

Lyrics for the album *Jessica Rhaye* *Self-Titled Debut:*

SHINE A LIGHT

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Verse1

It takes time to realize your faults, fears and your disbeliefs
You must understand, you can't hide from pain on your own
It's impossible

Chorus

Shine a light into my eyes
So I can see clearly
Shine a light onto my face
So I can feel its intensity
Shine a light on me

Verse 2

I met a girl, she said she knew me
I smiled and walked away from her
You know it's funny, I've lived here all of my life
and I haven't met the neighbors

Bridge

Addicted to a natural high
I am praying for a day to go by
I can see differently

AS ALWAYS

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Verse 1

If I could only laugh at all my mistakes
Get on with my life, live for tomorrow
Instead of always trapped in yesterday
As always
If only I could get past all this pain
For once in my life could I look up to the sun
Instead of always falling down with the rain

Prechorus

Here's my heart,
Here's my soul
Go ahead and take them
I don't need them no more

Chorus

Too many dreams have been broken
Too many scars left behind
I've got to go on somehow
Somebody show me the way
God I don't think I'm going to make it
Looks like rain today

Verse 2

Too many times, I've lost count
The days have turned into years
Lying alone in my bed at night
Emptiness fills the air
For once in my life I feel free
Instead of always feeling tied down and scared

Prechorus 2

Here is my life
Here's my dream
Go ahead and crush them
Make them less than what they seem

I BREATHE YOUR LIGHT

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Verse 1

What do you dream of when you look my way
How shall I call you when I picture your face
A song without music has no soul
As I am without faith

Chorus

I breathe your light 2x

Verse 2

Candle is burning but it sheds no light
Darkness it circles, it is haunting me tonight
Sand it is falling by the hour
Time is wasted ripped of like a scar

Chorus

I breathe your light 2x

Verse 3

Shadows surround me living in the past
Picture frames holding the images that last
A day not worth living has no life
As I am without you

Chorus

I breathe your light
I need your light
I taste your light
All around me

ONE LAST TIME

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Verse 1

You were so cold, the night you drove me home
The air was so cold, it was breathing on it's own
A knife couldn't cut the tension
No apologies accepted
On the night you drove me home

Chorus

I have listened to every love song that reminds me of you
I have erased the lovely portrait from my mind of you
One last time

Verse 2

Were you scared to hear the words I said
I was so scared poured my heart out until it bled
Do I dare disguise my feelings, swallow pride this once for thinking,
That maybe you still cared

Verse 3

Was it my voice that trembled as I spoke
Maybe my eyes that gave a hopeful look
To fear my love I loathe thee
I swear the word has gone and cursed me
And left me in the cold

SURVIVOR

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Verse 1

You say you're the fire
But I am the one who lit your flame
You say you're the survivor
But I am the one who rescued your name
I rescued your name

Verse 2

You may have written the victory speech
But I hold the message
You say you're the stronger one
But I possess the power

Chorus

Oh why can't we be
Together you and me
We live and we die
We laugh til we cry
And on and on and on we try
And on and on we try

Verse 3

I can feel a stranger
In a way I can't explain
Words have lost their meaning
But I believe we both can win
Believe that we can win

Bridge

So many moons I'd see you around
So many times you swept my feet right off the ground
And I know you don't have to say it
Lord I know you're not brave enough to let me go
No I don't, I don't want to cry tonight
No I don't want to cry over you

MY WORLD

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Verse 1

I never see you long enough
To say that I love you
And I never hold you long enough
To know that I need you
In the morning, the sun starts to shine
I am still dreaming of tomorrow

Chorus

Thank you my love my life
For sharing each moment
For laughing and loving
Understanding my heart
I love you I do
I love you I do

Verse 2

Only you always know the time
And how to say goodbye
You always find the words
And the ways to make me smile
In the evening the sun starts to set
You shower me with your sweet kisses

Verse 3

We go on living
Planting our dreams ahead
And if they don't come true
I'd rather have you instead
In the evening, the stars start to shine
I look at you my world beside me

