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Sugar

I can't stop
'til I run out of stocks
Down from the top
I eat my way through the box
Cocoa, milk and sugar – an eternal temptation
I can't keep my fingers from any sweet variation

I can't wait
'til she opens my pants
The addict's fate
Melting cream in her hands
She offers me her candy and, yes, I like to take one
She makes me feel alive and to be welcome

I can't breathe
Free of embers and smoke
The drug to ease
Fears my daymares evoke
A constant play with fire in a house built of plywood
It feels like compensation for any losses in my childhood

Chocolate, sex and nicotine
Appreciation and adrenaline
I want everything and even more of the stuff
Making me forget to be not good enough

Chocolate, sex and nicotine
Appreciation and adrenaline
I want everything and even more of the stuff
Making me forget to be not good enough
For you for a second
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Weltschmerz is not my state of mind
I could fake depression, but I'm not of that kind
Well, she let me down, but I'm still alive
And I know I'm gonna survive

Running in circles with a heartful of pain
I don't wanna waste my time again
I'm not gonna rot in a self-made hell
No matter how deep I fell

Sometimes life is cruel
But anger is my fuel

**I won't give up 'til it's five past twelve
I don't give a damn to be left on the shelf
Won't bury my heart and pity myself
'cause I won't give up 'til it's five past twelve**

Life ain't fair, it's not trick or treat
There's an exit to any dead end street
The gods of fate may laugh at me
Doubting 'bout my sanity

Sometimes life is cruel
But anger is my fuel

five past Twelve



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I don't give a damn to be left on the shelf
Won't bury my heart and pity myself
'cause I won't give up 'til it's five past twelve**

It's four a. m.
Once again
And I try to make sure not to go insane
'cause all it is
Is a little kiss
But can I get enough of this
At all?

Another sin
Let it begin
They feel so good, your hands on my skin
They ease the pain
Release the rain
Tenderness can't be in vain
At all

Oh, fatal destiny
Why, why, why did you happen to me?

Will I be your friend
In the end?
Right now I feel like heaven-sent
I don't see lies
In your pretty eyes
Amber made in paradise
For me

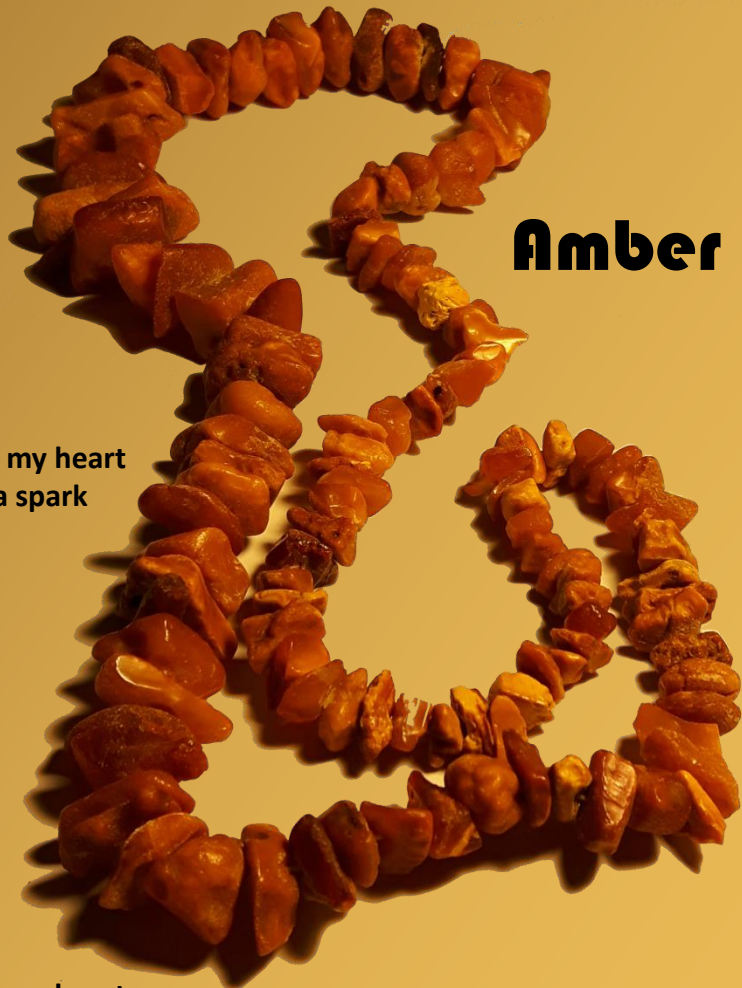
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Why, why, why did you happen to me?

