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A Hymn To Winter

dear winter kiss me before you leave i lived you for ninety days and nights you descended over us with icy wings huge burden you carried and now you are flying away like feather O, you, loyal friend of manhood i need to say I'd miss you soon i have cold hands when you come but is it your cruel side? or your caring side? that you never leave hands and bodies i walked along the river in spring but i walked on you in winter, you broke and you took me inside you took my breath but i survived and felt reborn dear winter would you forgive people? when they ignore you and talk behind you? you washed away our sorrows and now you carry a broken heart

A New Day

A new day i seek Where i can melt my exhausted soul in the old ice A new day i seek When our laughters scream and all the zombies deaf A new day i seek Where sandy angels rock my shore lands A new night i seek When moonlight covers our souls But in the backyard he's been found, dancing with sun

An Acre Of Land

Give me an acre of land Surrounded by ruddy waters

Intoxicating sweet waters Where we have no way out but drowning in it

Give me an acre of land Near the orange farms

Where we need no perfume nor our dead noses

Give me an acre of land with no border but golden skies

Where we need no burning sun nor dying candles

But assure me no one would reach it Not even through the Saint Peter's gate

Attesa

here, in depth of my existence Autumn went away and left my body naked for you, si, you, the cruel winter, knocking my gate why don't you come in? would you not hold the key in that open door it's been abondoned like the lonely willow weeping in my garden shall we wait? we, me and my heart would the great king leave his throne? or I take Attesa a bit longer?

Colours Of Love

Love me pink Like the happiness of a lollipop get you high Kiss me gold Like the sweetness of bees dancing and fly Hug me white Like the freedom of a feather in the sky Take me black Like the pride of death when she comes

Come Here

come here, come here beloved one moonlight seems too pale against thy face come here, come here beloved one night seems soundless after you said the words come here, come here beloved one my fireplace turned ice cold after your burst come here, come here beloved one death lost dread tonight Baharak Barzin

Confabulation

Moon! Moon! Do you hear me? If you do Think of me and answer me why my tears fall every night so patient you are mighty moon! Do you know why we are wrong? I heard that you can pray So near to God you are mysterious moon Hurts and joys hurt us, please pray for us You are our guiding light in depth of nights Give us your purity as we are about to lose the purity

Descend Upon Me

descend upon me like the Lord's shadow upon Jesus

have me another kiss make my rivers of belief roar again

recreate me, throw away my past make your land grow again

i'd never tell anyone that i met thee just love my ego and I'll kill all for you

Die From This Death

Die from this death Rise from the grave

Undust your soul Step on clouds Golden in above

Breathe the breeze Leave this illness

Experience

Where the angel voice gone? Who called my name once when i asleep Where the feather fingers gone? Who tapped my shoulder twice when i got high Where the king gone? Who played my name with cards when i was hidden inside Where the golden girl gone? Who weaved my hair when i came from far Where the sacred mist gone? When i walked through it in dark Where the perfume gone? When i opened the closure Where the moon gone? When dawn arose? I avoid all things from now on For Death is the reward of experience

Feather To Fly

I was there in a dark room where i was born surrounded by silence surrendered to disability

and now I'm here thrown to this dazzling world where i live in surrounded by noises surrendered to jail

been seeking for freedom for thousand years now i, out of breath surrounded by roads leading to nowhere surrendered to time to take me where i can live with no noise but song of nature but I'm hearing a voice, asking me Bebe do you have the feather to fly there?

Forever

Take me beyond the blue Let me realize what I am Take me beneath the earth with your innocence Let me follow the truth Take me among your pure forest Let me have a breath of this morning dew Take me in your profoundity ocean of beauty Let me drown in your eternal reality I flourish with your veracity Nourish this love forever

Freedom

I ran through the grass And I felt a tremble inside Making me move I saw the mysterious trees Then I found how green should be I walked and saw little fairies Dancing around the rose The rose smiled Then I found how red should be I reached the seas of blue And saw a beautiful seagull Kissing the waters And Soaring back to the sky Then I found how freedom should be And then i flew to the clouds of freedom Where I could set myself free forever

Gentle Touch Of Love

Gentle touch of love hidden in your skies Hit my waves of red

It made me who i am It made whom i love

Gentle touch of love hidden in your skies Hit me in the heart

It made my world so bright It made the world so right

Half Time Dady

last time I saw you sober you were on strong knees, taking me to school

hours passed and i found you ill don't break me down, I said but you were falling so fast

