

# V1NCEM4N



*The Bitter Truth*

## Where is love ?

Action, you've been waiting for so long  
Flavor of the day, give it all away

A secret and a scar in every song  
Another step to climb  
A bigger place to shine

Dig down inside, the craving is real  
Pick a pill, a pure red or a deeper blue  
A wet dream or the bitter truth



Another Hot shot got'em started over again  
But is it love, is it love ?  
Another bomb track, bounce back  
People screaming your name  
But it ain't love love love, it ain't love

The mind is weak, you keep on keepin' on  
Fire in your soul  
Tries to take control

What's left to hope  
When everything went wrong  
Got it all too soon  
Higher than the moon

There's got to be more if nothing is real  
When you're a stranger  
No-one really cares for you  
Welcome to the bitter truth

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But is it love, is it love ?  
Another bomb track, bounce back  
People screaming your name  
But it ain't love love love, it ain't love  
Where is LOVE ?

Another step to climb  
A bigger place to shine  
You're nothing but the memories  
That you're putting in the cloud  
You follow me, I follow you  
Kiss the bitter truth

## We didn't start the war

Red light, team is back again  
White night, the mission never ends  
New fight ready for another day  
It's not over, it's not over

Stand tall caus' we've been here before  
Hardball, coming back for more  
We can't fall, all eyes on us  
Pushin' the limits, pushin' the limits

Can you hear the call ?  
It's in my blood it's in my bones  
We're in this together  
Stronger than ever

We didn't start the war  
We didn't start the fire  
Blow after blow we keep on coming back  
It's not over, it's not over

We didn't start the war  
We didn't start the fire  
Life in my hands, united we stand  
T'il the end, fighters never back down

Cold fear, motion paralyzed  
Goose bumps, souls adrenalized  
Catch up, I know you've got my back  
My brother, my sister

Can you hear the call ?  
It's in my blood it's in my bones  
We're in this together  
Stronger than ever

We didn't start the war (but we'll win it)  
We didn't start the fire (but we'll fight it)  
Blow after blow we keep on coming back  
It's not over, it's not over

We didn't start the war (but we'll win it)  
We didn't start the fire (but we'll fight it)  
Life in my hands, united we stand  
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## One more GO

Can't stop, goin' on too fast  
Gotta take the plunge, get it while it lasts  
Cutting teeth every night & day  
Keep on trying 'til they're comin' your way  
Start strong'n live the dream  
Make your rules, be a god or a team  
Nevermind the blood the sweat and the tears  
It's not about the money we're payin' in years

No one will care until they all do

Give your heart and soul  
Your hopes and dreams to fill the hole  
Against all odds against the flow  
One more stop means nothing  
But one more GO

A new one but it's always the same  
Do it all again 'til they get your name  
Work hard, play hard  
It's the right time to pull the right card  
Playing for the bang, Top 1 with a view  
Something's gotta give, gotta give it to you  
No one ever wants until they all do  
No one ever smiles until they all do

No one will care until they all do

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## Some scars never heal

Sayin' tomorrow will be fine  
Catching a smile between the lines  
Climbing back one step at a time  
Not that easy  
Trying to wake up from the dream  
Stuck in the middle, now between  
The shadows and the light you chose  
The one you feed, the one you fight

Feeling at peace, done with the worst  
Makin' one with the universe  
Showing the world what you are worth  
Not that easy  
Craving the sun under the rain  
Go with the flow, no pain no gain  
It's just another day  
Another try cause who knows anyway

On the way back from the ashes  
To fight the next round  
Time to make the most of what is left inside  
It's like tryin' to walk on water feeling like a stone  
There is no way to turn back the wheel  
Life goes on but some scars never heal

Try to remember all the best  
Keep all the good and leave the rest  
Say goodbye to the little nest  
You took for granted

Nobody wants the world to change  
Nobody wants to see  
What doesn't kill you breaks you down  
Sometimes your soul lives in a ghost town