**With any single move you raise the heat inside my heart
The ice begins to melt 'cause your lips act like a spark
Hold me
Hold me in your arms where I feel strong
Hold me in your arms, it can't be wrong**

You say you feel like a woman again
And you turn me into another man
If I kissed away only one of your scars
Would be a grip to the stars

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Amber

We Still Can Find a Way

We met in a hotel in the middle of nowhere
Between the sheets we were happy as children of the sun
We both knew the day when it should have been over
Then I suddenly realised that you're the only one
For me
For me

You try to keep your monkeys save working as much as you can
Dreaming of a miracle – 'til now it hasn't come true
I don't have a million Baht per month, so sorry I'm no rich man
All I have to offer is my heart and my love
For you
For you

**I hope you'll have the patience
I really wish you dare
I'm giving all I've got to give
Trying hard to take care
As long as we believe
In each other day by day
The light will keep on shining
We still can find a way**

There might be some ghosts, some shadows in your past
Maybe you learned the hard way not to rely on anyone
But now we've sparked a flame and I hope we can make it last
If we keep the fire burning time will come
For us
For us

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Bangkok Afterglow

While stuck between the devil and the deep blue sea
I liked it though it hurt
And I'm sure I'll never forget
But I shouldn't wrap my arms around a memory
As lonely as a word
I'm not willing to regret

First time I left the sun gave me a pledge
She said: "We'll meet again
For a dozen passionate days"
Returning here felt like walking on the edge
Between lust and love and pain
In so many different ways

**Tears of darkness washed away the light
And I heard them explode somewhere deep inside**

I knew I could burn my wings when I learned to fly
Beginning to feel the heat
Overwhelming me
The glow will remain in my heart 'til the day I die
Like a sleeping seed
Of a giant redwood tree

**Tears of darkness washed away the light
And I heard them explode somewhere deep inside**



It Ain't Over 'til It's Over



Deeds and words smashed into my face
I cannot count all the different ways
But I won't give up, I'm nobody's fool
I'm getting over it all 'cause I prepared my tools

Heaven to hell, spell to curse
We went from good to bad to worse
But I'm sure we can make it all the way back
Just take my hand and we will find the track

I'm gonna tell you that I still love you
If it's the last thing I can do
And there might be no hope for earth and sea
But still a rest of hope for me

It ain't over 'til it's over
It ain't over 'til it's over
History's what I declare it to be
It ain't over 'til it's over

Love just a shot and war a kiss away
Sometimes I fear the coming day
But as long as I dream I'll stay alive
Whatever may come, whatever may arrive

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Sundown over Huntsville, I'm glad I'm still alive
Just one fuckin' day ago I had a narrow escape from my wife
She's furious like a hellcat and following my track
She's got a gun and I know she aims to shoot me in the back

I know I shouldn't have told her what happened in L. A.
I met that handsome Mexican guy and found out I am gay
In fact I was there on a business trip to sell cotton to the Chinese
But late at night I found myself making love with that man on his knees

I'm heading for a new life
But first I've got to survive

Beyond the Belt

I Bleed

You, you're not gonna give me a second chance to love you again
'cause you, you don't wanna give me a second chance to hurt you again
I know, I moved like a drifter, I just ran away and left the truth far behind
Yes I, I just fed my ego and broke promises buried deep in your mind

You appeared like an angel I didn't realise 'cause I wasn't prepared
But I, I still can remember all your tenderness in the moments we shared


**Yes, I made promises that should have been kept
Now I feel guilty 'cause my heart was much too weak to bleed for love**

You, you got lost in sadness 'cause I didn't care how it feels to be sold
Now I find myself in a trap of ice 'cause it's all too clear that your heart has grown cold

