

Limboland
The Stanfields

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01. Afraid Of The World

Tuning: Standard
Capo: None

D* = x54030
G/F# = 2x0033

[Verse]

G

A line was drawn in the sand

C G G/F#

By a fool with a big stick and tiny hands

Em G

He promised a wall, talked about greatness

Am C D* C

And dared to speak for me

[Chorus]

Em **G**
But I m not afraid of the world
C **G** **G/F#**
I m not afraid of the world
C **G** **G/F#**
I m afraid of big money, the cold one percent
Am **Em**
Casting me out when I can t pay the rent
C **G** **G/F#**
Claiming the high ground when everything s spent
C **Am** **Em** **G**
But I m not afraid of the world
C **Am** **G**
I m not afraid of the world

[Instrumental]

G **C**
G **C** **F**
G **F**
G

[Verse]

G
A line was drawn in the sand
C **G** **G/F#**
By a fool who claimed to be freedom s last stand
Em **G**
Tore up accords, arrested the neighbours
Am **C** **D*** **C**
And dared to speak for me

[Chorus]

Em **G**
But I m not afraid of the world
C **G** **G/F#**
I m not afraid of the world
C **G** **G/F#**
I m afraid of big talkers who act like they know
Am **Em**
Sacrifice, struggle and life down below
C **G** **G/F#**
The dizzying heights of the status quo
C **Am** **Em** **G**
But I m not afraid of the world
C **Am** **G**
I m not afraid of the world

[Solo]

G Bm
Em C F
G F
G

[Bridge]

C Am
As midnight approaches, an ominous cry
Em G
From the wolves on the hill and the hawks in the sky
D
Turn plowshare to sword, turn letter to lead
G Bm
Now enough with the discourse and bring out your dead
C Am Em
Sleep in the knowledge that somebody poorer than you
G
Is fodder for another useless war
D
Waged upon children, smote from afar
G Bm
By a hellfire volley and a victory cigar

[Chorus]

C Am Em G
I m not afraid of the world, it s afraid of me
C Am Em G
I m not afraid of the world, it s afraid of me
C Am Em
I m not afraid of the world
C G
It s afraid of me
Am Em
It s afraid of me
C G
It s afraid of me
Am G
It s afraid of me

[Outro]

G C
G C F
G Bm
Em C F
G

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02. Desperation

Tuning: Standard
Capo: 2

[Intro]

G C

[Verse 1]

G

Am I a lover?

C

Am I a breeder?

G

Lost in the details

D

Raised on the bomb

G

Stuck on the ceiling

C

Making up someone's numbers

Em D G

For an oh-ohhh-overdose

[Chorus 1]

C

That s the sound of desperation

Em

That s the sound of desperation

G

C

A violent equation from the cloud

C

That's the sound of desperation

Em

That's the sound of desperation

G

C

A federation craving something loud

Am

D

From a tone that someone paid to play

G

On a martyr's radio

[Verse 2]

G

Struck by the lightning

C

Bored by the thunder

G

Somebody's feelings

D

Were hurt by a post

G

Empty of meaning

C

But chock-full of stones and daggers

Em D G

That were thro-own by a ghost

[Chorus 2]

C

That's the sound of desperation

Em

That's the sound of desperation

G

C

A violent presentation for the crowd

C

That's the sound of desperation

Em

That's the sound of desperation

G

C

Panic and persuasion playing loud

Am

D

From a tone that someone paid to play

G F# Em

On a martyr's radio

[Solo]

D Am C G Bm

D Am C G D

Em

Em

Em D C

Em D C

[Bridge]

Em D C

Am I a lover? Am I a breeder?

Em D C

Am I a vampire or succulent bleeder?

G

I would be anything

Bm

For anyone - at any time - in any place

C

Be a bright light in a briefcase

G

D

Or a fighter for a safe space

Am

For the hopeless - for the punters

Em C

For the gatherers and the hunters

C G Am Em

The desperate many holding on tonight

C G Am Em

For the desperate many holding on tonight

C G D G

For the desperate many holding on tonight

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03. Lantern in the Window

Tuning: Standard

Capo: None

[Intro]

Em D

G D Em

G Bm Em

[Verse]

Em

A devil is dancing in the gloam

Em

With twilight eyes and cloven chrome

D

The master of the masquerade

G D Em

Put a lantern in the window

G Bm Em

Put a lantern in the window

Em

He preys on the weak - he feeds on the lame

Em

And snarls at those who utter his name

D

As an omen of dark days to come

G D Em

Put a lantern in the window

G Bm A

Put a lantern in the window

[Chorus]

