

# WILD HARBORS



## MONUMENT

Said goodbye to house and home  
Set off for the great unknown  
Didn't we hear that voice  
That sent our spirits reeling  
Trembling before the choice  
but couldn't shake the feeling

This is the moment when everything's clear  
We know who we are, we know why we're here  
Before all we have are feathers caught in the wind  
We'll raise a monument

Mountaintops that called our name  
looming closer day by day  
Didn't they seem so small  
when standing at a distance?  
Looking back I can't recall  
A path of worse resistance

One day we say we've come alive,  
the next we think we've lost our minds,  
are we crazy? are we doing well?  
It's getting harder and harder and harder to tell  
Write it all down in stone  
I know this won't last long...

## WE'RE GETTING BETTER

I love the way you ramble  
When you've got something on your mind  
You talk in circles but you used to keep it locked away inside  
Time is loosening your tongue  
I'd like to think it's only begun

And we're getting better every day  
We're taking the hard times  
Using them to create  
Something that's better every day

I love the way you call me baby  
right before you let me know  
The kitchen is a mess  
And I'm the one who let it go  
It used to get under your skin  
Now you take a breath before you begin

We're both changing  
Oh please be patient  
You're gonna have to show me some grace  
I'm bound to lose track  
So help me turn back  
And take a look at all of the ways we're getting better

## HOUSE ON FIRE

I was raised to run away from anything on fire  
And never told that everything gold was refined in flame  
When it came to friction I fixed my eyes onto the floor  
And when they closed the door, I learned to do the same

I was taught that love was always easy, always fine  
It never crossed my mind that we could ever be so far gone  
The more I bite my tongue, the more we seem to fall apart  
The more I start to think that maybe I was wrong

This is like running headlong straight into a hurricane  
It's breaking down the door to a house on fire

All you wanted was to know that I was on your side  
All I wanted was to keep the wolves at bay  
I kept myself protected at the cost of being true  
Oh, but I won't make you pay that price today

This is like running headlong straight into a hurricane  
It's breaking down the door to a house on fire  
It's closing in to panic in the pouring rain  
It's fighting for the thing I most desire

Come what may, we'll find a way to make it all work out  
I gave you my word, and you gave me your solemn vow  
It's funny, I know, but what I wanna know right now  
Is would you say it again when the world is burning down?  
Would you say it again when the world is burning down?

## ABIGAIL

If you're listening up there, save my baby  
I don't care what I have to do.

If you can prove the doctors wrong I swear  
I'll dedicate her life to you.

Everybody heard us crying  
when she came into the world too soon  
A movie in my mind is playing of everything I thought she'd do

I can't believe that I might not get to know.

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All I ever wanted is wrapped up here in something so pretty and frail.

Don't leave me holding my head

When I wanna hold Abigail

Hey it's me again

I guess it never ends

They say she needs a brand new heart

All of this time we thought she was fine

But it was trouble from the start

It's been working too hard these last few years

They say one day it might just stop

my little girl is making plans

And needs some time for all the dreams she's got

I can't believe that she might not get to know

I can't believe that she might not get to know

Tell me all about that love You say is never gonna leave or fail

I'm holding onto You

Oh won't you hold Abigail

Look at how the time just flies by  
Look at all the ways she's grown  
Look at all the things that I'd be missing  
and I never would have known  
Look at how the time just flies by  
Look at all the ways she's grown  
Look at all the things that I'd be missing  
I still can't believe everything I get to know

Sometimes at night  
When she's fast asleep  
I hold my hand over her heart  
Thank you, Lord  
Thank you, Lord  
Thank you

## COME CLEAN

Overwhelmed  
You know deep down you did this to yourself  
You feel like hell  
But won't ask for anybody's help  
the dreadful monumental  
List of deadlines and the schedules  
That you've made  
Is wasting your potential  
Your view of what's essential  
Has to change

Cut back what you want, what you want  
Get back what you need, what you need  
Cut back what you want, what you want  
Get back what you need, what you need  
This is how you/we come clean

You cannot have it all, you cannot be it all  
But you can have what you love  
You're gonna be what you love  
Whether you like it or not

