IAM CALLAGHER LYRICS

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### **SHOCKWAVE**

You sold me right up the river
You had to hold me back
You could've looked for the sunshine, yeah
But you had to paint the whole thing black

Now I'm back in the city
The lights are up on me
They tried to keep me locked away
But hallelujah I feel free

All your darkness has come back to you in time
Brace yourself world, it's about to blow your mind
It's coming round like a shockwave
hey

It's coming round like a shockwave hey

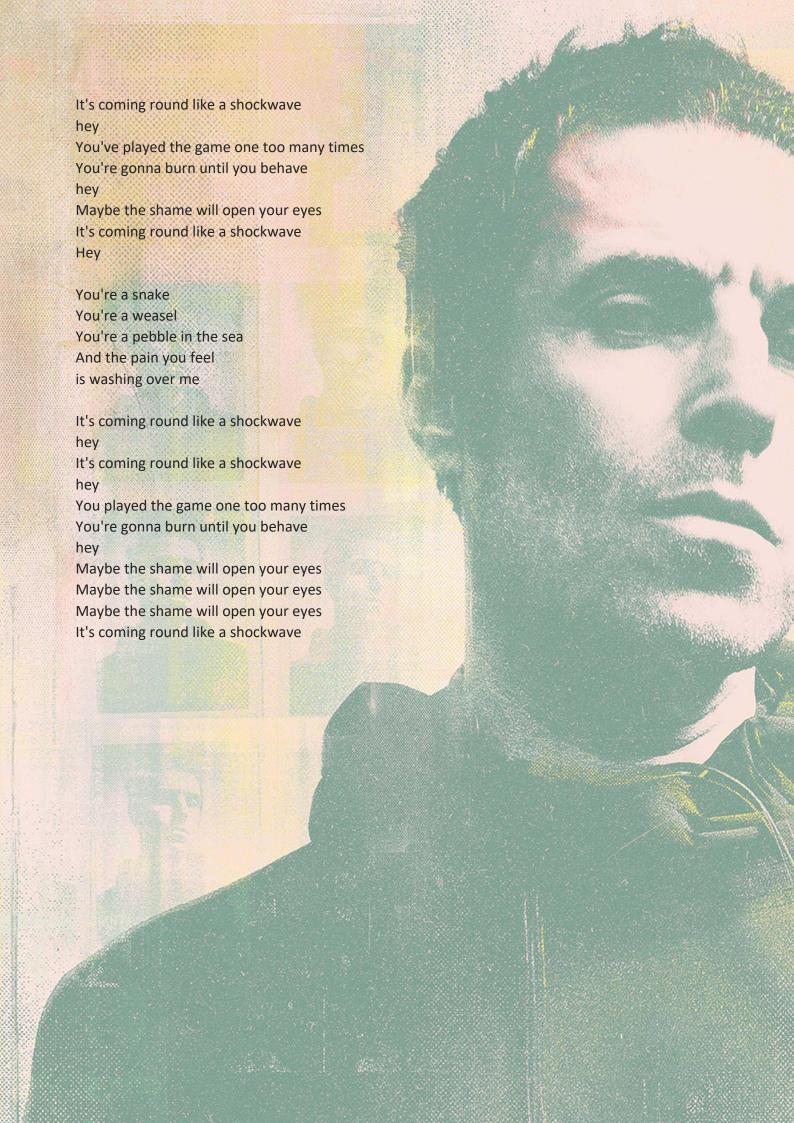
You've played the game one too many times You're gonna burn until you behave hey

Maybe the shame will open your eyes It's coming round like a shockwave

You made your bed all pretty
You reap what you sow
Backstabbed all your friends And yes
it's all about who you know

So don't you dare look my way
To try to make you cry
I don't have to do a thing to you
Cos its coming from the starry sky

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## ONE OF US

Hey kid, did you know?

