

## LOVELAND

*a long, long time ago  
when i was blessed with time to lose  
the hardest thing to learn was patience  
i couldn't wait to fill my mother's shoes*

*people say down here in loveland  
nothing without providence and fate  
you can try to learn to tell time  
yet sometimes you will be late*

*i learned to read the city sign  
shining in the morning sun  
it felt just like a promise  
the best is yet to come*

*where time is flowing east  
the past is sinking in the west  
sweet home of heart  
golden state of grace  
where everything is falling into place  
all you need is to believe  
you don't have to understand  
nothing happens without providence  
in loveland*

*some time ago in loveland  
i lost my heart when i found you  
lord, may you never let this love end  
and guide us wherever we go through*

*the sun was shining down on loveland  
under a perfect sky of blue  
time was standing still  
when you whispered "yes, i do"*

*so wear this sign of love  
in the name of the father and the son  
and i promise you  
the best is yet to come*

*that's where time is flowing east  
the past is sinking in the west  
sweet home of heart  
golden state of grace  
where everything is falling into place*

*time is flowing east  
the past is sinking in the west  
sweet home of heart  
golden state of grace  
where everything is falling into place  
it's been a long, long time in loveland  
the day is almost done  
nothing without providence  
the best is yet to come*

*carolin no  
album: backstage, 2014*

## RAIN RAIN GO AWAY

*you will be my disaster if i stay  
you will be my disaster if i go away*

*the sun goes down faster and faster  
what's wrong with me  
the last thing i want to do is  
to leave you today*

*rain rain go  
go away  
come again  
some other day*

*you will be my disaster if i stay  
you will be my disaster if i go away*

*but all the colors of our love  
they have turned to grey  
the last thing i do for us is  
to leave you today*

*rain rain go  
go away  
come again  
some other day*

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## MARY'S SONG 1

*when i think of love, i think of you  
i know it's probably nothing new  
lovers come, lovers go  
my love for you can only grow*

*so smile for me, show me you care  
let me know you'll be there  
i'd like our present to become our past  
and i know we can make it last*

*when i think of life, i think of you  
you brought birth to my soul  
when i think of spending my life with you  
i know no control*

*i'll smile for you, i'll show you i care  
i'll let you know i'll be there  
i'd like our present to become our past  
and you know, we can make it last*

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## I'LL WAIT FOR YOU

*if the wind came by and asked me  
„what are you wishing for“  
i don't know i'd know the answer anymore*

*all i know for sure is both  
you and i are hurt again  
and i don't really see  
how we could make it work ever again  
some never forgive  
some never forget*

*i'll wait for you for the longest time  
it leaves me no choice this heart of mine  
i hope someday soon  
i will stop this crying  
but it feels i'll be waiting for you  
for the longest time*

*if the stars looked down upon us  
what would they see in me  
a true soul who don't give up on love  
or a fool who just don't see*

*all i know is it's not easy  
to leave it all behind  
and i don't really see how i could get you  
get you off my mind*

*i'll wait for you for the longest time  
it leaves me no choice this heart of mine  
i hope someday soon  
i will stop this crying  
but it feels i'll be waiting for you  
for the longest time*

*i can't change it  
no matter how hard i try*

*i'll wait for you for the longest time  
it leaves me no choice this heart of mine  
i hope someday soon  
i will stop this crying  
but it feels i'll be waiting for you  
for the longest time*

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## SICK OF HOME BLUES

*i am a bird in an open cage  
i am a bird in an open cage  
i am a bird in an open cage  
sick of home  
but afraid to roam  
i can't stay  
i can't go  
i can't say yes  
i can't say no  
i can't win  
i'm bound to lose  
i can't help but sing  
my sick of home blues*

*i've got the heart of a rolling stone  
i've got the heart of a rolling stone  
i've got the heart of a rolling stone  
i can't make up my mind  
to leave my comfort zone*

*i can't stay  
i can't go  
i can't fly away  
somehow i'm bound to stay  
i can't win  
i can only lose  
as long as i stick around  
with the sick of home blues*

*i am a bird in an open cage  
i am a bird in an open cage  
i'll stop singing the blues, some sunny day  
spread my wings  
and fly away*

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## MARY'S SONG 2

*you've been leaving me now  
for oh, so long  
and as the months roll by  
i wish you'd finally make up your mind  
'cause all this does is make me cry  
all this does is make me cry*

*no one could have loved you  
better than me  
i still think we could have lived  
in perfect harmony  
but you said you had more to see  
you said you had more to see*

*let me go, let me be  
it's time to move on  
can't you see  
you can't love her and still want me*

*well, it's not that i don't love you  
don't get me wrong  
if you didn't touch me honey  
i wouldn't have this song  
but it's time i've been moving along  
time i've been moving along*

*let me go, let me be  
it's time to move on  
can't you see  
you can't love her and still want me*

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## HANDS

*hands help  
hands hurt  
hands heal  
hands steal  
hands give  
hands take  
hands destroy  
hands create*

*these are the hands  
the hands of history  
we are the hands  
the hands of history  
just like a never ending symphony  
these are the hands  
the hands of you and me*

*hands build bridges  
hands build walls*

*hands sign contracts  
hands tear down walls  
hands grow old  
hands grow cold  
hands kill for silver  
hands kill for gold*

*these are the hands  
the hands of history  
we are the hands  
the hands of history  
just like a never ending symphony  
these are the hands  
the hands of you and me*

*hands play drums  
hands shoot guns  
hands show the way  
hands fold to pray  
hands can do  
almost everything  
hands wash away  
wash away the sin*

*these are the hands  
the hands of history  
we are the hands  
the hands of history  
just like a never ending symphony  
these are the hands  
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## CRYSTAL BALL

*i  
i see  
i see you  
i see you go  
away*

*i  
i see  
i see myself  
i see myself go  
away*

*i  
i see  
you and me  
go – separate ways*

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## NOVEMBER

*ein ganzes jahr november  
alles grau in grau  
ein jahr lang nur musik in moll  
blau zu schwarz, nicht schwarz zu blau*

*ein ganzes jahr im trüben  
nur grelles neonlicht  
geblendet von zu viel wirklichkeit  
nimmt es mir die sicht*

*ein jahr lang steht meine welt still  
doch die zeit nimmt ihren lauf  
ein jahr lang november  
und ich warte auf ...*

*jahr der zeilen ohne reim  
der songs ohne harmonie  
im takt der regentropfen  
verliert sich jede melodie*

*ein jahr der welken blumen  
der feuer grab an grab  
allerheiligen  
an jedem tag*

*ein jahr der suche nach der antwort  
auf die alte frage nach dem sinn  
ein jahr lang november  
und ich warte auf  
den frühlingsbeginn*

*ich schlag die augen auf  
atme ein und singe aus  
schau nicht mehr zurück  
sondern nur noch voraus  
leicht ist oft so schwer  
und schwer doch so leicht  
wenn ich einfach endlich mach  
und mein kopf mein herz erreicht*

*fliegen lern ich morgen  
versuche erst einmal zu gehen  
ein schritt nach dem andern  
glauben nicht verstehen  
ich brauche keine antwort  
auf die frage nach dem sinn  
denn auch der längste november endet  
mit dem frühlingsbeginn*

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## RIVER

*why should i keep  
why should i keep  
my door  
wide open to see  
that the river  
can't find the sea*

*why should i dream  
of ev'rything that  
might have been  
about what  
you mean to me  
when the river still  
can't find the sea*

*why should i keep  
my eyes on you  
try to believe  
that someday  
we're ready to see  
that the river  
finds the sea*

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