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Yes, I made promises that should have been kept
Now I feel guilty 'cause my heart was much too weak – to bleed**

Now I bleed for you
Yes, I bleed for you
I bleed for you, my dear,
I bleed for you
I bleed for the lies
And I bleed for the pain
I bleed for your love
Yes, I bleed for you

You, you say it's forgiven but you still hide your heart behind a wall of pride
I know, it's hard to be faithful when your soul was torn in the dark of one night
You, you still don't believe me with a second chance I won't hurt you again
So you, one day you may give me a second chance to love you again



I was tired of games the day I met you first
Full of hope but expecting the worst
You showed up to find out if I was looking for fun
I said "someday the best is to come"

It was a soul black night
You took me for a ride
To the hole where you allowed me to hide
You dared to take the blame
For all the pouring rain
So we did it again and again

We had a good time together and some bad time apart
But you've always been close to my heart
Until you've whispered some words like a stroke of fate
You said "sometimes someday is too late"

These days you're married to Joe
And glad he doesn't know
Our love is still in a flow
At home you check any task
But you're wearing a mask
And you know, whenever you ask

I won't say no

Won't Say No

The River

Sometimes we're attacked by a sudden flash of hurt from the past
Our hearts miss a beat and then we're glad it didn't last
After all it crumbled into ashes one day
'til a light breeze rose and slowly blew it away

And still the river runs

Some ideals faded to pale ghosts who are damned to haunt
Some rings lost the finger they once adorned
Some memories blurred while someone tried to make them remain
Some jokes meant for laughter bore nothing, nothing but pain

And still the river runs

And still the river runs down

Captain, do you know the place we're longing for?
It's an island of calm in the eye of the storm
Will you set sail and lead us to the shore?
Will your ship be strong enough to keep us save and warm
All the way?

And years go by
And tears go by

Yes, we watch them pass, pretending that we are not
'cause we still can't fulfil those dreams we forgot
We have to pay the price
It's another wasted life
And we never know
To where these waters flow

And still the river runs

And still the river runs down

And still the river runs down to the sea

long Way Back from Hell

From top of the mountain to the deep green sea
Every hand looked like a claw to me
Any single kiss hid a honeytrap
Someone close behind me meant a knife for my back