Today 16 years ago

It was you and I for the last time

You and Gerdie said

With a smoke ring round your heands

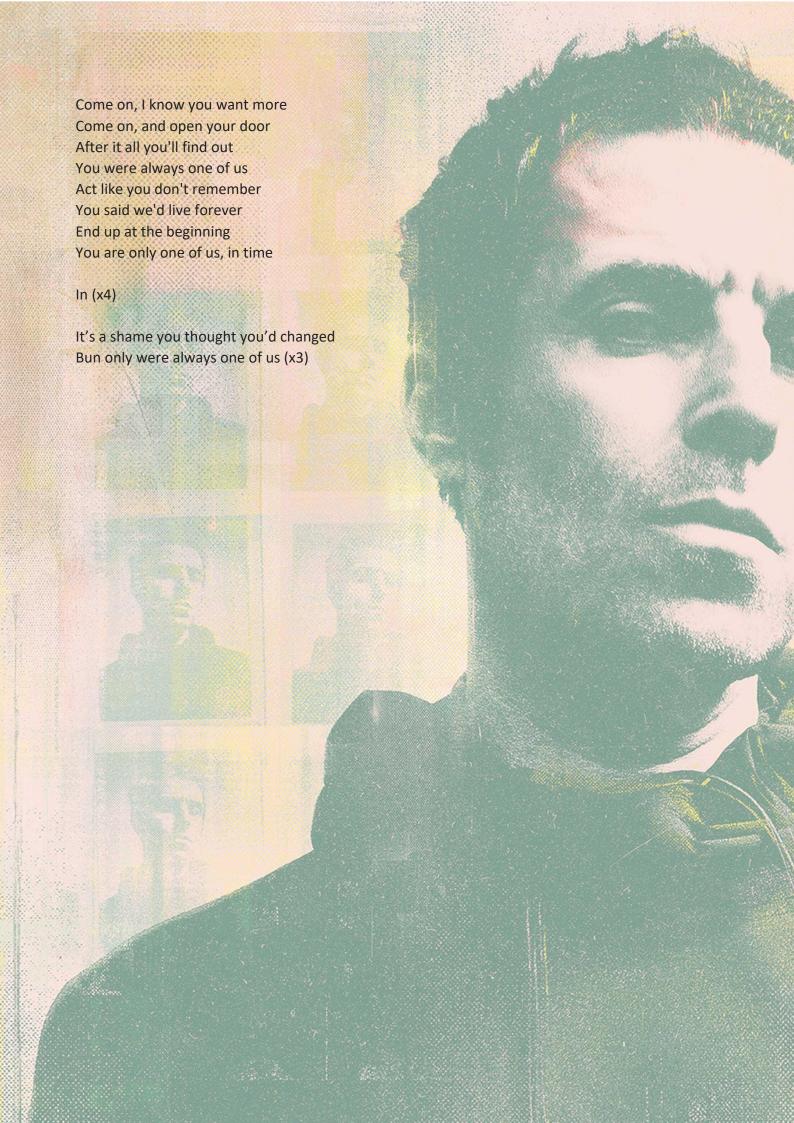
You would see me on the other side

Come on, I know you want more
Come on, and open your door
After it all you'll find out
You were always one of us
Act like you don't remember
You said we'd live forever
Who do you think you're kidding
You are only one of us, in time

When you come to mind
Disappear 1000 times
Keep me hanging on to the old life
Well, I've gotta go
Maybe see you down the road
Won't you tell the kid I said goodbye

Come on, I know you want more
Come on, and open your door
After it all you'll find out
You were always one of us
Act like you don't remember
You said we'd live forever
End up at the beginning
You are only one of us, in time (x2)

In In



### ONCE

It was easier to have fun back when we had nothing Nothing much to manage
Back when we were damaged
Sometimes the freedom we wanted feels so uncool Just clean the pool, And send the kids to school

But oh, I remember how you used to shine, back then You went down so easy like a glass of wine, my friend When the dawn came up you felt so inspired to do it again But it turns out, You only get to do it once

I think it's true what they say that the dream is borrowed
You give it back tomorrow
Minus the sorrow
And the pain, she just comes in to break up the daydream
Her knife edges waving
To keep from feeling the same thing

