

### **Can't Afford to Fall in Love**

I'm in a hurry. I've got so much to do.  
I can't slow down; I'll fall in love with you.  
Workaholic, gotta push when it comes to shove.  
I can't slow down. No, I can't slow down, I might fall in love.

Keep your distance, you know I go all the way.  
If you get too close, I'm gonna want to play.  
I'm gonna hold you and I'm gonna have my fun.  
You'll be important. You'll be important and I'll never get anything done.

I can't handle this attraction, this kind of distraction  
It pulls me off my road, into data overload.  
Sends my reason out to lunch because your kiss packs quite a punch.  
I can't take this kind of action, it starts a chain reaction.

It's more trouble than it's worth, 'cause I'm sure you're just a flirt.  
You steer me right off course. This isn't why I got divorced!  
When I catch your scent, it's so pleasing.  
When I touch your skin I lose my reason.

I can't put you off any longer. Then you pull me down,  
And you slow me down and I fall in love.  
But you want me to stop, and face to face ignore the lock  
And give up all my schemes. Ha! In your dreams.

You think I'll drop my guard, you must want me pretty hard.  
I can't afford to fall in love, I can't afford to fall in love.  
I've gotten this far on my own; even now I'm never home  
I'm strong, complete, but you bring out my loving streak.  
You make me want to fall in love.

### **Raven Man**

Out behind the woodbine grove is a little hollow stone.  
Each night I stop to leave a drop of blood on my way home  
With the sunrise the raven flies and drinks my ruby wine  
And changes from bird to man and tells he is mine.

He sings to me with tender words, sings to me of love.  
Tells me I'm the only one who will ever taste his love.  
Lifted on his honeyed words to worlds that have no pain

I hear his whisper even now singing...

Oh Mary, come out and play.

Oh my little Mary, I will marry you some day.

Oh Mary, when you are grown.

Oh my, my little Mary, I will come and take you home

The land was torn and each newborn was set against the blade.

The men were killed, the fields untilled, families enslaved.

Take me from these bloody fields. Carry me away

I cannot bear these crying babes, dying as they lay.

When every village green was dead, the empty hills I roamed.

Calling for my Raven Man, blood flowed over stone.

Seasons turn and children learn that fantasies must fade.

But still I kept my promise to the Raven Man I'd made.

Oh Mary, come out and play ...

The morning of my 13th year I rose to greet the day.

I waited for my Raven Man to carry me away.

A cry within the woodbine grove. A flutter. A crack!

My Raven Man fell at my feet; an arrow in his back.

I cradled up my Raven Man. Listened for his breath.

His eyes close. My heart froze.

Blood ran red all down my arm, washed away by tears.

And I looked up from my Raven Man and into empty years.

I wish that I could sing a song that came out in the end.

I wish that I could sing my Raven Man came back again.

From my flesh and virgin blood my perfect man was mine.

Now all I have of my Raven Man are memories of our time

Oh my Mary, when you are grown.

Oh my, my little Mary I will come and take you home

**Auguries of Innocence** *Lyrics by Wm. Blake (1712-1772)*

To see a world in a grain of sand and a heaven in a wild flower

Hold infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour.

Every night and every morn some to misery are born every morn and every night.

Some are born to sweet delight. Some are born to sweet delight.  
Some are born to endless night Every morn and every night.  
A lie that's told with bad intent beats all the lies you can invent.

It is right and it should be so; man was made for joy and woe.  
And when this we rightly know, thro' the world we safely .  
We are led to believe a lie when we see not thro' the eye  
Which was born in the night to perish in the night, when the soul slept in a beam of light

Every morn and every night, God appears and God is light  
To the poor souls who dwell in the night  
But does a human form display to those who dwell in realms of day?  
Some are born to sweet delight

### **And I Let You Go**

I see you in the distance - walking so fine - I want to touch you.  
find a way to reach you and make you mine - there is so much you  
send my body reeling - feeling fine - I feel like dancing  
spinning round in circles - lost in time -  
Cause I've seen your face before In my dreams.  
And I let you go. Yes I let you go

Every little moment with you is like eternity  
Let me stay here with you tonight you are burning me.  
Where were you hiding all of my life were you looking too?  
I open up my arms to you but I will let you go-

Cause I've held you close before and I will again.  
Blue waves curl to the shore,  
Kissing sand they adore  
Gypsies dancing by the sea,  
Dancing to her mystery  
Splash me with your dancing fire.  
Love me with your strange desire.

Moon moving to your beat.  
Stars are flying from your feet.  
Wake each morning with delight..  
Travel well stay in the light

Dance may fade with the dawn.

Fill the day with a gypsy song

I give you forever - my love - you can take it free.

Keep it warm inside you - and know - you can return to me.

Somewhere in the distance - under the sun - I'll be laughing.

Waiting for the moment - you come

Cause we've felt this love before

And we will again

And I let you go. Yes I let you go.