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## "MAKE ME AN OFFER I CANNOT REFUSE"

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### MOVE ME

MOVE LIKE THE WATERS I CANNOT DRINK  
I HAVE LOST MY PATIENCE  
MAKE ME AN OFFER I CANNOT REFUSE

### MOVE THROUGH TO ME

SHOW ME THE FACE OF ALL OF MY DREAMS  
WAS IT ALL FOR NOTHING?  
MAKE ME AN OFFER I CANNOT REFUSE

### MOVE THROUGH TO ME

MOVE LIKE THE GHOST OF A HAZARDOUS DEMON  
WAS IT ALL FORGIVEN?  
MAKE ME AN OFFER I CANNOT REFUSE

### MOVE LIKE A CENTIPEDE

FOOLISH AS I AM, FOLLOW MY LEAD  
I HAVE LOST MY PREFERENCE  
MAKE ME AN OFFER I CANNOT REFUSE

### MOVE THROUGH TO ME

SHOW ME THE FACE OF THE RADICAL DREAM  
THERE'S NO TIME FOR INNOCENCE  
MAKE ME AN OFFER I CANNOT REFUSE

### SHALL YOU REFUSE ME?

SHOW ME THE FACE OF THE RADICAL DREAM  
THERE'S NO TIME FOR SEVERANCE  
MAKE ME AN OFFER I CANNOT REFUSE

### SHALL YOU ABUSE ME?

SHOW ME THE GRACE OF A NATURAL KING  
LORD, I NEED DELIVERANCE  
MAKE ME AN OFFER I CANNOT REFUSE

SUFJAN STEVENS: drums and percussion,

Tempest, electric guitar, Prophet 08,

Prophet 6, Prophet X, vocals

CASEY FOUBERT: bass guitar\* and vibraphone\*

BRUCE DESSNER: electric guitar

EMIL NIKOLAISEN: black magic

## "RUN AWAY WITH ME"

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### CHORUS...

AND I SAY LOVE  
COME RUN A WAY WITH ME  
SWEET FALLING REMEDY  
COME RUN A WAY WITH ME  
AND I SAY LOVE  
COME RUN A WAY WITH ME  
SWEET FALLING FANTASY  
COME RUN A WAY WITH ME  
AND I SAY LOVE

THEY WILL TERRORIZE US  
WITH NEW CONFUSION

### WITH THE FEAR OF LIFE

THAT SEEKS TO BRING DESPAIR WITHIN  
AND THEY WILL PARALYZE US  
WITH NEW ILLUSIONS  
LET THE DEAD REVIVE THE BEAST WITHIN  
CHORUS...

### AND I WILL BRING YOU LIFE

A NEW COMMUNION  
WITH A PARADISE THAT BRINGS  
THE TRUTH OF LIGHT WITHIN  
AND I WILL SHOW YOU RAPTURE  
A NEW HORIZON  
FOLLOW ME TO LIFE AND LOVE WITHIN  
CHORUS...

### COME RUN AWAY WITH ME

YOU'RE ALL I EVER NEED  
COME RUN AWAY  
AND I SAY LOVE  
COME RUN AWAY WITH ME  
YOU'RE ALL I EVER NEED  
COME RUN AWAY  
AND I SAY LOVE

SUFJAN STEVENS: drums and percussion,

Tempest, piano, Prophet 08, Prophet 6, vocals

CASEY FOUBERT: electric guitar

## "VIDEO GAME"

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I DON'T WANNA BE YOUR PERSONAL JESUS  
I DON'T WANNA LIVE INSIDE OF THAT FLAME  
IN A WAY I WANNA BE MY OWN BELIEVER  
I DON'T WANNA PLAY YOUR VIDEO GAME

### I DON'T WANNA BE THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE

I DON'T WANNA BE A PART OF THAT SHAME  
IN A WAY I WANNA BE MY OWN REDEEMER  
I DON'T WANNA PLAY YOUR VIDEO GAME

### I DON'T CARE IF EVERYBODY ELSE IS INTO IT

I DON'T CARE IF IT'S A POPULAR REFRAIN  
I DON'T WANNA BE A PUPPET IN A THEATER  
I DON'T WANNA PLAY YOUR VIDEO GAME

### YOU DON'T WANNA BE THE ONE WHO HAS TO PAY FOR IT

YOU DON'T WANNA BE THE ONE WHO HAS TO CHANGE  
ALL YOU WANT IS WHAT THE RESUME TELLS YOU  
I DON'T WANNA PLAY YOUR VIDEO GAME

