

NEVER BE by Kelley McRae

TIME // time will take the best of our bodies time will take the best of our bodies time will take the best but don't let it take the rest time will take the best of our bodies time will take the best of our family time will take the best of our family it'll take your wife your son but when it's said and done may your time with them have really just begun * and there are hard times goin' round this city i see them every day hard times goin' round this city they're heavy on your face and though we're deaf and blind i'm still hopin' we find Lord help us feel our way to grace * time will take the best of our dreams time will take the best of our dreams it'll take em in the night when you can't put up a fight time will take the best of our dreams * and there are hard times goin' round this city i see them every day hard times goin' round this city they're heavy on your face and though we're deaf and blind i'm still hopin' we find Lord help us feel our way to grace * time will take the best of our bodies time will take the best of our family time will take the best but don't let it take the rest time will push and pull but don't you be a fool time will push and shove but it cannot take our love Lord help us feel our way to grace

STONE COLD SOBER // baby i'm stone cold sober tonight don't tell me nothin's talkin' i'm doing alright well i've put down the glass and i've turned on all the lights in this house and you say that this is our home that you built it brick by brick but the foundation's crackin' and there're things that you can't fix even if you wanted to and let's not kid ourselves about that * i'm tired of being run around broken down you're headed for another town i see your suit case by the door well you say the muse it leads you so but honey i know where you go * cause the milk is spilt and it's long soured and it is well beyond my power to clean it up to right what's wrong what's done is done go sing your songs but don't you cry tears don't ring true save em' up for when you're blue and write a sweet sad song about my eyes * but be sure to include that you never really loved me and shame on you if you did cause you never really tried and be sure to include that while you were singin' of me i was killin' myself tryin' to keep us alive i was killin' myself * baby i'm stone cold sober tonight i won't medicate this heart cause i'm lookin' for a fight yeah you say you're holdin' on but it don't feel too tight anymore and you say that this is our home but i believe it's mine i may be pickin' up your dirty clothes but that's all you've left behind yeah you with that shirt and that smell and that laugh well you left long ago and you're not lookin' back * i'm tired of being run around broken down you're headed for another town i see your suit case by the door well you say the muse it leads you so and if you believe that you should go baby i'm stone cold sober tonight i'm finally talkin' and it feels alright i've put down the glass and i've turned on all the lights my house

JOHNNY CASH // i hear johnny cash died of a broken heart to love like that that the thing just tears you apart i don't think that i have even come close a love like that well i think that you just know * mama smoked cigarettes on the porch each night said it was the only thing made her feel alright and daddy went off nobody would say where and i want a love like johnny cash had for her * there's a lot of people in this big ol' world there's a lot a boys and there's a lot a girls i don't think the lonely really ever goes away but maybe you can find somebody help you pass the day * and grandma put on her best every sunday morning went off to church to praise the Lord in all his glory grandpa died sometime back and far away grandma listened to johnny cash almost every day * i hear johnny cash died of a broken heart to love like that that the thing just tears you apart i aint expectin' from this beat up world but oh to have a love like johnny cash had for her oh to have a love like johnny cash had for her oh to have a love like johnny cash had for her

GEORGIA // georgia didn't pick the flowers she drew em' where they lie and she will paint you a picture one that won't divide but to see it you can't own it and to love it you cannot let it die i could hear your songs every day of my life cause this thread that runs between us well you open it up wide but to hear it i can't own it and to love it i will not let it die * it's not that i'm in love with you i see the mystery in what you do it's even more than time to see it's more of you and less of me it's more of you and less of me * georgia didn't pick the flowers she drew em' where they lie and she will paint you a picture one that won't divide but to see it you can't own it and to love it you cannot let it die

LEAVIN' SONG // baby if you need me don't call me on the phone don't come knockin' on my door cause i won't be home baby i'm a leavin' i've got to roam gonna find me some place so safe and warm baby if you miss me and you wanna see my face don't you go lookin' in the usual places cause baby i'm going i've got to leave this city has gone and made a mess of me * i have been workin' workin' workin' all of the time and i've been losin' losin' losin' what's truly mine and i've been walkin' walkin' walkin' so awfully fast my heart went and told me this pace cannot last * so baby if you love me and you wanna hold me so i will write you a letter and i'll tell you where to go cause baby i'm leavin' on that southbound train i've got to get back to the place from where i came

