

january's answer





have you seen it?

lyrics - jodie, paul, allan

have you seen the quiet morning dew?
mother cradling her baby 0000

have you seen the moon peek from behind her cloud?
stars twinkle in the midnight blue

000 000 000
have you seen it?

have you seen the sun shine on a happy face?
flowers smiling stretching towards the sky

000 000 000
have you seen it?

have you seen the scream of an ocean dip?
salty breeze skipping off the water

000 000 000 have you seen it?

don't blink
keep your eyes wide open

000 000 000
have you seen it?

have you seen excitement in the eye of a child?
and her first taste of a wild strawberry

000 000 000
have you seen it?

getaway

lyrics - paul, jodie

Butterflies fluttering, floating by
in this lifeless cubicle where I might die
flit and sweep through the window breeze
and dance across my computer keys
I am dreaming of the hot midday
And plan my daring getaway today
(today today)

Florescent lights blinding my eyes
Are quickly cured by an open sky
A phone left ringing - I don't care
My boss can't argue with an empty chair
Should I cancel my meeting today?
Hell no, I won't show - good day!
(good day good day)

Jump in the car - put the top down
Hit the peddle and fly out of town
Call and old friend - steal him away
Take every chance that comes your way
(your way your way)

na-na na-na
na-na na
na na na na
Take every chance that comes your way
(your way your way your way-aaa)



fixed on you

lyrics - allan

across from me
from what i see
you're so gorgeous
no one will disagree
the stores behind you
blur past my view
and i'm getting dizzy
my mind's all askew

but you're trouble
you'll bring me sorrow
the best thing for me
is to not look at you
this is my stop
i need to leave
put my head back on
i need to retreat

i'm so fixed on you
i'm mesmerized
c'mon c'mon
turn the other way
i'm so fixed on you
i'm so fixed on you

can't hear what you're saying
you're too far away
it's likely not good
so better this way
stay on your side
i'll stay on mine
and maybe just maybe
i'll be just fine

reach out

lyrics - jodie

reach out
like a mother's warm embrace
with a gold star in mind

choose a path
of cool concrete and lace
orderly chaos in time

scroll of paper, tassel of gold
pulled down and led astray
no face, rigid, cold
no care, a system in decay
no care, a system in decay

trust in yourself
stop looking outside

concrete walls grow weak
tradition falls to the floor
in this cold institution

know so much
understand so little
one size to fit your mind

scroll of paper, tassel of gold
pulled down and led astray
no face, rigid, cold
no care, a system in decay
no care, a system in decay

trust in yourself
stop looking outside

hope for the best
impersonal daydream
and not a waste of time

the writings on the wall
smooth flowing like lace
she's elegant and kind

walk away or accept
a prison of the mind
a prison of the mind

scroll of paper, tassel of gold
pulled down and led astray
no face, rigid, cold
no care, a system in decay
no care, a system in decay
no care, a system in decay



done drifting

lyrics - allan

the fact is I'm so distracted and I wander and ponder
strolling down through the park I do little but squander
this city talks to me, I love to run free
just let my imagination run free

I'm done drifting
sifting through my daydreams
seems I'm stuck on you
through the coloured circles
there's no hurdle that can keep me from you
show me the maze I have to get around
there'll be a blur 'cause it's never gonna slow me down...
you'll see
I'm done drifting

I spent my days on the streets on the library steps
lying there on the steps as the sun slowly crept
wishing I could go away travel to the next day
making plans for the new day

I'm done drifting
sifting through my daydreams
seems I'm stuck on you
through the coloured circles
there's no hurdle that can keep me from you
show me the maze I have to get around
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there's no hurdle that can keep me from you
show me the maze I have to get around
there'll be a blur 'cause it's never gonna slow me down...
you'll see
I'm done drifting
I'm done drifting

now we get to drift together
my daydreams are so much better
now we get to drift together
my daydreams are so much better
you'll see
i'm done drifting
i'm done drifting
done drifting

perfect day

lyrics - jodie

you, so happy
la la la la
just take me away...

perfect day
slowly wake
happy toes
on the warm tile floor

and you
always
seem to know what to say
a penny in my pocket
you take my worries away

perfect day
white linen...for two
coffee bubbles
for me and you

la la la la

and you
know me
I love to sing and play
come and dance with me
take me away

perfect day
as the sun licks your face
with a cool cool breeze
on a warm afternoon

and you
my love
smile
in that perfect way
but you
my love
I just want you

take me away
perfect day
ooooooooh
only you
ooooooooh





pie and wine

lyrics - paul, jodie

fate or luck I don't know why
evening brings a purple sky
kiss his cheek and watch him smile
arm in arm we like to walk for a while

warm sand beneath our feet
sweet scent from the ocean breeze
rolling waves sing a lullaby
holding hands we like to walk for a while

moonlit street tired feet
cafe calls and so we eat
pie and wine
laugh and dine

mossy grass feels warm and soft
invitation to a cozy loft
Milky Way lights up the sky
arm in arm I feel like I can fly

warm glow in the Eastern sky
will this end? Please don't say bye
purple glow hugs the girl and guy
holding hands I feel like I can fly

moonlit street tired feet
cafe calls and so we eat
pie and wine
laugh and dine

pie and wine
laugh and dine

(apple pie)

free

lyrics - jodie

a sea of green flies by you
all red and one blue
so free the parrots
of telegraph hill
i want to be free like you
on telegraph hill

always searching for something
it's somewhere out there
so blind the people
what you seek
is not what you lack

i went looking for something
i gave up and laughed
whoa feelings cry out loud
laugh and never look back

i'm happy but often
misunderstood
my friends are caring
what I need
is not what you think

i look different but
we're the same underneath
hey stranger
how I feel

is not what you think
i want to be free like you
on telegraph hill
oooooooooooo on telegraph hill

open spaces

lyrics - jodie, paul, allan

laugh 'til it hurts
cruise on a bike
say what I want
let's dance all night
sun shines
right through

Sail away with me to
open spaces
Find no regrets in
open spaces
Sun shines
right through

and we will
climb a mountain
travel the world
live off the land
grow a garden
let it all go

and we will
hang out with friends
stay up all night
chase after our dreams
say i love you
sleep in all day

sunshines right through



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