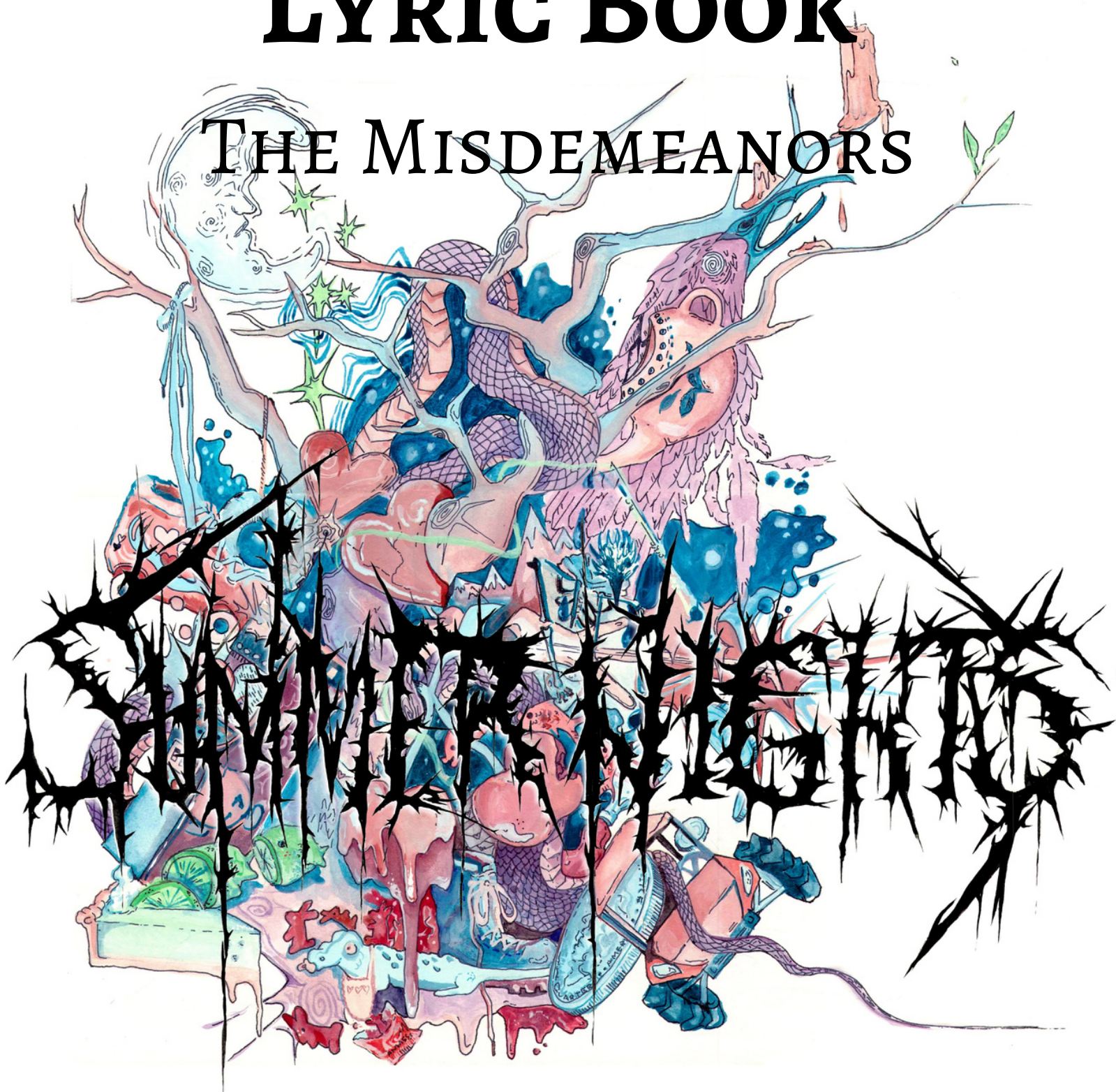


SUMMER NIGHTS

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PDA

Verse 1

You stand there while I watch you play your games
It's quiet as the night's high falls away
We were dancin' except we weren't 'cause you don't dance
It's your routine except for when we're in our trance

Pre Chorus 1

You're blind
I'm unkind
We pretend we're better but we like

Chorus

Public displays
No time to waste
Stupid pet names
Candy, bouquets
Public displays
We can't wait
Oh PDA

Verse 2

When I'm alone all I crave is time with you
It's funny, we fight like the sky ain't blue
You know every glib remark's said with love
Damn time ticks away 'till the doves

Pre Chorus 2

We're tired
Such liars
We pretend we're better but we like

Chorus

Bridge

You're blind
I'm unkind
We're tired
Such liars
We pretend we're better but
We like

Chorus

Oh PDA
Oh PDA

Video Store

Verse 1

Saturday, nothing to do
It was fate that I'd meet you
In a romantic fit of gore
Under the video store