But oh, I remember how you used to shine back then
You went down so easy like a glass of wine, my friend
When the dawn came up you felt so inspired to do it again
But it turns out, You only get to do it once

You only get to do it once You only get to do it once You only get to do it once

But oh, I remember how you used to shine back then You went down so easy like a glass of wine, my friend When the dawn came up you felt so inspired to do it again But we were wrong You only get to do it once



I'll take an ocean in my stride
Steal the stars and hitch a ride
To your door
And time, builds a bridge through our bloodlines
From the roots, we'll watch love rise
Heaven knows, how it grows

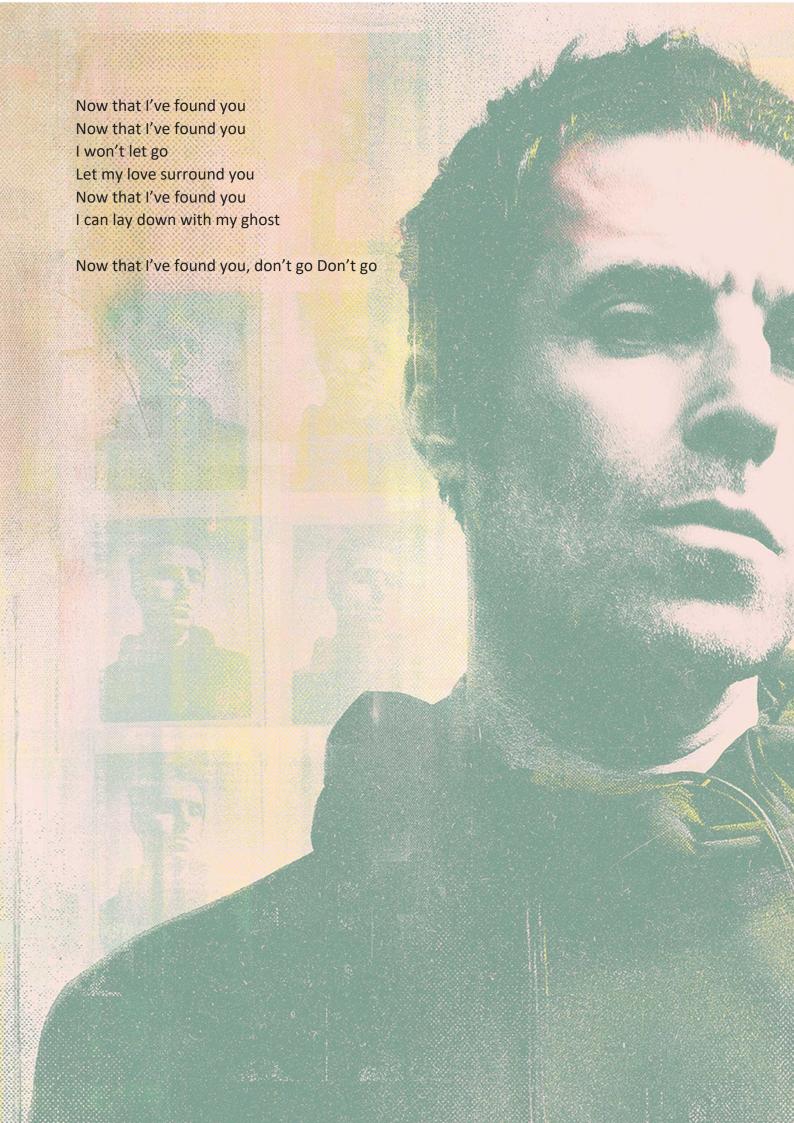
Now that I've found you
Now that I've found you
I won't let go
Let my love surround you
Now that I've found you
I can lay down with my ghost

Now that I've found you, don't go Don't go

I'll be the branch that breaks your fall
If you need me, make the call
I'll be there
And I know it's late for Iuliabies
But the future's yours and mine
Now and for evermore

Now that I've found you
Now that I've found you
I won't let go
Let my love surround you
Now that I've found you
I can lay down with my ghost