(Chorus)

Spiting the pain out in a song  
Makin a right with all the wrong  
Walk the stage make them sing along  
Not that easy

(Chorus)

Saying tomorrow will be fine, not that easy

## *Rising sun*

Wake up  
First rays of a rising sun  
And it feels like  
There's some kinda magic in the air  
It's obvious  
How everything led to this moment  
For the first time than I can recall  
We could have it all  
We can have it all

Can you feel the fire? Future looks brighter  
Inner state of grace, floating into space  
Morning desire burning much stronger  
Aiming to the top, there's no way to stop  
Can you feel the fire?

Closer  
Time to start a brand new chapter  
Bridges burnt and nothing left to fear  
Future loud and clear  
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Inner state of grace, floating into space  
Morning desire burning much stronger  
Aiming to the top, there's no way to stop  
Can you feel the fire?

No cloud in the way  
It's a brand new day  
Nothing is impossible  
Coming from the heart  
Crazy from the start  
We are now invincible

Can you feel the fire? Future looks brighter  
Inner state of grace, floating into space  
Morning desire burning much stronger  
Aiming to the top, there's no way to stop  
Can you feel the fire?

## *Loud'n proud*

You say you want it like they don't know  
Come and get it, no time to fuck around  
It's a freak show baby, the world's going crazy  
I'll meet you on the other side

You gotta run fast if you really wanna make it  
No one's gonna save you tonight  
When the world is kickin', you gotta come out swingin'  
Aim for the balls and sing when you're winning

No-one's rockin like you when you're walking  
Some are cute but Baby, you, you got style  
Everybody's fakin' but when you start talking  
The world is freakin' out  
Revolution sounds LOUD'N PROUD

You say you want that big change  
Ready, move and get it  
Strike the first match with a smile  
Holes in the walls and cracks on the ceiling  
Burn the old flags and swing when you're winning

No-one's rockin like you when you're walking  
Some are cute but Baby, you, you got style  
Everybody's fakin' but when you start talking  
The world is freakin' out

And I say it's your life on the line  
And I say it's your place and your time  
Nevermind sweet talkin', Charming ain't comin'  
Raise your glass higher, a finger for the losers  
Revolution sounds LOUD'N PROUD

You killed the shadows you won't let no-one bring you down  
Waited too long now you're outta control you're in the now

And I say it's your life on the line  
And I say it's your place and your time  
Nevermind sweet talkin', Charming ain't comin'  
Raise your glass higher, a finger for the losers,  
SAY it's your life on the line  
And I say, it's your place and your time  
Nevermind sweet talkin', Charming ain't comin'  
Raise your glass higher, a finger for the losers  
Revolution sounds LOUD'N PROUD

## *Through the fire*

Burning down the bridges  
Somewhere dreams can fly  
Can you sleep if you don't even try  
Hunting down the witches in a world of lie  
Doors are closed and still we hear the cries

Ghosts around the table empty seats for rent  
Never better than the day before  
Who still cares at all ?

Through the fire, the flames  
No matter what it takes  
We keep on going  
For every time we fall  
We rise and break the walls  
We keep on trying

There is no easy road for us to reload  
Our reasons to be here  
We'll make it with our hopes  
Beyond the walls of fear

Beast around the corner  
Closer to the end  
Answers never came from just one man  
How do you get justice  
When vengeance is the way  
Hands clean we can wait for judgement day

Everyone's a savior, we all have a role  
Raindancers won't help us wash our souls  
No one's born a soldier

(Chorus)

Born amongst the lies  
Give another try  
Even when the truth is comin under fire  
Fist up in the sky  
Hope will never die

(Chorus)

## *Here I am*

Falling  
From a stone up there in space  
A most peculiar place  
Learning  
My heart is an open field  
No weapon and no shield  
Can you tell me now  
Where everybody's running  
People, like the seasons come and go  
Maybe you're my destination

