

## **Famous - by Reno Ciantar**

Two pillars now a fistful of faded concrete  
Then I heard us for the first time on the radio  
Never would've guessed back then  
I could not believe, can I get a drink please?  
Without you butting into my personal affairs

But then again I fail to recognize  
What the fuss is all about

I guess that makes me famous  
Sometimes I act outrageous  
And I'm feeling that I'm naked  
Then I wonder why I'm hated  
I guess that makes me famous

Can't help it always making bad decisions  
Self-incriminations are the order of the day  
Every now and then someone surprises me, drowned in ecstasy  
Hard to appreciate falling face first in the sand

My reputation's not the best of me and I hope it never is

I guess that makes me famous  
Sometimes I act outrageous  
And I'm feeling that I'm naked  
And I wonder why I'm hated  
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I guess that makes me famous  
And I'm never gonna make it  
People say we're over rated  
And we're so fucking lame and dated

Well I guess that makes me famous  
Sometimes I act outrageous  
And I'm feeling that I'm naked  
Then I wonder why I'm hated  
I guess that makes me famous

**7654321 – by Reno Ciantar**

Calling Houston we have a problem  
My helmet's loose and my hands are throbbing  
And I want a second mate to take me home

The temperature keeps rising faster  
My suit feels like it's really made of plaster  
Spaced out on oxygen for the first time

What have I got myself into? What have I done this time???

Commence countdown twelve eleven ten nine eight  
Seven six five four three two  
Commence countdown twelve eleven ten nine eight  
Seven six five four three two one, Seven six five four three two one  
Seven six five four three two...  
And take a ride on a rocket ship - Take a ride on my rocket ship

What's that sound? It's coming from the station  
The president has addressed the nation  
An intergalactic hero is what I am

Now I don't have to be so condescending  
The universe seems like it's never-ending  
I wanna catch my breath before I wake

What have I got myself into? What have I done this time???

Chorus

I always thought I'd be a great big star some day  
And I always thought I'd travel far away with you

Take a ride on my rocket ship now...

## **Inside Outside - by Reno Ciantar**

Did it once, that's when I fell on the Outside  
Now I don't want anything, nothing more from you  
Hit it twice, now I'm back on the Inside  
Seems like I'm irritating you and I don't belong

You may think your confidence is so damn appealing  
Do what you have to do to carry on  
I think it's more than coincidence this hollowness I'm  
feeling  
Cuz ignorance spells incompetence my friend

Did it once, that's when I fell on the Outside  
Now I don't want anything, nothing more from you  
Hit it twice, now I'm back on the Inside  
Seems like I'm irritating you and I don't belong  
Add - I know I don't belong

Solo - Verse Chords 1 time  
Bridge

Can I make it send an SOS  
Til then I'll be safe and true nevertheless  
(2xs)

Then I hit it and I did it....

Hit it once, that's when i fell on the Outside  
Now I don't want anything, nothing more from you  
Hit it twice, now I'm back on the Inside  
Seems like I'm irritating you and I don't belong

**Tigers** - By Reno Ciantar

I want consultation  
Smaller concentrations  
I want you to say that there is nothing wrong  
I want to change the weather  
I want to make it better  
I want to climb a mountain and get real high  
Cuz I want rain to fall from clouds in the sky

I don't want to live in a world where there aren't any tigers  
And I'm darn sure you wouldn't want to live there either

I want to stop extinction  
I want to make a difference  
I want to drive a car that will stop killing trees  
Cuz oil belongs in the ground and not in the seas

I don't want to live in a world where there aren't any tigers  
And I'm darn sure you wouldn't want to live there either

D Am  
Just like Twisted Sister said we're not gonna take it  
Environment and Industry we can't separate it  
Fragile ecosystems yeah we're not gonna break it anymore anymore

I want clean water  
And so does my daughter  
When she's born I hope she can go for a swim  
With her toes in the sand and no carcinogens

I don't want to live in a world where there aren't any tigers  
And I'm darn sure you wouldn't want to live there either

## **Melanie - by Reno Ciantar**

I'm not irresponsible  
I'm not on a needle  
But when I asked her if she'd like to go  
Wanna know what she said?  
She said no-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh

So drunk I couldn't stand myself  
So I tried to redeem myself  
Fell over with her on the phone  
Wanna know what she said?  
She said no-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh

She said no way, no way  
And the words burned the back of my brain  
So give three cheers now to Melanie  
The girl that says she hopes to be  
The girl I have to blame for my disdain

She'll never know dear  
How much I loved her  
And then I wonder why I am this way

I'm not a big whiner  
My drugs are designer  
That one's a placebo  
Now I don't care what she said  
She said no-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh

More than One - by Reno Ciantar

I want to become more than one  
I'm sure the earth was a better place without us  
One carbon footprint towards our demise  
And how long can the universe support us  
Before our moment flashes 'fore our eyes

(We're gonna waste it)  
A Mercedes Benz  
Build a bigger house  
Make mine supersized  
Buy unleaded fuel  
Can't go outside  
Shower twice a day  
Have we gone too far?  
Can we carry on?