Verse 2

Splitting eyes, you'll find is quite nice
Pretty people, pretty precise
If you ever wanted more
Go to the video store

Chorus

I could call you a stranger
But tonight I like danger
Got eyes like the devil
The lights went out
In the drunken crowd
And all I saw was you

Bridge

Cocktails and ecstasy
Ignore my naivety
I've never been bored
In the video store

Verse 4

I could fall into your arms
Love, what's the harm
Bodies on the dance floor
Of the video store

Chorus

Chorus

Pornography

Verse 1

Thought I saw you in a magazine
But it was just my mind
You know it's just one of those things
Happens all the time

Verse 2

Did you know it was pornography
What a surprise, surprise
Whatever happened to courtesy and
Being alive

Verse 3

Did you see the whole playboy mansion
Dressed up in the full attire
I thought you looked very handsome
In the discount checkout aisle

Verse 4:

Maybe that was an exaggeration
But I've never been a liar
Whatever happened to chivalry and
Being alive

Bridge

Thought I saw you in a magazine
Close my eyes and take me to the scene
Please don't hate me I can't help but stare
When you're standing in your underwear
Someone hit me, clogging up the line
It's just something that happens all the time
Your body so suddenly
Thought I saw it on a magazine
(Thought I saw it on a magazine)

Verse 3

Never seen a pair of fishnets like that
In the middle of a drugstore no less
I walked in to buy a
Pack of cigarettes

Outro

Maybe it was just a fantasy
You know me
It was just a fantasy
You know me
(Pornography)

Fired Up and Confused

Verse 1

Lessons on expectations
Never count on relations
Such a criminal mistake
Recognized eyes of peril
I've been through that spiral
But lately I've ventured to the brink

Pre Chorus

I thought I weighted the scale
And it couldn't get much higher
But I ran the wire again
And the numbers read desire

Chorus

So I'll sleep it off Sunday
Tired and cruel
You know what they all say
Time heals wounds
Except when it's you
Got me fired up and confused

Verse 2

I've been dreaming of faces
Can't get a break from
All these pointless self-made rules
I'll ask for a favor
Draw me a predicament
But they always pull the fool

Pre Chorus

Chorus

Except when it's you
Got me fired up and confused

Chorus

Except when it's you
Got me fired up and confused

Blues (I'll Chase You)

Verse 1

Afternoon it's a normal day
Clouds move in and it starts to rain
While you run in, I follow behind
I've got no reason why I should hide it

Verse 2

I kinda like you, I have for a while
Waiting for the moment that you catch my smile
Wherever you go, I'll follow so near
If you ever need me to kiss up your tears

Pre Chorus

Close the curtains if you dare
No matter the distance I'll always be there

Chorus

I'll chase you through the gutter
I'll chase you got nothing better to do
I'll catch your heart then maybe you'll start
Chasing me too
Slow down, catch my breath
Turn around, she's caught your chest and you flew
I can't keep up, you'll run away
While I fall into the blues

Verse 3

I remember when you caught my eye
I floated up into the bluest skies
But I'm tumbling down into the water
Left myself to drown, just a lamb to the slaughter

Verse 4: E C#m F#m A B

I wouldn't say that it was ever your plan
You're just oblivious to one-sided romance
You follow her into the light
While I follow you night after night

Pre Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

I walk along your street
Waiting for you to see
Your hands touching her knee
But the blood is spreading and you can't help but save me

Chorus

Exchange Myself

Verse 1

Here it goes again, my pride
Missing when my friends took my side
Should I try again while each time
I'm standing by the door on the outside

Verse 2

Watch her turn her back and cry
I always choose the ones who can't be mine
Tired of screaming out, asking why
I can't be the girl who complies

Pre Chorus

So I'll wear that dress
And make a mess with makeup on my eyes
I have to confess
Sometimes it feels better to be liked

Chorus

Is it wrong to change to save my name
As the one who saves everyone else
Will they turn away if I take the blame
Maybe I'll just change and exchange myself

Verse 3

Praying for advice is a tough blow
God it'd be so nice just to let go
Forgetting would suffice, I know
But it's not nice to hide like a shadow

Pre Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

So I'll buy those heels
What a steal, two pairs for half the price
Couldn't care less
I must repress what I can't express outside
So I'll take a turn
Try to to learn to be things I don't want
But how can I be sure
I can endure a face I haven't got

Chorus

Time Again

Verse 1

Wind feels different after a night of wrong doors
Spent hours trying to find you like every night before
If I'm just searching and you never say what for
It's kinda hard to ask for more

Chorus 1:

Disappointing time again in that
Recurring dream and I said
I'm not sure that this is gonna be a thing
The mirror saw you but I
Found it was me and I said
I'm not sure that this is gonna be a thing