Hello my half time dady how are you? do you feel this earth anymore?

dying young was your best art i found no gallery to show it to all, but my chest, and I show it to no one

there came people to say you gone don't leave me now, I said but you were ascending so far

this is your spring breeze singing don't get into trouble Baharak dady is watching dady is caring dady is praying dady's been working full time, for you, for all days and nights, till end of the time

Hallelujah

I was waiting for the dawn, I remember i was sat on the cold pavement, in darkness unconsciously

I even ignored the moonlight

you descended upon me, thy sacred touch on my weakened body, awoke me, gently

now all I can do for thee is singing the words, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

His Secret

I see shades of his throne Down deep in my heart And I feel scent of his sigh When he left my red petals

Big regret Like the lost dusk for hearty vampire

Big secret Like the last blast of him

Big hubbub Like the marrige of Eve and Adam

Норе

I myself even don't know how long been waiting for What I lost times ago Looking forward your heartbeats What I lost times ago Suffering from the true feelings What I lost times ago Counting shinning stars every night it even can't help my heart stand this hope What I am about to lose

How Could I

How could i tell i love thee While words can't tell my old wine taste

How could i show my heart while it gets shapeless as started beating recklessly, eternally, for thee

How could you see me while i lost existence as i took thy blink

I Dreamt A Dream

I dreamt a dream When there were no fear nor hate I saw smile of ants I heard song of owls

I dreamt a dream Where roses grew on glaciers I saw golden leaves dancing around I heard ocean's laugh

I dreamt a dream When hearts were beating freely I saw eyes were talking so kindly I heard symphony of lovers

I dreamt a dream When time forgave me And let me dream forever

In The Moment Of Peace

I see the sunshine on everyone's smile I hear the laughter's echo in montains I behold flows of love in every heart No more darkness but moonlight No more fears nor lies but the wine, making me sober more than ever In the moment of peace

In The Name Of Love

In the name of love, When your voice breaks my endless silence In the name of love, When your heat aspires my thirsty soul In the name of love, When your love breaks my rules In the name of love, When your love departs my wandered soul to you I lose thy way, the endless love, never

Insanity

Such a velvet night Lies in your looking glass

And so gentle, peace of your sight comforts my heart

Such a fresh breeze Cuddles my shell When you speak to me

Words dance and and fall off from your pale pearls They know their way best, to my rivers of red

Such tears and sighs i shed When you turn away to glimpse the stars

They could wither an oceam away

Then, my big insanity rose When i let me feel neer a man

Knowing

im still thinking of what he makes me to know knowing what, many just pretend to know knowing what, has already known but who knows this knowing? the earth is wailing and sky crying signs around calling us to know the immortal truth the truth calling us to an endless joy

Life's Shapes

you may see her in a cold night under the rusty bridge

but you may never find her in the gilded mason of the queen

you may see her in the rotten mind of Cain but you may never meet her in the heart of Eve

you may hear her through the old church's bell but you may never hear her in the Wolfgang's violin

it's jolly but it glooms it's divine but it murders

Little Eagle

Hey little eagle Tell me where my beloved love is When You fly deserts away When You soar to skies of blue Find my little one Tell him I'm never alive again Hey little eager Let him hear my days of torment Let him see my nights of sorrow He may prove He may love again

Little Lottie

little girl wandering around a voice calls: find me find me find me little lottie little lottie little lottie

she turns she turns she turns she found nothing but a sheet note

A minor, C major the voice recalls louder: find me find me find me I'm here im there I'm above I'm down here I'm down there I'm between moments and borders

she tore the chest, all she found was a heart shaped flesh and red liquid, so red like her old cherry lolipop

the voice disappeared and she breathed no more

Lord's Prayer

from the first breath, I felt you inside i remember the blast and sigh of my mother

i know how persistent I was to descend here and I regret nothing

so many springs have passed with joy and grief, gains and pains

less tears but laughter from happiness and ignorance

i saw you in the sky among your stars i saw you under ground in the hands of my old cat

i cried and there were no hands to clean up my tears, but your mighty hands

i feared and there was no one to cheer me, but your steady soul, confined in me

there were days when I felt you forgot me? so fool I been and I have nothing to say but giving you these words

there were men and I fell for them, on this greedy ground

but before the fall, I remember I was in love with a mighty soul

i could not see you there, then i started seeking for you on soils and grass

would you forgive me? how can eyes see the ball? how can air breathe?