A **D**
For those without a voice

G **D** **A**
Who languish in the shadows

A **D**
For those without a choice

G **D** **A**
Put a lantern in the window

G **D** **A**
Put a lantern in the window

[Interlude]

Bm **A**

D **A** **Bm**

D **F#** **Bm**

[Verse]

Bm

A devil is dancing in the wake

Bm

Of a broken land he means to take

A

By force of will and grand acclaim

D **A** **Bm**

Put a lantern in the window

D **F#** **Bm**

Put a lantern in the window

Bm

His silken tongue is savage and bold

Bm

Slithering sweet and a sight to behold

A

When you retire to your bed tonight

D **A** **Bm**

Put a lantern in the window

D **F#** **E**

Put a lantern in the window

[Chorus]

A **D**

For those out in the cold

G **D** **A**

Who linger in their sorrow

A **D**

For those outside the fold

G **D** **A**

Put a lantern in the window

G **D** **A**

Put a lantern in the window

[Interlude]

Am G D B
Am G D B
Em D
G D Em
G Bm Em

[Bridge]

Em G F# Bm Em
Lest you awake to a world that is gone
Em G F# Bm Em
A piece at a time in the hours before dawn
Em G F# Bm Em
Embers and ashes where monoliths stood
Em G F# Bm Em
A devil presiding over all that is good

[Chorus]

A D
Laughing in your face
G D A
And basking in his bank roll
A D
For those who fall off the pace
G D A
Leave a lantern in the window
G D A
Leave a lantern in the window

[Outro]

G D
And brace yourself for the end times
Em
But keep your hearts aglow

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04. Your Flag (Won't Save You Anymore)

Tuning: Standard
Capo: None

[Intro]

C G D Em
C G D Am

[Verse]

Em
The time has come for real life
C **G**
To kick you in the teeth
C **G**
With the fury of a million bombs
D **C**
On gridlock underneath
Em
The words that warn are left to chance
C **G**
Drifting in the breeze
C **G**
With a mess of dinosaur bones
D **C**
From faceless factories

[Chorus]

Am **Em**
Your flag wonâ€™t save you anymore
C **G**
Keep the ocean from rising up and
D
Washing away the shore
Em **G**
Keep the sun from bearing down upon
D **C**
The heads of the idle poor
C **G** **D** **Em**
Your flag wonâ€™t save you anymore
C **G** **D** **Am**
Your flag wonâ€™t save you anymore

[Verse]

Em
The time has come for a wake up call
C **G**
But youâ€™re addicted to the dream
C **G**
Of convenience - right and wrong
D **C**
And a full blown enemy
Em
Down on four and dead to rights
C **G**
No hero in the wings
C **G**
No electric starring role
D **C**
In the modern sport of kings

[Chorus]

Am **Em**
Your flag wonâ€™t save you anymore
C **G**
Keep the baying mob from rioting
D
On the winding road to war
Em **G**
Keep the blood from raining down upon
D **C**
The heads of the riled poor
C **G** **D** **Em**
Your flag wonâ€™t save you anymore
C **G** **D** **D/Eb**
Your flag wonâ€™t save you anymore

[Instrumental]

Em C G D D/Eb
Em C G D D/Eb

[Verse]

Em
The time has gone to make it right
C **G**
The fallout and the tears
C **G**
Thereâ€™s a reckoning coming on
D **C**
With blood stained souvenirs

[Chorus]

Am **Em**
Your flag wonâ€™t save you anymore
C **G**
Keep the plutocrats from lining up
D
To harvest away the core
Em **G**
Of a world hell bent on going out
D **C**
With a whimper - not a roar
C **G** **D** **Am**
Your flag wonâ€™t save you anymore
C **G** **D**
Your flag wonâ€™t save you anymore

[Outro]

Em C G D D/Eb
Em C G D D/Eb

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05. Carolina Reaper

Tuning: Standard

Capo: None

[Verse]

G5
Lost in a haze of battered steel
C **G5**
Factory corpses - fallow fields
G5
Made to reap what others sowed
C Am G5
An imminent banquet for the crows
G5
The taste of rain knows not your tongue
G5
The sound of laughter - stranger still
C G5
Carolina - do you long for the grandeur
F Am G5
Of another age when mountains moved upon command?
F Am
Before the bomb rendered soil into sand

[Chorus]

G F Am G
Ooooh-woohoo-oooh
G F Am G
Ooooh-woohoo-oooh

[Verse]

G5
Do you believe that gods or men
C G5
Led you to this viper den?
G5
The wilderness cares not for qualms
F Am G5
Trivial flags and broken psalms
G5
Still you crave old tired lines
G5
You poor bag of bones in a tattered coat
C G5
Carolina, do you long for an answer?