Break

Just give it up
It's no use to make
A reason to take
My heart

Chorus 2

Disappointing time again in that
Recurring dream and I said
I'm not sure this is gonna be a thing
Getting what you wanted
Isn't always what it seems, and I said
I'm not sure if this is gonna be a thing

Verse 2

Realizations are so hard to find
When everyday is a dagger to my mind
If I'm just wasting but I don't know how much time
Doesn't feel very kind

Break

Chorus

Disappointing time again in that
Recurring dream and I said
I'm not sure this is gonna be a thing

Colorado

Verse 1

Colorado
I heard the air's much clearer up there
Maybe you'll tell me
Why moving makes you feel less scared

Verse 2

Frozen streetlights
The wipers caught in a cycle of rain
Somewhere I'll get you
I'll take the nearest interstate

Chorus

One-twenty miles per hour
That's how fast I'll drive to you
Imitate your power
Something I could never do
We've never had much luck
But your ghost will always pull me through
I hope it's not too much
To bet my life when you're betting too

Verse 3

I see it, a wedding
A sheet of snow covers her dress
Something about that place
You slip into her, I lose my grip

Chorus

Verse 4

I couldn't forget it
The time you said it was calling your name
You always wanted to disappear
But if the road allows I'll find you someday

Chorus

Mixed Signals

Verse 1

When you looked at me
Knew immediately
That I'd like you from the start

Verse 2

Something in the way
Those little things you say
Singing to me like a lark

Chorus

Your fingers scraped against my heart
And painted like a piece of art
Loving you was never hard
Til you drew me as a question mark

Verse 3

Begging for attention
There's always intervention
Are you racing like I do

Verse 4

When yes is all I need
What does a smile mean
When everything I see could be proof

Chorus

Chorus

Graceless

Verse 1

I'm not afraid of giving up the world for you
It's something that I'm dedicated to
The rain is falling on our heads the second time again
And it makes me think of all the things that I would do

Pre Chorus

Share a drink with all my friends
It's hard to think that they pretend

Chorus

You were the first good thing that I ever had
That summer tattooed on the palm of my hand
It's graceless the way you tear away my doubt
That's what giving up your heart is all about

Verse 2

The sound of trees remind me of an orange july
Your fingers traced your name and intertwined with mine
That moment when I looked into your eyes I knew
I'm not afraid of giving up the world for you

Pre Chorus

Join me at my parents house
Trying not to touch your blouse

Chorus

Chorus

Starstruck

Verse 1

Solve you like a crossword puzzle
The kind of tension
That comes with trouble
Should've sensed it
Eyes of peril

Verse 2

Torn out pages from a King James bible
I'll scrape my palms red
And burn down candles
Thought I'd found you
But the map was drawn out wrong

Chorus

I came to you with questions
But you asked all the same things
Trying to write something new
But without you, I can't think
And I'm starstruck
Every time you start to walk my way
It's just my luck
You lead me to a place I can't escape
I don't feel anything

Verse 3

It's cold down there in lake superior
Limbs too numb to swim
But your judgment's scarier
I'm warm on the outside
With a bare interior

Verse 4

I can track you down like a feral animal
And believe the rain caught flames
It's almost laughable
Scribble out your name
And call you irrational

Chorus

Bridge

For you
I don't feel anything
For you
Now there's nothing I can do
For you

Outro

The kind of tension
That comes with trouble
Should've sensed it
Eyes of peril

Winter

Verse 1

Fearing getting old
Fighting searing cold

Chorus 1

Once a stranger with a similar life
Soft and hazy with a menacing bite
Done submitting to the glistening night
Glad to know, but now I can't let go

Verse 2

Loving feels so bold
Frozen hands to hold

Chorus 2

Once a stranger with a similar life
Then I saw you in a whole other light
Soft and hazy with a menacing bite
Glad to know, but now I can't let go

Verse 3

Aching for your touch again
Thinking of what could've been
Walking in around the snow
Taking innocence I show

Chorus 3

Winter piercing as a sorrowful stitch
Daggers striking like an arrogant bitch
You melt away into a mind bending glitch
I was glad to know, but now I can't let go

Phantom

Verse 1

At the dock at midnight
Saw it at the same time
A white fog rippled
Across the tree line
Held her closer to me
Moments never cease
Caught up in arms length with
A phantom in the sea

Pre Chorus

Maybe it was our imagination
But right then anything could happen

Chorus

Even though this love's temporary
Like the fog the wind carries
Nothing can touch us here
This dream won't disappear
Even though our time will fade
Forever is today
I had never stood so still
This love ideal won't stay

Verse 2

Laying interlaced
The light crawls on your face
What mattered once before
Is nothing more and gone astray
Picking violet bells
To dry out here and save
After all I most recall
The phantom inside our embrace

Pre Chorus

Wishing it could last a lifetime
But I know right now is just fine

Chorus

Chorus