

Entropy Lyrics

Firefly

I was a lonely wanderer
In my dark cold universe
Passed some brilliant stars
Longing for their gravity

But even the distant orbits
Were occupied by planets
The stars' light never warmed me
Though their tidal forces
Nearly tore me apart

I drifted through dark matter
No evidence of warmth
Temperature was approaching
Absolute zero point

On the brink of consciousness
A tiny light appeared
Attracting my attention
By circling around me
As if I was the centre of gravity

You are the firefly
That led me through my sombre days
I could have drifted many ways
I could have gone astray
I got it by and by:
You rescued me eventually
My frozen soul began to thaw
Growing warm more and more
You are the firefly

Frostbitten and out of reach they are
The stars I pined for in vain
I was foolish and half-insane
Because I almost missed you
Because I almost missed out on you

Now I don't give a damn about
The hot core of the Milky Way
No radiant white giant can
Compete with your smile
Be the centre of my gravity

You are the firefly
That led me through my sombre days
I could have drifted many ways
I could have gone astray
You are the reason why
The black hole couldn't swallow me
You pulled me back determinedly
I felt your warmth and energy

The City's Dream

An open window pane's reflecting
The sun's last golden ray
Which is gently fingering down its way
Into the concrete canyon
Soon fading away

The monoliths of steel and glass
A high towering bulky mass
Are bathing in the afterglow
And appearing from down below
As if they were on fire

And when at last the shadows sink
And creep through abandoned streets
The decent citizens have gone back home
To their suburban houses and families
And widescreen TVs

The night returns from under the world
The city falls asleep
And human cattle and sheep are resting
From their daily fight
The city's straying uneasily
Through its vivid dreams
The soundtrack is moving in between
Soft notes and loud crescendos
And sometimes a tense undertone
Is poisoning the air

Offender and victim, hunter and prey
The masters and those who have to obey
Good luck and bad luck, hope and despair
Cheering and fear in the air

All caught in the city's dream

Business district lies deserted now
A ghost town in the city's brain
A graveyard's silence - no human faces
Alpha waves, but in other places
The city is dreaming

In restaurants and bars and clubs
On dance floors and in Irish pubs
Tamed dream waves are licking a shallow
shore
Euphonic sounds are forming the score
The dream is still easy

Shady figures in the red light district
Make illegal deals with haggard drug
addicts
Muggers and pickpockets looking for prey
In the unlit backstreets, shying away
Away from the day

The night has returned from under the
world
The city has fallen asleep
And human cattle and sheep are resting
From their daily fight
The city tosses uneasily
Through its disturbing dreams
The night is a chaos of jarring beats
And sudden violent chords
And sometimes a tense undertone
Is poisoning the air

Social outcasts are gathering around
A burning ash barrel on muddy ground
Under the bridge down by the stream
Sharing memories and a futile dream
And a bottle of cheap wine

A mutilated body washed ashore
Eyelessly stares into the starless sky
The mortal remains of a murdered whore
Mental firewalls are crashing in a cry
The dream waves are flashing over

The city is wincing and whining
In its horrible nightmare
Desperately trying to wake up
To break off these dreams that recur
Over and over in the nights
In the same or similar way
Over and over in the nights
In the same or similar way

The day returns from under the world
The fragments of dreams are fading
And human cattle and sheep are returning
To their daily work
The city is humming and buzzing again
Cogs and wheels interlocking smoothly
By day it's a well-composed symphony
Without dissonant notes and chords
And not a single tense undertone
Is poisoning the air

New Eden

Don't trust the new girl in the chat room -
don't you
Could be a mischievous man in disguise
Scepticism towards this world of illusion
That would be healthy and wise

Promising excitement and freedom
The new Eden
They call Cyberspace
If you enter this Janus-faced land
Filled with quick sand
Be aware of its ugly face
Don't let it misuse you

Don't trust the brand with the dot-com
name
If they tell you that it's all for free
A bait advertising - not very surprising
That in the end you will pay a high fee

Promising excitement and freedom
...

