

## America

She grew up in the darkness of another land,  
With a drug-lord father and a mother with junkie hands,  
Her mother tried her best do, what father could not ever do.

Then one night in a drunk and bashing rage,  
Behind the door in a coma, her mother laid,  
Her father had no words to say, he shipped her with his drugs to America.

**Show me** (*who we are, what we are*)

**What's happening in America?**

**Things aren't so bad,**

**Show her** (*who we are, what we are*)

**So she's welcome here in America**

**So she's not so sad,**

**Like everyone else.**

We're nineteen trillion dollars in the hole,  
We can't buy, we can't sell we can't do anything anymore,  
You make more money when you're unemployed,  
Then when you work full-time, bust your ass on the payroll,

We need some determination,  
If tomorrow is your last day,  
On this earth what would you have?

## Upside

You're the only upside,  
When I see the flipside, baby your upside,  
You're the only one I want,  
When I view the options, baby there's no options,  
*I'll take a breath and fall apart,*

You're the only upside,  
The rest are only name tags, either that or red flags,  
You're the only one I want,  
When I am hitting bottom, and I am feeling rotten,  
*I'll take a breath and fall apart,*  
*If I steal your soul well that's a start,*

**I didn't know what I had to do,  
Knee deep in it, scared the hell out you,  
I wasn't that bad, but I wasn't the best,  
Had to learn that lesson, along with the rest,**

I wish I was your upside,

When you see the flipside, am I still your upside?  
I want you to want me too,  
Not because I'm famous, more because I'm lame ass,

*I'll scratch your back if you scratch mine,  
I'll be the six if you're the nine,*

*We all need someone to lift us up,  
A good friend, someone who won't quit on us,  
A person who lives to give a shit about us,*

### **Human traffic**

So here is one and here is another,  
Would you like her too, or maybe don't bother,  
She's often sad it would just be a wreck,  
Behind-the-scenes of her reality check,

If blonds are your thing there is quite the selection,  
We have blue-eyed brunettes ripe for rejection,  
We can find any type, any time of the year,  
They come to our city and stay for the fear,

The next lot of girls is coming from Asia,  
After that a boat from Croatia,  
If you wonder how low humans can go,  
This is it, the lowest of lows,

**Nobody wants to hear about this,  
The truth is they are all around us,  
It's sickening and pornographic,  
Look out for the human traffic,**

Here are some girls to start a new business,  
If you order now you'll get them by Christmas,  
We don't have morals it goes with our slogan,  
"Buying them whole and selling them broken",

So here is one and here is another,  
Was the apple of her daddy's eye, because she looks like her mother,  
She's often sad she'd just be a wreck,  
We'll take cash, visa, or a treasury cheque.

### **The Best of Times**

When I was younger I was full of that hunger  
The kind that keeps you young,  
But now that I am old balls it's tougher to recall,

A time when I was fun,

*When I glance into the rear view of life,  
All my best memories are waving...*

**There I was standing around watching all the best of times go by,  
There we were drinking them down- all the while- the best of times went by,  
And I am not ashamed to tell you I do it all over again...**

I laughed out loud when Billy Joe said,  
"I am just another shitty old man",  
And like Jerry said I could play blues,  
But I am just "too young to play jazz",

*When I roll back the tape on my life,  
All the best memories are like smoke in the breeze,*

**There we were standing around watching all the best of times go by,  
There I was drinking them down- all the while- the best of times went by,  
There I was hanging downtown watching the best of time go by,  
There we were drinking them down, that fireball, Lucky and rye,**

And when Chad said Matt isn't that good,  
In fact he's kind of bad,  
The irony is Chad drank and drove,  
And got his ass and his sports car towed,

*When I jump inside my DeLorean,  
And hit 88 miles.*

### **Rain**

It's alright you know I'm on your side,  
We can't be forever especially tonight,  
Don't say a word just in case we're heard,  
This is a secret that we'll take to the grave.

Days passed slow but now they really go,  
That's a sign that it's our place and our time.

*Whoa, I know*

I feel free but I still need a reason to be,  
Be the one who inspires you to run,  
It's not fair, why is youth wasted on the young,  
If I did again, I'd do more than I'd done.

