

Surfacing

(Words: Dane Petersen; Music: DP/Aaron Kelley)

Surfacing
I am surfacing
Well, you could learn a thing or two
About the act of

Surfacing
I am surfacing
Well, it's the perfect thing
To do after falling in...

Love came tumbling in
Found her legs again
Stood and smiled; that's when
I was already rattled
Much to my cha-

Grin, several miles around
Quite the smile, I'm proud
You brought this on, you're allowed
In my Sunday best I'm saddled up for

(Repeat Chorus)

Love came calling my name
Asked without any shame
Not to drop any blame
I was all in her shadow
Not to be done--

Instead I stepped from her way
And I called it a day
No longer fun, games and play
It was there I left my paddle now I'm

(Repeat Chorus)
(Solo)

Love came as somebody new
Saw me bruised, black and blue
Walked me steadily through
I was thoroughly dazzled
Finish first I--

Winter had changed it's degree
Left the inside of me
Unshackled, untied and free
It was no longer a battle to be

(Repeat Chorus)

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I Fall Down

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I fall down
But then I get back up again
I fall down
And I know I can begin

Certain mornings I would wake up
Standing in the middle of myself
What could I do?
Surely it could be better than this

Understood that what I make up
Is way above the surface anymore
What did I do?
Surely I could hide better than this

And when I fall on my knees
Falling's such a breeze
I fall unlike the rest
But falling's what I do best

I fall down
But then I get back up again
I fall down
And then I struggle to begin

Losing ground is what I'm used to
Not like I haven't been here before
(But) what did I do?
This time I'm not the one to blame for this

Just when I thought I had found the only one
I had to change my mind again
And when it was through
I knew that I could do better than this

But then I fall on my knees
With unmanufactured ease
I took the little test
And falling's what I do best

(Repeat Chorus)

People do this
People fall down
Everywhere...
Everywhere...
Everywhere...

Now when I fall on my knees
Through the forest and the trees
Yes, I've put it in the past
I didn't think of it to last

I fall down
And then I get back up again
I fall down
Let me say this once again

I fall down
I fall down
I fall down
I fall down

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Under The Eye

(Words and Music: Dane Petersen)

Young Michael's childhood was uncertain
As most unhappy childhood's can be
And unhappy was he
A broken life for just no reason
Inflicted by a father who swore
There'd be children no more

Now his mind is full of questions
As he lies on his bed
But the answers, are they floating
Somewhere over his head?

Under the eye of a guardian figure
Under the guise of its tender care
Condemning the wise that can bring certain danger
The sheltering skies are under the eye

Young Michael had his close companions
Like most he had his circle of friends
But how close, it depends
They found it hard to understand him
He often was a victim of scorn
Feeling loyalty torn

So finds life can be vicious
No sympathy found
Turning out or maybe inward
It's there all around

Under the eye of a guardian figure
Under the guise of its tender care
Condemning the wise that can bring certain danger
The sheltering skies are under the eye

You've been blessed, you've been cursed;
You've been dealt much worse
Led astray, left to burn,
Now you're making that turn

Young Michael's life is now in focus
The past is now a problem no more
Things are not like before
Hard lessons learned late in the season
Did something offer guidance and help?
Did he get there himself?
The relief and liberation
Is strong on his mind
He has learned more getting older
No longer confined

Under the eye of a guardian figure
(Under the eye)
Under the guise of its tender care
(Under the guise)
Condemning the wise that can bring certain danger
(Condemning the wise)
The sheltering skies are under the eye

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Time When You're Sleeping

(Words and Music: Dane Petersen)

Time when you're sleeping
Goes off like a rocket
Goes off like a speeding train
That's where you lose time

Time when you're sleeping
Is over in an instant
As soon as you are under
You are back up again

Haven't read any books of late
So you ask, how I relate?
Well, you sleep for more or less of eight
Don't you?

Me, I'm usually up at ten
Then I'm back in my dream again
Two hours go by, and then
I realize what's taking over

Time when you're sleeping
Goes off like a rocket
Goes off like a speeding train
That's where you lose time

Time when you're sleeping
Is over in an instant
You think you've walked the earth
When you have not moved at all

Don't write down all my dreams
'Cause it's not about what it means
Only wonder why you close your eyes
And open them in just one instant

(solo)

All the places I could be
If I sleep 'til 2 or 3
You didn't think I'd really have to move,
Did you?

It would be alright with me
All the places I could see
Even if I couldn't stay too long
I'd satisfy my need to travel

Time when you're sleeping
Goes off like a rocket
Goes off like a speeding train
That's where you lose time

Time when you're sleeping
Is over in an instant
As soon as you are under
You are back up again

Sleep tonight if you can tonight

Time...
When you're sleeping...
When you're sleeping...

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I'm Gone

(Words and Music: Aaron Kelley/Dane Petersen)

Seven days from now
I'll be gone from here
I won't remember how
I made it through the year

I'm gone
Over and out
I'm gone
See you around

Seven years from now
I'll forget the way
You'll remind me how
It was best to say

I'm gone
Over and out
I'm Gone
See you around

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