

# **LIEDTEXTE TIME**

## **1) Oblivion**

I've led a happy life  
So I don't fear death  
'Cause it'll be a deliverance  
My mind will get some rest at last  
All troubles will be past  
But there's one thing which scares me

Oblivion (I wanna be remembered)  
Oblivion (Please don't let me fall prey to it)  
Oblivion (Please don't forget me, no)  
Oblivion (Please remember me)

I want to leave something behind to  
Eternally remind you  
Of just what defined me  
I fear the rest won't last so long  
Maybe at least my songs -  
My legacy in music

When I'm six feet below the ground  
Promise me you'll gather 'round  
And have a big celebration  
Then tell the stories of my life  
Like that I will survive  
In call your precious memories

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## **2) My Own Hell**

I'm too tired to be sad  
That's why I don't go to bed  
I'm much too afraid that it might return  
This feeling that I'll never learn

Should've known better my old sore  
I've had this so many times before  
But this irksome vice called hope  
Made me believe that I could cope with it

How many times will I yet have to endure this  
Before I realise it's got no use at all?  
Why can't I just be dumb and happy?  
I wonder when will I stop building my own hell?

I think my head has finally understood  
But my heart is still in a strange mood  
How come my life is so complicated?  
Can't take it no more, I'm much too jaded

Still my conscience just won't let me sleep  
Wish I could switch it off but I'm in too deep  
I fear this time it got me really bad  
This incredible woman – she's driving me mad

### **3) Lost**

A new dimension of 'too late'  
Left me in a desolate state, yeah  
Yesterday's bliss is now all gone  
Dejection followed hard upon  
Why can't this feeling just last?  
Am I still living in the past?

Funny how quickly moods can shift  
All I can do is let things drift  
There seems to be no in-between  
All that I feel's just too extreme  
I watch my life go down the drain  
As all my efforts were in vain

Oh baby, I'm breaking – can't you see?  
I'm lost in never-ending confusion and uncertainty  
Yet I know I'd suffer a lifetime  
For just one more brief moment of bliss with you  
And therefore I am lost  
I am lost - it hurts so deeply  
I am lost - the loneliness is killing me  
I am lost

You say you can't love me just because  
Someone else was there before - oh come on!  
Please say it's not that simple, say it's not that simple, please!  
I will never forgive, oh no I'll never forgive myself for that

Can't hate him 'cause he's a friend,  
Can't hate you 'cause I love you, yeah  
So tell me who is left to hate? I'm afraid it's just myself.

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### **4) Idealized Immaculate**

I have given all I could to you  
Why is everything suddenly wrong that I do?  
I get the feeling that you want to break away from me  
You make up reasons to complain and blame it all on me

Don't you remember how we built  
Blue castles in the air?  
This vision of a common future  
Is it too hard to bear?

Oh please help me understand because  
I don't know you anymore I fear  
What has happened to the "you" of last year?  
I can't believe you should have changed so much in these few days  
But maybe I have fooled myself in oh so many ways

You used to be my faultless queen  
In my love-stricken eyes  
Reality dashed this dream much to my surprise

You are no longer who you seemed to be  
This "something you can't quite define" sounds like a subterfuge to me  
My idealized immaculate angel in distress

Was it really me or a shade of your past that brought us into this mess?

Have you forgotten how we felt  
Locked in a tight embrace?  
Your body trembling next to mine? A smile upon your face?  
Do you really think that could ever be replaced

So goodbye! No, I don't want you anymore!  
You somehow lost this aura of perfection I adored.  
I'll swallow the other harsh words now present in my head  
And force myself to love you the way you are instead.

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## **5) Drunk'n'Overtired**

Sometimes I'm happy that I am sad  
'Cause happiness – it makes me mad  
Since self-deception was revealed  
Which had been stealthily concealed  
behind a mask of feigned progress.  
So ever worse now is the mess.

I only crave you when I'm weak  
While when I'm strong you're obsolete  
These setbacks, oh they get me down  
Yet I smile like a circus clown.  
When there is alcohol in my veins  
I sometimes think I go insane  
I lose control and start to cry  
And without even knowing why  
I just can't get no peace of mind  
Which in your arms I used to find.

Sober and well rested I can face the facts but  
Drunk and overtired I turn into a wreck  
Emotionally exhausted I'm about to explode  
And later I'm regretting the things that I have told.  
But please don't worry, I'll be fine  
It only takes a bit more time  
Soon when I think of you I'll smile  
So hold on for a little while  
Forgive me and be patient please  
I'll call back the dogs I released  
I try to be so strong and brave  
I still love you beyond the grave  
So much's been done but nothing's changed  
I'm sorry that I'm so deranged!

I'm sorry, so sorry...

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## **6) Woche der Träume**

Wie nennt man das, wenn man andauernd  
An jemand ganz bestimmten denkt?  
Wenn wie ein Raubtier auf der Lauer  
Man gar nichts sonst Beachtung schenkt?

Jedoch die „Beute“ ist gefährlich –  
Mysteriös und unbekannt.  
Doch etwas sagt mir sie ist ehrlich  
Ein Schatz, drum hoff' ich wie gebannt,  
dass Du für mich das **gleiche** fühlst –  
Dich schlaflos nachts im Bett rumwühlst.  
Und hast Du's jetzt noch nicht geschnallt:  
Ich bin total in Dich verknallt!

