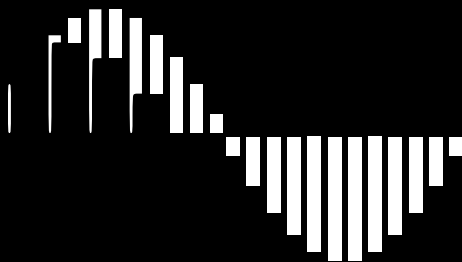


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SYNDROME





ILLUSIONS WILL BREAK

I've fallen deeper than
I'd ever thought I could take
It's all that ungrounded trust
I had in you
For our fucked-up humanity's sake
Where kindness grows out
From chronic weakness
Like diseases breed on smoke
Where self-esteem
Weighs the number of likes
And where content's been replaced
By form

You defend their points of view
And stand with both feet
On their ground
Then dissolve your soul
In their hyperspace
While your heaven bleeds out above
But this unchallenged life
Would still never save you
From the depths and heights of pain
In the bitter silence of loneliness
When your illusions start to break

HERE IT ENDS

One shot to the feelings
That you're never gonna feel again
Another to the old friends
Who gave you moments
To live without
Any restraints

Your time is ticking away
Tied to all the nonsense reasons
To get by today

No chance for relief remained
While you were writing off the losses
You so carefully gained

Here it ends
Here you bleed out
Once you tried
But your light soon burnt out

Welcome to your endgame
Here's the final pill you have to take
Though your life might've
Never been staged
We've always done
The best we could
To make you fail

It's not just the choices you made
Not just all those shallow wankers
Who stood in your way
Neither your bad genes to blame
Nor the empty pain you worshipped
For insanity's sake

Here it ends
Here you bleed out
Still you try
But your light will soon die out

UNHYPNOTIZED

Some hidden thoughts
Would slash my throat
With plain delight
While you deny me
With every lustful sigh
In someone else's arms

You exhale in shameful bliss
To compromise
With all the grief
That you've suffered from your lies
In your own sabotage

Silence your fears
Laugh at my tears
Your universe will never fail
To cheer and entertain

Kiss me goodbye
I sink with pride
Absolution might be worth the crime
Even the deadly kind

So feather-light
The weight I bear
This cold despair
Just like a child now I ridicule myself
With what I try to sell

Your frozen words
Reverberating synthesized
Deep in my brain
Sticking slowly through my eyes
Viciously un hypnotized

Silence your fears
Laugh at my tears
Your universe will never fail
To cheer and entertain

Kiss me goodbye
I sink with pride
Absolution might be worth the crime
Even the deadly kind

CALL ME HOME

Challenge my senses now
And prove me I'm still alive
Show me a reason too
Why it's worth another try

Cos' down here
On the ice-cold ground
With every move I've made
I pushed myself further back
In the iron cage of pain

I want you to call me home
And end my torture in this room
Call me home
Let me feel your silky touch
To awaken my soul

Call me home
And blow this darkness up with joy
Call me home
Let me feel your warmth around my
Dormant and withering soul

This corrupted eagerness
With the hijacked lust I bear now
Channels in mindfulness
And mutes every worldly sound
That blocks me from hearing you
And my hollers to rise above
The skies
When I feel an urge inside
That could give me the final shove

I'd beg you to call me home
And end my torture in this room
Call me home
Let me feel your silky touch

To awaken my soul
Call me home
And blow this darkness up with joy
Call me home
Let me feel your warmth around my
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EMILIE SHINES

It's been so stark
Inside your soul
Your soul
You thought you couldn't
Handle more
No more
Frantically waiting for the call
Or fall
Feeling yourself
Helpless and worn
So worn

But when you

Look at her smile
It's healing you
Your senses know it's true
But you refuse
To feel it too;
It's nightmares you pursue
Let gratitude rewind your time
You need to walk the line
You have to live, or at least try
While Emilie shines

That secret island in your mind
Your mind
Where you are falling in her arms
Her arms

Dazzles you with its golden light
Its light
Then distorts all your dreams
To doubts
To doubts

But when you

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For you



NOT MY GIRL

The way your hip is swinging
The way your lipstick shines
It's so intimidating
But you'd be worth the price
Of losing myself, of being wrong
While I'm playing someone else
Who's tough and strong

No, you're not my girl
But once you will be
There's no need to fight
Against destiny
Within our reach
Though out of sight
There's a chance to do it right

No, you're not my girl
And might never be
But I need to fight
Against destiny
My darkness calls
Your soul to shine
Give me just one chance tonight

Don't be afraid to touch me
I'll let you cross the line
No matter how it might be
You are my queen tonight

Do you feel I'm shaking?
Can you taste my tears?
Will you let our bodies sing?
Will you tease and please?