TIME OUT

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Verse 1

Momma could you give me a kiss tonight
Put your arms around me say it's going to be all right
Daddy do you have any change to spare
My wallet's a little thin
Sister do you have any clothes to share
My pants stay fastened with a safety pin

Chorus

I think I'll move back home for a while
Leave the real world behind
When things just start to fall apart
I know where I can turn
Feeling the way I do right now
I think I'll just sleep in

Verse 2

Boss could you give me a raise today
I feel that I have earned after all these years
Or maybe I'll win the lotto, be a millionaire
Spend it on whatever, hey I don't care
Girlfriend could you meet me around half past eight
I need someone to talk to it's been one heck of a day

Bridge

Ma you promised me you'd sing that lullaby
The one you used to sing to me Babe Hush Don't Cry
Tomorrow's a new day I promise she'd say
And for some a fresh new start

Verse 3

The tree that we had planted when I was two
It lacked the sun and water yet it grew somehow
The swings I used to play on in my backyard
Seem so much smaller now
Are there no such numbers as the one I have dialed
Why won't anyone answer, I'm still just a child

INTOXICATED

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Verse 1

Sun goes down, stars appear one by one
My heart goes out to the ones that fall
They never knew they were wished upon
They are the lucky ones

Verse 2

Sun goes down, hide away, I am scared of the dark
Don't know who's coming to get me tonight
Doors are locked windows sealed tight
The boogeyman's out tonight

Chorus 1

I feel intoxicated
I'm feeling high on life
I'm not afraid to say, I get feeling this way when the sun goes down - 2x

Verse 3

A child is born a new heart is racing wild
Crying out to the world I am happy to be alive
Teach me love the truth no more lies

Chorus 2

I feel intoxicated
I'm feeling high on life
I am happy to say, I get feeling this way when a child is born - 2X

Verse 4

Love me my Love wrap your body around me
So warm and inviting, I crave you all the time
An obsession I've come to realize

Chorus 3

I feel intoxicated
I'm feeling high on life
I wake up every day to the first words you say love me my Love - 2x

BELIEVING IN ME

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Verse 1

Standing in front of this mirror
Looking for a face I know
Pull yourself together
No time to waste, let's go
Where have all my friends gone
Where have all the wrinkles come from
It's so lonely in here
It's so lonely out there too

Verse 2

Sitting on top of this mountain
One that built with lies
Trapped in a world of make believe
Got to find my way out
How did I get up here
How am I going to get down
It's too late to say I'm sorry
It's too late to say I was wrong

Chorus

Find me
Somebody help me find me
Find me
Praying for an answer
I'm down on my knees
Find me
Believing in me

Verse 3

Walking through this empty house
A place I once called home
Sitting here by the telephone
The only friend I know
Why did I stay away so long
There's nothing here for me to hold on

NO MORE ME AND YOU

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Verse 1

Don't go saying anything until you've heard my story
Don't go assuming that we're over when you don't even know why
I don't call you, I don't write you
Haven't seen you, haven't done nothing with you in a while

Verse 2

Don't go saying anything to anyone until I'm done crying
Don't go spreading your lies telling everyone how much
I have hurt you, or hate you, or left you alone to die
Cause they'll know yes they'll know when they hear your lies
Cause you've gone and done this to too many people too many times

I've had it I'm through no more putting on a smile for you

Chorus

When you're down I'm down
When you're up, I never know if I should be jumping up off the ground
I've told you many times hey Babe you don't get it straight...I'm leaving you

Verse 3

Don't speak unless you have something true or good to say to me
Too bad I had to interrupt and ruin your precious day
But I've had it I'm through no more me and you

Verse 4

Sit down on the chair next to you but not too close by me to me
I feel the heat on your breath as soon as you make your move to surrender to me
But I won't let you win, not this time, no I won't let you win
Cause I've gone and done this to myself too many times

I've said it before I'm not living in your lies no more

Chorus

When you're down I'm down
When you're up, I never know if I should be jumping up off the ground
I've told you many times hey Babe you don't get it straight...I'm leaving you

I've had it I'm through
No more me and you