Now that I've found you, don't go Don't go



### HALO

People ask me "Whatchu you mean boy"
All the time
Yeah
Nobody can follow me but
I don't mind
I'm good with my baby
She turns me on
She's filling up my sky like a halo round the sun

People grabbing things off me
But It's alright
Don't know who they wanna to be but
It's alright
I'm good with my baby
She's all that I want
She's filling up my sky like a halo round the sun

When it's freezing, she's my mittens and my coat
When I get too hot, she's my lager nice and cold
Wanna lock her up and keep her till I'm old
I can't get a little better
Follow her lead to the letter
We can bang a gong forever

And I know it's her who's knocking at my door
Yeah, she's teaching me that two plus two is four
When the well goes dry, she always gives me more
I can't get a little better
Follow her lead to the letter
We can bang a gong forever

People ask me "Whatchu you mean boy"
All the time
Yeah
Nobody can follow me but
I don't mind
I'm good with my baby
She turns me on
Follows me round all day like a halo round the sun
She's filling up my sky like a halo round the sun
Follows me round all day like a halo round the sun
Round the sun (x9)

# WHY ME? WHY NOT.

Why me? Why not
This time I'm coming ready or not
I'm so low
I'm so high
I'm tight-lipped
I'm Jedi

You got me over the line
You got me kissin' the sky
Don't put your love on the run
When you're staring down the loaded gun

Stand your ground and defy
Anyone that tries to tell you you ain't beautiful
When you get so down you could cry
Count the love you got
Fill your heart with
why me? Why not?

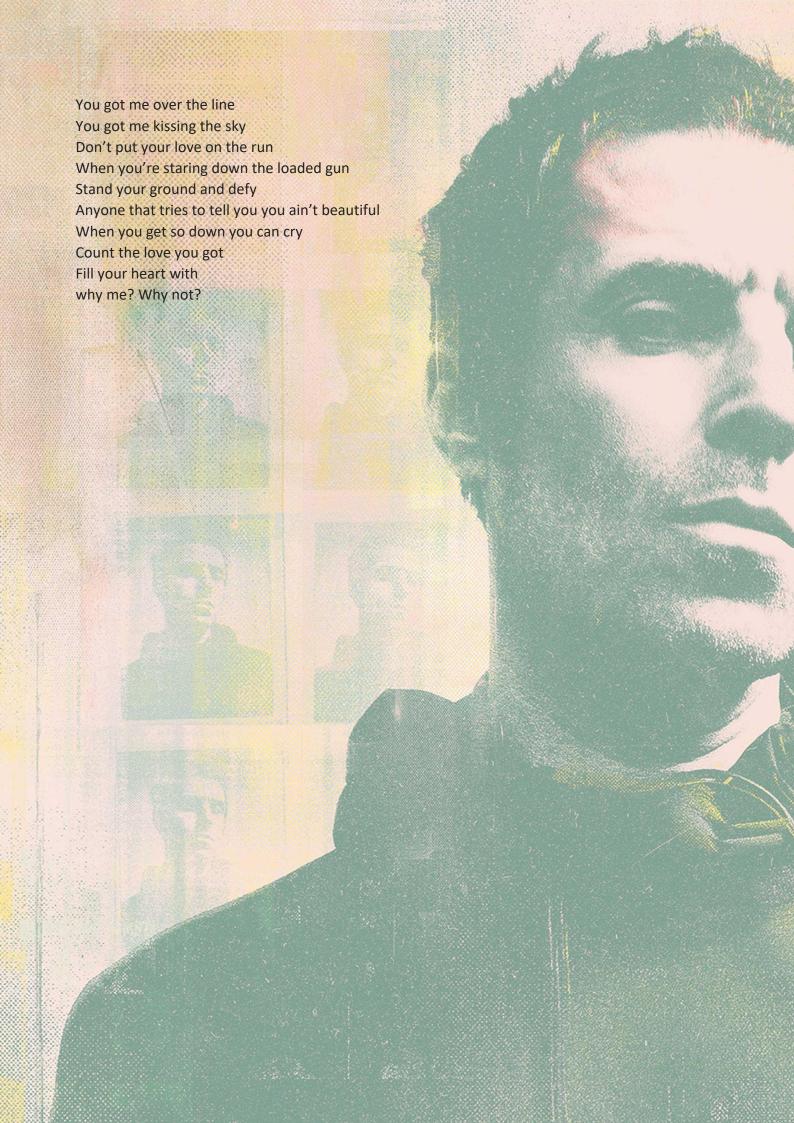
The road
is long
Dig deep
don't teach your sorrow a song