Someone said all of the ice is disappearing  
Penguins and polar bears in our backyard  
I guess to some this may sound somewhat appealing  
They should prepare themselves to stand guard

(Can we carry on?)

I want to become more than one  
I'll be part of the solution  
It should be cold as hell in winter  
And warm as the sun in summertime

## Latitude and Longitude – by Reno Ciantar

Can't tell the difference between latitude or longitude  
Don't ask directions rather lose myself than be with you  
Then have another second stolen from my life  
So long farewell sayonara then let's say goodbye

Latitude plot my mission headed for north and south  
Oh longitude is west to east? Oh shut your mouth  
Well I don't care if my heading is for the equator

Can't tell the difference between latitude or longitude  
Don't ask directions rather lose myself than be with you  
And have another second stolen from my life  
So long farewell sayonara then let's say goodbye  
Now I know that everything is gonna be alright  
I'm gonna keep on going on, and on and on and on (2  
x's)  
Without You

Guitar Solo – using Verse chords go through full cycle  
Bridge

On and on, shave my head and not pretend I'm someone  
else  
Gone far enough to know that I can be myself  
Where I will never find I fall to pieces...

Can't tell the difference between latitude or longitude  
Don't ask directions rather lose myself than be with you  
And have another second stolen from my life  
So long farewell and sayonara then let's say goodbye  
Now I know that everything is gonna be alright  
I'm gonna keep on going on, and on and on and on (2  
x's)  
Without You

Weather misdirection  
I don't need protection  
Or SONAR detection  
Look at my erection  
No one can contest  
I can stand the test of time

I want you to know that  
I feel beautiful  
When I'm all alone  
Or when I'm vertical  
So what if I'm an adult with  
An adolescent mind...

## **Tidal Wave - by Reno Ciantar**

Can't go home I got thrown out of my basement  
I guess now I know what that smile on her face meant  
Word on the street's that I've been messing around

It's 4 a.m. and I got no place to go  
Battered and bruised so I satisfy my ego

The moment that you feel that you're on top of the world  
That's when you're about to sink  
I think about the riddle of the knife and the girl  
And alle, alle auch sind frei (German Translation: everyone, everyone, also is free)  
Just like how it's supposed to begin

Here comes a tidal wave, tidal wave  
It's fallen on me yesterday  
Now I gotta get away before I drown

So sick I think I need some more of your attention  
Gone for a week so long to my intervention

The moment that you feel that you're on top of the world  
That's when you're about to sink  
I think about the riddle of the knife and the girl  
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## **Hot Generic Canadian Girlfriend – By Reno Ciantar**

She dated half the hockey team  
before the age of 17  
and told no one except all of her friends

With a tribal tattoo on her back  
An inch or so above her crack  
Hip hugger jeans for everyone to see

What a special girl she is  
That no one can resist  
She's my hot generic Canadian girlfriend

Plays slowpitch in a summer league  
Drinks cold beer with hot chicken wings  
Then spends endless hours in the gym

But I cannot differentiate  
Bright is her smile her tits are great  
A perfect 8 point 5 out of a 10 (just like her friends!)

Ya I'm sure she's well equipped  
Won't take any of my shit  
She's my hot generic Canadian girlfriend

I've seen her face a thousand times before I met her at the bar and  
Even then I thought she was someone else

She used to love Sebastian Bach  
Now it's X-Games, surfboards and punk rock  
She thinks someday she'll be going back to school

What a freaking tool she is  
Still I know I can't resist  
She's my hot generic Canadian girlfriend

Ya I'm sure she's well equipped  
And won't take any of my shit  
She's my hot generic no I won't forget it Vancouver to Charlottetown, Kelowna to  
Montreal, Toronto Saskatchewan I'm all alone cuz now she's gone my super special  
Canadian girlfriend.

## **House Arrest - by Reno Ciantar**

Put myself under house arrest  
Cold outside and it's dangerous  
For all I know we're riding right into a storm  
Set my thermostat on sixty two  
Wear four sweaters in my igloo  
Cuz I don't want the service man coming round here anymore  
I tell myself that

I'll be ok if all of you  
Just stay away from me  
And though I'll be afraid  
No one can make it go away  
So please forget about me and let me go

Doctor said that I might need pills  
What if he poisoned them or better still  
He only wants my address so he can set fire to my car?

