

The lyrics of
THE STUFF OF NIGHTMARES
by
DARKLY DREAMING

The Stuff Of Nightmares
(instrumental)

Forlorn

i can't find the answers
to the things i shouldn't ask
i can't face my fears
without a mask

languish in self pity
keep reality at bay
watching rainbows turn
to shades of grey

i cannot live without you
no i cannot live alone
i can't understand the reasons why you left
indeed you're right
you tell me that i'm foolish
that i'm living in the past
but the past was so much better than the present

i recall the evening
when you took away my heart
you're much happier
to be apart

this cut is the deepest
suffocate by velvet glove
i can't find my way
devoid of love

Runaway Gooda
(instrumental)

Haunted

and as i lay me down to sleep my love
i feel a spirit watching me
in through the darkness you do creep my love
or is it pure insanity

haunted by the ghost behind your eyes – terrified
don't know why i can't seem to shake you from my mind

i thought i buried you so long ago
yet, in my dark dreams, you appear
why can't you just come/stay away my love
exhilarate me with your fear

and as you're drifting off to sleep my love
you'll feel a spirit watching too
in through the darkness i will creep my love
as i reciprocate to you

haunted by the ghost behind my eyes – terrified
don't know why you can't seem to shake me from your mind

haunted by the ghosts behind our eyes – terrified
don't know why we can't shake each other from our minds

Insane

ten long years in vain
and i strain
to maintain the pain
of your love in my veins
you can't feign
your disdain
for my constant refrain
i'm insane...

madness to excess
full of stress
a perverse success
see our love in duress
left with less
i assess
life without your caress
i obsess

nowhere left to hide
take a ride
let the pain subside
common sense will collide
with my pride
and the tide
leaves my eyes open wide
suicide

Soulmates

there was a time when my heart beat loud
constantly drumming your name
watching your glow in the candlelight
feeling the heat of the flame
i saw in you all my hopes and dreams
nothing could stand in our way
i didn't see what was going on
you took the candle away

lead me from the beaten path
i'll follow you to hell and back
nothing less and nothing more
complete allegiance that i swore to you
the day that i first kissed
naivety with trembling lips
and so resulted in my heartbreak
soulmates don't exist

part of me died when you left for good
all of your cards had been played
you should have known that you never should
leave me alone with a blade
time heals all wounds so i've heard before
happiness some other day
i can't subscribe to this point of view
some wounds cannot go away

tell me why you broke my heart
and tore my psyche all apart
left me with my darkest dreams
alone within myself it seems to you
it never meant the same
and therein lies the greater shame
i thought you were my soulmate
but now soulmates don't exist

Darkly Dreaming

laying in my bed
turning in my sleep
nightmares in my mind
darkly dreaming

am i dreaming or awake
is this even my bed
for all intents and purposes
i may as well be dead

i feel as though i can't wake up
my god this can't be true
terror sleep has conquered
and i don't know what to do

regain composure
i can't risk exposure to
nightmares and banshees
that my rapid eye sees
amazing i must say
my subconscious mind plays
upon all i fear most
the shadows become ghosts

Empovamp

black of the night expanding above me
don't be a fool pretend that you love me

it's not a game
the worst is yet to come

i need to tap your human emotion
to make me feel alive

what now my love
it's been so long
i feel so weak
you look so strong to me

traces of doubt breed morsels of madness
hidden within expressionless sadness

changing the rules
of what you thought was real

casting a spell surrender you soul to
a twisted kind of love

say you want to go
i'll take you anywhere but home
i'll take your soul
i'll take your mind
i'll take you anywhere but home

what now my love
it's been so long
i feel so weak
you look so strong to me
what now my love
let's try again
i'll break your heart
my dearest friend

Dead Of Winter

it's colder than december
and everything is white
the breath is steaming round your face
you leave in a fortnight

it cannot last forever
we've reached prodigious heights
but i can't help pretending
in dead of winter's night

there's nothing you can do
there's nothing i can say
our love like the snow
in the sun melts away

your eyes are green as emeralds
your hair is deep cyan
i call you barbarella
you call me superman

and when we get together
the snow melts in the air
encircling our warm embrace
and dampening our hair

standing by the train
that will take you away
one final kiss before the winter turns to spring

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