### CHORUS...

I DON'T WANNA PLAY, I DON'T WANNA PLAY  
(I JUST WANNA GO AWAY)  
I DON'T WANNA PLAY YOUR VIDEO GAME

### I DON'T WANNA LOVE YOU IF WON'T RECEIVE IT

I DON'T WANNA SAVE THE WORLD THAT WAY  
I DON'T WANNA BE YOUR PERSONAL JESUS  
I DON'T WANNA PLAY YOUR VIDEO GAME

### I DON'T WANNA PUT THE DEVIL ON A PEDESTAL

I DON'T WANNA PUT THE SAINTS IN CHAINS  
I JUST WANNA MAKE MY LIFE A LITTLE EASIER  
I DON'T WANNA PLAY YOUR VIDEO GAME  
CHORUS...

### I DON'T WANNA BE YOUR JULIUS CAESAR

I DON'T WANT IT TO GO DOWN THAT WAY  
BUT IN A WAY YOU GOTTA FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE  
SO GO AHEAD AND PLAY YOUR VIDEO GAME  
CHORUS...

SUFJAN STEVENS: drums and percussion, Tempest,

Prophet 08, Prophet 6, vocals

CASEY FOUBERT: bass guitar\*

JAMES MCALISTER: additional drums and percussion\*

## "LAMENTATIONS"

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### TAKE ME INTO ALL OF YOUR LIFE

I AM THE FUTURE  
DEFINE THE FUTURE  
I WAS ONLY THINKING OF HUMAN KINDNESS  
I AM THE FUTURE  
DEFINE THE FUTURE  
I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE HERE WITH YOU  
LOVE ME THE FIRST TIME  
LOVE ME THE LAST TIME  
SOMETHING THAT I WANTED TO SEE THROUGH WITH YOU  
I AM THE FUTURE  
DEFINE THE FUTURE

### IS THIS THE WAY YOU MAKE ME

ASK FOR SOMETHING MORE?  
IS THIS THE REASON WHY YOU  
WALK BACK TO THE DOOR?  
YOU WANNA REBEL BUT YOU  
HOLD YOURSELF INDECISION  
AND SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT YOU  
GAVE IT ALL UP OVER DIVISION

### TAKE ME INTO ALL OF YOUR LIFETIME

I AM THE FUTURE  
DEFINE THE FUTURE  
TAKE ME INTO ALL OF YOUR LASTING LIFETIME  
I AM THE FUTURE  
DEFINE THE FUTURE  
I WAS ONLY THINKING OF HUMAN KINDNESS  
LOVE ME THE FIRST TIME  
LOVE ME THE LAST TIME  
TAKE ME INTO ALL OF YOUR LAMENTATIONS  
I AM THE FUTURE  
DEFINE THE FUTURE

SUFJAN STEVENS: drums and percussion, Tempest,

Prophet 08, Prophet 6, Prophet X, vocals

CASEY FOUBERT: electric guitar

JAMES MCALISTER: additional drums and percussion\*

and vocal cut-up effects\*

## "TELL ME YOU LOVE ME"

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MY LOVE, I'VE LOST MY FAITH IN EVERYTHING  
TELL ME YOU LOVE ME ANYWAY  
TELL ME YOU LOVE ME  
MY LOVE, I FEEL MYSELF UNRAVELING  
TELL ME YOU LOVE ME ANYWAY  
TELL ME YOU LOVE ME  
MY LOVE, I FEEL THE DARKNESS ON MY BACK  
SOMETHING INSIDE ME LIKE A WAVE  
TELL ME YOU LOVE ME

RIGHT NOW I COULD USE A CHANGE OF HEART  
OR A KISS BEFORE EVERYTHING FALLS APART  
CAN YOU TELL ME THIS LOVE WILL LAST FOREVER?  
AND AS THE WORLD TURNS MAKING SUCH A MESS  
WHAT'S THE POINT OF IT WHEN EVERYTHING'S DISPOS-  
SESSED?  
CAN WE CARRY THIS LOVE ACROSS THE DESERT?

