EYE IN THE SKY

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SIRIUS (Instrumental)

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Don't think sorry's easily said
Don't try turning tables instead
You've taken lots of chances before
But I ain't gonna give anymore
Don't ask me
That's how it goes
Cause part of me knows what you're thinking

Don't say words you're gonna regret
Don't let the fire rush to your head
I've heard the accusation before
And I ain't gonna take any more
Believe me
The sun in your eyes
Made some of the lies worth believing

I am the eye in the sky
Looking at you
I can read your mind
I am the maker of rules
Dealing with fools
I can cheat you blind
And I don't need to see any more
To know that
I can read your mind (looking at you)
I can read your mind (looking at you)
I can read your mind (looking at you)
I can read your mind

Don't leave false illusions behind
Don't cry I ain't changing my mind
So find another fool like before
Cause I ain’t gonna live anymore believing
Some of the lies while all of the signs are deceiving

I am the eye in the sky

**CHILDREN OF THE MOON**

Pay no attention to the writing on the wall
The words seem empty cause there’s nothing there at all
We let the wise men beat the drums too soon
We were just children of the Moon
No one to turn to
Nowhere to run to even if we could

Too late to save us but try to understand
The seas were empty there was hunger in the land
We let the blind man lead the way too long
Easy to see where we went wrong
Nothing to live for
Nothing to die for

We’re Lost in the middle of a hopeless world
Lost in the middle of a hopeless world

Children children of the Moon watch the world go by
Children children of the Moon are hiding from the sun and the sky
Children children of the Moon watch it all go by
Children children of the Moon are blinded by the light in their eyes
No one to turn to
Nowhere to run to even if we could

Follow the pilgrim to the temple of the dawn
The altar’s empty and the sacrifice is gone
We let the madmen write the golden rules
We were no more than mortal fools
Nothing to live for
Nothing to die for

We’re lost in the middle of a hopeless world
Lost in the middle of a hopeless world
Children children of the Moon watch the world go by
Children children of the Moon hiding from the sky
GEMINI

Watching waiting rising falling
Listening calling drifting

Touching feeling seeing believing (I see your shadow coming)
Hoping sending leaving (closer everyday)

I couldn’t say why you and I are Gemini
If I try to write a million words a day

I see your shadow coming closer (I couldn’t say why you and I)
Then watch you drifting away (are Gemini)

Watching waiting rising falling (Watching waiting rising falling)
Listening calling drifting (Listening calling drifting)

Touching feeling seeing believing (I see your shadow coming)
Hoping sending leaving (closer everyday)

I couldn’t say why you and I are Gemini
We are travelling a million worlds away

I see your shadow coming closer (I couldn’t say why you and I)
Then watch you drifting away (are Gemini, calling, calling, calling)

Watch you, drifting away (I cannot not say why you and I are Gemini)
(Calling, calling ...)

SILENCE AND I

If I cried out loud
Over sorrows I’ve known
And the secrets I’ve heard
It would ease my mind
Someone sharing the load
But I won’t breathe a word

We’re two of a kind
Silence and I
We need a chance to talk things over
Two of a kind
Silence and I
We'll find a way to work it out

While the children laughed
I was always afraid
Of the smile of the clown
So I close my eyes
Till I can't see the light
And I hide from the sound

We're two of a kind
Silence and I
We need a chance to talk things over
Two of a kind
Silence and I
We'll find a way to work it out

I can hear the cry
Of the leaf on a tree
As it falls to the ground
I can hear the call
Of an echoing voice
And there's no one around

We're two of a kind
Silence and I
We need a chance to talk things over
Two of a kind
Silence and I
We'll find a way to work it out
YOU’RE GONNA GET YOUR FINGERS BURNED

Watch me closely catch my eye
If you do I beg you to remind me
Who is stronger who is weak of those who seek
And don’t know where to find me

Ask me why, I don’t know
You ask me why and I say
Now you see me now you don’t
I thought by now you’d learned
You’re gonna get your fingers burned
You’re gonna get your fingers burned

Watch me closely understand
That what you see is only an illusion
If I’m wrong and you are right
Then I will light your darkness with confusion

Ask me why, I don’t know
You ask me why and I say
Chances are you’re playing with fire
I thought by now you’d learned
You’re gonna get your fingers burned
You’re gonna get your fingers burned

Watch me closely be aware
That all I do is only to surprise you
Every move is sleight of hand
And every word is planned to mystify you

You ask me why I don’t know
You ask me why and I say
Don’t get fooled a second time
I thought by now you’d learned
You’re gonna get your fingers burned
You’re gonna get your fingers burned
PSYCHOBABBLE

Tell you 'bout a dream that I have every night
Tell you 'bout a dream that I have every night
It ain’t kodachrome and it isn’t black and white
Take me for a fool if you feel that’s right
Well I’m never on my own but there’s nobody in sight

I don’t know why I’m scared of the lightning
Trying to reach me
I can’t turn to the left or the right
I’m too scared to run and I’m too weak to fight
But I don’t care it’s all psychobabble rap to me
(Psychobabble)

Tell you 'bout a dream that I have every night
It’s in dolby stereo but I never hear it right
Take me for a fool well that’s alright
Well I see the way to go but there isn’t any light

I don’t know why I’m scared of the lightning
Trying to reach me
Help me to find what I don’t wanna know
You’re taking me there but I don’t wanna go
I don’t care it’s all psychobabble rap to me
Psychobabble all psychobabble
Psychobabble all psychobabble
I don’t care it’s all psychobabble rap to me

You’re readin’ my mind you won’t look in my eyes
You say I do things that I don’t realise
But I don’t care it’s all psychobabble rap to me
Psychobabble all psychobabble
Psychobabble all psychobabble

You’re lighting a scene that’s faded to black
I threw it away cause I don’t want it back
But I don’t care it’s all psychobabble rap

MAMMAGAMMA (Instrumental)
STEP BY STEP

I was just a joker in a serious game
I didn’t have the heart to play
But sooner or later
I’ll find a reason to throw it away

Risin’ on the crest of a natural wave
That never seems to break my way
I’m livin’ without it
But I got to do something about it

Step by step little by little (move a little closer to me)
Step by step take it line by line (one day at a time)
Move move move, move a Little closer (move a little closer to me)
Step by step the deal is mine

I was just a runner in a one horse race
Livin’ on the don’t pass line
Sooner or later
I got to lose cause I’m wasting my time

Lady luck must have been a wonderful girl
She’s never been a friend of mine
I’m living without her
But I still got that mountain to climb

Step by step little by little (move a little closer to me)
Step by Step take it line by line (one day at a time)
Move move move, move a Little closer (move a little closer to me)
Step by step the deal is mine

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OLD AND WISE

As far as my eyes can see
There are shadows approaching me

And to those I left behind
I wanted you to know
You’ve always shared my deepest thoughts
You follow where I go

And oh, when I’m old and wise
Bitter words mean little to me
Autumn winds will blow right through me
And someday
In the mist of time
When they asked me if I knew you
I’d smile and say you were a friend of mine

And the sadness would be lifted from my eyes
Oh when I’m old and wise

As far as my eyes can see
There are shadows surrounding me

And to those I leave behind
I want you all to know
You’ve always shared my darkest hours
I’ll miss you when I go

And oh, when I’m old and wise
Heavy words that tossed and blew me
Like autumn winds will blow right through me
And someday
In the mist of time
When they ask you if you knew me
Remember that you were a friend of mine

As the final curtain falls before my eyes
Oh when I’m old and wise

As far as my eyes can see