BREAK US // when i sit in the stillness of the darkest night and i listen to the thoughts of my heart this heart that is broken and the wounds that reopen oh break it by the power of your grace * break us by the power of your grace oh Lord won't you break us by the power of your grace break us remake us don't let the sorrow take us break us by the power of your grace * when i stand in the glory of a holy God and i flee and i cover my face this heart hard with shame yet you still call my name oh break me by the power of your grace * break us by the power of your grace oh Lord won't you break us by the power of your grace break us remake us don't let the sorrow take us break us by the power of your grace * when i leave this world and i'm homeward bound to a heaven and earth that's remade this world full of sorrow will be glory tomorrow he'll remake it by the power of his grace * break us by the power of your grace oh Lord won't you break us by the power of your grace break us remake us don't let the sorrow take us break us by the power of your grace

NEVER BE // i aint got no front porch i aint got no shore line i aint got no night sky full of stars but i know that i'm on your mind i aint got no car on the highway with all the windows rolled down and the heat on and the music turned up loud but i know that i'm on your mind * and that's enough to get me through these darker days cause i believe i believe you when you say you will never be far from me * so i miss your sail boat you would sail me away and those blue eyes and the way they saw the world oh no one can take that away * and that's enough to get me through these darker days cause i believe i believe you when you say you will never be far from me * so i wake up i have my coffee another day goes by and i won't see you and i will not talk to you but know that you're on my mind * and maybe we can make it through these darker days oh please believe please believe me when i say you will never be oh you will never be you will never be far from me you will never be far from me

MORNING SONG // they're sweepin' the streets like they always do and i meet my reflection in the window too the train pulls away as i walk up so i sit down with my coffee cup * i love the mornings cause nobody needs nothing from me i love the mornings cause the world goes and leaves me alone * so sing to me sweet your forgotten tunes and i'll retreat as the day looms two steps more and i've arrived just a few more hours and it'll pass me by * i love the mornings cause nobody needs nothin' from me i love the mornings cause the world goes and leaves me alone * and i will walk slow and steady i'll go this way til i'm ready and i know i'm late i always am and tomorrow will come where today it stands * so i love the mornings cause nobody needs nothin' from me i love the mornings cause the world goes and leaves me alone

OTHER PEOPLES' LOVE SONGS // i'm tired of singin' other people's love songs i'm tired of knowin' their words to my bones i'm tired of feelin' this way alone i'm not complainin' just sayin' that's all so til you come along i think i will sing forever until i have your body to pour into because the only thing that seems to last forever is my desire for you

NOTHIN' TO LOSE // he promised me nothin' so i gave him everything to his word he was true now i've nothin' to lose and i see us women gettin' dressed up like girls and i see this world it spins in a whirl * why do i keep forgetting the things i wanna remember the most why do i keep caressing these lies and dressin' em pretty and posed why do i keep believing the things that i see on the tv screen why do i keep biting my tongue when i should be screaming * well we play hard but not hard to get it's easily won but hard to forget it's easily given but hard to let go it's easily taken but harder to know * why do i keep forgetting the things i wanna remember the most why do i keep caressing these lies and dressin' em pretty and posed why do i keep believing the things that i see on the tv screen why do i keep biting my tongue when i should be screaming * it's everything all it's all that i see it's harder to gratify harder to ease cause it's hungrier still when it has been fed i'll give it a pill i'll send it to bed why do i why do i why do i

WHAT YA GET IS WHAT YA SEE // fourteen years old the world tells me dream big then they go and hand me tools made to dig and they act so shocked and they act so hurt when they find me covered head to toe in dirt * but i'm not pretty like the girls on tv my face won't open any doors for me so i've stopped dreamin' bout my destiny cause what ya get is what ya see * seven years old i'd walk my dad home at night he'd say hey precious girl won't you look at the sky wish what you may go on wish what you might he'd of given me the world but now i know it's a lie * cause i'm not pretty like the girls on tv my face won't open any doors for me so i've stopped wishin' on those stars i see cause what ya get is what ya see * so daddy says girl won't you look at the sky at the forever blue and the birds passin' by and mama says girl won't you look at the sun how it shines its light on everyone * but i'm not pretty like the girls on tv my face won't open any doors for me small town boys with hollywood fantasies and what ya get is what ya see hey pretty ladies that grace the page i was wonderin' if you could save me a little bit of room to breathe to move i feel like i have so much to prove * cause i'm not pretty like the girls on tv my face won't open any doors for me so i've stopped dreamin' bout my destiny cause what ya get is what ya see oh what ya get is what ya see that's what they keep tellin' me so what i am is what i see