

*Gathering Dust Lyrics*  
*Rare & Unreleased, Vol. 2*

**IN A HEARTBEAT**

(Music & Lyrics by Tommy Dunbar & Kyle Vincent)

In his arms there you were last night  
And you saw someone else in mine  
And we smiled an awkward kind of smile  
Then softly waved good bye  
And I realized

In a heartbeat  
I'd come running back to you  
In a heartbeat  
I'd take another chance with you  
In a heartbeat

Time had almost numbed the pain  
Seeing you brought it back again  
Though I've tried to leave it all alone  
I keep reaching for the phone  
Just to tell you

In a heartbeat  
I'd come running back to you  
In a heartbeat  
I'd take another chance with you  
In a heartbeat

Am I just dreaming my life away  
When we said that we would just be friends  
I thought it was the end  
But it never ends no it never ends

In a heartbeat  
I'd come running back to you  
In a heartbeat  
I'd take another chance with you  
In a heartbeat  
I'd come running back to you  
In a heartbeat  
I'd take another chance  
Would you

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**I DON'T WANNA KNOW**

(Words & Music by Tommy Dunbar & Kyle Vincent)

Took the long way home over Cambridge Road  
Down the old block  
Just to find the place  
Where we left our names in the sidewalk

To remind me of those better days  
I can feel they're slippin' away  
And I can hardly face it baby

But if it's so  
I don't wanna know  
'Cause I'm not ready  
To let you go  
I don't wanna know

See the old man holding his lady's hand  
As they're walking  
There's a story there  
Of a love so rare never ending

And that's how I thought it would be  
Even now I wanna believe  
But I can hardly face it baby

But if it's so  
I don't wanna know  
'Cause I'm not ready  
To let you go  
I don't wanna know

Look at us love  
I try hard but I just can't understand  
We've come too far to let it go  
We've got to bring it back girl  
Can't we bring it back

In the sidewalk a heart still remains  
Where once a promise was made  
And I won't let us break that baby

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## **THE KING & THE QUEEN**

(Words & Music by Kyle Vincent)

Run into your room and shield your ears  
The bombs are flying again  
It's that time of year  
They spend as much time fighting each other as fighting the war  
So I turn my radio up one notch and hide behind the door

A child surrounded by his broken toys  
But they work so well when you need to hide the noise  
In a garden seeded on poison land a flower struggles to grow  
Into all it can be  
Find the sanity  
It's somewhere I just know

Coming between the king and the queen  
Trying to make sense of it all  
The lady and the man I've seen living down that hall  
In his world he was Napoleon sailing on the Seine  
In her world she was the Amherst Belle

Written as a fairy tale to the end it seemed  
So whatever happened to the king and the queen

You made me change my name and I've paid a cost  
You made me change my age for the youth I lost  
As you sink a drink and think about how cruel life's been to you Paranoia's so sweet  
Cause you can always blame the damage done

Coming between the king and the queen  
Trying to make sense of it all  
The lady and the man I've seen living down that hall  
In his world he was Napoleon sailing on the Seine  
In her world she was the Amherst Belle  
Written as a fairy tale to the end it seemed  
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It's about time you decide  
To make or break the victim  
Ties that bind your mind  
And celebrate a new day of your life.

Coming between the king and the queen  
Trying to make sense of it all  
The lady and the man I've seen living down that hall  
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## **JONESIN' FOR ZILAH**

(Music & Lyrics by Kyle Vincent)

It all started at a little store called Sprouting Wings  
A health food store selling real healthy things  
She tried to hide her almond Indian eyes  
But I caught them staring my way  
And since then I've never been the same

And I'm jonesin' for Zilah  
Jonesin' for Zilah

I'd pick her up after work we'd go for a drive Her caramel candy body next to mine  
And in a stolen moment I'd realize  
The addiction had taken hold of me  
And I'd be fighting it endlessly  
Jonesin' for Zilah  
Jonesin' for Zilah

I've got the shakes and I'm hooked on her  
Until I find a cure  
I'll be jonesin' for Zilah

Was she the love I never knew  
We never had the chance to do  
All the things that I dreamed of  
I can't believe those days are gone

Every now and then I'd hear our song  
And I drove by that old store but it was gone  
But I'll always have that place inside  
For the girl whose name means peaceful light  
I'll be spending all my life

Jonesin' for Zilah  
Jonesin' for Zilah

I've got the shakes and I'm hooked on her  
How long must I endure  
Until I find a cure  
I'll be jonesin' for Zilah  
Jonesin' for Zilah

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## **WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD**

(Words & Music by Kyle Vincent/Liz Vidal)

When you were a child  
You still believed  
When your dreams ran wild  
The world was yours to invent  
And there you went

Spreading your magic arms  
And flying your rocket to Mars  
You always found your way home  
When you were a child

When you were a child  
Life was so simple then

Remember when  
It was so easy to smile  
Just climbing your favorite tree  
You'd scrape your knee

But nothing could stop the kid from  
Becoming the king of the mountain  
And you always found your way home  
When you were a child

And every day would last so long  
But now so quickly they're gone  
Where do we go wrong?

