

ESGAZETTE: LEGERDEMAIN

1. LOOKING INSIDE MY HOUSE

Been looking in my kitchen
 Amongst the pots and pans
 Been lurking in the larder
 Among the bags and cans
 Been snaking down the pipes
 And sitting by the stove
 Pull out this drawer that drawer
 Pull out this drawer that

Looking inside my house
 Been opening the windows up
 Looking inside my house
 Been opening all the doors

Down in my basement
 Through the cupboard where
 The vacuum and brushes
 Are stored under the stairs
 Been tapping on the taps
 Going down through the drain
 In the shower and the bath
 Into the kitchen again

Looking inside my house
 Been opening the windows up
 Looking inside my house
 Been opening all the doors

Turn right at the wardrobe
 Turn left at the chair
 Crawling up the walls
 Across the ceiling and the floor
 I went up to the attic in that triangular space
 Where the rafters meet the gutters
 And insulation is placed

Looking inside my house
 Been opening the windows up
 Looking inside my house
 Been opening all the doors

Now I'm closing all the curtains

And turning off the light
 I put down my book
 And I'm going to sleep tonight

Looking inside my house
 Been opening the windows up
 Looking inside my house
 Been opening all the doors

2. EYES IN THE BACK OF MY HEAD

Eyes in the back of my
 Eyes in the back of my
 Eyes in the back of my head

When it gets dark
 And the lights go on in the house
 Fireflies flitting around
 Insects start singing twitching and rubbing
 Them moths keep hitting the glass

They thought I wasn't quite human
 They thought I should be kept in a cage
 But you know there's nothing wrong with me
 When I'm looking I'm looking both ways

Eyes in the back of my
 Eyes in the back of my
 Eyes in the back of my head
 I see what you said
 And I see what you want to say
 I see what you done
 And I see what you got to come

I might never get rich
 I might just get washed out with the tide
 Most people they leave no big impression
 What they did was like leaving
 A scratch mark in the sand

I'm sitting by the river
 Watching fish jump up in the heat
 Minding my own business as I do
 I can hear them in the distance
 All squabblin' and fightin'
 They really ain't got a clue

Eyes in the back of my
Eyes in the back of my
Eyes in the back of my head

3. JUST LIKE IT NEVER WAS

Just like it never was
The things I remember
Are not like they were
As if it was never here at all
It passes and still
I don't quite recall

Just like it never was
Just like it never was
Just like it never was

It passes and still I don't quite recall
Just like it never was

Edinburgh castle lit up on a hill
Then on to the evening train
The light of the Sage reflects on the Tyne
Then the wink of the London eye

4. UNWRAP

What my mother did what my father did
What my country did education did
What my friends did what religion did
What tv did what you did

Back to the bronze age and the iron age
Mesopotamia and Sumeria
To the Yellow River to the Nile
We take a ride take a ride

We get to go back
Its time to unwrap

Back to protozoa
Back to metazoa
Back to protozoa
Back to metazoa

Now its not too late for me to separate
As I accumulate all of the past

All of history building up in me
Until it weighs me down

5. HIDDEN LIVES OF PAIN

Then I dug so low
Never yes and always no
Need to climb out of this hole
Tell me shut my mouth
I've nothing good to say
And nowhere I want to go
I might lie down in the road
Cars roll over me
And you know I wouldn't care
Hidden lives of pain
The way it plays with my brain
This is all that I feel
This is all that I know

They say you can't be lost
If you've no destination
So I'll just see where I go
There were promises and hopes
Of what could come to me
But they never seemed to show

How can I how can I complain
Standing next to you
When I know what you've been through
Everything that was your life
That you depended on
All you loved was blown away

Hidden lives of pain
The way it plays with my brain
This is all that I feel
This is all that I know

6. FREAKY THING FROM THE MOON

Have you seen it yet?