F **Am** **G5**
The answer lays in the wicked hearts of humankind
F **Am**
Swept up in the craze of a layman's grand design

[Chorus]

G **F** **Am** **G**
Ooooh-woohoo-oooh
G **F** **Am** **G**
Ooooh-woohoo-oooh

[Instrumental]

G **C** **G**
G **C**

[Verse]

G5
Critical mass and cruel machines
C **G5**
Raped the earth in unity
G5
Clinked their glasses - claimed a win
F **Am** **G5**
They played you like a violin
G5
In the dying symphony's
G5
Final opus, you're a star
C **G5**
Carolina, do you long for a future
F **Am** **G5**
Praying for rain for the farmer in the dell
F **Am**
Or spitting out nails on a broken carousel?

[Chorus]

G **F** **Am** **G**
Ooooh-woohoo-oooh
G **F** **Am** **G**
Ooooh-woohoo-oooh
G **F** **Am** **G**
Ooooh-woohoo-oooh
G **F** **Am** **G**
Ooooh-woohoo-oooh

[Outro]

G **C** **G**
G **F** **Am** **G**

G C G
G F Am G
G C G
G F Am G
G C G
G F Am G
G C G

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 06. Light

Tuning: Standard
 Capo: None

[Intro]

A5 D5
A5 D5

[Verse]

A5 D5
 They said that I was a heathen
A5 D5
 A leper and Luddite
G5
 There once was a time I believed them
A5 D5
 Now Iâ€™m clothed in golden light

[Chorus]

A5 D5
 Light
A5 D5
 Light
G5 E5 Am
 Wonâ€™t let the crones come down on me

[Verse]

A5 C5 E5
 They fled to their holds and their havens
A5 C5 B5
 With their lovers gold and wines
G5
 And left me to my own devices
D5
 In the glow of golden light

[Chorus]

A5 C5 E5

Light

A5 C5 B5

Light

A5 C5 E5

Light

G5 E5 A5

Won't let the crones come down on me

[Interlude]

A5 C5 C#5 D5

A5 C5 C#5 D5

A5 C5 C#5 D5

A5 C5 C#5 D5

A5 E5 G5

A5 C5 A5 B5 A5

A5 E5 G5

A5 C5 A5 B5 A5

[Bridge]

D5 C5 A5 C5 G#5
When you the rot the night away - the pain is dull

D5 C5 A5 C5 G#5
Take the sullen pride away - what's left is null

D5 C5 A5 C5 G#5
Will you find another way around the sun?

D5 C5 A5 C5 G#5
Live to die another day by writ or gun?

[Outro]

F5 F#5 G5

D5 F5 A5 C5 C#5 G5 F5 D5 E5 D5

D5 F5 A5 C5 C#5 G5 F5 D5 E5 D5

D5 F5 F#5 G5

D5 F5 F#5 G5

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07. Let it Run

Tuning: Standard

Capo: None

[Intro]

G

[Verse]

Em

When the sun goes down

G C

We roll up all of the sidewalks

G

We lock our doors - we lose our minds

C C/B G D

And the neighbours do the same

Em G

From somewhere across the airwaves

C

Blood flows through our living room screens

Em

Entertain us we say

[Chorus]

G D C

Let it run " Let it run " Let it run

C C/B Am G

Let it run " Let it run " Let it run

[Verse]

Em G

It's the same old song and dance

C

That puts us to bed at night

G

And the same old chemicals

C C/B G D

That bring us back to life

Em G

Somewhere across the city

C

A vagrant soul is bleeding out

Em

In a chorus we say

[Chorus]

G D C

Let it run " Let it run " Let it run

C C/B Am G

Let it run " Let it run " Let it run

[Bridge]

C **G**
Iâ€™m a lion wound up when it doesnâ€™t matter
D **Am**
Iâ€™m a liar bound up when somethingâ€™s at stake

C
I beat my chest and shrivel in my corner

G
Of Limboland with a chip on my shoulder

D
And a gun in my hand

C C/B Am C G
To build my walls higher â€ build them higher

C Em
Build them higher â€ build them higher

D
Build them higher â€ câ€™est la vie

[Interlude]

G Em C
G D G
G Em C
G D G

[Verse]

Em D C
Itâ€™s not that Iâ€™m coward without any feelings

G D
Itâ€™s not that I donâ€™t wish that I could change the world

Em G
Itâ€™s just that I ll get swept away

C
When shit creek overruns its banks

Em
Hear the rich man say

[Chorus]

G C G
Let it run â€ Let it run â€ Let it run

Em
From miles away

G C G
Let it run â€ Let it run â€ Let it run

Em
On a holiday

G C G
Let it run â€ Let it run â€ Let it run

Em
Give me disarray!

