



# Dadio

## ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

### Dancer

Just as I think I'm finding myself again  
I see your face and it starts all over again  
even though I really know that it's just an illusion  
created by the rain and all the confusion  
I think I'm gonna be sad all over again

Back at square one though I'll never know why  
thinking if maybe it's me and I'm believing a lie  
well I've got a feeling you've got the answer  
I've tried to catch you but you move like a dancer  
and I can't dance, but baby I'm willing to try

And you look so fine dancing across the floor  
giving me enough to hang on, and not another drop more  
I wonder if you even hear me, the music is really loud  
and I get the feeling I'm losing you into the crowd

Surrounded by thousands of empty souls - baby I'm lost  
but when you go out on your own  
then you see how much love really costs  
everybody needs some attention  
and in case you haven't noticed, well I'm no exception  
and I've got faith that maybe all isn't lost

So when I think I'm finding myself again  
I see your face and then it starts all over again  
I hope that it's not just another illusion  
'cause I can't think straight in all this confusion

I think I'm falling for you all over again

### Broken Giants

Memories in faded grays,  
the past sits close at hand  
when giants set our eyes ablaze  
the world at their command  
spells obscured by history, a power to bestow  
the veil reveals a mystery, with so much more to know

Flying high above it all,  
yet something's gone awry  
you see the curtain start to fall  
from the corner of your eye  
magic that we make use of has all been cast and spent  
as heroes fall down from the sky to herald our descent

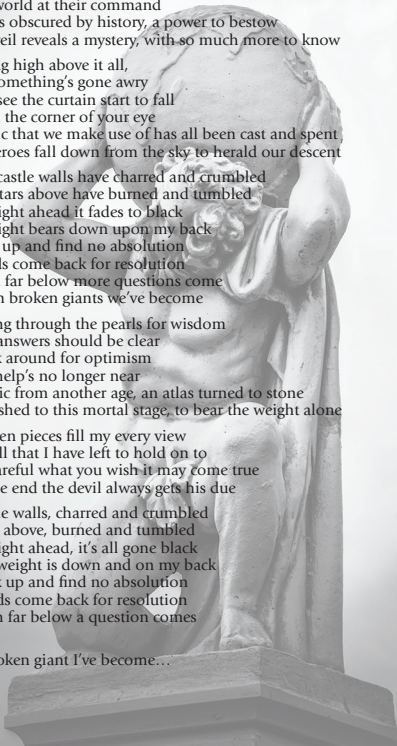
The castle walls have charred and crumbled  
the stars above have burned and tumbled  
the light ahead it fades to black  
a weight bears down upon my back  
look up and find no absolution  
words come back for resolution  
from far below more questions come  
when broken giants we've become

Sifting through the pearls for wisdom  
The answers should be clear  
Look around for optimism  
but help's no longer near  
A relic from another age, an atlas turned to stone  
Banished to this mortal stage, to bear the weight alone

Broken pieces fill my every view  
It's all that I have left to hold on to  
Be careful what you wish it may come true  
In the end the devil always gets his due

Castle walls, charred and crumbled  
Stars above, burned and tumbled  
No light ahead, it's all gone black  
The weight is down and on my back  
Look up and find no absolution  
Words come back for resolution  
From far below a question comes

A broken giant I've become...



## Soldier

Sleep in peace, my soldier  
Time has come to lay down your arms  
angels now watch over you  
as you have done for me  
may they always keep you safe and warm

Close your eyes, my champion  
let the gentle breeze guide you home  
while all lies torn and frayed  
your memory will not fade  
reminds me I will never be alone

As the sun sets on the horizon  
a new star shines above to light my way  
so I lift my gaze up to the heavens  
and know that we will meet again some day

Shine above, my hero  
a brilliant star that guides me through the night  
your light shows me the way  
it points me towards the day  
your hand is felt although it's out of sight

As the sun sets on the horizon  
a new star shines above to light the sky  
a mountain lifts me up towards the heavens  
farewell for now, but not goodbye

## Home

Chasing after stars, never getting far  
sometimes, we never see the world  
as clearly from where we are

Holding on to dreams, isn't really all it seems  
as sleepy eyes walk a misty line  
and move between the two extremes

My mind may wander but my heart stays true  
as I travel in circles, looking for you  
in my heart I've always known,  
only trying to get back home

Reaching out to the past  
Has fate's die been cast?  
Move ahead and hold on fast

Moving for so long, I never was that strong  
the sun sits low on the road ahead  
as sky begins her evensong

## All Fall Down

Looking through my window, same song different day  
Trying to find some words and make them fit  
sit back and close my eyes, will the fog away  
fight a voice that says it's time to quit

Charge at tomorrow as if it might disappear  
tilting at some windmills along the way  
working on a miracle when the future's never clear  
still haven't figured out today

All fall down to the ground  
throw myself against an empty sky  
all these words they don't make a sound  
never get to say goodbye

Earth spins around the sun, sun spins 'round the stars  
my head spins 'round too fast to take it in  
looking for some consolation, has it gone that far?  
Fight another war I'll never win

## Always

I will always be there when you call  
I will never let you fall  
I have to have you back again  
I can't face another day without your love

You will always be there in my heart  
you have been the one right from the start  
you, no one else could quite compare  
now you, might never be there again

And I just can't face another day without your love  
can't seem to make it on my own  
time, oh it must go on but I feel so all alone  
won't you come back and make it right again?