MY LOVE, I WISH I WAS A PHOTOGRAPH  
PERFECT AND LOVELY IN A FRAME  
TELL ME YOU LOVE ME  
MY LOVE, MY LIFE COULD BE AN EPITAPH  
SOMETHING TO WRITE UPON MY GRAVE  
TELL ME YOU LOVE ME

RIGHT NOW I COULD USE A CHANGE OF PLANS  
WHEN IT ALL FALLS, WHAT'S THE USE OF OPEN HANDS?  
CAN YOU TELL ME THIS LOVE WILL LAST FOREVER?  
AND AS THE WORLD BURNS BREATHING IN THE BLIGHT  
WHAT'S THE POINT OF IT IF MORNING TURNS INTO  
NIGHT?  
CAN WE CARRY THIS LOVE? IT'S NOW OR NEVER

I'M GONNA LOVE YOU, I'M GONNA LOVE YOU EVERY  
DAY.

SUFJAN STEVENS: drums and percussion, Tempest,

Prophet 08, Prophet 6, electric guitar, piano, vocals

CASEY FOUBERT: bass guitar

JAMES MCALISTER: additional drums and percussion\*

## "DIE HAPPY"

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I WANNA DIE HAPPY ETC.

SUFJAN STEVENS: drums and percussion, Tempest,

Prophet 08, Prophet 6, vocals

CASEY FOUBERT: electric guitar\*

JAMES MCALISTER: additional drums and percussion\*



## "ATIVAN"

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I WOKE UP IN STEREO—I SPENT THE DAY IN VERTIGO  
I COULD NOT GET THE SPIRIT OFF MY BACK  
PUT MY FEELINGS ON THE TABLE  
EAT MY HEART OUT IF YOU'RE ABLE  
SEPARATE THE FEVER FROM THE FACT  
SO MUCH FOR THE AFTERGLOW  
I FEEL JUST LIKE AN EMBRYO  
I TAKE IT OUT BEFORE YOU PUT IT BACK  
PUT MY HEAD BETWEEN MY KNEES  
I SEARCH MYSELF FOR ALL DISEASE  
I SEPARATE THE BOTTLE FROM THE CAP

IS ALL FOR SOMETHING? IS IT ALL PART OF A PLAN?  
TRANQUILIZE ME, SANITIZE ME, ATIVAN  
(MY LEADING WOMAN)  
IS ALL FOR NOTHING? IS IT ALL PART OF A PLAN?  
MAKE MY WISH LIST, MIND MY BUSINESS  
DO THE BEST I CAN (WITH WHAT I AM)

CAUGHT UP IN THE BABY'S BREATH  
I SHIT MY PANTS AND WET THE BED  
IT TAKES SOME TIME TO THROW THE DEMONS OFF  
PUT THE LOTION IN THE BASKET  
NOW JUMP OFF THE OVERPASS  
IT TAKES SOME TIME BEFORE THE SKIN COMES OFF  
FILL ME WITH THE BLOOD OF JESUS  
CLEAN MY PLATE 'TIL HE RECEIVES US  
SEPARATE THE COLORS FROM THE BLACK  
SHUT THE SHADES TO MAKE IT PROSPER  
CUT YOUR FACE TO MAKE IT SOFTER  
TELL THE SHADOWS NEAR US TO COME BACK

IS ALL FOR NOTHING? IS IT ALL PART OF A PLAN?  
TRANQUILIZE ME AND REVISE ME, ATIVAN  
(MY LEADING WOMAN)  
IS IT ALL FULL CIRCLE? IS IT ALL PART OF A PLAN?  
MAKE MY DEATH WISH, MIND MY BUSINESS  
I'M DOING THE BEST I CAN (WITH WHAT I AM)

SUFJAN STEVENS: drums and percussion,  
Tempest, Prophet 08, Prophet 6, Prophet X,  
electric guitar, vocals  
CASEY FOUBERT: electric guitar  
EMIL NIKOLAISEN: black magic

## "URSA MAJOR"

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FOR THE LOVE OF GOD  
IN THE SHADE OF URSA MAJOR  
FOR THE LIFE OF ME  
I CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR HUMAN NATURE  
FOR YOUR INFORMATION  
I'M NOT ONE FOR CONTROVERSY  
SO I ASK FORGIVENESS NOW  
LORD, REVEAL YOURSELF IN MERCY  
CALL OFF ALL EMERGENCY  
AND LOOK AT THINGS THE WAY I SEE THEM

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH  
IT SHOWS US WISDOM, LOVE AND REBIRTH

