

# The Pindrops – *The Pindrops*

## 1. what i know

robin hood  
stole from everybody that he could  
even from the poor ones when he could  
that's what i know

let them say what they want to  
it's ok, they'll always love you  
it's nothing but a fancy form of hope  
that their lives won't always be sad

elizabeth  
all she ever did was hold her breath  
waiting for that man to take her hand  
that's what i know

let them thank who they need to  
it's ok: they'll always need you  
it's just another fancy way to dream  
that one day they all will be free

when it all comes down to you  
and you don't know what to do with  
all these things that they have given you  
well, brother that's the way  
this game's always been played  
though no one ever ever ever wins

anyday  
almost anytime or anyplace  
you can find someone who's got no face  
it's always been that way

let them be who they need to  
it's ok: they'll always need you  
it's just a flight of fancy they still dream  
that one day you all will believe

when it all comes down to you  
and you don't know what to do with  
all these things that they have given you  
brother that's the way  
this game's all overplayed  
though no one ever ever ever wins

## 2. showtime

watch out we're coming through  
i sure hope you'll join our crew  
show us what you can do  
and if you're shy, well, i am too

i have to believe you're looking at  
me  
as i slip behind my style hoping to  
remember your smile when it's  
show time

step back, we're passin' by  
so turn around, show your good  
side  
don't mind these wandering eyes  
and if you're shy, well, so am i

i have to believe you're waiting for  
me  
as i slip between the lines hoping  
to  
remember your eyes when it's  
show time

sidewalks made just for you  
like a roamin' god pickin' fruit  
well, show time's about to begin  
but don't you feel bad if i can't fit  
you in

look out, we're not quite through  
even though you missed your cue  
pick one, we're goin' down  
playin' games till we hit ground

i have to believe that mirror's for  
me  
as i hide behind the rail hoping to  
remember your tail when it's show  
time

sidewalks made just for you  
like a roamin' god pickin' fruit  
well, show time's about to begin  
so excuse me  
but feel free to let yourself in

## 3. 27

have i lost you forever?  
will that warm glow shine again?  
give me peace, give me hope now  
just don't leave me all alone here

clean the chrome plated demon  
keep on smiling while you nurse him  
he's the last ray of sunshine  
give me hope or give me freedom

i don't want to cramp your style again  
i just want to be your special friend  
so don't take it personal  
just don't leave me here all alone

have i lost you forever  
to the spiral shadow-chain?  
to the breach in the ceiling?  
to this small town poison rain?

i don't want to cramp your style again  
i just want to be your special friend  
so don't take it personal  
just don't leave me here all alone

#### 4. shallow heights

remember how it used to be:  
me for you and you for me?  
here we go once again  
chasing stars with a veil  
i can't help who you've been, oh no

remember when we used to say  
we'd have it all worked out one day?  
well here we are yet again  
placing bets on a whim  
i can't help where you've been, oh no

if you never hear from me  
you'll know just what it means  
you've counted way too long  
on misbegotten dreams  
don't you blame it on the stars  
if they can't light the  
way to your heart

remember when we used to sing  
one another fast asleep?  
here we are once again  
scrawling vows in the sand  
i can't hold both your hands...oh no

remember when we used to pray  
to all the gods we loved each day?  
here we go once again  
king and queen without a land  
i can't help if we're damned...oh no

if i never hear from you  
i'll know that it is true  
i've counted way too long  
on the number two  
as for the hope that's in my heart  
i wish she'd never opened that jar

if you never hear from me  
i hope you'll finally see  
that love is not a game  
and it never comes for free  
if it challenges your heart  
you never really had it from the start

#### 5. razorblade twin

no, that's not a lover's gaze  
that's staring so blankly  
through the hazy  
red cloudy remains  
of a night filled with rage

no, i couldn't know its name  
it wandered into my optic blame  
you know i had to take aim  
it didn't know its own shame

you think i'm wrong  
to be sure of a way  
to eliminate such pain  
when you're alone  
and i promise you will be  
then you'll be on my side

oh, when did the summer end?  
when did this hate begin?  
it's worn me so thin  
like a razorblade twin....

no, that's not a lover's mane  
that's straggling between rocks  
and broken veins  
why won't it just wash away?  
it's been down there for days

no, i couldn't count the squares  
they formed underneath  
their broken spells  
i wasn't there when he fell  
so don't blame me for hell

you think i'm wrong  
to be sure of a way  
to eliminate such pain  
when you're alone  
and i promise you will be  
then you'll be on my side

oh, when did the summer end?  
when did this hate begin?  
it's worn me so thin  
like a razor blad twin

oh, when did i first give in  
to all of these hopeless whims?  
oh, when can we start again?  
this time i want to win  
oh it's worn me so thin  
like a razor blade twin

#### 6. easy come easy go

we once flew through the air  
riding moonlight and prayers  
you were to be my everything  
nobody knows how much  
i loved you back then  
but i know it's over

easy come, easy go  
at east that's what we're told  
we can sing our tears away  
and there's always a new day  
if all these things are really true  
then why do i think of you  
when there's a moon rolling by  
reminding me of old times?

