

Alain Johannes

Spark



Endless Eyes

**Oh my heart
That you stole so long ago
Has returned to me this day
So full and empty**

**Oh this dream
That we shared through all extremes
In a hunt for what it means
To heal by fire**

**Endless eyes
The immovable did bend
In the presence of your strength
In the gifted joy of your intent**

**It's killing me that I must go on living
Just to fill this cup of promise
with meaning
It's tearing me apart we're so connected
It's the you in me
Each day I'm resurrected**

**Truth and lies
Melt away when something's real
To be blinded by your eyes
That is so twisted**

**Never swayed
Look at all the seeds you layed
Shamelessly so unafraid
To face the devil**

**It's killing me that I must go on living
Just to fill this cup of promise
with meaning
It's tearing me apart we're so connected
It's the you in me
Each day I'm resurrected**

Return To You

**Given love
All the hardness of a world gone astray
Is kept far away
Give love
Every seed can find it's way to the sun
While having fun
Given love
All the emptiness is filled 'til it bursts
Releasing the curse
For better or worse**

**You took me away
Made me forget this is real
Forget this is real
You took me away
Into that place I have lost
But I will return I will return to you**

**Given love
The impossible becomes what you do
Becomes what you do
Given love
You can find yourself inside someone else
And see who you are
Given love
All the emptiness is filled 'til it bursts
Releasing the curse
For better or worse**

**You took me away
Made me forget this is real
Forget this is real
You took me away
Into that place I have lost
But I will return I will return to you**

Speechless

**Found in a maze
As time is ever streaming
Left where it lays
It won't decay, this feeling
All alone, with everything that's born
The gods display their scorn
I won't run away
It only gets me closer
I cut through the day
A murdering of meaning
Either way, endless ways to say
I'm speechless when I pray**

**In hope I make it home
In hope I make it home
Ah, oh, woah**

**Torn by a stitch
The fabric underneath it
Hooked on that glitch
That breathes to life within it
Flesh and bone, carried by the tone
The resonating drone
Lost in a maze
As time is ever stopping
Right where it lays
It's wings clipped by the ceiling
All alone, with everything that's gone
The devil in finest form**

**I hope I make it home
I hope I make it home
Ah, oh, woah**

Make God Jealous

**Is it hope that lays down beside me
Heaven spent it's last dime to remind me
But the tears still fall under umbrellas
Tore the sky apart to make God jealous**

**But still afraid that the day never ends
And I don't really know what to do to pretend**

**Is it all so simply overstated
It's the child in me that wants me jaded
Behind the furthest door I sit there waiting
Footsteps and a knock that stops the fading**

**But still afraid that the day never ends
And I don't really know what to do to pretend
So I walk in place just to wait for myself
And the truth disappears
'Cause it hates being chased**

Spider

**Eleven white roses on a black granite slab
The beautiful face followed by the stab
I sit by the foot of many hearts' lament
All wondering still
Where the sun and moon went**

**Spider sweet spider
Jumped onto my hand
Spider sweet spider
Did I understand?
Spider sweet spider**

**Endless reflections in a room made of glass
The winners the losers all end
In the past
Love keeping track of every tiny attempt
At facing the monsters that
Ego has sent**

**Spider sweet spider
Jumped onto my hand
Spider sweet spider
Did I understand?**

**We're spinning these webs
To trap all our dreams
Entangle the notion
This is as it seems
It's just a prison that tumbles right down
With the force of a kiss
And a smile for a frown
Spider sweet spider**

The Bleeding Whole

**Here comes nothing I know
Wings are floating downstream
To the sea again begin
This old world left hanging**

**I feel it all
Emptiness fills the bleeding whole
I feel it all
This is my whispered prayer in awe**

**People gripping ether
Steady voices, hear them?
As a child I lived there
In a fog I lost here**

**I feel it all
Emptiness fills the bleeding whole
I feel it all
This is my whispered prayer in awe
I feel it all
Laying my head down on the pain
I feel it all
Now I'm awake and sleep no more**

Gentle Ghosts

**Just on the edge of my vision
They're dancing and playing
So joyfully loving
Just on the edge of my hearing
They're so sweetly saying
The things that will heal me**

**Just on the edge of this life
Gentle Ghosts
Gentle Ghosts**

**Just on the edge of my thinking
They're solving the riddles
And posting the signs
Just on the edge of my vision
They're dancing and playing
So joyfully loving**

**Just on the edge of this life
Gentle Ghosts
Gentle Ghosts**

Unfinished Plan

**Out of nothing and back
In just one day
Stars suns and moons
Paint the sky
And give it away, give it away**

**Tried to quench the thirst
Of deserts damned
Held your shape against the kiss
Of impossible aches, impossible aches**

**Oh you were not afraid of letting go
So I am not afraid of letting go**

**Laughing with God at this unfinished plan
Watch it all go in flames and waves
Erasing the sand, erasing the sand**

**You almost got the truth out of the lie
Then folded into the weave
To never say bye
No, never goodbye**

**Oh you were not afraid of letting go
So I am not afraid of letting go**



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