

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF - DITCHBIRD

Midnight October
Mostly sober
You seem so far away

You say you must be leaving
You must have your reasons
So I won't try to make you stay

I won't fight to keep you down
I know that'll only make you drown
There's only one thing that I have to say

Be good, be good
Be good to yourself

Somewhat seeming
We were fever dreaming
On 27th and Monroe

Days in mid dance
Paused in mx trance
In golden hour glow

It fell out like an accident
When I love you came and went
Now there's only one thing left to say

- Chorus -

I'm not much for advice
And I'm trying to be nice
Get out of your own way
- Repeat -

- Chorus -

IN IT TOGETHER - DITCHBIRD

Your bike up on the back rack
Fighting through a panic attack
Say what you see, count and breathe
Till its good and gone

Now I'm watching how my ice melts
And I bet thats just how you felt
Freezing cold still sweating out
The toxins all around, you

And I can tell, its been harder in this town than hell, for you

But when the worlds a mess
We're way over our heads
In it together till the end

I can take a clean white page
And riddle it with holes
And I can turn an easy a
Into a summertime of woes

You could name a thousand stars
And all the galaxies
And when you're staring up at mars
You make midnight philosophies

And I, I can pop that big balloon, for you

- Chorus X2 -

You don't have to waste your breath
I know just what you mean
It's a polar opposite magnetic dance
Alive tween you and me

- Chorus X4 -

REAL ENOUGH FOR YOU NOW - DITCHBIRD

I know I'm lucky you're here, within arm's reach
 Considering the things you hear, about that coyote and me
I wish I could douse those days, in a petrol blaze
 I know it's not enough, just to hear me say

But I could talk till the sun comes up
 And my gums begin to bleed
My feet could dance like a drunken fool
 Until they break a cobbled street, till you tell me

I'm real enough for you now
 Real enough for you now
I'll going to find a way, to hear you say
 I'm real enough for you now

Well all of my tricks, they are lost on you
 Where others would find kicks, you're not fooled
I've learned the best ones, aren't available long
 Like the 4th of July will excite, and then so quickly it's gone

So I will build you a pillow from my tattered clothes
 And a jacket from my shedded skin
Craft a necklace from my ribcage
 And a collarbone violin, so you tell me

- Chorus -

- Solo -

- First pre-chorus -

- Chorus -

SAME SHOW DIFFERENT ROOM - DITCHBIRD

It's been a while now to tell the truth

I think the mask we're wearing have become glued

Starting to forget what's inside me and you

When I am high above it all I can see right through

When the light is right in the morning

Orange overtakes the blue

That's when I see we're this

Couple of stubborn kids

Who are refusing to give

Some say it looks easy for us I say they're fools

It looks like happiness, this

In tune, to the

Same show, different room

Some nights when I hear you singing it'll change the tune

Wooden floorboards creaking rhythm with you

I take it as a sign the spark is still alive

Some nights a reflection will trigger a kind memory

It'll stay alive for a moment but then it slips away from me

I know I wouldn't regret

If I found a way to reset

All the ones I can't forget

Chorus X2 with solo

BRIGHT SIDE - DITCHBIRD

There's water rising in the basement
I'm too afraid now to go face it
I tell myself that it'll work out
On its own

I got a little bit of money
Should be a while now till I'm hungry
Couple of years I aughta be fine
On my own

Always the first to look at the bright side
And get blinded by the sun
Always saying everything will be fine
It'll work out on its own
Now I'm scared that I've been wrong

This is it boys I think we made it
After years of trying to fake it
There's no need to lie to no one
Any more

There's a mountain in the distance
There's a storm cloud but it should miss us
Just keep my head down
So I can keep up right for you

- Chorus -

I've learned enough from watching family
I know just what I've got in me
There's no need to worry about that stuff
With us

- Chorus -

NEXT TIME - DITCBIRD

Lady, I feel I'm going nowhere

Lately, it's harder to stay sober

When all I want

And all I need, is you

Tomorrow, if i see you at the show dear

Then you'd know, the look of true fear

In my eyes

If words don't materialize

I pinned my luck up soon falling stars

Set my love up in totaled cars

Next time, next time I'll get it right

Remember, last December

When we braved through, the wildest weather

Just so we could finally

Be alone

Now left to, my own devices

I cling to, the worst of vices

All in search

Of some kind, of home

Tell myself it doesn't matter any more

I was just some kid picking candy off the floor

Next time, next time I'll get it right

- Solo -

- Repeat first chorus -

WITH ANYBODY - DITCBIRD

She says she knows every little thing that goes
With those words being thrown
And how they change from moment to moment

