

NEW ROUTINE - DITCBIRD

How many time have I lived this life, how many  
Weak attempts have I tried  
Have I tried, to get it right, get it right and failed

Been spinning circles baby round n round  
Benn too damn tired to cover any fresh ground  
Just sitting round all day trading screens

I need a new routine, to get me through the days  
New routine, can you help me babe

Built my little castle keeping everything near  
But I been inside so long I'm gonna disappear  
Just float away like a smoke ring

Getting pretty good at falling in and out of style  
But I've been out now for quite a while  
Got lost inside a daydream just like a child

- CHORUS -

Covering all the windows boarding em up  
Making sure the doors are shut  
If I can't beat 'em then I'm going to sleep  
Ain't like anybody is out there looking for me

Just a hell hound barking away the best hours of my life  
There's gotta be more here than just distractions till we die  
And listening to the sound of the nearby trains  
Wondering what would happen if I took the reigns

- CHORUS -

AMERICAN AVERAGE - DITCBIRD

I slept through the morning, missed coffee and eggs

All I was thinking about, is where she laid her head

Been a long hard year, and the summer was way too hot

We didn't get what we wanted baby, barely got what we got

Trippin through the season once again

Bored of the carnival from end to end

Just kids grown up

The new American average way

All our time well wasted

Thinking someone's gonna save us

Sift through my jacket for change, it's just receipts and old gum wrappers

I wanna take away your sadness, but I can't so what's it matter

My old man worked his ass off, shop was open 24 hours a day

I act like I understand like I'm, anything the same way

But I'd trade my soul for a piece of pie

Casting shadows from a misfit eye

- CHORUS -

Another man done gone

Another man done gone

- CHORUS -

## YOU FREAK ME OUT SOMETIMES - DITCHBIRD

See you sitting there with your headphones  
Atop the wild things that your head holds  
I've been drifting around your orbit again  
All around your orbit again

Like a hot sun upon springtime trees  
Your beauty puts a blush on me  
It's game over again  
Game over my friend

You glide around the house barely making a sound  
Like Morticia Addams in a yellow gown  
The closest thing to flying that I ever found  
With feet still touching the ground  
But I ain't gonna lie, you freak me out sometimes  
You freak me out sometimes

Been inking a name in my notebooks for years  
Been seeing a face when clouds appear  
Like you've always been here  
Always been near

I could ride a life shotgun for you  
Be braver than an outlaw stepping up at high noon  
In a new bandolier  
No fear no fear

Cuz you're as peaceful as a blueberry cupcake  
Sale on a sunny street  
You're as wild and just as sweet  
As a summer cherry tree  
But I ain't gonna lie, you freak me out sometimes  
You freak me out sometimes

## GOLDEN STANDARD - DITCHBIRD

Middle of the night under pale moon light  
Your skin glistening like a jewel  
Shiver in the heat with heaven at our feet  
We're blue but we're cool

And my bones are stacked like bibles  
And you know the way  
You rise like steam like god would  
And in a glance you set them ablaze

Pretty little thing  
Nothing one else no way no how  
Yes I am believing  
You're my golden standard, golden standard now

On a night like this all we can do is try and miss  
And somehow outrun the sadness  
Like dodging leaves that spin frenzied on the wind  
Whistling right on past us

I spent years covered up in fear  
Leaving pieces of me scattered around  
You found them all, created somehow  
This mosaic out of what you found

- CHORUS -

Crazy how some people seem  
To have no beginning or end  
Just eternal love light burning

