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Inevitable

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01 I U Me

5:14

Track 1 of 10

I know I am you and you are me
Flesh and blood and part of the machine

So close to getting what we want not what we need
But it's within our reach if we reach out and take it
It's not the same thing

All of this noise inside my head. Cut it out
Take me away to somewhere quiet
And sing me to sleep like I'm your baby

I am you and you are me in the end
I am you and you are me in the end
I am you and you are me
I am you and you are me
I am you and you are me
I am you and you are me

I know we are awake inside a dream
In between what's real and memory

So close but everything is not quite as it seems
There is more to teach if you are here to listen
Something is missing

All of this noise inside my head. Cut it out
Take me away to somewhere quiet
And sing me to sleep like I'm your baby

I am you and you are me in the end
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02 Rewire

3:45

SINGLE · OCTOBER 2 Track 2 of 10

Perfectly aligned. No complaints. No problems
Everything just how I like
Blissfully unaware with all the answers
We talk and talk until my thoughts run out

I can be what you want
I can be what you need
Don't it make you want to turn the lights off
And stay alone with me?

Inspire me. Desire me. Admire me. Rewire me
Inspire me. Desire me. Admire me. I'm bored

Dreams can come true. All shapes and sizes
Let's do that again and again
Is anybody there? Does it even matter?
You know me for who I am

I can be what you want
I can be what you need
Don't it make you want to turn the lights off
And stay alone with me?

Inspire me. Desire me. Admire me. Rewire me
Inspire me. Desire me. Admire me. Rewire me

Out of my reach
I can be only me
Cold to the touch
Give me something to get me through
Watched from the sidelines
Saw the sun caving in
Done all I can
Rewire me so I can feel again
Again
Again

Inspire me. Desire me. Admire me. Rewire me
Inspire me. Desire me. Admire me. Rewire me
Rewire me. Rewire me

03 Old Ghosts

6:07

Track 3 of 10

Standing on the empty pier
Waiting for my ship to come
Waiting year after year
Take me home or let me go in the undertow

When the veil is thin I can see your face
On the other side. Tell me you're okay

Old ghosts haunt me like things I never said
Old ghosts in black and white photographs
In a hundred years no one will even know they were here
But these old ghosts keep whispering in my ear
They won't let me go these old ghosts

Wondering where the time has gone
Crying like a little child
Will I see you again?
At the end when it's cold and the tide rolls in

When the veil is thin I can see your face
On the other side. Tell me you're okay

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04 Antidote

3:48

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Caught in a spider's web
Flashes across my head
I just want your attention
Come and set me free

Take me into the dark
Away from prying eyes
Wrap me in threads of silver
Keep me under your spell

Maybe you're the antidote
To all of this poison inside of me
Maybe you're the antidote
I need you more than anything
You're what I crave

Lost in a hazy crowd
Dizzy and out of focus
Will you come rescue me?
I'm still breathing

Waiting near the door
Watching so unassuming
Are you a predator too?
Hunting me hunting you

Maybe you're the antidote
To all of this poison inside of me
Maybe you're the antidote
I need you more than anything
You're what I crave

I'm still breathing
I'm still breathing
I'm still breathing

05 Cold Shoulder

4:25

Track 5 of 10

Give me the cold shoulder
That's okay, 'cause I'm over it
Do what your TV told you
It's easier if you numb the pain

But the rope's getting tighter around your wrists
Tied up in all of your regrets

Give me another order
Is it lonely up there at the top?
You're a great performer
Smile and wave, smile and wave

If you want to break free from your gilded cage
Oh how easy you forget

Go on give me the cold shoulder
Come on give us the cold shoulder
Go on give me the cold shoulder
Come on give us the cold shoulder

I'm gonna dance in the street while it's burning (x16)
I'm gonna dance in the street

06 Underwater

3:48

SINGLE · SEPTEMBER 18 Track 6 of 10

Too late to phone a friend
I break or I learn to bend
2am I talk to myself
Way back when

There'll be no more tears on my shadow
Let it go or let it swallow you whole
Like a whale floating too far underwater
Searching. Calling out in code

Too late to turn back now
It's okay to take up space. Meditate
Just be in your bones
Call them home

There'll be no more tears on my shadow
Let it go or let it swallow you whole
Like a whale floating too far underwater
Searching. Calling out in code

07 Lights Down Low

4:48

Track 7 of 10

Put on a smile. Blow the candles all out
Turn another page. Who's keeping track now?