are these silly excuses? i lost you in the moments in between but you never lose me

life still calls me light up the path may you, remain my only one, forever and the day

Love

Can you ever feel my feelings? That I'm burning inside in your love This innocent love calls you And you ignore it Ignite my soul And you'll see the pieces of my heart crying for you Sharpen your ignorance and hurt me And you'll see my soul flying to you I love you And love you Ignite my soul again and you'll see my love wailing for you Let my earthen body die down for you And you'll see my soul flying to you I love you And love you

Love, Divine Friend

Hey you, the most divine friend of earthen men Did I ever call you come? Stupidly? Who let you inrush our lives? your cruel onset withered our roses of life away Now, Leaves of sorrow mask our souls Before you rush Life was bland but painless You came with plenty of tastes Now, What i savour all, Is bitter nectar of hopeless curse

Lullaby

Sleep my love Sun is fading away It's nearly lighting out my dear When Black satin covers the sky Let me have you as my light Stars start sparkling like your eyes Moon is beating like your heartbeats Sleep my darling Night needs your pure breaths And I need your purity Sleep my darling tightly, softly, safely I'm by your side forever Sleep my darling tightly, softly, safely Sleep my love

May It Be

May the passion arise When i love and praise thee

May my awaiting eyes Shine on your way to me

May my promising heart Turn your doubts away

May my last blast Kill your uncertainty

May my stillborn love Awake your lean soul

Moonlight

how mighty you are i was kneeling to pray before you came but now i need no praying nor blessing, you draw the earth to her knees every night

your glory beyond the skies turns us away from nothingness

how generous you are i was making my candles before you came but now i need no candles nor torch, you draw our souls to the sacred light every night

your breezy breath makes our doubtful heart so warm

Moonlit Face

moonlit face turns toward me well, I would not be any better cause I found the way, I've been seeking for a lifetime

My Freedom

oh freedom

you, whom i spend my eyes over for thousand years on this unforgiving place you may never come but i can live without you you may come you may take some but i can live without you show me your visage assure me it is not a mirage what i see time to time in the far

My Home

there was a home beyond the stars velvet bricks made the wall Blue silk tiled the roof a thunder came no velvet remained and the blue silk turned to cold stones the devil voice called me from below but this time i build my mansion on the seventh sky sacred stones make the walls Lord's prayer tiles the roof then, nothing would ever harm my beloved land

My Jealousy

Dear one Let me possess you Don't let me gone from jealousy I envy everyone who got you hey the dearest Have me another drink I am the thristiest creature near thirty Hey LOVE Let me tell you a tale I've got everything and nothing I've got ears to hear symphonies I've got eyes to behold butterflies I've got hands to touch velvet roses But I have no soul I lost all blessings when you turned away from me And now I'm saying Take me from me, i am too much for myself Take me from all bare lands, where love's gone

My Life

I close my eyes and i see the whole world collapsed released from sadness and rupture

I open my eyes and i behold Messiah Intoxicated from love and life

My life can't be awakened no more My eyes can't be sober no more

My Life/Persian

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My Spring Time

Golden lights dancing through my window Little angles kissing the sun

Would you take those sticky boots off? Helping me pass the life? Cause I'm incapable of living without love

Northen breeze touching my hair and lips Playful nightingales signing songs of lives

Would you close the black skies? Helping me find my path? Cause I'm incapable of living without light

Rivers roaring and coming from far Balck stones laughing so loud

Would you kill the death? Cause I'm incapable of living without laughter

Love, Lights and Laughs Oh yeh, my spring time is made from these things And it lasts forever when i recite the song i only wrote for you

My Story

I sang song of love I saw sleeping nightingale waking up like insane ghost Then i find my mouth sealed by silence I wrote poem of lovers And I saw envious look of moonlight He covered the sky with black velvet touch Next day i saw the earth burning in dark, begging for light And i found my hands locked by chains Now sealed lips and locked wrists await your glory

Nightmare

I don't know where my soul goes When my bell rings Is it tonight's nightmare tapping the old wood? Or the sweet dream i dreamed last night? If you know where to find my soul Tell her i need her no more Cause I fall for a nightmare And i better live without a soul

No More Talk To

No more talk to a hunger About nothing but food

No more talk to the sun About nothing but sunflowers

No more talk to the death skull About nothing but flesh

No more talk to a lover About nothing but love

Am I so cruel? To make things stay?