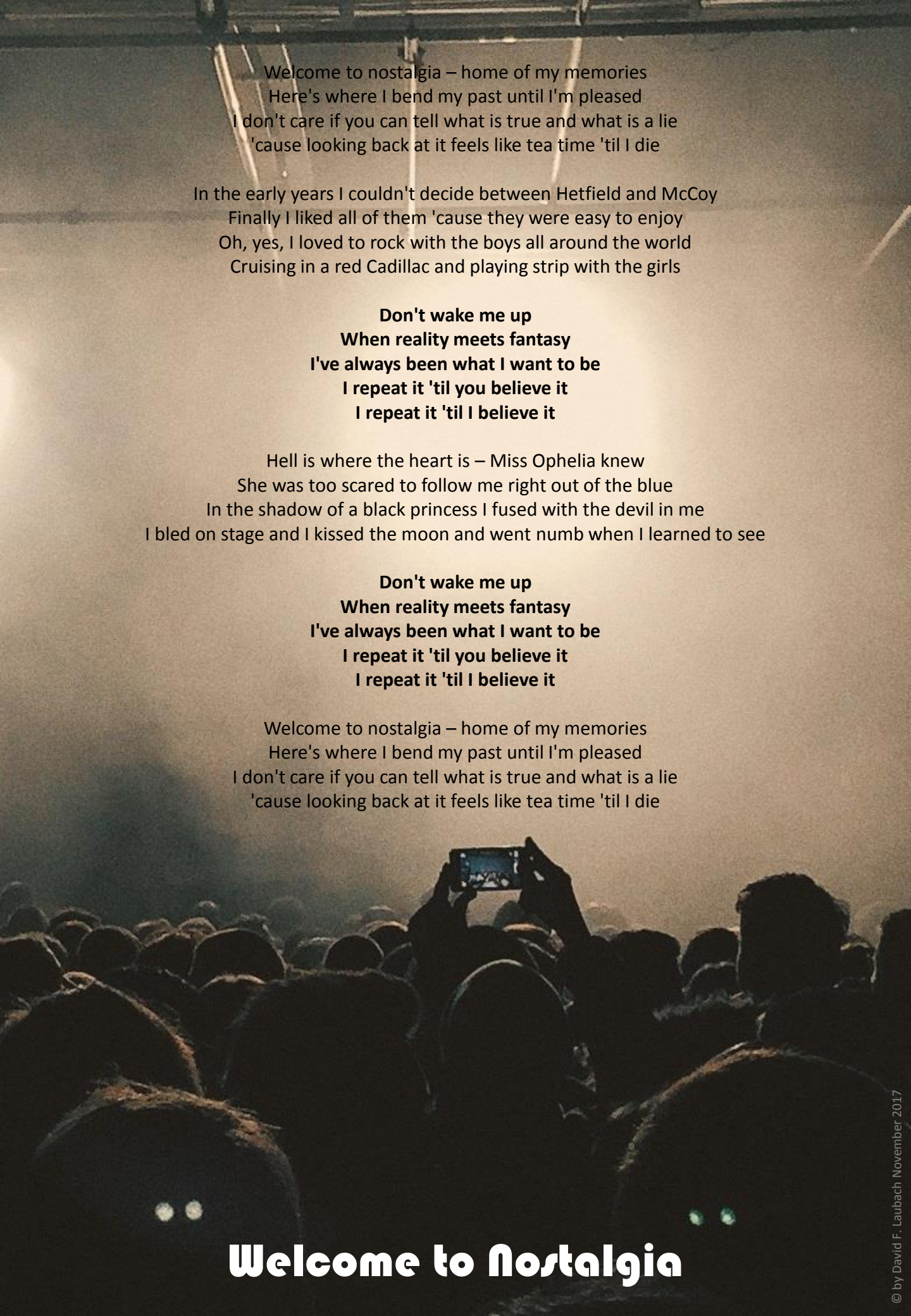
The hands of an angel were digging my grave
Gave me ball and chain, the crown for a slave
Suspicion and anger was all I could feel
Like a bug without wings, stretched on a wheel

**It took 69 witches to break the spell
It's been a long, long way back from hell
No faith, no belief, no soul left to sell
It's been a long, long way back from hell**

I've been south of the sun and I've been west of Nod
I dealt with the devil and played poker with god
Both of them laughed about my yearning to go
They said: "Please don't mind we're enjoying the show!"

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Welcome to nostalgia – home of my memories
Here's where I bend my past until I'm pleased
I don't care if you can tell what is true and what is a lie
'cause looking back at it feels like tea time 'til I die

In the early years I couldn't decide between Hetfield and McCoy
Finally I liked all of them 'cause they were easy to enjoy
Oh, yes, I loved to rock with the boys all around the world
Cruising in a red Cadillac and playing strip with the girls

**Don't wake me up
When reality meets fantasy
I've always been what I want to be
I repeat it 'til you believe it
I repeat it 'til I believe it**

Hell is where the heart is – Miss Ophelia knew
She was too scared to follow me right out of the blue
In the shadow of a black princess I fused with the devil in me
I bled on stage and I kissed the moon and went numb when I learned to see

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Welcome to Nostalgia

Road Train Blues

Out on Stuart Highway, four trailers in the back
There's only one direction – forward down the track
My horses got the power, the engine's running high
Sixty miles per hour, the land keeps passing by
Alone in a never-ending red
Eight hundred miles ahead

Beyond the far horizon is just another one
Tar and dust and desert beneath a burning sun
This boring fascination demands to stay awake
Towards my destination there's no shade of a break
Alone in a never-ending red
Six hundred miles ahead