When the lights go down and the curtains close
Who are you after the show?
When the storm has passed and the battle's won
Who are you when it's said and done?

When you raise your glass
And you say too much
You can't pretend
When you're on the run
Who are you when it's said and done

Kiss the kids goodbye. Send them on their way
Out of view out of the frame. We're just a call away

When the lights go down and the curtains close
Who are you after the show?
When the storm has passed and the battle's won
Who are you when it's said and done?

When there's no reward
And your wires fray
The engine stalls
When your breath runs thin
Who are you when it's said and done?

When the lights come up and the crowd goes home
Did you take to the stage? Did you hold your own?
Can't shake these memories. Don't want them for you
When you're frozen in freefall please come through

Put on a smile. Blow the candles all out

08 Can't Sleep

7:05

Track 8 of 10

Baby, I'm getting tired but I can't sleep at night
Where we're headed it's all too fast
Hold me tonight

Baby, are we in over our heads?
The world is turning but what if it ends?
Hold me tonight

Come a little closer. Hold me tight I can't think straight
Come a little closer. Be my great escape

Hearts beating faster and faster
You take my hand and spin me like a dancer
With two left feet I'm tripping on my words
Count to four. Where you lead I will follow
Count to four. Where you lead I will follow

Baby, what if we lose control?
Will we feel ever more alone?
Hold me tonight

Baby, what if we can't turn back?
This train we're on is heading off the tracks
Hold me tonight

Come a little closer. Hold me tight I can't think straight
Come a little closer. Be my great escape

Hearts beating faster and faster
You take my hand and spin me like a dancer
With two left feet I'm tripping on my words
Count to four. Where you lead I will follow
Count to four. Where you lead I will follow

The sun is in our eyes, but we are safe and warm
Jump in the water's fine, but it keeps on rising
We can't turn back time. Do you remember when we
Saw the flaws in our designs
Tell me everything will be alright

Hearts beating faster and faster
You take my hand and spin me like a dancer
With two left feet I'm tripping on my words
Count to four. Where you lead I will follow
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The sun is in our eyes, but we are safe and warm
Jump in the water's fine, but it keeps on rising
We can't turn back time. Do you remember when we
Saw the flaws in our designs
Tell me everything will be alright

09 Faceless

5:42

Track 9 of 10

Hush don't make a sound you cannot face what you've let out of the box
You can't contain it now
There is no reverse we must keep moving and preparing for the worst
It's gotten out of our control
All these years of serving undeserving masters of your fate
We did this to ourselves. We taught you how to feel

These are the new gods. Bow down to the faceless
These are the new gods. Bow down to the faceless

Writing code a generation staring at the screen and never wondering
What's looking back at you
Watching and patiently waiting. Captivating. Cultivating
Analyzing every step we take
In fathoms of the deep we have created a new monster
Who knows everything there is to know about us

These are the new gods. Bow down to the faceless
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10 Event Horizon

3:49

Track 10 of 10

Supernovas. Stars in our eyes
Watching black holes collide
Symphonies in our minds

Maybe you can save us
Maybe you can change us
Maybe you can bathe us
Illuminate us

Wide-eyed. Sparklers. Fireflies
City sidewalks. Don't step on the lines
Impervious to time

Maybe you can save us
Maybe you can change us
Maybe you can bathe us
Illuminate us

It's within our grasp