So back to bed the booze went straight to your head
She says I'd rather be dead
Than trust those lines you've stolen

She says boy that's enough
Don't make yourself blush
Don't say that you're in love
Cuz that won't help you now
Every time you open up
All the light is exposing
You'd fall in love, with anybody

Looks like your years are getting tough, you're wasted beauty, bottoms up
Fishing gutters and mud
And spinning your line round and round

Roses in cheap mugs won't fill the hole you've dug
So buy a comfortable rug
Curl up for a season alone

- Chorus -

MILLION MILES - DITCHBIRD

I can go to work for weeks and when I come back home
I can empty out my pockets and see that even is all that's broke
I can spend a lifetime practicing my jokes
And the punchlines will always slip away

I have these constant cracking bones in my feet
And a thousand crooked details in my lower teeth
I can't even count the number of times I miss the beat
And still you find a way to sway along

Always growing older never growing up
Nothing I can see will change it now
Heads always wondering body near enough to touch
I'm so close and yet somehow
A million miles away

I wear my sunglasses long after the sun is down
Cuz Im a man who needs a shield if I go out on the town
Sometimes it doesn't matter if there's no one else around
I still try so hard to look a certain way

- Chorus - with / hiding under covers when the dark shows up
Heads out with monsters body near enough to touch

It's gonna be a long shot
But you don't seem to mind
I'll chip in once the money gets hot
You're the only thing I've got going right

If I could change anything I don't know where I'd start
With all things I'm doing wrong still it hasn't come apart
If you're still here, and I'm still here that's better than the start
I'm gonna keep it, till the wheels fall off

And it can go for a million miles, ohh yeah
It can go for a million miles, ohh yeah
Another million miles

RADIO SILENCE - DITCHBIRD

Your bull-black hair, was curled like question marks
Our glasses in the air, were a toast to the start
Now if it's true, if you just have better things to do
Then you, could let me know

But there's radio silence where there should be noise
Flipping through the channels trying to find your voice
I call out your name it just echoes down the halls
Bounces off the windows and sinks into the walls

I'm so tired, so tired and all alone
And all I get, is one tone on the phone
So I try going out, I try putting myself in danger
And hide the doubt, in an open container. But it's always..

- Chorus - With / I call out your name to the ceiling and the floors
But it slips across the tiles and disappears out the door

Clouds break, to reveal fair weather
And we make, up when we're together
True, it's always up to you

- Solo -

- Chorus -

ALWAYS COMING DOWN - DITCHBIRD

She has a voice so soft it's almost not even there
She has the kind of touch its almost carried on air
She says I'm hard on myself and hard on my health
And that hardly ends well

I'm always coming down
Even with my feet on the ground
Even when I think I've found
What I'm missing
I'm always waking up
Nowhere close enough
But one day love
It'll be different

Now I've been sitting so long in one place at a time
That I built up the front that I'm hiding behind
She says that rabbit hole stuff, is just tricks of the mind
And I could go back up

- Chorus - with / I can't seem to get around the distance
That I have been building up in between us

- Solo -

I wonder what it is you see when you're looking at me
If it's even close to how I want it to be
Is it more than most in your history
To keep company

- Chorus -

ALL I HAVE IS ME - DITCHBIRD

Hello dear, it's been a while

Did I hear, you found a new way to smile
I've been working, 7 nights a week
Every hour I can, for money I don't need

It's like I'm trying to fill some part of me
That won't be satisfied by just memories

Now I know, this house, is bigger than I need
And I'd never tell what to do or who you can or cannot see
But I hate it, that you found someone
When all I have is me

I don't blame the heart, I blame the mind
Even from the start, it didn't seem like mine
Compassion, can be virtue abused
If you latched on, just like a fool

I see, in my dreams, sometimes
All the things, that didn't, end up right

- Chorus -

Now I sure you're feeling tall
I did my best, I tried not to call
My favorite feeling these days
Is when I'm feeling nothing at all

- Chorus -