

## **NO LAW IN LURGAN**

The bells of hell go ting-a-ling-a-ling, for you but not for me,  
And the little devils how they sing-a-ling-a-ling, for you but not for me.  
Oh death, where is thy sting-a-ling-a-ling, Oh grave, thy victory?  
The bells of hell go ting-a-ling-a-ling for you but not for me.

I kind of know myself  
Gonna put myself back on the shelf  
Going to look down on this town  
There's no law in Lurgan

No-one knows more than me  
And with myself I think I disagree  
50'000 souls are we  
and we're all God's children

Down by the River, there's a dead man  
and no-bodys talking

They look over fed  
They'll go were demons fear to tread  
More than one has wound up dead  
And no-body missed him

I knew someone like you  
They made his meat into a stew  
They said it was something to do  
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## **MY DARK HEART**

My dark heart I can't trust it anymore  
I walk around this town there's nothing going on  
My dark hearts got me wishing I was a boy of ten  
My dark hearts got me arguing with myself in my head

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I walk around this town it's gonna get me hung  
I see two roosters fight to the death  
I don't give a shit cause I'm not them

As useless as one washed foot  
If the wind changes my face will stay this way

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My dark and a wind change my face would stay this way

## **THE WHISKEY LINGERS**

Whiskey lingers I never wanted to be skinny anyways I always needed to be ready to fight

Hold on I'm gonna do all the things I said I would

Hold on now it's you judging me

Hold on I'm gonna do everything I said I could

Hold on this dogs being judged by its fleas

You said it was yours to take but I say it's only mine to give.

Whiskey lingers I never wanted to be skinny anyways I always needed to be ready to fight

We betrayed the betrayers and it felt good

Then we ran all the way to the sea

Got clean came home looks like we'd never gone

It's just a formality to get back to what we do

## **THE ELECTRIC COMPANY**

I know I'm a sinner and I'll probably definatly gonna sin again  
A whole lot sooner than I would admit  
Admit to the Jesuit

Get drunk get high get some  
It's too late to die young  
Oh why can't I see  
It's the electric company

## **ARROW PIERCE MY HEART**

Arrow pierce my heart but not too deep  
Arrow pierce my heart but not too deep  
Arrow pierce this heart  
Take this burden from my weary shoulders  
Arrow pierce my heart but not too deep

Arrow pierce my heart but not too deep  
Arrow pierce my heart but not too deep  
Arrow pierce this heart  
That's forgotten how to love another  
Arrow pierce my heart but not too deep

Arrow pierce my heart but not too deep  
Arrow pierce my heart but not too deep  
Arrow pierce my heart  
Its not the first time for this bloodied soldier  
Arrow pierce my heart but not too deep  
Don't make me make a promise I can't keep  
Arrow pierce my heart  
But not like it was at the start  
Arrow pierce my heart but not too deep

## **EGGS AND BREAD**

Take me to the gallows

I'm ready die

Don't hang me for my love

But because I didn't cry

They gave me eggs and bread

For my last meal in life

The same things that she gave me

The day they took my wife

No more Eggs No more bread

A troubled heart no more

I'll be in her arms again

When they put me by her side

When they cut me down

## **I DREAMT OF THE DEAD**

I mind the things I see coming through the doorway  
Conspicuous by absence is noted by the eye

I look around and wonder what I did it was just a little too easy  
To let principle get in the way of making money making friends  
We made good things in the end

I feel sick at the mention of your name  
I wanna cry  
I dreamt of the dead.

My turn you tried to make me put away  
My childish notions of a brotherhood of man

I learned to stay my course and get 'er done  
My back to the wind don't be afraid of the sun

## **I'VE COME TOO FAR FOR LOVE TO DIE**

I've come too far for love to die  
I've travelled far and I've travelled wide  
And I have sailed on the seven seas  
Looked for love where it was meant to be  
I've come too far for love to die

I've cursed the blood and I've cursed the sky  
I've cursed the gods both young and old  
I've stripped this life of its silver and gold  
I've come too far for love to die

I've come too far for love to die  
They hung me well and they hung me high  
They burned my killing bones  
Buried in places that no one knows  
I've come too far for love to die



## **THE MAN WITH THE X SHAPED SCAR ON HIS CHEEK**

I knew a man I knew a man I knew a man with an x shaped scar on his cheek  
And I wondered how he came to be so marked

Maybe he fell maybe he fell maybe he fell in a well down to hell  
And the devil kicked him back to life it was not his time to die  
He marked to remember marked him just below his eye

Ooh you should be aware of dark haired girls unless one should cause your death

A ring of gold a ring of gold a ring of gold with a missing ruby stone  
On the hand of the man who lost his love he lost his peace he lost his wife  
Lost them to the man with the scar beneath his eye

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No peace in death no peace in life no peace in love and no peace in this fight  
As darkness closes in on its claim of his wicked evil life  
All men end the same with a grimace or a smile  
And so it ended for the man with the scar beneath his eye

## **THOSE LITTLE LIES**

Those little lies  
They've grown with seeds  
They turned from the light  
The kill with weeds

Those little lies  
Their work won't be done  
In the light of the day  
In the glare of the sun

It's never easier than when the darkness falls  
It's never easier than when you think your love won't see your fall

Those little lies  
Each drop of blood  
That drains from her heart  
Kills the love

Those little lies  
Can't turn away  
You'll live to see  
Rotten fruits on harvest day

## **LEARNING TO COPE**

You're not the only innocent here  
Help me brother I've reached my end  
I've seen it  
I'll tell the judge if he wants to hear it  
Learning hope to cope  
Now that's a thing to do

You talk you twisty turny thing  
When you talk the black end of trouble you bring  
I've seen it  
I'll tell anyone that wants to hear it  
Learning hope to cope  
Now that's a thing to do

I feel hard and I feel clean  
On the way learning the meaning of mean  
I've seen it  
I'll tell the judge if he wants to hear it  
Learning hope to cope  
Now that's a thing to do

## **WHO DO I HAVE TO KILL TO GET OUT OF HERE**

Came here when the foam was high on the shore  
We tried to make some sense of what we'd done  
To step out into the sun  
Is there nothing we won't do to get things done

Who do I have to kill to get out of here  
When I came I walked I didn't run  
When I fell I twisted like a memory  
When I came home I came home things blind

Out of the dark into the sun  
Is there nothing we won't do to get things done

Came here when the foam was high on the shore  
We tried to make some sense of what we'd done  
Broken hearts and the lives we broke genetically  
We left behind a new uncommon love