I can see you breathe
Breathing out your heat
No one in the streets
Bars have emptied out

Everyone going home
 Dare not leave your house
 Everyone going home
 Dare not leave your house
 Everyone going home
 Dare not leave your house

Oh my God get indoors

Are you really there did I just invent
 Not just represent not just some abstract
 Sneaking through the trees forest in the night
 Tell me what you are am I safe tonight

Don't know what you are
 Don't know your intent
 Don't know what you are
 Don't know your intent

Everyone going home
 Dare not leave your house
 Everyone going home
 Dare not leave your house

Oh my god
 Get indoors
 Don't leave the house
 Take care
 You don't know what's out there

Sneaking through the trees
 Forest in the night
 Tell me what you are
 Am I safe tonight

Freaky thing from the moon
 Got no body shape

Don't know what you are
 Don't know your intent
 Don't know what you are
 Don't know your intent

7. STEEPLEJACK

Steeplejack
 Tower top

Big drop
 No root no root no root
 Just hanging in the air
 Can't you see me there

Big big biggy biggy big big high high high
 Just hanging in the air

What I love to do
 Oh I love the blue

In my chair hanging there
 My anchor in the brick
 Watch the cradle rise to meet the steeplejack

8. THE BELUGA WHALE

I was feeling so low
 And the ghosts had come to haunt me
 They'd followed me there
 They're my long lived impressions

On the coldest of days
 When the sun barely rises
 You must travel all day
 Through the white blue and grey

Welcome to The Beluga Whale
 The hotel in the arctic
 How can I help
 Do you need a hand
 Your room is ready

I was feeling so low
 And the ghosts had come to haunt me
 They followed me there
 They're my long lived impressions

Welcome to The Beluga Whale
 Hotel in the Arctic
 The logo it glows far away in the snow
 Your room is ready
 On the coldest of days

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9. MOZART AND MESMER

Circles go round
The staircase goes down
Through a hole in the ground
Under the city
To the core of the sound
Circles go round circles go round

No fear no fear no no worries here
No fear no no worries here
Breathe deep breathe
Give it a rest give it a rest

Sound go round
Drift into the sound
Sound go round
Drift into the sound

We are going up a hill
And you climb up to the top
And you climb up onto
The number one perfect cloud
The number one perfect cloud

No fear no fear no no worries here
No fear no no worries here

Sound go round
Drift into the sound
Sound go round

You're feeling deep and you're feeling high
You're feeling calm
And you're safe and warm

Breathe breathe deep
It all moves really really slow
It all moves really really slow

No fear no fear no no worries here
No fear no fear no no worries here
No fear no fear
No no worries here
No fear no fear

Now your cloud's coming down
To land on the ground
It's time to wake up
It's time to wake up
It's time to wake up
You're about to wake up

But now that you're here
Well you've seen how it looks
It's time to wake up
It's time to wake up
It's time to wake up

10. WINTER LIGHT (YOU WANTED LOVE)

You wanted love
but it don't come free
I've never seen it grow on trees
Got to catch it before it's ripe
And all the wasps and fruit flies bite
Apples damsons raining down
Rolling into the grassy ground

You wanted love but it don't come free
Not even a guarantee
There's no guarantee
I never seen it grow on trees

You press a button the action stops
It starts in capitals ends in dots
All the sentences you had lost
Pouring from your mouth like a fountain spout

You wanted love but it don't come free
I never seen it grow on trees
You wanted love but it don't come free
Not even a guarantee
There's no guarantee

Rain and drizzle and water drops
Roll down your nose into your socks

You wanted love but it don't come free
I've never seen it grow on trees
You wanted love but it don't come free
Not even a guarantee
Ah you wanted love but it don't come free
Never seen it grow on trees

You press a button the action stops
It starts in capitals ends in dots
All the sentences you had lost
Pouring from your mouth like a fountain spout

There's no guarantee
There's no guarantee

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There's no guarantee
Never seen it grown on trees
There's no guarantee

11. WHAT I WANT TO BELIEVE

In my time I've thought all kinds
Imagined I'm this or I'm that
At one time I thought that I knew it all
But the next day the bubble had popped

What I want to believe
Can I make it all be
If I say you are there
Will you then gain a life of your own

Doo doo de doo de doo

In my time I've thought all kinds
Imagined I'm this or I'm that

What I want to believe
Can I make it all be
If I say you are there
Will you then gain a life of your own

Doo doo de doo de doo

I thought that it worked a particular way
Then see that it all is reversed

What I want to believe
Can I make it all be
If I say you are there
Will you then gain a life of your own