1. PERPETUALLY LATE

You're perpetually late
Often leave me to wait
When I go to the park
Find and sit on a seat
Feed the birds at my feet

Always hanging around
Like the smell of chagrin
Always hanging around
Always hanging around
You're perpetually late

Said you'd meet me at eight
Now they're closing the gate
And I have to repeat
You're perpetually late
You're perpetually late

Lalalalalala

You're perpetually late
Often having to wait
In your sense of okay
There's no time and no date
You're perpetually late

Always hanging around
Always having to wait
You're perpetually late
You're perpetually late
You're late you're late you're late
You're late you're late you're late
You're late
You're perpetually late

2. THE FOURTH WALL (2038)

She's directing how it looks
And you're watching the result
While the builder makes the set
And the dresser puts a face to it
The key grip makes it moody
With the dimming of the lights
I think its getting closer
To the DNA of the place

We're making 2038
Season two opening
We're passing through the fourth wall

You'll never reach the future
And your past is vague at best
I think we've gone off script now
Because I haven't met you yet

You may disappear in a vaporising mist
Recordings they're just triggers
Not the moment that you felt

When you leave the room
The scenery persists
And the people there at home
Will feel they're in the place

We're making 2038
Season two opening
We're passing through the fourth wall
We're making 2038
Season two opening
We're passing through the fourth wall

And if it's all invented
The viewer never gets
That we were really living
In more than just a set

3. TOOK THE LONG WAY

I took the long way long way
I took the long way long way
I took the long way long way
I took the long way long way
I took the long way round

On my GPS
It was more or less the wrong address
Didn't know the half of it
Sense of direction all amiss
I've not got there yet

I took the long way long way
I took the long way long way
I took the long way long way
I took the long way long way
I took the long way round

Can't jump to the denouement
Jumped into the deep end
Can't even guess all the rest
Never would have known
Stuck in lost and found

I took the long way long way
I took the long way long way
I took the long way long way
I took the long way long way
I took the long way round

Something wrong with my map
Met a cul de sac
On my one way track

(I took the long way)

It's not a Roman road
More like round and round

4. SUBMIT MY SUBMISSION

If you won't play along
You may as well be invisible
Wild horses couldn't get me there
To submit my submission
You were following fast moving things
While I had lost my vision

Am I deranged or did I hear it wrong?
I might consider my position
In all of that and all of this
In this weird competition

I was never going to meet you there
The bridge was always broken
Staked yourself on that point of view
You have to hold on for dear life

Can you save yourself from that
Fluctuating indecision?
When the zeitgeist slips away from you
You might have to consider your position
It won't stay this way you know
Just hope that you get to see it happen

5. QUAKE WAKING

I was asking how you're getting on
There is something so obviously wrong
Feel the need to fill every gap in time
To close and question every paradigm

Oh little world
Oh little chance of making
The soil will stir
And comes an earthquake waking
Leaves a scar where the houses are
Leaves a smell as if your hair was burning

Then the floor gradually separating
Tile and beam split and agitating
Lose your hold on the ground depending
Letting go of all you are defending

6. BABY OUT WITH THE BATHWATER

I've been round this block
Maybe two times maybe three times
Gradually things disappear
Few people miss them
Don't miss what you never knew
Nothing ever left alone
Like a mole in a hole digging up my garden

Wasp nest of traffic buzzing around

Nobody could stop that truck
You take off the brake and it's rolling away

You said who needs to be waiting around
There's riches over the horizon?
Dilemma what do you do
Chase it or just make do?
It's either me or it's you
How do you stay when everybody's heading there?
No time thinking it through
That incentive got you bewitched

You could make a dollar or two

I've been throwing these around
I made a right old mess of my room
That's when things fell apart
Lost my job and my house fell to rubble
Ivy grew over my head
Always that promise and nowhere to settle
The motion is bigger than me
Just one more time and I'm free

I sit in my vehicle now
Stay where I am and the background's moving

Has anybody got a moment or two?