But somewhere your soul was shattered  
And all of your dreams were scattered  
You need to find your way home  
When you were a child

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## **SAVE ME**

(Words & Music by Kyle Vincent)

Charla went to her ashram for the summer  
Something about finding her lost god  
Emily's waving goodbye to all her old friends  
She's doubting everything she's ever thought  
And every man wants something he doesn't have  
I understand but only you can

Save me  
Save me my love

I guess I've always believed in nothing  
But I wanna believe in you  
We'll pray to the trees  
We'll pray to the ocean  
We'll find an oracle for two  
Take my hand I've found my holy land  
And it's right here if only you would

Save me  
Save me my love  
Save me  
Save me my love

Every night I close my eyes and only dream of you  
The universe is so defined and clearly in my view  
Then when the night is gone  
All the world is one.  
C'mon girl

Save me  
Save me my love  
Save me  
Save me my love  
Save me  
I want you to save my love  
Save me

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## **QUIERO AMARTE**

(Words by Maria Mattarazzo/Music by Kyle Vincent)

Se que aveses te niego  
Y que asta digo  
Que ya no me hases falta  
Como quiciera cer  
Un mago  
Un aladdin  
Para borrarte de mi alma

Como ago para vivir sin ti  
Como ago para sentir sin ti  
Como are para olvidarte  
Cuando solo  
Cuando solo  
Quiero amarte

Me conformo con que seas  
Parte de mi sombra  
Para que si mi corazon  
No pare de latir

Y pueda  
Sobre vivir  
Sin tu piel  
Tu mirada

Como ago para vivir sin ti  
Como ago para sentir sin ti  
Como are para olvidarte  
Cuando solo  
Cuando solo  
Quiero amarte

Mientras tu corazon  
Ilvana el olvido  
Yo de silvano  
Lo tejido

Solo se que sin ti  
Ya no hay fuerza

En mi alma

Como ago para vivir sin ti  
Como ago para sentir sin ti  
Como are para olvidarte  
Cuando solo  
Cuando solo  
Quiero amarte

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## **CILANTRO**

(Words & Music by Kyle Vincent)

She said her name was  
Cilantro or Parsley or something  
I'm not sure what  
But I know it was an herb

She said she came from  
Sudbury or Shrewsbury or somewhere  
I'm not sure where  
But I know it was a bury

We spoke of changing the world  
We spoke of saving the world  
And how great it was to find a friend  
And I saw the youth in her eyes

I saw what used to be mine  
She made me feel young again

She said I reminded her of  
Someone she met while thumbing  
From Berkeley to Burbank  
Or somewhere in between

She said was searching for  
Who she was and what she was and why  
And I understood  
So was I

We talked of saving our lives  
We talked of changing our lives  
And how great it was to find a friend  
And I saw the dreams in her eyes  
Dreams that I still have in mine  
That I guess I'll have 'til the end

We said goodbye and then she  
Kissed me or hugged me or something

I'm not sure what  
But I know it felt good

She said her name was  
Cilantro or Parsley or something  
I'm not sure what  
But I know it was an herb

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## **IT'S JUST A SONG**

(Music & Lyrics by Kyle Vincent)

It's not you  
It's not me  
It's just words and a simple melody  
The strings are only there  
To make it warm  
They don't mean a thing  
They're only a part of the score

My piano cries for no one  
The woodwinds rise on their own

It's just a song  
That's all it is  
It can't change the world  
It can't make you fall in love again

It's just a song  
It'll never stop a war  
Or make the old young  
It's just a song  
It's nothing more

The singer's me  
But it's not about you  
It came from the sky  
Down through my fingers  
There was nothing I could do

Yeah the voice is mine  
But it's not my fault  
I just opened my mouth  
And the words came out

The guitar plays for no one  
The horns slowly enter and soar

But it's just a song  
That's all it is  
It can't change the world  
It can't make you fall in love again

Yeah it's just a song  
It'll never stop a war  
Or make the old young  
It's just a song  
It's nothing more

And if it makes you feel strong  
Sing along  
And if you find your comfort  
Well, that's not wrong  
Sing! Sing!

It's just a song  
That's all it is  
It can't change the world  
It can't make you fall in love again  
Yeah it's just a song  
It'll never stop a war  
Or make the old young  
It's just a song  
It's nothing more

It's just a song  
And that's all it'll ever be  
No it can't change the weather  
It can't make you fall in love with me  
Cause it's just a song  
It'll never stop a war  
Or make the old young  
It's just a song  
It's nothing more

It's just a song  
It's nothing more

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## **NOW I KNOW**

(Words & Music by Kyle Vincent & Liz Vidal)

Forgotten  
But still not forgiven  
When we meet  
You don't say a word  
Think I wanted to hurt you  
But I didn't  
The way you treat me  
I just don't deserve

'Cause I never meant to cause you any pain  
Never really gave it any thought  
I guess you had to turn and walk away  
Just to get to my heart..and

Now I know  
When a heart is breaking  
You can't let go  
And you just can't take it  
You told me so  
But I didn't believe it  
Now I feel it  
Now I know

