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 -
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
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
Theres no need to worry about that stuff
   With us

   - Chorus -
NEXT TIME - DITCHBIRD

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 - DITCHBIRD

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 I'm 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
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 -
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 -