*Whoa, I know*

**When it rains it pours,  
So we're knocking down the doors,  
Are you locked inside, are you still alive?  
Oh yes I hope you are.**

**Sugar (you're a fighter)**

They make you lie to yourself,  
Reflections in the mirror look like somebody else,  
Remember when you were a child just like when you were a child,  
Nobody ever made you cry, you put them down with black-eyes.

**Come on sugar you're a fighter  
Not a lover, not a sucker for their insults,  
Come on honey burn brighter,  
You're not a doormat or another broken ladder.**

You talk aloud when you're alone,  
Medication for the love you lost at home,  
When you crawl on rusty wire, to fan the flames of hellfire,  
Give that demon what he needs, make sure his ego bleeds.

Hold on, is what they say to keep you dead-on,  
The path to sanity like everyone else that you know,  
And maybe there's another way forward,  
That you can look forward to,  
When you're wondering through this life,

**Fine**

You're the one with a heart that's breaking,  
You left home but who's abandoning who,  
Is this just something to do?

Grabbed the keys to the old man's Chevy,  
You travel light, but your feet feel heavy, baby,  
Doesn't this world drive you crazy?

*Do you ever look at yourself and I think I am disgrace,  
Get me out of this place?*

**But it's good, and you're fine,  
You just need some sunshine,  
You need a long open road,  
To see how far you should go.**

Don't dwell on things that hurt you,  
That maybe true but it's not easy to do,  
Must be difficult for you,

There's nothing wrong with a new beginning,  
A different job or daydream where somebody says,  
"You were amazing today",

*But when you stop to look at yourself, you think I am disgrace,  
Will I ever be okay?*

**But it's good, and you're fine,  
You just need some sunshine,  
You need a long open road,  
To see how far you should go.**

**But it's good, and you're fine,  
This'll all pass in time,  
You need some nights to yourself,  
To get it all figured out.  
"Too love yourself, more than now"**

You're the one with a heart that's breaking,  
Left home, but who's abandoning who,  
Is it you?

### **Beside me**

Why do I keep myself angry?  
At someone who would likely trade places,  
The grass is never greener,

I am not sure how to phrase this,  
I am not sure but I know it's priceless,  
Like when we kiss,

**'Cause I don't want to go on living without you beside me,**

I have despair in my heartache,  
I feel sick with the choices I've made,  
Can I have a retake?

A wise man once said,  
Hindsight shows us what was, and what is,  
So scratch this off of my list,

*If I don't and you don't give up and leave,*

*This will be the only thing that worked for me.  
If I don't and you don't walk out on this,  
It'll be the only thing I didn't miss*

**But I don't want to go on living without you beside me**

**Dream on**

When I am scared shitless of myself and of everyone else,  
They're not after you there after me I am most certainly going to hell,  
I promise if I get there, I'll keep the fire warm.

I am pessimistic, or am I really sunk,  
I thought I had it all going on, but then I just got drunk,  
On all abandoned spoils I found floating in the moat,

**Dream on baby,  
Dream on sugar,  
Dream on.**

Then there came another night when I was falling from the sky,  
Will I hit the bottom, will I wake up or will I die,  
But falling is still better than be hunted by psychotic pies,

What kind of cruel joke, will Sandman bring tonight,  
Maybe I'll get some sweet dreams, with naked women...

**Terrorize the weak**

Unlock this door,  
It's not what I signed for,  
If you won't let me out,  
I am going to fight my way out.

Strip it to the core,  
If I give up more,  
Will my back feel the sun?  
Like the old dog has done.

*There was a light there,  
At the tunnels farthest end,  
Now it's a half-moon,  
And it is closing in on me.*

**Terrorize the weak ones,  
And fumigate the sick ones,  
Life is not even close to even.**

Who said life was fair,  
Make my circle a square,  
If what I give is disgrace,  
It fits the whole human race

*There was a point when,  
Most things had come to this point,  
There was a time when,  
But that time has passed us,*

**Terrorize the weak ones,  
And fumigate the sick ones,  
Life is not even close to even.**

**If I was them, and you were me,  
Sinking in a violent sea,  
Would you believe in, what you believe in?**  
*I just want to scream, nothing's what it seems,  
Sell yourself out, self yourself high,  
I just want to scream, I just want to...*