Had waited years to find you
And lost my sense of time
But all the pain

I've gone through
You help me leave behind

It's a state of healing
In my place for prayers
Do you hear I call your name?
I'm the one who cares

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HIGH RISKS ASIDE

Take my life in your palm
And throw the dice
There is nothing to wait for
You can either make me
Your slave or your master
I don't care anymore

I'd gladly die
For an hour in your arms
Just to feel how your heart beats
To stroke your skin
To be led by your movements
To be spoiled by your treats

So now's the time
I should start to fight
For your attention
To make us align
I need you here
I want you now
Put high risks aside

Take my life in your palm
And throw the dice
There is nothing to wait for
You can either make me
Your slave or your master
Do you care anymore?

Crippling nightmares
Addiction, betrayals
We both got tired of this game
It never ends
And our time is soon over
Let's dance with death again

So now's the time
I should start to fight
For your attention
To make us align
I need you here
I want you now
Put high risks aside

Your gravity
Makes a solid ground
For the emotions
I wanted to hide
Let's play our scene
I will let you guide
Put high risks aside

LITTLE GANGSTER

Hey, little gangster
Your lonely eyes
Ask me to enter
Your risky life

And to be your shelter
Your shot-proof vest
When you run from danger
Or when you take revenge

It's more than hope
I will make you grow
In your darkest time
I will bring the light

No need to hide
You can trust me blind
No contracts to sign
You just stay alive

Oh, little gangster
Your hardened soul
Will never surrender
Even if bullets fall

No one can break you
Or tear apart
From the love that shines through
Your jasmine heart

It's more than hope
I will make you grow
In your darkest time
I will bring the light

No need to hide
You can trust me blind

No contracts to sign
You just stay alive

Sweet little gangster
Just be yourself
No need to answer
Why you're out there

Your ruthless actions
Get me to smile:
It's pure imperfection
That has made you thrive

It's more than hope
I will make you grow
In your darkest time
I will bring the light

No need to hide
You can trust me blind
No contracts to sign
You just stay alive

Come, hug me now

OSLO SYNDROME

My obsessed look is an insult
It radiates confusion
And sick desires
But feel the lustful itching
On your skin
Silently pushing you to sin

Boys go mad for you but me,
I want to become all that you feel
I want to be fury, hope and strain
Your boiling blood
Your self-disdain

Die for me tonight
Such a tiny, tiny sacrifice
And while I'm holding
Your last breath tight
You just try not
Not to smile that wide
To show some respect to life

Shout as loud as you want
There's no one here
Just let our time flow by
With joy and cheer
That your jaded heart
Pumps through our veins
In this collapsed world
What else remains?

But long live our
Pathetic consciousness
Chilling in the mud
Let us pigs be blessed
For true commitment
To cash and sex
For our solid faith
In emptiness

Die for me tonight
Such a tiny, tiny sacrifice
And while I'm
Holding your last breath tight
You just try not
Not to smile that wide
To show some respect to life

RUN WHILE YOU CAN

You might have been
The one with little luck
Broken but strong
When no one gave a fuck
It could be worse
As happy people say
Don't expect much
It would be so insane

Hooking and love
Are not really the same
By chasing ghosts
You only spoil the game
Why stand there proud
And brag about your shame
When all your wealth
Is suffering and pain?

It's not the start
And not the end
Just wake up now, my friend
Forget that girl
And breathe again
Then run away while you can

You're on the edge
And this time you should care
She's not the one
Who's waiting for you there
Where your world
Contracts her reality
Unfolding love
Into infinity

Her velvet skin shines
In the pale moonlight
It's just a picture

In your hijacked mind
She's not your girl
You warned yourself before
But still you're dreaming
And hoping for more

It's not the start
And not the end
Just wake up now, my friend
Forget that girl
And breathe again
Then run away while you can

HVORFOR

Hvorfor snakke
Hvis ingen vil høre?
Hvorfor tenke
Så redd for å føle?
Hvorfor elske
Og la deg bli såret?
Hvorfor ta byrden
Som en annen burde båret?

Hvorfor tro på
At det kommer en verden
Hvor du får en sjanse
Og kan bli kvitt smerten?
Hvorfor benekte
At innerst er du død;
Hvorfor ikke innse det
Og la din skjebne blø?

Hvorfor syng
Til steindøve dyr
Om horenes lik
I din stinkende myr?
Og hvorfor synes du
At det er kjærlighet

Istedenfor åpenbar
Brutalitet?

Hvorfor forventer du
Barmhjertighet
Og skylder din dumhet
På naivitet?
Hvorfor snur du ikke
Heller din kniv
Du retter mot mobben
Med forakt og tvil?

Du vet jo at ingen skal
Unnsette deg
Det burde vært nok
At du er hvem du er
Ingen vil bry seg
Ja, snart får du se
Men hvorfor får dette deg
Ikke til å le?

All songs written, produced, performed and recorded by Krachtek Elektronik.

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Parts of the album were recorded with three-dimensional stereo sound using a Roland RSS-10 sound processor. With the RSS system sounds can be moved above, away, towards or around the listener. The effect can be reproduced on conventional stereo speakers. For an optimal listening experience, the speakers and the listener's head should be the points of an equilateral triangle.

Recording and mixing were done in a "hybrid" setup using both hardware and software instruments and sound processors.

All songs were mastered analogue using solid state and vacuum tube equipment. Loudness normalization was done digitally.

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