Here I am

Speaking  
With the few words that I took  
From my imaginary book  
Growing  
With the people that I meet  
The bitter and the sweet  
Can you tame me now  
I know it's not the easy way  
And chances are you gonna cry someday  
If you think I'm worth trying  
If you think a broken heart  
Is worth a healing

Here I am

Dreaming  
At the sunsets when I'm down  
You are my only one  
Longing  
For the echoes of the past  
Our time is running fast  
You can't loose me now  
I'll leave without a trace  
But you'll know where to find me  
You will know the place  
There is so much to remember  
You will love to watch the stars  
And smell a flower  
And you'll always recognise  
This special laughter

Here I am

## *Perfect*

Been so long since that december  
It's good to see your face again  
Feels like the day that we first met

I'm smiling but I can't remember  
How many times I called your name  
You've been the ghost that lived inside my head

Nights are cold when you hit the bottom  
Learn to breathe and walk again  
I can't fly with broken wings  
But I remember everything

Through the highs and lows  
Years have gone and made us who we are  
Who said life had to be perfect  
A million miles ago  
On the run so life won't pass us by  
Who cares if the time is perfect  
Perfect is the time of you and I

We feel the same but act like strangers  
Read my mind cause I can't speak  
You're smiling when a tear rolls down your cheek

It's easy to start, can we go the distance  
How many times did we break our bones  
We've been waiting for so long  
Can't you see that we belong

Through the highs and lows  
Years have gone and made us who we are  
Who said life had to be perfect  
A million miles ago  
On the run so life won't pass us by  
Who cares if the time is perfect  
Perfect is the time of you and I

Can you feel me now  
You know I'm still the one  
Grab a lifetime to remember  
Jump with me, it's now or never

(Chorus)



## *Love and a miracle*

Could you live paralyzed with fear  
Would you call with no one left to turn to  
If you fell faster than a tear  
Would you beg when no one's here to catch you

We all belong, peace like the air  
All that we're missing is all that we share

Walking through life in a pursuit of a dream  
We are trying so hard  
To be more than what we seem  
And we try to be strong  
But in the end we're all looking for love  
Love and a miracle

And it's sad and it's tough  
To make it through the night  
We just want to be heard and dying to feel alive  
And we're lost in this world  
Different shapes of the same heart  
Looking for love, love and a miracle

Can you tell your angers from your fears  
Can you feel when someone tries to touch you  
Would you spend a dollar or a year  
Would you hide or let somebody love you

We all belong, peace like the air  
All that we're missing is all that we share

(Chorus)

Oooh Oooh All that we see, all that we seem  
Oooh Oooh A dream within a dream

(Chorus)

We don't want to be told the taste of the real thing  
We don't care for the first place  
Who wants to be king?  
We just wanna be heard  
And dying to feel alive  
Cos we know love, love is the miracle  
Looking for love, love and a miracle

## *Better day*

Now that the thrill is gone  
One last flower on the grave  
A tear before the dawn  
It won't be long 'til summer comes again

It's hard to let it go  
But life had made you stronger than you know

Feel your body sink  
And the skies look so damn far away  
But I know there will be a better day  
It's hard to believe  
That there's color underneath the grey  
Only time can stop the rain, comes a better day

Frozen to the bone  
Shattered in a thousand pieces  
The world feels like a stone  
Hard and cold but nothing stays the same

It's hard to let it go  
Life will soon be running out of bitter pills to swallow

Feel your body sink  
And the skies look so damn far away  
But I know there will be a better day  
It's hard to believe  
That there's color underneath the grey  
Only time can stop the rain, comes a better day

Tearing down the walls  
Times are tough but no one falls forever  
Nothing like a summer rain  
To wash the past and start to live again

Feel your body sink  
And the skies look so damn far away  
Only time can ease the pain

Feel your body sink  
And the skies look so damn far away  
But I know there will be a better day  
It's hard to believe  
That there's color underneath the grey  
Only time can stop the rain, comes a better day



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