You want it all, you wanna be free, there's  
Gonna be a price - it's steeper than it seems now  
You took it loose, threw out your caution  
Gave it to whatever seemed good but you're drownin'  
Pieces of your heart got tied to a lot  
And they're pulling at the reins with whatever they've got  
Give 'em less, fence yourself in  
Freedom is the presence of the right restrictions

## ALONE TOGETHER

I've heard everybody talking  
I've heard that the worst is yet to come  
They say we won't even notice  
They say it's a matter of time  
They say we're two birds singing in a cage in a coal mine

I don't wanna be alone together  
I don't wanna be close like stars  
side by side, my love, but still a million miles apart

I'm not scared that you're gonna leave me  
I'm scared that you're gonna stay  
And you'll be alone with your memories  
And I'll be alone in my mind  
And we'll be those two birds singing in the cage in the coal mine

I don't wanna be alone together  
I don't wanna be close like stars  
side by side, love, but still a million miles apart  
I don't wanna spend a life pretending  
Tied together and tired of  
A neverending story of us  
Ever falling out of love



## WATER

You're searching for a harbor  
You charted out a course  
You knew the waves would roll in  
But didn't know their force  
You were told a storm was coming when you first set out  
But maybe no one showed you how to sail between the clouds

All the water in the ocean  
Can't drown you unless you let it in  
So don't you let it in  
If the choice is sink or swim  
Breathe hard, don't let the water in  
Oh don't you let it in

You can push against the current  
Or let it lead you home  
Explain away your weak parts  
Or seek to make them whole  
You can hide, but suffering will find you just the same  
If you try, you can learn a lot from your deepest pain  
Before you send it on its way

## BATTLE

Voices ring in my head tonight  
I'm starting to see truth in the lie  
That I'm less than I'm supposed to be  
If there's help on the way, please come for me

I can feel the battle for my soul  
The fight is real, and takes its toll  
I can feel the battle for my heart  
The war is won, but I still seem so far  
Steady now, steady now, and steady on

Surrounded by my worst mistakes  
The hurt that I've caused, the promises I break  
They tell me this is who I am  
And I find myself back where I began  
You whisper, cling to my words  
I'm paralyzed like I never heard

The trumpet sounds at break of day  
I see my Savior running  
Charging forth, He shouts my name  
and he won't back down  
Hear it rising in his wake  
There's a new song coming  
A battle cry with one refrain:  
Steady now, steady now, and steady on...

## THE BALLAD OF WALLACE AND JESSIE

A ship on the ocean was miles from the shore  
They heard a great crash like an out of tune chord  
The crew exchanged glances 'neath the big April moon  
The ship was going down and there's nothing they could do.

Before any panic had a chance to set in  
A man raised his bow and his old violin  
He summoned up his courage  
He summoned up the band  
To hold fast 'til the end like a soldier's last stand

People rushed on by, still the band stood their ground  
They let loose in the air, a most beautiful sound  
A song to raise your spirits  
and keep away your fear  
A song that you could walk upon the water when you hear

The symphony it swelled and none there could forget  
How the melody was bound to their sorrow and regret  
He poured himself out across cold, northern black  
And he gave them a gift they could not give him back

In an orphanage in Scotland, beneath the same moon  
Jessie woke from a dream of a ship and her crew  
She cried, "can you hear it? The song on the waves"  
And with one final breath, Jessie drifted away

## TOMORROW MORNING

I've been dreaming of the daybreak  
A chance to leave this all behind  
When I won't bow to all the doubts who  
Keep me tossing in my sleep at night

I say I'm aching for adventure  
But when adventure comes to call  
I slam the door and just ignore it  
So I don't have to make a choice at all

This time tomorrow morning  
This time it's gonna change  
This time tomorrow morning  
Oh, I won't be the same

I've been watching on a widescreen  
Fearless heroes saving lives  
What could I give  
How would I live  
If I left today to go save mine

Stop me if you've heard this one before  
We long for so much more than what we know  
We can make a choice to leave the shore  
Or make believe we did not want to go