we once thought we would sing  
a complete symphony  
you were to be my harmony  
nobody knows how much  
i needed you then  
but i know it's over

easy come, easy go  
at least that's what we're told  
we can cry our dreams away  
and there's always a new day  
if all they say is really true  
then why do i still love you?  
there's such a long way to go  
before my heart turns to stone

romance comes in two parts:  
first it's found then it's lost  
then there's the rub: no one to love  
no one can know how much  
you're missing it then  
but you know it's over

easy come, easy go  
at least that's what we're told  
we can drink our tears away  
and there's always a new day  
we know these things are never true  
but what else is there to do  
before the sunrise is strong  
and all the moonlight is gone?

if we must say goodbye  
let's remember tonight  
by the song the winds have blown  
and by the moon's pearly glow  
and if I have only one breath  
left for a dying lament  
it's just for you, only you

## 7. between the lines

you don't have to get to know me  
or be there when i am lonely  
all i need is one small piece of your light  
to keep me high

all day, all night, he will believe your lies  
some day, or one of these nights  
he will surely figure it out  
you are one cold bitch and a half  
but we love you more for that

you don't have to listen to me  
you'll soon learn to read right through me  
all i need is one small piece of your life  
to feel all right

all day, all night, he still believes your lies  
some day, or one of these nights  
he will surely figure it out  
you've got one green eye in the clouds  
but it's not a crime to have doubts

you don't have to be there for me  
or remember my life story  
all i need is one small piece of your charm  
to keep me warm

all day, all night you still believe your lies  
some day, or one of these nights  
you will have to make a choice  
between one of your kept boys  
which one of them will you destroy?  
...please don't look so sad

## 8. until i find

darlin' ...flaunting that fancy libido  
weighed down by my alter ego  
embellished on every side  
décor to help me pass the time  
to ease my mind  
but don't take it personally

if i...seem a little bit lonely  
and your embrace just won't  
hold me console or control me  
i know you're thinking you're mine  
but you're not the one on my mind

you bring me comfort and you keep me warm  
you ease the pain of past lovers' sweet scorn  
guess i'll keep going with you till i find  
somebody who drives me wild

darlin' ...silence lightly rains side-stains  
roamin' finger's ungraceful graze  
glorifying the water rat, chasing cats  
strumming wings, feathers bleed  
and when we've cleaned up after that

if i...ever call you the wrong name  
or get lost in a daydream  
or wet-dream or no dream  
my thoughts are with her for life  
but don't go saying goodbye  
cuz' you'll do me good for a while

you bring me comfort and you keep me warm  
you ease the pain of past lovers' sweet scorn  
guess i'll keep going with you till i find  
somebody who blows my mind

hey girl, what do i know?  
i'm trying to pass the time  
duck down when the wind blows  
i'm tryinng to ease my little mind  
hey girl, what's so great about me?  
i don't know  
tell me what's so great  
about this one-man show?

you bring me comfort and you keep me warm  
you ease the pain but i feel so ashamed  
guess i'll keep going with you  
for as long as i can, oh, don't leave me now!

## 9. the low road

i don't mean to profit off of  
other people's pain  
i've been here for so many years  
attempting to forget her name

i don't mean to benefit  
from other's misery  
i've been here for ten thousand years  
attempting to regain my strength

oh, it's hard to be so cold

we don't like to ride the high  
of other people's pride  
we've been here for too many years  
pretending to have our own lives

we don't wish to get rich quick  
off honest people's sins  
we've been here for ten billion years not  
doing but witnessing

oh, it's hard to grow old  
even though we chose the low road  
won't be long before we won't belong

is it wrong just to stay here  
just to be here  
just to breathe here  
oh, we don't care  
if we're right or if we're wrong

even though we can't deny it  
somehow we will justify it  
it's the way we chose to go through life

we don't care if we stay here, if we leave  
here, if we stay here, if we win or if we  
sin....if we win...one day we'll have our  
own holy place

## 10. shadowbread

all alone breaking bread  
with my shadow here at home  
away from and all your clones  
i'm happy just to be here on my own  
so happy you're not around me anymore  
and now it's me i'm livin' for

never have i lied to you  
i've always told the truth  
i've always been there for you  
i've never let you down  
you know me: you knew i'd never stick around  
and i know you and all the things to which you're  
bound

all your dreams are gone  
you're like a gray sky running from sun  
you'll never find what you've always tried  
to leave behind or to hide, all your life

all alone breaking bread  
with my shadow here at home  
away from and all your clones  
i'm happy just to be here on my own  
so happy you're not around me anymore  
and now it's me i'm livin' for

never have i done to you  
the things they used to do  
i've always encouraged you  
i've never put you down  
i'm sorry: i just couldn't stick around  
you know me and all the things to which i'm bound

all your dreams are gone  
you're like gray sky running from sun  
you'll never find what you've always tried  
to leave behind or to hide. all your life

## 11. messiah

what am i but an ignorant messiah  
who's been tempted by the wrong kind of fire?  
what am i but a desperate messiah  
full of passion, yes, but not so wise?

it's not easy being chosen  
for things you'll never be

what am i but an innocent messiah  
who's been guided by the wrong kind of light?  
what am i but a desolate messiah  
full of passion, yet alone with my wine?

it's not easy being chosen  
for things you'll never see

circles squares and triangles  
trace thin shadows across  
the hordes of lost lords' jigsaw puzzle faces