cage

Candlebox – You

Evanescence – Taking Over Me

Machine Gun Kelly (Featuring Yungblud) – I Think I'm Okay

Fit For A King – When Everything Means Nothing

Sully Erna – Take All of Me

Dappy – Good Intentions

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[INTRO]

By

Rihanna, David Guetta, Ester Dean, Sugarland & Robby Richardson

She's a seductress...An enchantress

"Red lipstick, Rose petals"

Puppy love to "Heartbreak"

She was my Jessica Kennedy

She was my INNA

She was my Becky G...My Nikki Reed

Talking everything I need...The sweetest dream

In a fire fly dance hopeless in the pursuit of our romance

A female "Dean on the low"

Terpene so fine she's my Justina Valentine

A sublime lullaby, float like a note on wings of a butterfly

"What is love without tragedy"

What is tragedy without love

Love for the unknown to understand your soul

To be whole, free from the touch that prolongs their clutch to their crutch

And those that have gone there, chasing that free fall feel

"You took the best years of my life"...Leaving this hole inside of my life

"You took the best years of my life"...Leaving these scars to show outside of my life

"I took the best years of your life"...You swore that you'd stay by my side

"I took the best years of your life"...I swore that I'd stay by your side

Forget about the knife you left behind

In back or front no, not this time

Hajj it calls...calls...

And calls...calls...and calls...calls

A literary journey to touch the soul

Free fall down a hole of the unknown

A blissful high few will ever go

A perfect world we can call our own

A journey to the soul

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“I love you, you love me, but this love sets you free”

A love that my soul needs in this Hajj I fly free

“Maybe we’ll meet again in another life”

Maybe we’ll meet again on the other side

Star crossed lovers on different sides in the mirror’s eye

“Maybe we will meet again”

Maybe I’ll be with you again

“In another life”...on the other side

Another life on an other side

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We wouldn’t have these dreams if not meant to soar

“You wouldn’t have these wings, if you weren’t meant to fly”

Inside my head is where it all began

How lightly the pen spun the words from my hand

It gave me comfort when I was alone trying to find my Juliet to my Romeo

Like a "bird in a cage"

I became trapped along the way

You'll never win their game so just fly your own way

Like a bird born to escape

A literary Hajj to celebrate

A literary Hajj of my mental state

"You dreamed you heard a song"

"Outside the open door"

"They told you it was wrong"

"So you don't dream no more"

I dreamed I heard a motif in my literary symphony

Felt that life would always get the best of me

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"Same hands that hold your prayer"

Same words that freed my nightmare

“Same hands that held you there”

Same words that comfort, oh so clear

Like wings that catch the air a literary Hajj so sincere

The writing world's a bigger place

All the words that I've embraced

Became such a waste unless spread across this page

No longer trapped...No longer a bird in the cage

“Born to fly away”

A hodgepodge of literary works so large

Of those that have journeyed Wonderland, so far

Those that have touched their soul

Forever changed

Like a bird free from it's cage

Welcome to my Hajj

The End

This Goodbye To You

By

Candlebox & Robby Richardson

“You...it’s for you”

This goodbye...goodbye to you...it’s for you...and only you

“I’ll never know, I’ll never care”

“I’ll never believe my people”

“I’ll tell you what I say”

“I’ll never lie, I’ll never try”

Never touch the sky, never fly

Only low, never high the answer is why

Time...you’re no foe of mine but you punish life like a crime

“As you lonely people keep on running round my door”

As you zombie people keep obeying...more control

As you soulless people keep on judging...so unwhole

“Keep on begging”

You keep me begging

“Beg for more”

Wash ashore my soul that feeling of feeling more

“And I’ll cry for you”

“Yes, I’ll die for you”

“Pain in my heart is real”

Pain in my soul is real

Pain in my being from what I’ve been seeing

And like air in my lungs, no warmth from my sun

Darkening my sky up above

“And I’ll tell you now how I feel inside”

“This feeling in my heart is for you”

Is this break in my heart break for you

“And I’ll tell you now how I feel inside”

Will this pain I succumb to be for you

“I’ll never try...I’ll never die”

“I’ll never push for you people”

“I’ll tell you how I feel”

Failure in the pain I ignore

So will I fail for you, do jail for you

As you soulless people keep on judging...you judge my way

“As you lonely people” keep on judging...I’ll still go my own way

I’ll never free fall down the hole

I’ll never feel the love in my soul

With your loss I feel I’m losing control

And in your absence I can’t get past this

This habit for chasing rabbits is for you

“Only you”