CHORUS...  
I WANNA LOVE YOU, I WANNA LOVE YOU  
UNTIL THE EARTH RUNS THROUGH IT  
I WANNA LOVE YOU, I WANNA LOVE YOU  
AND I'M DEFINITELY GONNA DO IT

FOR THE LOVE OF MERCY  
IN THE FACE OF ALL THIS DANGER  
FOR THE MOST OF ALL MY LIFE  
I FEEL AS IF I WERE A STRANGER  
AND ALL THE CONSEQUENCES  
FROM THE THROES OF OUR PERSUASION  
LORD, I ASK FOR PATIENCE NOW  
CALL OFF ALL OF YOUR INVASION  
THERE IS BEAUTY WHERE I SEE IT  
EVERYWHERE THAT I CAN FEEL IT  
I AM ON THE VERGE OF SORROW  
TELL ME, LORD, WHICH ROAD TO FOLLOW  
CHORUS...

SUFJAN STEVENS: drums and percussion, Tempest, Proph  
et 08, Prophet 6, Prophet X, vocals  
CASEY FOUBERT: bass guitar

## "LANDSLIDE"

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IT WAS SOMETHING OF A SECOND LIFE  
IT WAS SOMETHING OF AN ANAPHYLAXIS  
I SAW THE SAME SHIT, I SAW THE LIGHT  
YOU GET ME OUT OF THIS AND I'LL GIVE YOU ACCESS  
AT THE RISK OF SOUNDING LIKE A CONFUCIAN  
I SAW YOUR BODY AND I SAW WHAT I LIKED  
LET'S KEEP IT SIMPLE, GIVE ME ABSOLUTION  
LET'S TAKE WALK IN THE CIRCLE OF LIGHT

IT WAS SOMETHING OF AN AFTERTHOUGHT  
IT WAS SOMETHING SORT OF UNPRECEDENTED  
I SAW THE SAME SHIT, LIKE IT OR NOT  
I SAW THE HEMISPHERE, I DIDN'T INVENT IT  
IT WAS SOMETHING OF A REINVENTION  
YOU TOOK MY BREATH AWAY, I TOOK MY TIME  
LET'S KEEP IT SIMPLE, GIVE ME ABSOLUTION  
LET'S TAKE WALK IN THE CIRCLE OF LIGHT

CHORUS:  
WE STEP IN THE LIGHT  
THE RISE OF THE TIDE  
MY LOVE IS A WAVE  
YOU GOT ME CAUGHT IN A LANDSLIDE  
THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN  
THERE'S NOWHERE TO HIDE  
MY LOVE IS A WAVE  
YOU GOT ME CAUGHT IN A LANDSLIDE

IT WAS SOMETHING OF A SECOND CHANCE  
IT WAS SOMETHING OF A PHANTOM SYNAPSIS  
NOW EVERYTHING IS SLIPPING OUT OF MY HANDS

YOU GET ME OUT OF THIS AND I'LL GIVE YOU ACCESS  
AT THE RISK OF SOUNDING LIKE A CONFUCIAN  
I'M GONNA TAKE IT ONE DAY AT A TIME  
LET'S KEEP IT SIMPLE, GIVE ME ABSOLUTION  
LET'S TAKE WALK IN THE CIRCLE OF LIGHT  
CHORUS...

SUFJAN STEVENS: drums and percussion, Tempest,  
Prophet 08, Prophet 6, electric guitar, vocals  
CASEY FOUBERT: lead electric guitar, bass guitar

## "GILGAMESH"

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FOUR DEGREES OFF THE GROUND  
I AM LOST, FORGIVE ME  
FOUR DEGREES OFF THE GROUND  
I AM LOST, FORGIVE ME.  
(ONLY THE LONELY)

REACH OUT FOR WHAT REMAINS BEFORE YOU  
REACH OUT FOR WHAT REMAINS AT HAND  
FOR AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING  
SO SHALL IT CEASE AT MY COMMAND  
(ONLY THE LONELY)  
NOW PLACE YOUR HEAD BELOW YOUR WAISTLINE  
BREATHE DEEPLY AS THE PAIN SUBSIDES  
AND WITH YOUR FINAL BREATH REMEMBER  
THE DAY OF REST HAS NOW ARRIVED  
(ONLY THE LONELY)