I just wanted  
To take what was given  
Took too much  
I must've been blind  
'Cause love can't live  
On good intentions  
Needs so much more  
To keep it alive

And now I stand alone in the rain  
Wishing I could turn back time  
Oh I can't get you out of my mind..and

Now I know  
When a heart is breaking  
You can't let go  
And you just can't take it  
You told me so  
But I didn't believe it  
Now I feel it  
Now I know

If you would give me the chance  
Darling I swear  
I'd treat you right  
And always be there  
I really need you tonight  
Darling I swear

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## **WITH YOU GONE**

(Words & Music by Kyle Vincent)

Dear old friend  
Thought of you today  
That's not unusual  
It seems to come in waves  
Where you are  
Must be kind  
You live in sanity  
Well I've never found mine

Still I dance

With the shadows that cover my walls  
And haunt every night as it falls  
And fight every day

So I laugh  
Can't afford the cry now  
There's a chance  
That I won't get by now  
All these years  
I've searched for the loss to be filled  
And tried every book, every pill  
But they don't do a thing

With you gone  
I can't go on  
With you gone  
Every right seems wrong  
With you gone  
The nights are so long

I have so many pieces of the puzzle  
So why is it I  
Just can't seem to make the picture  
Out of all these visions in my mind

So I dance  
With the shadows that cover my walls  
They haunt every night as it falls  
And they won't go away

With you gone  
I can't go on  
With you gone  
Every right seems wrong  
With you gone  
The nights are so long  
With you gone  
I can't sing my song  
With you gone  
Don't know where I belong  
With you gone  
It's so hard to be strong

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## **A NIGHT LIKE THIS**

(Words & Music by Kyle Vincent/Hank Linderman/Steve Kipner/Clif Magness)

On a night like this  
I remember

The more things change

Seems the more they stay the same  
Never thought that we could get back here again  
But here we are

It's just like time's been standing still  
We've come back to the start where we promised our hearts  
That love would never end, baby

It was a night like this  
I remember like it was yesterday  
On a night like this  
The moonlight took us all the way  
To heaven  
And since then there's so much we've missed  
We could fall in love again  
On a night like this

We got lost  
Somewhere out there in the cold  
Oh and nothing's been the same since you've been gone  
Oh, but life goes on  
Baby I know I compromised  
In the arms of another  
A part of each other  
Must have been holding on...believing

In a night like this  
I remember like it was yesterday  
On a night like this  
The moonlight took us all the way  
To heaven  
And since then there's so much we've missed  
We could fall in love again

Stars shining down on lovers  
Old feelings rediscovered  
Ain't it funny how the world can turn  
To find ourselves we live and learn

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### **SOMETHING TO REMEMBER ME BY**

(Words & Music by Kyle Vincent & Liz Vidal)

It was one of those long, summer nights  
When the heat sticks to your skin  
Like honey, hot and sweet and dripping

And Carmen turned on the radio  
Danced around in a circle slow  
The shoulders of her white dress slipping

I can still feel her eyes staring at me

My temperature rising a hundred degrees  
There's one thing I swear I'll never forget  
The way she was looking the moment she said

Baby lock the door and turn out the lights  
I wanna give you something to remember me by  
The night's on fire and so am I  
I wanna give you something to remember me by  
Remember me

She laid down by my side, the moonlight shining in  
Our shadows on the wall were melting  
Mmm, and when we touched it was so complete  
Oh, she knew every part of me  
Heart and soul together in perfect rhythm

I can't pretend there were promises made  
Or that I ever thought she would stay  
But there's one thing I swear I'll never forget  
The way I was feeling the moment she said

Baby lock the door and turn out the lights  
Gonna give you something to remember me by  
The night's on fire and so am I  
I wanna give you something to remember me by

Baby lock the door and turn out the lights  
I wanna give you something to remember me by  
Oh the night's on fire and so am I  
C'mon give me something to remember you by  
Remember me

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## **MAYBE IT'S BETTER THIS WAY**

(Words & Music by Kyle Vincent)

Hold me close  
One last time  
And for this moment  
Let us leave our weapons behind  
You hurt me  
I hurt you  
It's crazy  
But we both know what we've gotta do

I don't know where we went wrong  
I don't know what we did wrong  
It's so hard letting go  
When we both know..that

Maybe it's better this way

Maybe the sun will come another day  
Maybe good bye is all we can say  
But baby, maybe it's better this way

Love me now  
Before I go  
Just one more time  
For the times we've known  
I wanna hear the old love songs  
I wanna feel the old love strong  
It's so hard letting go  
When we both know..that

Maybe it's better this way  
Maybe the sun will come another day  
Maybe good bye is all we can say  
But baby, maybe it's better this way

How many one more tries  
Keeping love alive  
Inside a memory  
There'll always be a you and me  
It's so hard letting go  
When we both know, baby

Well maybe it's better this way  
Maybe the sun will come another day  
Maybe goodbye is all we can say  
But baby  
Well maybe it's better this way  
This way

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