Numbness

this numbness in my head like nothing matters but everything does has killed a spirit but raised my soul

will it go away or stay a bit longer? shall i ask for help? is any angel around? to protect my wandering soul? any devil near? to bring back the ashes? shall i hide my last praying? to kill what they've been wishing for? the dark hope?

seeing me surrendered? on the knees of a cursed desire mother woke me from sleep she said I'm free

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Positive

light up the darkness Think of the taste of eternity join the reality Think of the joy of peace kill the darker side of power Think of the art of love kill the animosity Think of the art of love kill the animosity Think of the happiness live and let live Think of the river flow let the love flows our veins We can reach the eternal love so let love loves our love

Power Of Youth

sun of July sharpened her thorns on my face stale waters reached my knees bad news screamed in my ears but even last avalanche could not move my shape power of youth? i doubt

Red Swan

Red swan sitting on the edge Humming a hymn But what's for? They are gone, all But she needs forgiveness for being unbeliever though never felt it She never believes, Swans, they can't defend Her mother said, Beauty can't defend, For she is meant to be loved by all and everyone, everywhere She's being invaded, being raped and lied But she has no right to defend, If she does, the world vapors The red swan forgot there is no forgiveness for swans They are innocent or guilty dead Now the lake is red Now the world is red But she shed no blood She just forgot She just defended

Rose, The Companion

in a little land across the green lake there was a rose blushy by every sunrise shaking by every wind

hey lass! im talking on you you been my best companion in thousands hours once when i tried to stand and twice when i fell on knees you hold my hands when people watched me in need but laughed indeed

now i have you close, so very close in my head, across the red road where i found us reunited there

Silent Fire

Silent fire wishes a match to show the flames The match wishes a rub to show the power But the power wishes never be born Can we end this cycle? The power called 'It' The 'It' what we are wishing for a lifetime

Sleepy Monster

hey sleepy monster let us sleep in our naked souls

I know you hurt but would you close your eyes forever?

or you would take us to your battlefield?

sun is weeping upon you and winter is no certain to descend on you

Sweet Sin

Asleep as if a dead corpse Could hear the last heartbeats of him Crept to his bed with trembling feet Could feel how sweet, love can be Touched his skin of feather with velvet taps Could feel the eternal fire Love was born there Spread the wide wings of love On his dead skin And I soared to depth of carnality Sweet sin, sweet moments of freedom But I had to be free Had to behold my soul departing And I am ready for the stones

The Art Of Love

You fly with no wing You breathe with no wind

You see the balck, white You see the narrow, wide

Then, that's the art of love

The Criminal Man

Oh the poor one you are asking me why I love you But I am sure you know about love nothing Not even like the Ripper But for sure lesser you are so cruel to ask me so you are asking me to leave But I am sure you know about attachment nothing Not even like the baby feeding his mouth But for sure lesser you are so cruel to ask me so hey little Criminal Has your heart ever taken your permission to beat? Or she shamefully does what she wants She beats you You never rumble She will stop beating you can't complain Remember 1665, London Did the Plague take permission to kill? Did she take permission to torment innocents? She killed, she stole and she took They never complained They just prayed I am a heart I am the Plague I beat I kill I steal and I take You can't defy me Just pray

The Grace

From the very start He loves us We had him in very close We were loved by him And all who do exist I know we fell But don't feel down Cause we have him yet We all went astray We hurt each other with the things we want to catch But don't feel down Cause we have him now He is here in every breath of you He surrounds us By his grace Let's drown in his grace And enjoy joining him Forever and a day

The Last Time

the last time i met thee i could not stand on my knees

but now i dance on toes like Anna Pavlova

the last time i kissed thee i felt forsaken in jail

but now i soar like an eagle

the last time i touched thee i saw my heart setting on fire

but now i walk through freedom's breeze

hey, wandered one, wretched one fools call you 'love' but i call you nought

The Old Curtain

There is a shadow trying to drop down the old curtain But has anyone get bored from the show? Yet there are stories untold and tears unshed I can hear prayers from above I can see dim lights in the far I can hear the thunder coming closer But I can see the rainbow too Let them come, let them die Let them come, let them die Let them come, let them shine Tears won't take you But the desperate heart It will take you and thine world around you