OH MY HEART WILL LEAVE YOU NOW, SURRENDER  
OH MY HEART RECEIVES YOU NOW  
WITH ARMS FULL OF HARVEST  
OH MY HEART HAS FALLEN FOR ITS FEAR OF FEELINGS  
STAY CLOSE TO ME MY LOVE  
THEOSOPHY, IN ELEGY LOVE ME  
OH MY HEART WILL FANTASIZE OF EDEN  
MY LOVE, MY DREAM, MAKE LOVE TO ME  
SURRENDER YOUR SPIRIT, SING MY EULOGY  
OH MY HEART IS CHAINED TO THEE, MY ANGEL  
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF ME  
MY LOVE, I GIVE YOU EVERYTHING

FOUR DEGREES OFF THE GROUND  
I AM LOST WITHOUT YOU  
(ONLY THE LONELY)

SUFJAN STEVENS: drums and percussion,  
Tempest, Prophet 08, Prophet 6, electric guitar,  
recorders, vocals  
CASEY FOUBERT: lead electric guitar

## "DEATH STAR"

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DEATH STAR INTO SPACE  
TRASH TALK, VIOLATE IT  
WHAT YOU CALL THE HUMAN RACE  
GO ON WIPE THAT LOOK OFF YOUR FACE  
DEATH STAR INTO SPACE

TRASH TALK, VIOLATE IT  
WITNESS ME RESIST THE HATE  
IT'S YOUR OWN DAMN HEAD ON THAT PLATE

DEATH STAR INTO SPACE  
VANDALIZE WHAT YOU CREATE  
TRASH TALK, VIOLATE IT  
GO ON WIPE THAT LOOK OFF YOUR FACE  
DEATH STAR INTO SPACE  
WHAT YOU CALL THE HUMAN RACE  
EXPEDITE THE JUDGMENT DAY  
IT'S YOUR OWN DAMN HEAD ON THAT PLATE

DEATH STAR INTO SPACE  
WATCH ME NOW AND TAKE THE BAIT  
BATTLE STAR, CANNOT FAKE IT  
GO ON LET THE FUTURE DEFLATE  
DEATH STAR INTO SPACE  
WHAT YOU CALL THE HUMAN RACE  
WITNESS ME, RESIST THE HATE  
IT'S YOUR OWN DAMN HEAD ON THAT PLATE

DEATH STAR INTO SPACE  
TRASH TALK, VIOLATE IT  
VANDALIZE WHAT YOU CREATE  
IT'S YOUR OWN DAMN HEAD ON THAT PLATE  
DEATH STAR INTO SPACE  
WHAT YOU CALL THE HUMAN RACE  
WITNESS ME RESIST YOUR FATE  
IT'S YOUR OWN DAMN HEAD ON THAT PLATE

SUFJAN STEVENS: drums and percussion,  
Tempest, Prophet 08, Prophet 6, Prophet X,  
electric guitar, vocals  
CASEY FOUBERT: electric guitar, bass guitar

## "GOODBYE TO ALL THAT"

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( I'M YOUR TICKET TONIGHT...)

HERE I AM ALONE IN MY CAR  
HOPELESSNESS INCORPORATED  
I'M DRIVING TO WHEREVER YOU ARE  
NOW THAT ALL OF MY DREAMS  
HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED  
CIRCA 1975  
NOW THAT IT'S TOO LATE  
TO HAVE DIED A YOUNG MAN  
WELL I'M JUST GLAD THAT I'M STILL ALIVE  
FOR WHAT HASN'T KILLED ME  
WILL MAKE ME STRONGER

CHORUS...  
GOODBYE TO THAT  
GOODBYE TO ALL OF THAT ARTIFACT  
GOODBYE TO THAT  
GOODBYE TO ALL OF THAT ARTIFACT

TELL ME WHAT I ALREADY KNOW  
NOTHING IS LEFT OF ME, ALL OF THIS IS VERTIGO



TURN AROUND AND SHOW ME YOUR SHADOW  
NOW THAT I'VE LEFT YOU I FEEL ALL THE AFTERGLOW

CHORUS...  
GOODBYE TO THAT  
GOODBYE TO ALL OF THAT ARTIFACT  
GOODBYE TO THAT  
GOODBYE TO ALL OF THAT ARTIFACT  
GOODBYE TO EVERYTHING OUT OF WHACK

HERE I AM ALONE IN MY CAR  
HOPELESSLY INFATUATED  
NOW I'M DRIVING TO WHEREVER YOU ARE  
LOVE ME AND LEAVE ME INTOXICATED  
CHORUS...