They have kids next door they drive me nuts  
I fell down my stairs cuz I'm a klutz  
But I won't call 911 to repair my arm  
I tell myself that

I'll be ok if all of you  
Just stay away from me  
And though I'll be afraid  
No one can make it go away  
So please forget about me and let me go

I can't pretend that I haven't wanted for so long  
To not be stricken by the panic that happens when I'm ten footsteps out my door

Put myself under house arrest  
Cold outside and it's dangerous  
For all I know we're riding right into a storm

I tell myself that...

**Methadone – Music by Ray Star – Arrangement, Melody and Lyrics by Reno Ciantar**

How long will it take for you to get out of my head  
Today is December all over again  
Can you witness sickness  
Shouldn't I learn to fix this  
Better put it on my wish list before I fade away

Don't think I'll make it til I get my fill of Methadone  
I know I can't face it alone  
Seems I'd do anything  
Can't hold my breath one moment more when  
All I needed was you  
You're (tie in lyrics from chorus to next verse)

My addiction's never a question so please don't ask why  
Gut wrenching order of the day  
Long before I started  
Sanity soon departed  
And I had a broken heart I thought would never end

Don't think I'll make it til I get my fill of Methadone  
I know I can't face it alone  
Seems I'd do anything  
Can't hold my breath one moment more when  
All I needed was you  
You're my addiction

It's an affliction  
I'm on a mission now  
But in my condition  
I don't know how to let it go...

So sad the world won't end  
Still I hope it will  
Within every fiber of myself  
Pain is far more than I guessed  
What a mess  
Now I'm depressed  
Nevertheless  
Can someone make it go away?

Don't think I'll make it til I get my fill of methadone  
I know I can't face it alone  
Seems I'd do anything  
Can't hold my breath one moment more when  
All I needed was you  
You're my addiction too...

**Walk of Shame** – By Reno Ciantar

Ba ba ba ba ba ba ba ba ba....

Boy meets girl it happens all the time  
So why do I sit and listen to her whine  
About someone she's shagged ten times before  
She says he makes her feel like she wants some more

I ask her why she's doing this especially when she's more than pissed  
She knows  
But it's the only time she's not afraid besides the girl likes getting laid and compromises herself all over  
again

So she fakes another drink and hopes when they wake up tomorrow  
He'll feel what she always had deep down inside  
It's a pathetic stupid game she shouldn't have to beg nor borrow  
The walk of shame oh what a painful way back home

Her BBM comes through quarter to two  
I've read the message she knows so now I'm screwed  
There goes my night of rest and perverted dreams  
And I'm sure it's not worse for her than it seems

Sometimes I wished she'd shut her mouth, hang with her friends and forget about him too  
It gets complicated when she's drunk, her friends don't seem to give it up so I play Dr. Phil like the loser  
that I am

So she breaks another case and hopes when they wake up tomorrow  
He'll feel what she always had deep down inside  
It's a pathetic stupid game she shouldn't have to beg nor borrow  
The walk of shame oh what a painful way back home

Guitar Solo

I'm so tired of stupid people who never learn  
You have to watch out for yourself or you'll get turned  
Into a faint resemblance of your bitter self  
Fighting for a better state of mental health

I tell her this is the last time I've had enough this is a crime I said  
So go ahead and give it up to an unappreciative first class schmuck who probably won't remember who  
you are

So I take another drink and yes I think I'll have another  
I know some of you sure think I must be cruel  
It's a pathetic stupid game, and when I look into the mirror  
I know that I have done all that I can

And yes I'll take another drink think I've had close to a dozen  
I guess tonight I will end up on the floor  
And when I wake I will look into the eyes of another  
And will wonder where the Hell it all began

## **Get In My Way - by Reno Ciantar**

Well my eyes were designed just to find you.  
And both my arms end with hands wanting to hold you again  
Until now I've lived without fame and with misfortune  
Oh until now I've had nothing and nothing is all I have been

No bonds have been broken where they all have been fake  
Without you I know that I'll always make that mistake

I need you to get in my get in my way  
I've wasted my time time again  
With all suspect decisions I've made  
All the pain and the lies and the shame  
Won't you get in my get in my way?

Whenever I've trusted myself you could trust that I'd do the wrong thing  
Whenever I gave myself credit I would end up in debt and I'd say  
You pathetic little shit won't you get out of bed  
Won't you stand up and fight but don't get out of my head I need you

I'm writing pages defining what I cannot define  
Hoping that you will understand my why  
May I choke on the letters and burn at the stake  
If I'm wrong...

Get in my get in my way  
Days turn night time again  
All the suspect decisions I've made  
No more pain no my lies and more shame  
Won't you get in my, get in my  
Won't you get in my, get in my  
Won't you get in my, get in my way...