This time there’s no hello in this good bye I break alone

“Is this blood on my hands all for you”

“It’s for you”

On my own...I have you...only you

So this good bye is for you...only you

You consume my whole, such a grip on my soul, the shudder of our let go

As we gaze at the abyss, that lay before darkness, does it “blanket your soul out of mind”

They can't understand what we have they could never understand

Wanting the shell of the man that I am

Keeps chasing you “higher and higher all through time”

“Yes, I feel it”...Yes, I feel you

“Feelin fine”...All the time

Gambling temptation is such a fleeting sensation

A feeling so true in the pain

And this pain in my good bye is all for you

I've climbed too far to have me fall

That this pain in my heart will always remind me of you

But your end is just pretend will my demons win out in the end

But grips can slip, will I reach out my hand when you fall

“FUCK YOU”

“I don't want it no more”

“And it's mine”...This good bye from my heart is for you

“I don't want it no more”

No, I can't go on anymore

“I don't want it no more”

I can't do it no more

“I don't want it no more”

I'm not strong enough all alone

"I don't want it no more"

Alone on this road on my own

This life is all I've ever known

"And it's mine on my own"

"Yes, it's mine all alone"

"As I cry for you, yes I'll die for you"

"Pain in my heart, it is real and I'll tell you now how I feel inside"

This goodbye in my heart is for you

"And I'll take everything as it comes my way"

Chasing those sunset memories everyday

Yes, I would die for you lay straight down for you

Not prepared for our final farewell, a night clear is my nightmare

So will I cry for you, straight lie for you

To find you and that hold I'd straight die for you

So this goodbye is all that I can give to you

So "FUCK YOU"

"It's for you"...This good bye to you

The End

Mirror...I Remember You

By

Evanescence & Robby Richardson

“You don’t remember me, but I remember you”

I’ve known your face since your first breath, your reflection I kept

Painted your lines, our image intertwined, your hand in mine

“I lie awake and try so hard not to think of you”

And the past time was the last time

That you’d ever find anymore ink in this pen of mine

Without your siren’s call you don’t exist at all

So what exists behind the veil needs to set sail

Because whatever lies within truth must be fail

Ripped at the seams to be sewn by a dream

“But who can decide what they dream”

The dreams you broke from the lies you spoke

God is more real than what lies behind your cloak

They feast on my soul and won’t let go

Feasting internal, your obsession it circles

Release from the temptation of a past that you fly to

Of memories inside you from the scars I provide you

Regeneration of the past is the lie I cling to

See through you I do...“And dream I do”

“I believe in you”

And I believe in you

Which is why it's so hard not to think of you

To feel your touch, your lasting embrace

In my reflection I see the scars you paint

"I'll give up everything just to find you"

And my belief in you confines me, surrounds me, imprisons my soul...It blinds me

It can't break me, your image betrays me to see what life made me

You reflect the cold I've known the day you let go

Lost in a world you dream of...Is this hell enough

My ship washed ashore you reveal the scars I bore

Revealing my strength you can't ignore

From my choices you deplore to having no idea what you are in for

No luxury to give in, no use in pretending

Your world I can no longer live in

"I have to be with you, to live, to breathe"

The gift to exist to the tears that you've kissed

I feel you "Taking Over Me"

"Have you forgotten all I know and all we had"

Your memory clutched to my heart...Your essence like air in my soul

Everything we had makes this smile easy to hold

Our memories I have kept in a box upon my shelf

Holding a treasure in these cards I was dealt

When I felt lost you were always there like an answer to a prayer

When I felt broken you were the only one that cared

Picked me up when I was down in this strength I am found

You helped me touch my soul and put my feet back on this ground

“You saw me mourning my love for you”

Is it me that you missed or just the meaning to exist

Unable to see how we both can coexist

Despair at the lies that tear me inside

This hourglass we have will always be pouring the sand

Time you will never understand

I felt your touch...“And touched my hand”

“I knew you loved me then” and I knew I lost you then

“I look in the mirror see your face”

I look in the mirror and see our face

Your perception is misplaced for I see behind your face

I see the change in you is clear...Clear enough

“If I look deep enough”

Where I see triumphs you see falls...But you see none of it at all

Blind to your time to understand my climb

So many scars outside that are in plain view

“So many things inside that are just like you...”

And so many memories that seem to guide you and distort my view

Are just like that...“Are taking over”

“I believe in you, I’ll give up everything just to find you”

And I’ll lose everything to be with you

To keep you here which ensnares my fear

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