G C G
Let it run â€ Let it run â€ Let it run

Em

Over truffle soufflÃ©

G C G

Let it run â€œ Let it run â€œ Let it run

G C G

Let it run â€œ Let it run â€œ Let it run

G C G

Let it run â€œ Let it run â€œ Let it run

G C G

Let it run â€œ Let it run â€œ Let it run

G C G

Let it run â€œ Let it run â€œ Let it run

Em C G

Let it run â€œ Let it run â€œ Let it run

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08. Total Black

Tuning: Standard
Capo: None

[Intro]

Dm

[Verse]

Dm

When you left - I was done

F

I was broken clean in two

Bb

With overflowing pockets and a well appointed empty home

Dm

Was it all for nothing dear?

F

Curse this wicked tongue of mine

Bb

For the hurtful words that flowed and burned as only poison can

Dm

In my mind Iâ€™m a wreck

F

Bb

But on the surface Iâ€™m the typical shell of spit and steel

Bb

F D# Gm

Built to win and scared to be alone

F D# Gm A Bb A G F Dm

Alone

[Verse]

Dm
When you left I wasn't there
F
I was chasing a great white whale
Bb
Of my own invention on the lash and taking on all comers
Dm
Those who tread upon my path
F
Those who dared to call me out
Bb
Those who said I couldn't do a thing with the hand I was dealt
Dm
All I saw was total black
F **Bb**
All I felt was pinpricks in my pride
Bb **F D# Gm**
All I ever wanted was to win and never be alone
F D# Gm A Bb A G F Dm
Alone

[Interlude]

Dm F Bb Gm
Dm A F
Dm F Bb Gm
Dm A F
Dm

[Bridge]

Bb F Gm Dm
When I lay down tonight with another nameless lover
Bb F Gm Dm
I'll think of you despite being in the arms of another
F Bb Gm F
This lesson I have learned will see me to my grave
F Bb
This burden is well earned
Gm Dm
I'm eternally its slave

[Outro]

Dm F Bb Gm
Dm A F
Dm F Bb Gm
Dm A F
Dm F Bb Gm
Dm A F
Dm F Bb Gm
Dm A F

Dm

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09. There s a Light

Tuning: Standard

Capo: None

[Verse]

D **G**
 Thereâ€™s a light shining through the scars
Bm
 Of a million tired souls
F#m **A**
 Kindled in the heart of us all
D **G**
 From a flame can come a witchâ€™s fire
Bm
 Or a warm hearth in a blizzard
A **Em** **Bm**
 Calling us in from the darkness
D
 The golden age has come and gone
G
 So-called progress marches on
Bm
 The best of all things in the worst of all times
F#m **A**
 The future is here - all nickels and dimes
D
 The same old story sells itself
G
 Class and conduct - labour and wealth
Bm **A** **Em** **D**
 Waiting in their station for a train thatâ€™ll never come

[Instrumental]

D **G** **Bm** **A** **Bm** **Em**
D **G** **Bm** **A** **Em** **D**

[Verse]

D **G**
 So many times - I found myself at odds
Bm
 With the words of self-styled kings
F#m **A**

But I had not the strength to deny them
D G
And other times - I tried to still the waters
Bm
Running canyons in my mind
A Em Em
But I only managed to get in my own way

[Bridge]
G
But I dare to hope that the clouds will break
D
And the good sun will prevail
Em
To burn away the cruel fog of war
B5 C#5 D5 E5 F#5
And turn the scorched earth green
G
They can nail me to the pearly gates
D
And salve my wounds with lye
Em
They can do many things
G D
But they won't make a fool out of me.

[Instrumental]

D G Bm A Bm Em
D G Bm A Em D

[Verse]

D G
There's a life carved out in the stars
Bm
For a billion burdened souls
F#m A
Waiting around to die
D G
On the day you stand to meet your maker
Bm
Be it a god or Mother Nature
A Em D
Can you say that lived the right way? Can you say it?