I don't know how I let you go  
I never let you know  
you as you turned and walked away  
you never let me say that I love you

Time heals all wounds, they say it's true  
but time will never let me forget you  
we go, I'm the one to blame  
and know it will never be the same  
without your love

## Where Do We Go

The sky is dark and the clouds close in  
there's nowhere left to stay dry  
we keep on covering the same old ground  
with no one willing to try  
you go left, I go right. We are lost in the fight  
as we both turn away, with nothing left to say  
The ride keeps spinning me round and round  
I feel I'm losing my place  
The same old circular motion has me  
On an impossible chase  
Do I walk? Must I crawl? Do I run, just to fall?  
Do I hold, just to hurt? 'Cause I can't climb your wall.  
Is there anyone there at all?

Where do we go when the road is cold and empty  
And the rain kept falling everywhere we turn  
What can I say that these words have finally failed me  
And the silence falls like snow  
Until there's nothing left to burn

Time slips by and the days grow short  
We stand at this divide  
I look around me but I can't see  
A way to the other side  
When I call, no one's there. Should it hurt? Should I care?  
This is not what I planned. Did I misunderstand?  
Is this castle just made of sand?

Where can we hide when the dreams all come up empty  
And the rain is falling everywhere we turn  
What will we find when tomorrow leaves us colder  
And the silence falls like snow  
And there's nowhere to return

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All that I know, all that I see  
All that I was, all I will be  
it's an illusion it's all just a game  
It's only a memory never the same  
As I travel the road as I carry the load  
faces and places mere celluloid frames  
it's always the love that remains  
go 'round and 'round again, lost then we're found again  
All that I've loved and all that I've cried  
all that I've felt kept deep down inside

it's all that matters right from the start  
crosses the bridge that keeps us apart

As I travel the road, as I carry the load  
light squeezes through from a break in the screen  
to realize it's all just a dream  
a tear in my eye again as we say goodbye again

Running and searching and chasing that moment  
crying and laughing while trying to hold it  
when suddenly everything slips away from your hand  
then you feel the sun and its warmth on your face  
and deep in your heart a familiar embrace  
and just for a moment you understand

Still I travel the road still I carry the load  
may not have come close to getting it right  
still love keeps me warm through the night  
go round and round again lost 'til we love again

All that I've lost all that I've found  
floats on the wind while the world spins around  
please won't you wait for me this one last time?  
There's still much to do but I'm close behind

Still I travel the road still I carry the load  
may not have come close to getting it right  
still love keeps me warm through the night  
go round and round again falling in love again

## May All Your Dreams Come True

Take a walk, make a wish  
hold a hand, steal a kiss  
wave goodbye, then say hello  
tomorrow calls, it's time to go

Tiny hands that hold on tight  
from bows and curls to lace and rice  
with heavy heart I say goodbye  
my little dove, it's time to fly

Love will give you wings  
so fly away, make your start  
and take all these things  
that warm my soul and fill my heart  
you will take my love with you  
and may all your dreams come true

As you move on remember this  
that magic really does exist  
it's your turn now just close your eyes  
love will teach you how to fly

## Tempest

Turn around to find all that's left behind  
all that I can see spins away from me

and I know that I've been here before  
and I know it can't hurt anymore  
running in circles and chasing the storm  
just trying to stay warm

While the sky may appear to be blue  
and the waters seem peaceful to you  
it's all just an echo of runaway dreams  
nothing is ever all that it seems

The wind it continues to blow  
I don't know which way I should go  
a tempest is raging inside of my head  
it's all held together by a thin piece of thread

I turn around to find all that's left behind  
all that I can see spins away from me

And I know it's the price I must pay  
as once it was given now taken away  
Atlas has fallen, the castle destroyed  
while I scream into the void

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Calling calling  
falling falling  
crawling crawling home

Spinning round and round  
hurling towards the ground  
the threads that fate has wound  
tie me down to set me free

## One Step Forward

It seems the dark always waits,  
behind the next sunrise  
the day that falls behind so fast  
should come as no surprise  
no hold to gain although you try  
on a wall that's made of sand  
you catch a glimpse, it slips away  
you still can't understand

Morning rain can't wash the memory  
maybe time will heal  
a look back through a golden haze  
with so much more to feel  
the edge may dull the road may turn  
with miles before I sleep  
to carry on and find a way  
I've promises to keep

I hold but am I strong enough?  
I tried but was it hard enough?  
I speak but are these words enough?  
They're stuck inside my heart

I call but is it now too late?  
I freeze and I hesitate  
the road beneath starts to crack  
it's always one step forward, then two steps back

Will I ever find the truth?  
It's always out of reach  
the path that leads me round and round  
has nothing more to teach  
with broken wings we learn to run  
and look up towards the sky  
the warmth is just the setting sun  
yet still we dream to fly

Can you hear me? I'm still calling  
are you out there? I'm still falling  
the world is spinning all around me  
shadows falling and I can't see  
reaching out for what... I'll never know  
I've got nothing left to hold but still can't let go

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