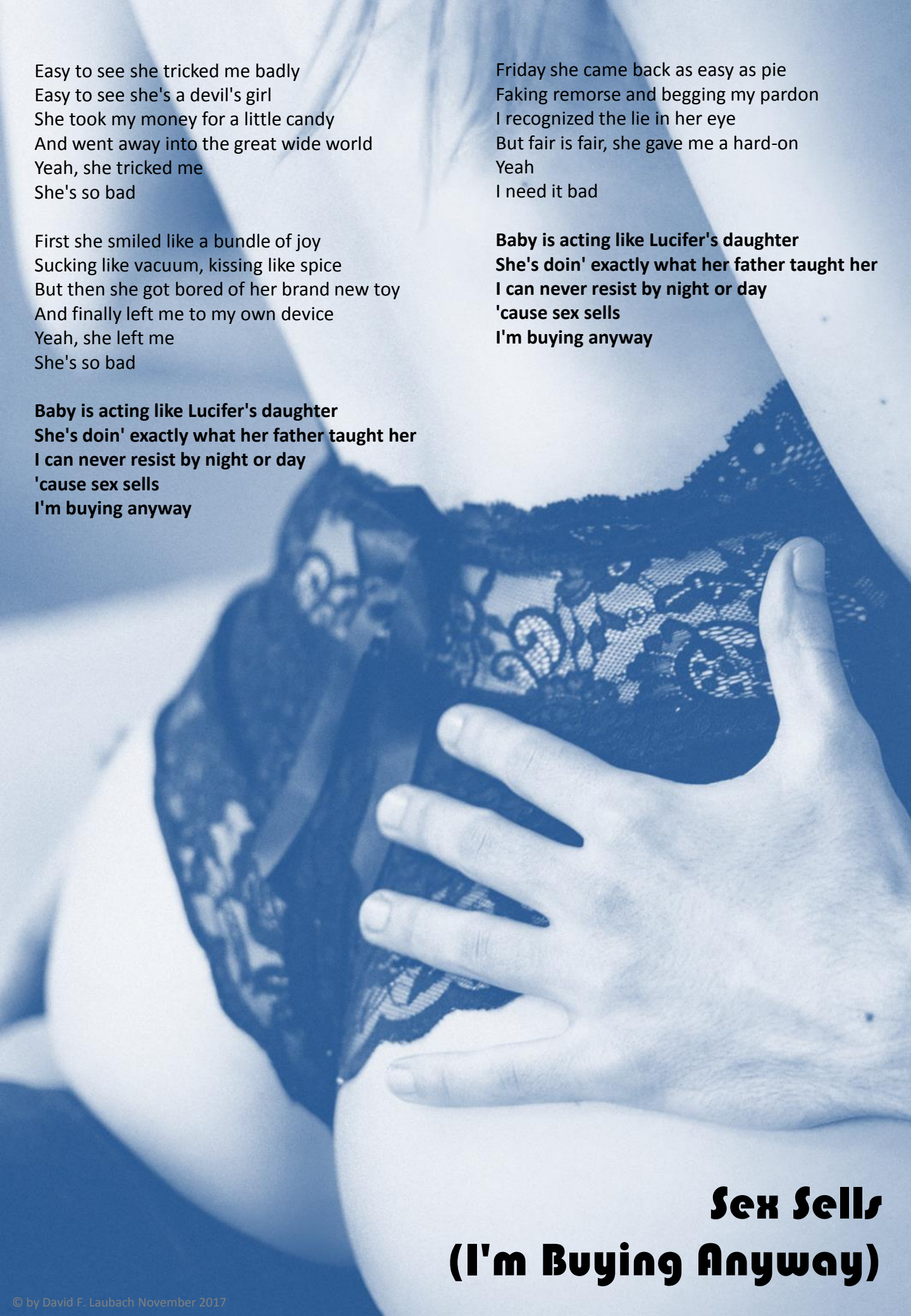
Move on! Ride on!
In this dreaming scene on methedrine
I can't remember where I've been

I hear the motor singing the rock, the pit, the tree
It seems as we unite, right while they come to be
The lines are here to lead, they work as my third eye
I feel like I am freed, I'm not afraid to die
At home in a never-ending red
Two hundred miles ahead

It Ain't Over 'til It's Over (Reprise)

It ain't over 'til it's over
It ain't over 'til it's over
History's what I declare it to be
It ain't over 'til it's over





Easy to see she tricked me badly
Easy to see she's a devil's girl
She took my money for a little candy
And went away into the great wide world
Yeah, she tricked me
She's so bad

