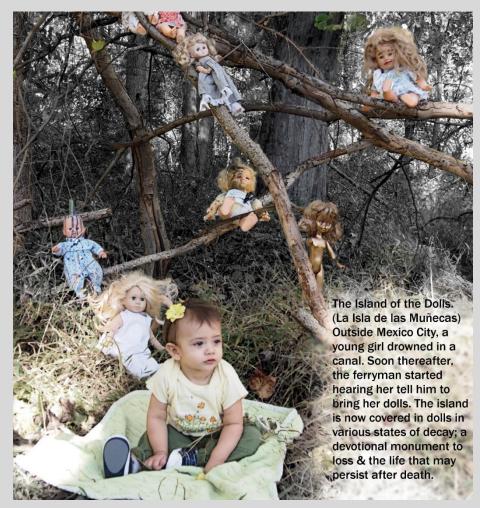


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1. Goat Castle

There's a black spot¹ in the woods that's calling sometimes when I think of you Your voice in the wind calling me Drowning my ears is all I can do

Brown-eyed demon is singing
She punctuates my dreams
Blood red lipped demon is whispering to me
And sucking the breath for my screams²

What kind of hell we raised?
That I pray for each next dawn
That damn spot¹ out there creeping closer
I don't know how to put it down

Felt like tasting heaven, when we danced too close to hell Some seal, some bind was broken. The best I have to quell it are the songs and hanging pans.³ But things are still slipping by And I still hear her singing, in the woods on quiet nights





¹MacBeth references. Mrs. MacBeth at one point yells 'Out, damn spot.' The scene brings to mind the difficulty of fully scrubbing away certain wrongs. Mr. MacBeth believes in a prophecy that he will not be defeated until the woods around his castle rise up to destroy him. A foe has his men uproot trees to camouflage themselves in attacking. Prophecies should be carefully worded. ²In some eras, this might have been interpreted to be a UFO contact. See, Sleep Paralysis.

³Pans, i.e. goats and literally, loud sounds often thought to scare away demons and other unfriendly hard to see folk. I've seen a lot of pans, homemade wind chimes, hung for this purpose.

Natchez, Mississippi. 1888

Jennie Merrill, Duncan Minor, Octavia Dockery and Richard Dana – two couples, four best friends. Educated and wealthy, they were darlings of Natchez society in the 1890s. Octavia was a poet, Richard a pianist.

Suddenly, the four became reclusive. Their rare sightings in town were marked by paranoid and eccentric behavior. Jennie was sometimes seen wandering in the woods between the two couples' homes, her hair long and tangled. A trip of goats slowly ate Richard's plantation style home; the locals began calling it 'The Goat Castle.'

Coming home to Jennie one night, Duncan found the home in disarray. There was blood on the walls and a trail out the driveway. A search team found Jennie's body in the woods between the couples' houses. She had been shot several times in the chest.

Emily Burns, a local boarding house owner, was charged with the murder along with an accomplice who was killed in Arkansas shortly after Jennie's murder. Not everyone was convinced. Emily Burns was later pardoned by the governor for unknown reasons.

After Jennie's death, many locals and tourists claimed seeing her ghost darting between trees in the woods near the couple's homes. And late into the night, Richard continued to play uncomfortable melodies on his poorly tuned piano.

Why the four changed...No one knows for sure.

Lyrics Scott (S), Music S w/ Nic (N) Krissy (K) Plug (P)

S - Main vocals, guitar & synth

N - Bass & backup vocals

P - Drums & backup vocals

K - violin

S, N & P, samples



2. What You Break

How was I to know? You came without a sign Fragile this side up Or handle me with care

What you break you own⁴

Caught in a second so slow I could taste the air As you amplified my sigh By your silent stare

There's a flicker of crime, behind your eyes Yeah I see it there Your pumpkin Smile Your hollow stare

Back and forth you go Rocking(,)⁵ your only friend Black indifferent eyes Scapegoat in a snare



Our favorite hiding spot was under the stairs. There was a loose board. It was a good spot, but you could still hear the screaming.

Lyrics S, Music S & Chuck Getsi & Gabe Passmore w/ N, P

- S Main vocals & guitar
- N Bass & backup vocals
- P Drums & backup vocals
- S, N & P, samples



⁴Variant on something seen in stores, 'You break it you bought it.' Here, we are referring to people that treat each other as mere objects; the kind of person who might understand their control of another, their ability to break them, as the glue of the relationship.

⁵Someone rocking in a fetal position with a dolls etc. Or referring to Rock n' Roll, a term originally referring to sexual activity. Here, the idea is that the victim eventually seeks relationships in another shallow way.