We roll it out 'cause if we don't
Some other birdbrain bound to
Tell me what do you do
Chase it or just make do?
I loved it when it was brand boxed and new
That feeling for a day or two
Tell me what do you do
Chase it or just make do?

7. FAVOURED BY THE WAVE

I was wishing that I could sleep
But I keep on waking up
Catching all the things don't normally see

Been looking back at the day
Hit some turbulence on the way
And I'm hoping to get back on track
Been right out there
Now I'd like to come back
What's the little point of me
And all those things I want to be
When everything comes
And everything goes away?

If you're favoured by the wave
And everything goes your way
You'll be living in a paradise today

If you're favoured by the wave
And everything goes your way
Much like a lottery prize
Of some unimagined size
Landing in your hands today
Would you stay or go away?
Never had a choice or chance to know

Raise you above their heads
Or eat you alive for something you said
Well everything has its price
Much of it like the rolling dice
Is down to luck and nothing you did at all
Nothing you did at all

8. SYMBOLIC

No need to say to say outright
Between the lines to get the mood
You slimy thing you awful creep
You're the worst of creatures from the deep

I get the message
I get the threat I get the threat

They've all gone with him to form a pack
Watching if you ever turn your back

You get the taste and crave repeat
Help yourself to quick defeat
A fatal wound a deep incision
Broken back and all of that
Fast attack right in the middle
Found where you're weak

They've all gone with him
They've all gone with him
They've all gone with him
They've all gone with him

You slimy thing you awful creep
You're the worst of creatures from the deep

They've all gone with him
They've all gone with him
They've all gone with him
They've all gone with him

9. REMAINING THE ALIEN

Thought I looked the same
But you spy me far away
Soaking in the rain
With nowhere else to go

I'm changing what I wear
I'm painting on my skin
Erasing where I've been
It's magic it's gone

What did life do to you
To settle on that view
To separate me and you?

Looking all around
Oh just give me time
Time to understand
Find a way to say

Remaining the Alien

We're looking at the same
But we don't see the same
What do I need to do
To be good enough for you?

Remaining the Alien
Remaining the Alien
Remaining the Alien

10. TAKE YOU TO YOURSELF

So busy looking at what everybody's doing
Only wish you were that honest about yourself
Adding up the numbers
See where it is you're heading
See who's winning
And think you need some of that

That won't ever take you to yourself
You look in the mirror
And you're seeing someone else

There's only you who knows what turns you on
While alone you judge it for yourself
Contradictory voices they keep coming
Make someone from that inconsistent self

That won't ever take you to yourself
You look in the mirror
And you're seeing someone else
You imitate and hope it works for you
But find that you can't do what others do

All those people hope that you'll be viewing
Can't get enough of your adoring eyes
Driven to distraction from every here and there
It's quite a feat to ever look away

That won't ever take you to yourself
You look in the mirror
And you're seeing someone else
You imitate and hope it works for you
But find that you can't do what others do

11. IMMORTAL

Constructing on the sliding land
Towers built on sinking sand
Leave a trail a ghost of who you are
Poured into a reservoir
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Drink the potion wait and see

Vampires in a frozen shape
Rise and fall with the sun each day
Laying down in your pyramid tomb
Lay down in your eternal bedroom

You may not be there to hear the praise
Or see the monuments they make
They'll remember everything you do
But what if you're not awake?

Drink the potion wait and see
No more endings you'll always be

12. IN THIS STATE FOREVER

In this state forever
There's no news or weather
Gets no worse or better
Stay alone or together
Beyond weight and measure
Like there's no tomorrow
Always always ever
Always always always

You'll find you're in a kind of bliss
You'll find that you're nobody
You'll find you've lost your mind
You'll stay in this state forever

Nothing coming nothing doing
All that stuff you fill your head
Like a hungry hungry hungry beggar
Never settle never knowing
Wishing hoping getting going
Coming going speeding slowing
Something better something better

You'll find you're in a kind of bliss
You'll find that you're nobody
You'll find you've lost your mind
You'll stay in this state forever

In this state forever
There's no you nor other
Gets no worse nor better
Alone or leave together
Beyond weight and measure
Like there's no tomorrow
Always always ever
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