# Growing Pains (Anthem for late bloomers)

Plant me in soil Reward me with the sun When I bloom, when I win We shall meet again in spring

You see, in retrospect You can notice the effect If you're patient, if you wait You shall see me elevate

Water me with drops of wisdom Experienced and vain Water me with drops of wisdom Increase my growing pains I will burn. I'll never learn

Every drop aches Even more than the mistakes Do it once, make it hurt Make me bleed, make it burst

You see, when you're done I have only just begun Faith was easy out of sight Now all I do is fight

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### The Gene Pool

If you look hard you'll trace
The features of my face and my story
All the way back, you'll see
Faces like mine who were here way before me

In different times and space Maybe you could have claimed that you know me You just might be surprised What stimulates my pride

Who am I without my legacy I am no one, I am no one. I am free.

Take off your clothes and dive into the gene pool. Take off your clothes, Take off your clothes.

I don't eat food for thought Spiced up with what you think I find familiar Hunger emancipates What we put on our plates

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Take off your clothes and dive into the gene pool. Take off your clothes, Take off your clothes.

Wait till you doom
Me because you assume
Hate has buried alive
I don't need to deprive anyone to survive
All I wanna do take off my clothes and dive
Into the gene pool.

# Hang on to me

Last night you called me your addiction Was that your prediction? We cannot lose each other We can't be afraid

In our 4 wall castle We observe a foreign battle We don't think we need nobody Sure nobody needs us

Hang on to me
Bare in mind my love, you can't withdraw
Hang on to me
Bare in mind my love
That we will fall

It's a beneficial limbo
Worlds collapse outside our window
I'd rather lose myself inside you
I don't want to wake up

To me, none of this is fake Reality is the mistake I'd rather be you pain killer Whenever you're awake

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Bare in mind my love
That we will fall

I guess salvation is enough
Dreaming big is just too rough
I can live on my reflection when I look into your eyes.
That's. Just. Fine.

### I'm back

I've been watching closely Spending days learning your skill

It got awfully lonely Moments passed while I stood still

I'm back, found myself on some kitchen floor I'm back, if you see me outside don't close the door

Hello from outer space, Things have changed, thought you should know

This feels like the right place Maybe this used to be home

I'm back, might be my kind of atmosphere
I'm back, hope you don't mind me staying here

I have a feeling I've been here before, up again down again

Now it just doesn't scare me anymore, up again down again I am an alien I see you wide Extraterrestrials can't hide

I'm not good with timing Usually, it slips through my hands

Can't let this get by me This must be carefully planned

I'm back, you probably don't remember me I'm back, wishing that I was memory free

I have a feeling I've been here before, up again down again

Now it just doesn't scare me anymore , up again down again

I am an alien I see you wide Extraterrestrials can't hide

#### Dot to Dot

Walking on a plastic globe Taking fake steps Walking fake miles Wasting fake time

I'm the one who says,
Live your dreams
If it's in your blood stream
It's easier than it seems

And the screens they connect All the dots Dot to dot, into one straight line And you, that's all you've got All you've got, all you recognize

And you won't let go Dot to dot, dot to dot into one straight line Dot to dot, dot to dot, dot to dot leave it all behind

They think I'm achieving That I've got meaning That I started breathing That I'm believing

I wake up, wear a clean shirt And everything hurts Could this get any worse.

The screens they connect
All the dots
Dot to dot, in to one straight line
And you, that's all you've got
All you've got, all you recognize

And you won't let go
Dot to dot, dot to dot into one straight line
Dot to dot, dot to dot dot leave it all behind

And you still need an airport
For a place you can feel yourself
Spending days connecting all the dots, dot to dot
And pretending to be someone else
Until one day you lift up your head,
And you're far away from home.
And the world keeps turning, your screens keep burning
But you won't let go.

#### Thousands

She has cult leader charisma
She's afraid of heights
It's been rough on the top of the pyramid
She sometimes looks down
Then, pale and white
She says something too modest and timid

Life is a talk show, you're the host and the guest Let all of the thousands take care of the rest The best way to make it is to feel it inside You have thousands calling your name in your mind

Every room's packed
With invisible stares
It's her crowed and she's oh so committed
She sometimes blacks out
Then finds the right light
Filter's what cannot be admitted

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Why do I keep on trying?

We are behind you, we follow (we follow, we follow) We're so frustrated and hollow (we're hollow, hollow) Your light revives us, please give us hope Give us that glow when you advertise soap

Why do I keep on trying?

Thousands of faces Thousands of names Thousands of egos Thousands of fames

A thousand success stories to make you feel great Thousands that follow what's true and what's fake Thousands of wishes, thousands come true Thousands and thousands that don't include you

Why do we keep on trying?

## My Gold

I keep dreaming of flying away Vanishing into the sky someday Dissolving into space Just like that, without leaving a trace

I am building the puzzle Piece by piece, bit by bit It will grant me wings And just like that, I'll split

This is not where I wish to find my gold. This is not where I wish to find my gold.

They'll try to put you down They'll claim your whole existence Be strong, be brave Don't break your resistance

I pray you won't deceit me I hope this swamp won't eat me As I rise above this land The earth just seems to be so grand

This is not where I wish to find my gold. This is not where I wish to find my gold.

## Am I there yet?

In winter we would build a snowman Wearing layers to keep warm in the cold My mother would wrap me over and over To keep me safe before I get old

I would sing their songs and mean it Showing I knew every word Singing my heart out knowing That I'm not really part of their world

Am I there, am I there yet? Will this take me as long as a life I can't feel the ground, are we there yet? This wait is as sharp as a knife

Then we went back to the desert I was told that is where I belong We'd go to the beach in the summer I'd peel off the layers for long

I'd run half naked and mean it Showing I knew how to swim My blinding pale skin seemed cool and calm The sun was burning me from within

Am I there, am I there yet? Will this take me as long as a life I can't feel the ground, are we there yet? This wait is as sharp as a knife

Bare feet in clear sand, am I part of a landscape New wind in my hair, am I part of a town In between the lines, am I part of the ocean Same noise in my mind, am I part of a sound

Am I there, am I there yet? Will this take me as long as a life I can't feel the ground, are we there yet? Can I let go, can I let go of the knife?

## The Barrel

Still water in the deepest barrel Hold secrets and whispers of childhood dreams Their stillness contains what seems to remain As a puzzle of laughter and schemes

An underground channel spreads wide The water absorbs in whoever comes near They reach so far, but then they collide In a whirlpool of envy and fear

Still water is thicker than blood I open my gills to breathe through the flood

A passive fish in a sea of guilt My throne of glass in this tale you've built My kingdom flourishing rotten trees The barrel has frozen. The vortex is seized.

Still water is thicker than blood I open my gills to breathe through the flood

I rise. I float I reach for the sun The light reveals what we have done The barrel whispers, you cover your ears And dive deeper and deeper

Still Water is thicker than blood I open my gills to breathe through the flood.