- CHORUS -

## DUMB LUCK - DITCHBIRD

Brain power hovering around 15%

Not sure I what I said but it probably wasn't what I meant

Had another epic night now another day is spent

But I got a thing on Friday that'll pay the rent

It's cool though as long as I keep

Feeding the dogs their salmon and meat

Gotta keep em healthy unlike me

I'm breaking wide open like a bicycle seat

Basing my decisions on dumb luck

Wondering why all the doors are shut

Come to my conclusions on dumb luck

Daring the world to tear me up

I tried a new style but the pants are too short

Cuz I didn't have energy to try them on in the store

But you never lose if you don't keep the score

Been feeling less mature Pauley Shore

I'm the king of wing it you can have the crown

I always got a good friend around

Going town to town barely making a buck

Making my decisions on dumb luck

Solo

- CHORUS 1 -

- CHORUS 2 -

## LUCKY ONE - DITCHBIRD

Standing at the top of a long green hill  
I said if I don't do it now I probably never will  
I bet you don't remember  
Cuz I say corny stuff like that all the time

My head hangin low on the road again  
Throwing roses at your feet like the grave of a friend  
Slowly coming back to life like midnight ghosts  
That scares the hell out of the young kids and some of the old

Oh to be the lucky one  
Welcomed back like a prodigal son  
Simba being offered the promised land  
It's yours if you can keep it, in the palm of your hand  
Oh be the lucky one  
Be the lucky one

I'd be the star of your movie if you let me in  
I'd learn to turn you on in my weird little ways  
Instead of passing through each other hardly catching eyes  
Maybe being noticed like a tenth of the time

I see you gathered in the light on the edge of town  
Like an indie hero with your hair all down  
I wanna stand in stride and learn to sing your song  
In a broken two part harmony and not care if it's wrong  
Ohh and be the lucky one

I built some things in life that crumbled down  
Cheeked poison pills of whatever came around  
But now I'm really am trying  
To give you the time of your life  
Once again

Surrounded by cheap frames and clinking knives  
We're salting our plates for taste night after night  
One day it's here the next it's gone  
And I'm so tired of staying busy just mowing the lawn  
I'd like to know for once that something here is real  
Somebody somewhere somehow tell me what to feel  
I could go for a drink or maybe two  
I wanna take you on a date and impress the hell out of you  
Oh be the luck one  
Be your lucky one

## ARMS LENGTH AWAY - DITCHBIRD

I got a heavy heart  
    And a back that's carrying some weight  
And you that know when I say, that I'll be home soon  
    I'm probably coming in late

Got a message from  
    A friend I haven't seen  
In years or so it seems, saying he ain't feeling right  
    Ain't been aging at all like wine

    And it's been since your wedding day  
        Since we've had anything to say  
Man it always feels this way  
    You're always an arms length away

You said you miss me  
    Even when we're in the same room  
It's like we are seeing right through, to the walls behind  
    But not for lack of trying

Got nothing going on tonight  
    Maybe how about you  
Could grab your favorite shoes, and let's get out of here  
    Out of our selfish little worlds

    Cuz little notes left on the counter  
        Is all we have to say  
Did it always feel this way  
    Always an arms length away

    Couple of ships that lost their lights  
        Slowly passing in the night  
We thought the course we set was right  
    Now I miss you so much, miss you so much

Said you feel like you're left on read  
    Like I'm skipping over every word you said  
But I ain't trying to treat you this way  
    Always an arms length away

## BROTHERS - DITCHBIRD

I love you just like a brother  
    But I hate you just like one too  
It's easy to tell  
    We've been through hell  
And it's getting harder to do

Wake up in the back of a Chevy van again  
    Open one eye just to shut it  
There ain't no way to face the day the way this feels  
    Someone take the wheel

From what I recall we killed it  
    But we left without getting paid again  
But we're young and dumb so don't need it  
    But one day soon we will

- CHORUS -

Three weeks in overseas  
    That's where you got the nickname shaky knees  
We were both lucky that no one else could see  
    All we had in our bloodstreams

Now you're folded up like a note  
    Secret and stuck under a door frame  
And you don't pick up when you see the name  
    Of anyone you recognize

- CHORUS -

And you heard it from your mother  
    You heard it from your girl too  
And I love you just like a brother  
    You said I know you do