The Rose

O, thou, little Rose, sitting on the edge of my old garden

behold the dew on thy skin

see how it slips and falls

feel the sacred touch of nature's love

listen to the west wind

making you dance around

look at the golden rays

begging to shine on thee

but keep away from the devils

asking to take you

you'll get paled

you'll get pain

and no one would glance at you anymore

The Shadow

there is a shadow coming to me no flesh he hath, nor spirit but he exists in depth of my bones a storm is coming along with him thundering in my cells he rides on souls in depth of dark making me sleepless in my tiny room i can't break through his world but he left my world in whole mess

Titleless

Such a beautiful morning I saw butterflies dance and laugh

Such a a kind noon I kissed him twice behind the old timber

Such a creepy afternoon I wandered in the middle of nowhere

Such a velvet night When he comes to take my last blast

To My Heart

hey, my little heart why are you sitting in the dark? can't you feel me looking for you? I'm drifted far with raspy breath my little heart, let me take you out of dark you look so cold and pale you are losing shape my little heart let me survive I promise to lock you in the chest stay in my jail or die lonely

To My Life

I remember I tried to stand But I could not find my feet Im taken to the road Now Been walking on this path for thousand years Sometimes iced gold, freezing me Sometimes melted silver, boiling me No one knows me I know no one I hear sounds, without shape I see shapes, without soul I see bright hands to embrace me I feel dark passions to take me I can't see the home I can't see end of the road Among between, dancing with thunders I fear nothing I dare to do things That No one has dared to do

To The Beau

hey beau in the silk black suit, standing between the darkest light can't you see my white dress among all the reds? I'm here and there where we were and are down the valley we used to wander on top of the mount we used to scream now i accompany loneliness O, how humble and gentle he takes my spirit he gives me joy with no pain but solitude hey you the old friend of my body would you judge me when you find my naked soul on the ground?

To The One

if i could exist where you are i would choose flesh of a vessel to embrace entire of you

if i could touch your eyes i would keep runing into the light, shining on my world

if i could get back where i were before i would grab old smile of you, making my breath

if i could see the road you made for me i would leave it to come back to you

Twilight

Little lady woke Her spirit calls her soul from heavens Hey wake up and behold the darkness turning to blue, she said Open up your windows and see it turns to white soon Such a glory, See how birds wake and sing See your old neighbour taking his wheels on the road You shall sleep never, cause this day lasts forever

Two Of Me

made two of me one to call when i hate you and the world behind you and one to call when i love you and the shadow beside you

Unveil

Unveil this love For there is no time for us Let foes feel our mourns Unveil this love For there is no place for us Let people see our sad ecstasy Unveil this love For there is no life for us Let our lives shout our untold will Unveil this love For there is no chance for us Let our souls melt our last kiss Unveil this love Let it go and Let it cry our last dying hope

Utopia

When the earth is turning and turning And the moon is sleeping behind the golden ball When human are wasting the lost treasure I would ride my chariot to the secret land Where the hearts are real And the smiles are clear Where, i can exist more than ever

Wandered Soul

I was in silence of my sorrow I thought of your love and a voice inside asked me to go on I was sad and missed your love Then I talked to moon about your love He smiled and asked me to go on I found my soul wandering and wailing your love Then I talked to a tree about your love He pointed the sky with his finger and asked me to go on I was thirsty of your love Then I talked to a river about your love He started running and roaring and asked me to go on I was walking on a green land and singing your name Then I heard the ground asking me to go on I looked up and see your signs I looked down and see your signs I saw your signs everywhere I looked at I found myself surrounded by a voice calling your name Then I was set free by your love and your love asked me to go on and on

Wandering Dandelion

Hey wandering dandelion Listen Listen to a mourning soul Wailing in depth of sorrow For freedom Just little freedom Only to dance through flowers And to kiss lips of bees I need no food or clothes even not a shelter I only have to be free, for a moment And that moment will come When I let me go I will let my soul soar through the skies of blue to reach the happiness I lived in vain for years But now I don't live anymore Here all threats and all in danger I'm dreaming, dreaming of freedom When I can dance with dandelions Where I can make love to ants

Who

Who can love like me When i behold Butterflies making love on the black stone When i behold eagles spread wings to freedom

Who can hate like me When i behold tigers tearing the red lion When i behold ants drowning in sands

Who can see like me When i meet ghosts of white

Who can hear like me When i listen to old owl's symphony

Woe Is Me

woe is me for i hear birds singing no more woe is me for i see clouds making love no more woe is me for i talk to angels no more alas i be a flesh doing no wrong