3. Maritana

Lucinda I tried To go on after our time I succeeded by most measurements But I could never forget your eyes⁶

I couldn't ask you to choose
With convictions too cast(e)⁷-bound to move
I married fine, but I'm afraid she is wise
To why sometimes my gaze goes right through

Lucinda I tried, but I could never forget your eyes [Oh time your hourglass, Turns quickly as it may. Or the sands of life won't pass. If his wish you'd obey]⁸

I forgave them as you asked In the letter you wrote me last In a quiet place, I try to find faith That your fevered dream will come to pass

So I'll wait until we meet again We rebuilt the fountain in St. Pete Surrounded by so much, rich in this world but Too little to confirm my dreams⁹

Floating on through an excessive long life But it's a sin to hasten to your side You deny time is finite, but how will I find you When I drift into that inky tide?¹⁰

Lucinda I tried
To go on after our time
I found you before and I will again
Because I could never forget your eyes



⁶If I were truer to the opera, it would be Lucinda's voice that Thomas could not forget. It was Maritana's voice that Don Cesar recognized after he had married a veiled bride. But it did not fit lyrically.

Two meanings intended here. Cast, as in casting bronze. Things were set, Thomas realized he could not change Lucinda's parents' opinions. Second, the 'nobility' issue as in a caste system.

⁸Original words from the opera were: 'Despite olde time, thine hour glass, Turn quickly as it may, His sand of life shall not pass, If he my wish obey' These seem like they would be particularly haunting to Thomas, feeling trapped in time as I imagine he felt at his hotel by the sandy beach. In the opera these are said when Don Cesar is in prison, not knowing his fate, whether he will be executed or reunited with his bride.

⁹Original words sung by Maritana in the opera were: 'Why do you sigh in contemplating your gains? Because they are too little, or too much, señor. Too much for remunerating songs of a poor Gitana, and too little to confirm the dreams of splendor which nightly occupy my slumbers.'

¹⁰There are a number of references in the lyrics to the ocean. The hotel is on the beach and I tried at all times recording and writing this, to imagine a somber Thomas standing in the very pleasant seaside environment that is St. Petersburg.

Maritana is based on the story of Thomas Rowe and Lucinda de Guzman. They met in London in the 1890s when Lucinda was performing in a William Vincent Wallace opera - a love story about a Roma street singer, Maritana, and a Spanish nobleman, Don Cesar. Lucinda's family was in fact Spanish nobility and her parents forbid the relationship with Thomas - a merely affluent American student. When they planned to elope, her parents discovered the plot and hid her away.

Thomas sent letters to Lucinda for years, all returned unopened. Lucinda died young. On her death bed, she wrote this letter to Thomas:

'Tom, my beloved Don Cesar. Forgive them both as I have. Never would I despair. Nor could I forsake you. We found each other before we will do so again. This life is only an intermediate. I leave it without regret and travel to a place where the swing of the pendulum does not bring pain. Time is infinite. I will wait for you by our fountain to share our timeless love, our destiny is time.'

Thomas married in the meantime, though all accounts suggest the couple were estranged. In 1925, Thomas moved to St. Petersburg, Florida (without his wife) and built the Don Cesar hotel. The lobby of the hotel had a replica of the fountain where Thomas and Lucinda used to meet.

Since Thomas's death, there have been numerous reported sightings of a ghostly couple meeting Thomas and Lucinda's description by staff and guests at the Don Cesar hotel.

Lyrics S, Music S w/ N K P S - Main vocals, synths & guitar N - Bass, synths & warble P - Drums K - Violin Queen Raj - backup vocals





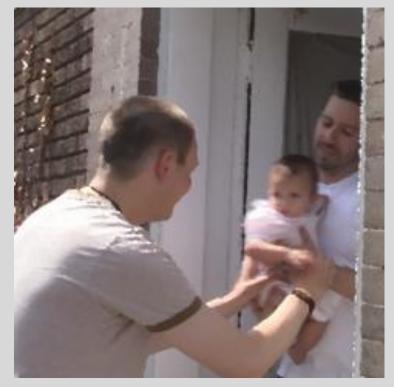
4. Lila Anne

The rail is rumbling low, you'll see it coming soon Smile for me... when the black steel shines Carry me to my car, have someone sound the bell Lila Anne... it's time that I should go

Lila Anne...don't cry it's time Someone should help you now I'm gone Knowing I leave you all, if only it was more Lila Anne... it's time that I should go

Remember me to anyone still there Though I fade with each new year

It's gloryland for me, it's waiting by the Lord And I'm free when my burden is let down In peace, please go, grieve for me no more Lila Anne... it's time that I should go

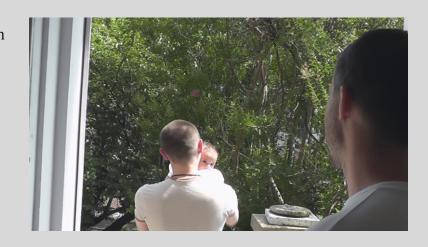


"I was curled around the church bell the way I do at dusk. I saw the procession making its way, silhouetted by the sun. I heard the Lackawanna train."