SUFJAN STEVENS: drums and percussion,  
Tempest, Prophet 08, vocals  
CASEY FOUBERT: bass guitar

"SUGAR"  
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IS SOMEONE GONNA CUT ME SOME SLACK?  
NOW THAT IT'S A QUARTER TO TEN  
COME ON BABY GIMME SOME SUGAR  
YOU TELL ME THAT YOU WANNA FALL BACK  
BUT I DON'T WANNA DO THIS AGAIN  
COME ON BABY GIMME SOME SUGAR

STAND UP STRAIGHT NOW STAND REAL TALL  
AND WIPE THAT WRITING OFF THE WALL  
THIS IS THE RIGHT TIME  
COME ON BABY GIMME SOME SUGAR  
NOW PUT ONE FOOT IN FRONT OF THE OTHER  
TAKE A BREATH NOW BREATHE, MY LOVER  
LET'S TAKE UP THIS LIFELINE  
COME ON BABY GIMME SOME SUGAR

IS THAT THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD ON YOUR BACK?  
SURRENDER WITH THAT COLORFUL FLAG  
COME ON BABY GIMME SOME SUGAR  
YEAH THEY'VE BEEN SELLING US THIS FICTION AS FACT  
BUT I DON'T WANNA LOSE YOU AGAIN  
COME ON BABY GIMME SOME SUGAR

CHORUS...  
DON'T MAKE ME WAIT  
DON'T MAKE ME WAIT TOO LONG  
DON'T MAKE SING THE SAD SONG  
COME ON BABY GIMME SOME SUGAR

ALL THE SHIT THEY TRY TO FEED US  
DON'T DRINK THE POISON OR THEY'LL DEFEAT US  
THIS IS THE RIGHT TIME  
COME ON BABY GIMME SOME SUGAR  
DON'T BREAK MY HEART, DON'T BREAK MY FLOW NOW  
AND ALL THIS RAGE HAS GOT TO GO NOW  
LET'S TAKE UP THIS LIFELINE  
COME ON BABY GIMME SOME SUGAR  
CHORUS...

SUFJAN STEVENS: drums and percussion,  
Tempest, Prophet 08, Prophet 6, Prophet X,  
electric guitar, vocals  
CASEY FOUBERT: bass guitar

"THE ASCENSION"  
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WHEN I AM DEAD  
AND THE LIGHT LEAVES MY BREAST  
NOTHING TO BE TOLD  
NOTHING TO CONFESS  
LET THE RECORD SHOW  
WHAT I COULDN'T QUITE CONFESS  
FOR BY LIVING FOR MYSELF  
I WAS LIVING FOR UNREST  
THEN THE EVIDENCE CAME BACK  
IN A CHARIOT OF VINDICATION  
SOMETHING TO BEHOLD  
GLORIOUS IN ITS PATH  
BUT THE PROPHECY FELL BACK  
AS IT GAVE TO ME AN INVITATION  
SHOW THEM WHAT IS RIGHT  
SHOW THEM WHAT IS BLESSED

CHORUS...  
BUT NOW IT STRIKES ME FAR TOO LATE AGAIN  
THAT I WAS ASKING FAR TOO MUCH  
OF EVERYONE AROUND ME  
AND NOW IT STRIKES ME FAR TOO LATE AGAIN  
THAT I SHOULD ANSWER FOR MYSELF  
AS THE ASCENSION FALLS UPON ME

SO WHAT SHOULD BE SAID  
OF A LIFE THAT LEAVES ITS MESS?  
FOR ONCE YOUR LIFE WAS SOLD  
IT COULD NEVER BE POSSESSED  
YOU WERE SELFISHLY AS A CONTINENT  
YOU WERE FINALLY AT YOUR BEST  
FOR YOU FAVORED FOR YOURSELF  
WHEN SELFISHNESS WAS BLESSED  
THEN CORDELIA CAME BACK  
IN A CHARIOT HALLUCINATION  
SOMETHING TO REJOICE  
GLORIOUS IN ITS WRATH  
BUT THE PROPHECY WAS A PANTOMIME  
AS IT CAME TO ME IN ACCUSATION  
SHOW THEM WHAT IS RIGHT  
SHOW THEM WHAT IS BEST