Don't let it seduce you
*This new world of cyber community
And endless opportunity
Is treacherous and sometimes lecherous
Deceitful and full of seemingly needful
things
Send out your mine sweepers
Install your gate keepers
Beware of traps, extract your flaps
Before landing and standing on uncertain
ground
Guard yourself: you will be bashed
You will clash with someone
You'll be trash in someone's eyes
They'll tell lies about you
Your allies will desert you*

*Your "friends" will hurt you
You could be ripped apart and eaten alive
Don't fall asleep, don't dive too deep
Stay near the saving shore
Don't shut the door behind you
Remind yourself: you are the bait
They only have to wait until you get
Careless, fearless, unwary
You'd better consider them eerie*

Sparkling diamonds in this parallel world
Often turn out as rubbishy trash
Virtual friends and followers
Often turn out to be brazen and brash

Promising excitement and freedom
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Don't let it abuse your curiosity

The Rite of Winter

Winter is coming and I'm getting older
Year after year
Winter is coming, the clock's hand is
turning
Around and around
Time slips through my fingers
The days get short, the darkness lingers,
yes
Winter is coming and the nights get colder

Mist creeps over the meadows
Fills my bones with coldness
Undermines my boldness
To touch the deep shadows

The derring-do of the summer days
Gives way to clammy lethargy
And the lack of energy
Affects my life in many ways

Winter is coming..

The scent of the summer's hey
Is lost a long time ago
Footprints I'll leave in the snow
Will fade away within a day

Footprints I leave in my life
Will they fade away just as well
Or outlast like a fossil shell?
Will they eventually survive?

Let me introduce myself to you
I'm the Man of Winter
I'm your friend, you know it's true
I'm the Man of Winter

It's not frightening there you know
In the Land of Winter
Where some day you'll have to go
To the Land of Winter

Now my son I say farewell
I'm the Man of Winter
This is all I had to tell you
'Bout the Land of Winter

I will come back in the longest night
In the Night of Winter
Just the right time for the rite
The final Rite of Winter

Frosty Man of Winter
Don't get up close to me
Don't sharpen your knife
I'm still alive
Frosty man of the winter
I'm not yet prepared to meet you
I'm still feeling strong
Don't get me wrong:
You are uninvited!

Winter is coming..

The Networked Life

Getting up - a gaze at the cell phone
Some messages are waiting there
Wash myself and brush my teeth hurriedly
Having breakfast I touch the panel
Social network's calling me
Waiting for my status update eagerly

How would it be
To be really free
Not being kept on standby
In my networked life
How would it be

To be unreachable
At least for a while
Could be worth a trial

Checking mails on the subway train
Answering calls in the pouring rain
Making appointments, deadlines for my
working day
Back at home my boss is calling
An urgent matter naturally
"Can I rely on you?" As always certainly!

How would it be..

Trivial postings from so called "friends"
Waiting for my flattering comments
Suppress my anger but I always stay polite
'Cause sometimes I'll need them also
Need some credit, need some praise
Social network is a blessing and a curse

How would it be..

Two Doors

Sometimes you're in the here and now
Focussing on real life
Balancing on this narrow ridge
As on the blade of a sharp knife
Always risking to hurt or fall
You are on the borderline

In your mind there are two doors
Leading to these lands of yours:
The land of joy named "Ecstasy"
Created by your fantasy
The land of grief called "Shattered Plains"
Made by nightmares and your pains
Do not enter, keep them closed!
Do not enter, keep them closed!
But unavoidably you will enter Ecstasy

Wonderful houses and marble towers
Emerald sky and colourful flowers
Roofs are covered with golden shingles
And silver bells they will always jingle

People will dance all day and night
Sadness and grief are out of sight
Music will be in major scales
You can pull off anything without fail

The Mad Hatter and the grinning Cheshire
Cat

Are joining you in this land in your mind
The Pied Piper with his army of rats
Is following you not far behind

You are the king in a jester's dress
But your eyes and mind they are stressed
This world is much too shrill and too loud
Sun's always shining - no looming storm
clouds

The beautiful land Ecstasy
Is boring you eventually
Your temper's getting rather bad
You're not far from going mad

As ever when you're here you feel hollow
In the innermost centre of your soul
And as always you have to follow
The path that leads to the second door

In your mind there are two doors..

You have no choice but to enter the
Shattered Plains

You will wander through a shattered vale
The sun shines hot but his light is pale
Deep cracks are lurking beneath your feet
Your skin is burning from the heat

You will wander alone, not a soul in sight
The shadows are black, the light's glaring
bright

No shades of colour anywhere
In the land of fear and despair
Demons of your childhood - an army of
shadows
Barely visible, they will hound you
Through stinking swamps and rotten
meadows
No path, no goal, no hint, no clue

As far as your feet will carry you
You will wander about and astray
Forlorn and alone in the emptiness
Will you ever find your way?

No, I don't think so. The circle is complete
Without help you will never succeed
Back to reality I'll lead you
With psychotropic drugs I'll feed you

But then never again open these doors
To the landscapes of the soul of yours
I will bear the trouble and strife
To bring you back to real life

In your mind there are two doors..