[Instrumental]

D G Bm A Bm Em
D G Bm A Em D
Bm A Bm Em
G A Em D

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10. How Long is the Road

Tuning: Standard

Capo: 2

[Intro]

e|-----|
B|-----2--|
G|-----2----|
D|----2-----|
A|--0-----|
E|-----|

[Chorus]

A
How long is the Road?
D
How long is the Road?
A **F#m** **E**
That leads me to the promised mother lode
Bm **F#m** **D**
Where I can be free to mend my tired bones
A **E**
And lay my head to rest
A
How long is the road

[Verse]

A
How much do I owe?
D
How much do I owe?
A **F#m** **E**
My mouth is dry and all my blood is sold
Bm **F#m** **D**
Am I being played by the quick-tongued predators?
A **E**
By the going market rate
A
How much do I owe?

[Instrumental]

G D A
G Bm E

[Verse]

A
How do you sleep?
D
How do you sleep?
A **F#m** **E**
When you know whatâ€™s yours is someone elseâ€™s keep
Bm **F#m** **D**
How can you frame the victim as the cause?
A **E**
When you turn the lamp down low
A
How do you sleep?

[Chorus]

A
How long is the Road?
D
How long is the Road?
A **F#m** **E**
That leads me to the promised mother lode
Bm **F#m** **D**
Where I can be free to mend my tired bones
A **E**
And lay my head to rest
A
How long is the road

[Instrumental]

Bm D F#m A
Bm D F#m A
G D A
G Bm E
A D
A D

[Verse]

A
How will I live?
D
How will I live?
A **F#m** **E**
Iâ€™m all tapped out with no more fucks to give
Bm **F#m** **D**
This is a case of survival
A **E**
If I make it home tonight
A
How will I live?

[Chorus]

A

How long is the Road?

D

How long is the Road?

A

F#m

E

That leads me to the promised mother lode

Bm

F#m

D

Where I can be free to mend my tired bones

A

E

And lay my head to rest

A

How long is the road

[Outro]

F

Bb

How long is the Road?

Eb

How long is the Road?

Bb

Gm

F

That's driving me to sensory overload

Cm

Gm

Eb

Where I can be safe to call on someone if I fall?

Bb

F

I've no idea how long it takes to walk at my own pace

Bb

Eb

How long is the road?

Bb

Eb

How long is the road?

Bb

Eb

How long is the road?

Bb

How long is the road?

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11. Blow Winds Blow

Tuning: Standard

Capo: 2

[Intro]

Am Am/E Am Am/E

[Verse]

Am Am/G Am Am/E

Blow Winds Blow

Am Am/E C C/G
 Bring a howling rage
C G/B
 Bring to me the sanity
D
 That I so dearly crave
Am Am/E Am Am/E
 Here I sit in the darkness
Am Am/E C C/G
 Here I am bound in chains
C G/B
 A shadow of my former self
D
 â€˜ere little else remains
C C/B C/A G D Am Am/E Am
 My mind is a field fallen fallow
C G D Em
 In the morning I shall swing from the gallows

[Whistling]

C Am Em
G D C
G D Em

[Verse]

Am Am/E Am Am/E
 Blow Winds Blow
Am Am/E C C/G
 Beyond all pale and ken
C G/B
 Carry me across the sea
D
 Where Iâ€™ll be free again
Am Am/E Am Am/E
 To live a life of virtue
Am Am/E C C/G
 Free from tax and tithe
C G/B
 To build upon the shred of hope
D
 Thatâ€™s keeping me alive
C C/B C/A G D Am Am/E Am
 My soulâ€™s a dying river black and shallow
C G D Em
 In the morning I shall swing from the gallows

[Interlude]

Em G/F# G Am C D
Em G/F# G Am C D
Em G/F# G Am C D

Em G/F# G Am C D
G Am C D
G Am C D
G G/F# Em D

[Verse]

Am Am/E Am Am/E
Blow Winds Blow
Am Am/E C C/G
A bitter northern gale
C G/B
Bring to me the bravery
D
To face my end with hale
Am Am/E Am Am/E
To shed nary a tear
Am Am/E C C/G
As I face down the horde
C G/B
Gathered on the village green
D
To reap a grim reward
C C/B C/A G D Am Am/E Am
With looks upon their faces cold and sallow
C G D Em
In the morning I shall swing from the gallows

[Interlude]

Em G/F# G Am C D
Em G/F# G Am C D

[Bridge]

C Am Em
What once the land that beckoned me home
G D C
Is now but cinder and scheme
C Am Em
What once was domain of pirate and lord
G D Em
Is now the American Dream
C Am Em
What once was a land of promise and hope
G D C
Is now but cinder and scheme
C Am Em
What once was domain of tyrant and crown
G D Em
Is now the American Dream

[Outro]

N.C.

Is now the American Dream

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