Hold on hold tight Show love it's alright

You got me over the line
You got me kissing the sky
Don't put your love on the run
When you're staring down the loaded gun

Stand your ground and defy
Anyone that tries to tell you you ain't beautiful
When you get so down you can cry

Count the love you got Fill your heart with why me? Why not?



### **BE STILL**

Up on the alter of sacrifice

Can't get in the habit of thinkin' twice

Lit up my heart in a funeral blaze Gonna live for something beside yesterdays

I been waiting for this moment for too long

My mama said
Keep moving on
Though you're down you're gonna rise again
Come on darling
don't get in your head
You know you know the wheels still in spin
Even though your heart is breaking
And the changes all keep changing
You be still

You can try me to kingdom come I gotta heart like a beating drum

I see hot summer lightning hear the crack in the sky Jump outta the trench, boys we were born to die

I been waiting for this moment for too long

My mama said
Keep moving on
Though you're down you're gonna rise again
Come on darling
don't get in your head
You know you know the wheels still in spin
Even though your heart is breaking
And the changes all keep changing, You be still (x2)

### **ALL RIGHT NOW**

Well, you moved to LA first time under the law Yeah, your head your fun so you thought it's time to move on

But the pretty girls from the underworld made it easier said than done
Yeah, soon enough you were hanging out you were back where you'd begun
But maybe it's alright now

Well, it rained three days, so the street began to flood
Everyone took off they said they had enough
Since 26, since 40 licks, you been moving through the fog
Yeah, you never said what you really meant
did you think that it would stop?
But maybe it's alright now
Maybe it's alright now

By the pinball lights
you got petrified
Your glass in hand just staring at the walls
You could try to change
but you just stay strange
And drink away the emptiness
paranoid, the S.A.S
Will end the game by kicking in your door

By the pinball lights
you got petrified
Your glass in hand just staring at the walls

Yeah, you just stay strange and you call her name But sonny she can't hear you anymore Sonny she can't hear you anymore

When the lights go down on Broadway
I could still hear all the things you used to say
From out my window Watch the fires burn down the road
At times, I wonder if you're listening, now I know
At times, I wonder if you hear me, now I know

## **MEADOW**

Think I'm coming down with something
I've begun to feel a chill
Woman I said that I would get to know you
And I will

The rain is blowing at your window
And you've come so many miles
But hold still don't try to fight the shadows
In your mind

It's a long, long, long lonely life
Sometimes
You gotta hold your head up high
If you want to break the chains
From your past life
My dear don't you worry no more

Let me find an empty meadow
Where the snow falls on the grass
Nothing real can ever fade from memory
But nothing lasts

It's a long, long, long lonely life
Sometimes
You gotta hold your head up high
If you want to break the chains
From your past life
My dear don't you worry no more

It's a long, long, long lonely life
Sometimes
You gotta hold your head up high
If you want to break the chains
From your past life
My dear don't you worry no more

### THE RIVER

Well come on, you weakened of knees
Afraid of the thought police
You who say your generation is forsaken
Get out of your clouds of weed
Get out of your time machines
You can say that the sleeper has awakened

You gotta scream and shout
If you're gonna work this out
Change comes when the water falls
I've been waiting so long for you down by the river

Well the walls are closing in
And your head's in constant spin
And the pain in your eyes
I do comprehend
Don't believe celebrities
The money-sucking MP's
The device in your hands imitation beauty

You gotta scream and shout
If you're gonna work this out
Change comes when the water falls
I've been waiting so long for you down by the river