First she smiled like a bundle of joy
Sucking like vacuum, kissing like spice
But then she got bored of her brand new toy
And finally left me to my own device
Yeah, she left me
She's so bad

**Baby is acting like Lucifer's daughter
She's doin' exactly what her father taught her
I can never resist by night or day
'cause sex sells
I'm buying anyway**

Friday she came back as easy as pie
Faking remorse and begging my pardon
I recognized the lie in her eye
But fair is fair, she gave me a hard-on
Yeah
I need it bad

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**Sex Sells
(I'm Buying Anyway)**

Burnin' Alive



Blessed and gifted, but broken-minded
Willing to see, but slightly blinded
Lessons of pain I had to learn
After passing the point of no return

Distorted chords twist my soul
Punishment for the flames I stole
From time to time I'm sick of this
But the other day it's like a muse's kiss

Like a phoenix rising, like a firefly
Like the Beltane fires reaching for the sky
As long as I feel a blazing heat inside
There's no way to finish my eternal fight

I'm burnin', burnin' alive

Shelter from the Rain

Shelter
Shelter
Shelter from the rain
I'm coming home
Home is where?
I don't know

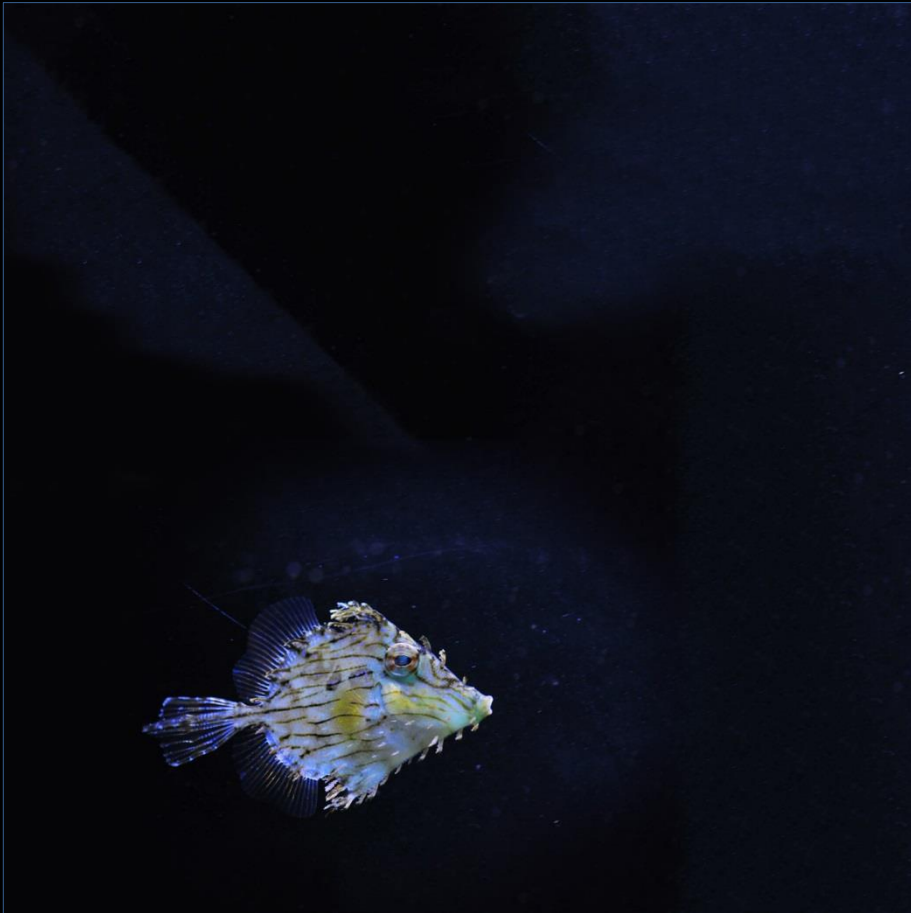
Harbour
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Harbour in the storm
I'm coming home
Home is where?
I don't know

And when this song's played on the radio
You might remember I still roam
You might wake up and cry for desperate hearts
Unless you knew I found my home

Haven
Haven
Haven in the dark
I'm coming home
Home is where?
It's in your heart



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