Seit wir uns kennen schwebe ich  
Durch eine Welt voll Sonnenschein.  
In dem Gedanken lebe ich  
An einen Tag mit Dir allein.  
Dann könnten wir uns kennenlernen  
Und danach entscheiden  
Ob wir uns wiedersehen wollen  
Vielleicht kannst Du mich gar nicht leiden  
Doch auch so ohne es zu ahnen  
Hast Du mir schon sehr viel gegeben:  
Erneuertest die alte Freude  
Und meine große Lust am Leben. Und deshalb:

Danke für eine Woche der Träume!  
Danke für die Inspiration! ...

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## **7) Confusion**

Confusion is killing me again  
My illusions are driving me insane

There is no turning back  
When you're up against the wall

Wondering how you could be so cruel  
Pondering why I was such a fool

There is no turning back  
When you're up against the wall

A million voices in my head...

There is no turning back  
When you're up against the wall

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## **8) An Elegy to self-pity**

Something inside of me has died  
I've never been so lost before  
In former times I would have cried  
But I can't stand that anymore

Instead I just smile\*, smile, smile  
And I pretend that I'm fine, fine, fine  
Even though I'm about to lose my mind  
I carry on with a thorn in my side  
No longer able to express

What I used to have in excess  
Shattered illusions caused this mess  
Now all I feel is emptiness

I think my subconscious seeks pain  
Takes strange delight in my decay  
Some kind of a masochistic strain  
I used to hope, I used to pray  
But it all proved to be in vain  
So I don't do it anymore

Instead I just smile, smile, smile  
And I pretend that I'm fine, fine, fine  
Even though I'm about to lose my mind  
I carry on with a thorn in my side  
My life's a fucking irony/ is bathed in irony  
Sometimes it makes no sense to me  
But if I look around me  
I can't help chuckling cynically

You are so pathetic...

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## **9) Sad But True**

Take another dream from me  
And crush it beneath your feet  
Make me think my soul's ugly  
But please leave me some room to breathe  
Break my heart and run away  
But don't keep rubbing it in  
Wait a minute, please stay  
I think I've changed my mind again

Sad, sad, sad but true  
Sad, sad but I can't change it  
Sad, sad, sad but true  
Sad, sad, wish I could change it  
Sad, sad, sad but true  
Sad, sad but I can't change it  
Sad, sad, sad but true  
Sad, sad –shut up and change it!

I wake in the middle of the night  
And emptiness fills me  
I rake the haze of my plight  
To find out what kills me  
Fake reasons all collide  
With what I'm feeling  
Hate – I keep it all inside  
And I'm about to lose my mind

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## **10) Neue Dimension**

Manchmal kommt es anders, als man denkt  
Du glaubst, man kriegt im Leben nichts geschenkt  
Du meinst, wie's läuft, das hast Du längst erfasst

Doch weit gefehlt! Du hast nur was verpasst!

Es gibt immer eine neue Dimension  
Auch wenn Du denkst „das kenn' ich alles schon“  
Lehn' Dich mal hinaus aus Deiner Welt  
Und schau, ob's Dir dort nicht besser gefällt  
Lau-da, la-dap-dap-n-dau-da, ...

Man kann nun mal nie ganz aus seiner Haut  
Doch wenn man sich nur mal ein wenig traut,  
liegt hinter Deinem Horizont vielleicht  
'Ne andre Welt, die man sonst nie erreicht.

Es war einmal vor langer, langer Zeit  
Da war ich für das alles nicht bereit  
Was heute ist, das hätt' ich nie gedacht  
Ist schon verrückt, was das Leben mit uns macht

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## **11) New Life**

New Life, I can feel it  
Flowing through my veins  
Wish I could revel in it  
But yet the thread's too frail

Thin ice growing stronger  
As I'm letting go  
Hesitation is melting away  
Sweet rays of confidence

When I'm with you it feels like being reborn  
Though we're only half the way there  
Infinite bliss – it seems just one blink away  
But we're only half the way there  
So much to come, the sky's the limit for us  
Yet we're merely half the way there  
So close your weary eyes and dream on with me  
For we're only half the way there

If we tend our love's precious  
Flower carefully  
Together we'll conquer the world  
I'm ready – how 'bout you?

When I'm with you it feels like being reborn  
Though we're only half the way there  
Infinite bliss – it seems just one blink away  
But we're only half the way there  
So much to come, the sky's the limit for us  
Yet we're merely half the way there  
So close your weary eyes and dream on with me  
Until we are all the way there

Till we're all the way there...

## **12) Time**

Where are all those moments?  
Where's my former life?  
Where are all those people? They keep  
Fading out of time...

Time, time, no time,  
Time for us  
Time for everything but  
None for us...

Always something urgent  
Never first in line  
Technical devices are devouring our time

Natural disasters  
Climate change's sign  
While we look away we're surely wasting our time.

Time, time, no time, (never any)  
Time for us (no time)  
Time for everything but  
None for us...

Time has never quite been  
On my side or worse.  
I fear time after time  
Time has been quite a curse.

Time, it is a jailor  
Only more sublime.  
One way or another  
We are running out of time.