CHORUS...  
BUT NOW IT STRIKES ME FAR TOO LATE AGAIN  
THAT I WAS ASKING FAR TOO MUCH  
OF EVERYONE AROUND ME  
AND NOW IT STRIKES ME FAR TOO LATE AGAIN  
THAT I SHOULD ANSWER FOR MYSELF  
AS THE ASCENSION FALLS UPON ME

AND NOW IT FRIGHTENS ME  
THE THOUGHT AGAINST MY CHEST

TO THINK I WAS ASKING FOR A REASON  
EXPLAINING WHY EVERYTHING'S A TOTAL MESS  
AND NOW IT FRIGHTENS ME  
THE DREAMS THAT I POSSESS  
TO THINK I WAS ACTING LIKE A BELIEVER  
WHEN I WAS JUST ANGRY AND DEPRESSED

AND TO EVERYTHING THERE IS NO MEANING  
A SEASON OF PAIN AND HOPELESSNESS  
I SHOULDN'T HAVE LOOKED FOR REVELATION  
I SHOULD HAVE RESIGNED MYSELF TO THIS  
I THOUGHT I COULD CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND ME  
I THOUGHT I COULD CHANGE THE WORLD FOR BEST  
I THOUGHT I WAS CALLED IN CONVOCATION  
I THOUGHT I WAS SANCTIFIED AND BLESSED

BUT NOW IT STRENGTHENS ME  
TO KNOW THE TRUTH AT LAST  
THAT EVERYTHING COMES FROM CONSUMMATION  
AND EVERYTHING COMES WITH CONSEQUENCE  
AND I DID IT ALL WITH EXULTATION  
WHILE YOU DID IT ALL WITH HOPELESSNESS  
YES I DID IT ALL WITH ADORATION  
WHILE YOU KILLED IT OFF WITH ALL OF YOUR HOLY MESS

WHAT NOW?  
WHAT NOW?  
WHAT NOW?  
WHAT NOW?

SUFJAN STEVENS: drums and percussion,  
Prophet 08, Prophet X, piano, vocals

"AMERICA"  
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IS IT LOVE YOU'RE AFTER?  
A SIGN OF THE FLOOD OR ONE MORE DISASTER  
DON'T DO TO ME WHAT YOU DID TO AMERICA  
DON'T DO TO ME WHAT YOU DID TO AMERICA

I HAVE LOVED YOU, I HAVE GRIEVED  
I'M ASHAMED TO ADMIT I NO LONGER BELIEVE  
I HAVE LOVED YOU, I BELIEVED  
I HAVE TRADED MY LIFE  
FOR A PICTURE OF THE SCENERY  
DON'T DO TO ME WHAT YOU DID TO AMERICA  
DON'T DO TO ME WHAT YOU DID TO AMERICA

I GIVE IT ALL UP IN LAUGHTER  
THE SIGN OF THE CROSS A WAITING DISASTER  
THE DOVE FLEW TO ME LIKE A VISION OF PARANOIA  
THE DOVE FLEW TO ME LIKE A VISION OF PARANOIA

I HAVE LOVED YOU LIKE A DREAM  
I HAVE KISSED YOUR LIPS LIKE A JUDAS IN HEAT  
I HAVE WORSHIPPED, I BELIEVED  
I HAVE BROKE YOUR BREAD  
FOR A SPLENDOR OF MACHINERY  
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE I'M ACTING HYSTERICAL  
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE I'M ACTING HYSTERICAL

I HAVE WORSHIPPED, I HAVE CRIED  
I HAVE PUT MY HANDS  
IN THE WOUNDS ON YOUR SIDE  
I HAVE TASTED OF YOUR BLOOD  
I HAVE CHOKED ON THE WATERS  
I ABATED THE FLOOD  
I AM BROKEN, I AM BEAT  
BUT I WILL FIND MY WAY  
LIKE A JUDAS IN HEAT  
I AM FORTUNE, I AM FREE  
I'M LIKE A FEVER OF LIGHT  
IN THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

DON'T DO TO ME WHAT YOU DID TO AMERICA  
DON'T DO TO ME WHAT YOU DO TO YOURSELF  
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Prophet 08, Prophet 6, Prophet X, electric guitar,  
piano, recorders, vocals  
CASEY FOUBERT: lead electric guitar, bass guitar

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