Ahh (x8)

Lick your lips like a prize fighter
Show me you can take a punch
Your knuckles can't get no whiter
They're gonna eat you for lunch, boy
So come on

You gotta scream and shout
If you're gonna work this out
Change comes when the water falls
I've been waiting for you to come down by the river

### GONE

Well the changing of the guard is oh so real
But before I go I wanna tell you how I feel
I gave you the chance to build a life worth living
But you cut off the love like a vine that can never grow back
Oh, I used to go away
and come back
back another day
But now I don't know how long
I'm gonna be gone
Yeah, yeah
But I'm gonna be gone
Yeah, yeah

Well, I held on like a dog for life and limb

And the burning house catch shapes upon the scrim
I gave you the chance to build a life worth building
But you smashed all the plants up, now they can never grow back

You had fun stringing me along
But oh, no player you were wrong
But now I don't know how long
I'm gonna be gone
Yeah, yeah
But I'm gonna be gone
Yeah, yeah

Now woman
I wanna tell you something
I ain't never
seen the likes of you before
So I was willing to stand still while you pushed me
Will you find me
pushed me
out the door
So I wanna hear you say it
(Say it, yeah)
Yeah, I wanna hear you beg me
(Say it, yeah)
Oh, I used to go away

# **INVISIBLE SUN**

I am a laser
And I see with X-ray eyes
Straight through the underground
Yeah

I am a wave
All my face up to the lights
I will be free
Yeah

And, yes, I'll take my time
'Cause I don't want what is not mine
Like the heat from an invisible sun
Thy will be done

I can make it come together
I'll make it come alive
And it's gonna get a little better
Invisible sun, thy will be done

You little monkey
You've escaped into the sky
Where I can see you
Yeah

It's all a dream
All your shakin', blame, and lies
Do not faze me
Yeah

And, yes, I'll take my time
'Cause I don't want what is not mine
Like the heat from an invisible sun
Thy will be done

I can make it come together
I'll make it come alive
And it's gonna get a little better
Invisible sun, thy will be done



### **MISUNDERSTOOD**

They christen you a lost cause
But they ain't fighting your wars
All you need's a little love
Your an angel in the making
Maybe you're misunderstood

Found your faith and lost it
A prayer without a prophet
Waiting for a sign from above
But you're nothing short of saintly
Maybe you're misunderstood

There ain't a mountain you can't climb
There's just the dream between the fate that we find
Gotta keep a diamond in your mind
When you're tied up in your history
And nothing ever seems to be enough
And you're misunderstood

Raised inside the shadows
Nothing but regret grows
Waiting on the great and good
There's a world there for the taking
Maybe you're misunderstood

Kill 'em all with kindness
Don't let the bastards grind us
Down, walk with your head up
You're an angel in the making
Yeah you're just misunderstood

There ain't a mountain you can't climb
There's just the dream between the fate that we find
Gotta keep a diamond in your mind
When you're tied up in your history
And nothing ever seems to be enough
And you're misunderstood

There ain't a mountain you can't climb
There's just the dream between the fate that we find
Gotta keep a diamond in your mind
When you're tied up in your history



### **GLIMMER**

Your world is breaking into pieces girl
But this ain't the time to hang your head
The world's at war outside the window pane
But you and I still have our bed

Say you don't mean it
That you're still leaving
I know it's not your fault
The pain is [?]
You're drawing curtains
And saying farewell to it all

But I still see the way you glimmer
Shine it on, baby
Never let it get you down
There is a glimmer
You will make it
You can take it pound for pound
Right now

And in the days when I first met you girl You were tired of your lonely walk The light makes shapes upon the water there In the hidden bits of Regents Park

Say you don't mean it
That you're still leaving
Tell me there's still a spark
The sun is setting
Behind the mountain
And everywhere is getting dark

But I still see the way you glimmer
Shine it on, baby
Never let it get you down
There is a glimmer
You will make it
You can take it pound for pound
Right now

Hold on Hold on for what you need

