

Fir Chlis

Higher than the sun

I was floating through space without needing oxygen

It's quite some distance to be in free fall

I suddenly realised

In the flash of a solar flare which blinded my eyes

I was not bullet proof at all. No, not at all.

My dust reappeared as dancing light in the northern hemisphere

I need to be near you.

There's just no other way for me to live in this world.

Looks like I'm here to stay

There was no easier softer way

I looked myself straight in the eye

The mirror told its tale

If squandered potential and running from care

Looks like those strangers weren't my friends.

Lewis winter clouds parted, the sun shone cold and it gave me hope.

You kindly came and showed me the way.

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There's just no other way for me to live in this world.

Walking on the Sea-floor (Grund na Mara)

the dead gave us our imagination
and i'm giving unusual images
in return though i'm a ghost to them
i walk with them on the sea-floor

*time itself is a faint, broken bridge
it's certain that certainty is like that too
we walk on the sea-floor
to that far shore where there is no other shore*

they say the sea demanded
its visit but the way we see it
the visit demanded the sea, just as wanting
wants wanting and love loves love

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the moon is like the morning star
we have all been dead from the start
the light of night streams through everyone
like water when we walk on the sea-floor

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Nearer My God to Thee Lyrics

The Louvin Brothers

Angels to beckon me
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raises me,

Then in my dreams I'd be,

Nearer, my God to thee
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,
still all my song shall be,

nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Time Stood still (Tìm Seasamh Sèimh)

A little boy gazing at the stars, shining his torch up to heaven.

Wondering just how far that little light shines.

Gazing in wonder at the starry sky, a Russian rocket body satellite floats by and

Time stood still in my mind

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The starlight remains but the little boy's gone forever.

Time stood still in my mind

These days I'm moving so fast, I barely count my blessings

I can barely count my blessing.

A teenager knocking at your door then running off into village darkness.

Willing to do anything with friends that seemed like fun.

Chipping in for cider on a Friday night, I got a kiss at the bus shelter, under the moon light and

Time stood still in my mind.

Time stood still in my mind

The moon light remains but the teenager's gone forever.

Time stood still in my mind

These days i'm moving so fast, I barely count my blessings

I can barely count my blessing.

A broken man waking up at dawn, taking a hard look in the mirror.

Trying to make sense of this life and all that he feels.

A wave of paranoia closely followed by fear, but the seed of love and hope is growing within.

Time stood still in my mind

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The broken man's gone but the memory remains forever.

Time stood still in my mind

These days I'm moving so fast, I barely count my blessings

I can barely count my blessings.

Grazed Knees (Shlànaich Thu Mi)

There's snow thin on the ground

Not a breath of wind, the grass is brown and I'm wondering

Are you somewhere watching?

Some days there's nothing to feel

Then out of the blue, it all becomes real. I'm hoping, that you're somewhere watching.

I got tired of running away

So I came home with grazed knees and a heart full of pain.

I got tired of running away.

You fixed me. I'm so glad you saw me change.

You fixed me. I give thanks to God that you saw me change.

Your example was set in stone

There to see, but I couldn't grow

I'm hoping, I can get there someday.

Bible pages worn so thin, everything that you touched has a new meaning.

Do you realise what you left behind you?

I got tired of running away

So I came home with grazed knees and a heart full of pain.

I got tired of running away.

You fixed me. I'm so glad you saw me change.

You fixed me. I give thanks to God that you saw me change.

An Rud As Fheàrr

I'm finding I feel like a stranger

Everywhere that I go. It's nothing new to me.

It's nothing that new to me.

I can't promise you anything but, can't we just see.

See what the future brings. Let's just see what the Future brings.

I found I gave my best to you and all I ever wanted was the truth.

So what are you going to give to me.

I found I gave my best to you and all I ever wanted was the truth.

So what are you going to give to me.

Sharing my house with spirits, sharing my space.

It's nothing new to me, It's nothing that new to me.

Black figure standing in the corner, stretching out his hand.

It's nothing strange to me, It's something I always used to see.

It's all just time under tension, a part of the ride.

I found I gave my best to you and all I ever wanted was the truth.

So what are you going to give to me.

I found I gave my best to you and all I ever wanted was the truth.

So what are you going to give to me.

Peaceful is my Heart (Sàmhach)

When I wake up in the morning with the sound of the ocean

After many years hidden your image comes before me

Happy indeed for the comfort of your arms

Peaceful is my heart, Peaceful is my heart.

Is it really true?

Are you seeing it?

Some journeys are never meant to end

Upside down on a turbulent journey

No wisdom just the folly of youth

Oh the past will catch up with you sometime

With knowledge of your journey

You have to keep on pounding But the past will catch up with you sometime

Standing up to your hidden weakness

The only shelter was under your wings

Oh the past will catch up with you sometime

With your love guiding

Under your safety

But the past will catch up with you sometime

Am Balach Còir

When you wander through the town

The faces that all pass, are all familiar but a little older.

On the rare night that you go to pubs there's no one of your age there,

They've settled down with families of their own.

There might be a world out there

But what's it got to offer?

There is beauty on the shoreline and the moor.

The one that got away comes to your mind on occasion,

But never as a burden on your shoulders.

M' Anam Trom

Broken strings and dirty shoes

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Broken strings and dirty shoes, would dance in streets of grey.

All my blessings seemed a curse

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All my blessings seemed a curse, I had crossed some kind of line.

Oh my soul is heavy Lord. Oh my soul is heavy Lord.

Oh my soul is heavy Lord, Won't you come and ease my mind.

Oh My soul is heavy, so heavy Lord.

Oh My soul is heavy, so heavy Lord.

Hold my breath and count to ten

Up the hill then down again

Hand out stretched to find a friend that could, Lead me to the road.

Oh my soul is heavy Lord. Oh my soul is heavy Lord.

Oh my soul is heavy Lord, Won't you come and ease my mind.

Oh My soul is heavy, so heavy Lord.

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