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HERE WE ARE (Joep van der Velden, mei 2010)

Deep down inside
Deep down the dark night
Green lizards fight
Deep down the dark night

They're not afraid to lose a tail
They're not afraid to watch and wait
Watch and wait

Deep down below
Deep down the blue sea
Blind fish still glow
Deep down the blue sea

They'll never see the light of day
They'll never sleep, they always stay awake
Always stay awake

So here we are
Fine men of this brave new world
Here we are
Keepers of the human race
Here we are
Here we are

Deep down we know
Deep down in our heart
We're soldiers in a row
Deep down in our heart

Every war we won, still in vain
And everything we've built will vanish over time
Vanish over time

So here we are
Fine men of this brave new world
Here we are
Keepers of the human race
Here we are
Here we are

TELL ME AGAIN**(Joep van der Velden, maart 2011)**

Tell me again you will stay till the end
Tell me again all the words you really meant
I wasn't even listening
from the first time you spoke to me
Too busy with my own talking
nothing else I could hear
I didn't pay attention
to everything you did for me
Till the time you opened my eyes
I'm blinded by your light
So tell me again

Tell me again you will love me every day
Tell me again you will never go away
I didn't feel the change coming
the first time you touched my heart
Too busy with my own feelings
Nothing else I could see
I didn't pay attention
to everything you did for me
Till the time you opened my eyes
I'm blinded by your light
So tell me again

Tell me again
Tell me again
All the words you really meant
Please say once more
it's not a dream in the end
Tell me again
Tell me again
You will love me every day
Please say once more
it's not a dream in the end

Tell me again
Tell me again

GOLDEN DAYS

(Joep van der Velden, mei 2009)

Hold on to this
Hold on to this, my love
It's all there is
It's all there is, my love
We may never be here again
We may never see this place again
We may never feel the same again

The leaves are brown
The leaves are brown, my love
We count them all
One by one, my love
We may never be here again
We may never see this place again
We may never feel the same again

Golden days of our life
Bring me back
Golden days of our life
Bring me back
Golden days of our life
Bring me back
Golden days of our life
Days of our life

POLE STAR (Joep van der Velden, maart 2010)

You don't have to tell
what's right and what's wrong for me
I like to think
I know it all by myself
But you have it all figured out
You know it so perfectly well

You don't need to tell
Where I should go from here
I like to find
The way out all by myself
But you have it all figured out
You know it so perfectly well

So please, stop talking right now
And listen for once
To what I will tell you
I want you to know
I have a pole star
Day in day out

Every day I see
talking heads on my screen
They'll never know
I keep the volume down
'cause they have it all figured out
They know it so perfectly well

So please, stop talking right now
And listen for once
To what I will tell you
I want you to know
I have a pole star
Day in day out

Somewhere, somehow
a pole star just for me
And I see right now
a pole star just for me
I have it all figured out
I know it perfectly well

So please, stop talking right now
And listen for once
To what I will tell you
I want you to know
I have a pole star
Day in day out

ENDLESS BLUE SKY

(Joep van der Velden, juni 2009)

Buy me some time
In this precious moment
Spare me some colour
And gather the laughters
Take this lost dreamer with you
Right into your heart

Just save the dimming
Of this golden day
Sing me the songs
All buried in my head
Take this lost dreamer with you
Right into your heart

We'll share the wine
And comfort each other
I'm drowning in your eyes
And loved to be ship-wrecked
In this endless blue sky

RAINING IN ROME (Joep van der Velden, mei 2010)

It's raining in Rome today
It's raining since you went away
The sky is all dark and grey
It's raining and you didn't stay

We walked the city for a week
We talked, cheek to cheek
We walked till our feet we're done
We talked and now you're gone

Every beggar you met on the way
Knew how to lead you astray, everyday
And while you're heading home, all alone
There's one beggar left in Rome
Just one beggar left in Rome

It's raining in Rome today
It's raining since you went away
We saw all the remains
Now we're history and it still rains

Every beggar you met on the way
Knew how to lead you astray, everyday
And while you're heading home, all alone
There's one beggar left in Rome
Just one beggar left in Rome

DESIRE

(Joep van der Velden, april 2009)

Someone, somewhere
Suffers from a strange disease
It's called desire
And there's no cure at all

Someone is everywhere
Everywhere you look
A contagious disease
Has spread all over the world

Everything we want so much
Everything we've bought
Everything we've gathered here
Will be useless in our life
A burden to carry along

Someone, somewhere
Will never be satisfied
It's called desire
And there's no cure at all

We need bigger cars
We need bigger screens
And extra large sofa's
'cause we've grown bigger too

Everything we want so much
Everything we've bought
Everything we've gathered here
Will be useless in our life
A burden to carry along

THIS ONE'S FOR YOU (Joep van der Velden, juli 1994)

I hear your voice on the answering machine
It sounds so strange and far away
I'll leave a message for you, my dear
Hope you will hear it, sometime

I suppose you got weary of the dark lines I wrote
again and again, with the music that I played
So here's a cheerful tune for you, my dear
Hope you'll enjoy it, this time

This one's for you
Every word and every note
This one's for you
Although we never see each other again

I remember the good times, before our little war
I still keep your picture, it's losing colour everyday
Your body holds the golden key, my dear
The other fool will soon find out

This one's for you
Every word and every note
This one's for you
Although we never see each other again

I could make some promises
and you could put your best foot foremost
We would have a wonderful time together
Just like in a fairytale

This one's for you
Every word and every note
This one's for you
Although we never see each other again

LISTEN TO THE WIND

(Joep van der Velden, augustus 1998)

Turn down the music
Don't say a word
Just listen to the wind

A silent whispering
from long ago
Just listen to the wind

You may feel a sense of urgency
You may feel a need for change
But this world will keep on turning
and no one takes the blame

Just take a minute
of your precious time
and listen to the wind

It's an old tale
told so many times
Listen to the wind

You may feel a sense of urgency
You may feel a need for change
But this world will keep on turning
and no one takes the blame

BLUE RAIN (Joep van der Velden, juni 2006)

All I ever do
And all I ever want
All I ever need in this life
Same as yesterday
Same as tomorrow
Same as every day in my life
Nothing ever changed

Blue rain
pouring down on me
Blue rain
coming down on me

A fine grey day
Another one in line
Who'll stop this cold wind around
like yesterday
it will blow tomorrow
and every day in my life
blowing my heart away

Blue rain
pouring down on me
Blue rain
coming down on me

Here's the last round
But there's nothing left to choose
Discipline is freedom so they say
Here's the last round
I've got nothing left to loose
So let's have some freedom today

Blue rain
pouring down on me
Blue rain
coming down on me