Lila Anne is just about the anxiety of dying before your spouse and children are sufficiently taken care of. Most of the imagery is from a half-remembered poem about somebody traveling on a train with their deceased parent as cargo.

Lyrics N w/S, Music S & N w/K P

- S Main vocals, resonator, organ & accordion
- N Bass, organ & backup vocals
- P Drums & backup vocals
- K Violin



5. You'll Need Somebody

Ain't felt so good yeah I don't know when I may never feel this good again¹¹ I'll be feeling even better As the day grows dim

Jody Foster in the 70's Raised the bar too high for starlets Men will spin that tale Of stardom on that scale

You'll need somebody to look after you

Don't need more cowgirls out in Hollywood You'd come riding in from Arkansas To join a line of freckled girls Doing the Georgia Crawl¹²

Young and pretty gets it every time I know some guys who know some other guys So give the camera what you got Give the people what they want

So put your faith in me We'll get your act off the streets

California's rich, showing skin Ain't that something we can do Here on our own? Well I can't help what men will pay for

There's a coked-up Santa Claus on center stage Taking half of what his chippies made They're all half-dressed and half his age I should be Santa Claus¹³

This song is about how people with starry eyes for Hollywood stardom end up making dirty films.

Lyrics N, Music N w/ K P S S - Main vocals, guitar & organ N - Bass

P - Drums

N, P, K & Queen Raj - backup vocals

¹¹From a mishearing of Cheap Trick lyrics ("C'mon C'mon").



¹²Arkansas and Georgia are southern states. There is no such thing as "the Arkansas Crawl", unless you and your partner want to invent one.

¹³I assume that all pimps that survive into old age have white beards and rosy cheeks...and maybe something of a small fortune.

6. Copper Queen

On the tip of the tongue of Arizona The only one who would never leave A bit of finery the desert didn't deserve My lady my Copper Queen

They were both so young when they met Her husband had several grand schemes But he burned through the accounts and the leads ran out So he set himself swinging from a red oak beam

If he'd been prone to conversation or a younger man Maybe she'd have mourned bona fide But she did her time in black and quickly faced the fact The only thing she had for kitty was her pride¹⁴

If you ever come by, ask for me I'll still be here in 315 Please come by, if you're ever near It gets too quiet sometimes, it gets too cold in here

Maybe it was how he asked about her homeland Or seemed to care about her political rants How he smiled at her as if undamaged Or how he never missed her dance

Finally found the heart in Brewery Gulch To tell him she was ready to need But he had a family in Don Luis She could only think of one way to leave



 $^{^{14}}$ For those who don't gamble - kitty is the pool of bets in a card game.

For those who are unfamiliar with X-Men - Kitty Pryde is a superhero - her power is to be able to 'phase' through object, i.e. walk through walls. Kinda ghosty.

For the chaste, note that kitty is synonymous with another relevant slang word here.

Bisbee, Arizona is a small town very close to the U.S.-mexico border. It has both a hotel and a mine named the Copper Queen. The hotel is reported to be one of the most haunted places in the U.S. A guest journal documents numerous sightings through the years. One of the most frequently seen ghosts is believed to be Julia Lowell.

Historically, what is known is that Ms. Lowell was a prostitute who worked in Brewery Gulch and rented rooms at the Copper Queen. She apparently fell in love with a man who did not return her affections and killed herself at the Copper Queen.

'Don Luis' was a nearby town according to a map from the early 1900s. It no longer seems to exist.

Room 315 is where Julia is most frequently encountered. Guests have reported hearing her speak, smelling her cheap perfume, seeing her, being touched by her in a friendly way, and her climbing in bed with them.

The line, 'never missed me dance' comes from the guest journal. A hotel guest in 2000 reported seeing Julia and she said, breathing heavily, 'You missed my dance.'



Lyrics S, Music S w/ N P Mike Prince (M)

S - Main vocals, guitars, synth & accordion

N - Bass & backup vocals

P - backup vocals

M - Drums

7. Geek

I'd seen the painting on your tent, but the artist was no Van Rijn¹⁵ First time in the flesh, I thought I misplaced my spine We were angels altogether¹⁶, floating through the days Laughing at the looks, conjoined twins and my bloody face¹⁷

You think I only love you, 'cause I always love the saddest things But you're the ones who keep on singing, "our lives are all steam and springs."

So I'll bite the heads of someone, while you sing for the crowds We must have mattered somehow, to make you scream so loud For me at least it was more, than often requited lust If we are machines as you say, it's with you I'd like to rust

You fought through and around me, and yet I miss it now As the calm is slow expanding, faint but relentless somehow



"You don't know the half of it. [laughs] They share a body, but couldn't be more different of mind. Lila adores me. Cura doesn't believe in love."

Lyrics S w/ N, Music S & N P
S - Main vocals, guitars, organ, synth & samples
N - Bass, backup vocals & zils
P - Drums
Queen Raj & Rakhi Baby Bear - backup vocals
Brown Chicken - as herself



¹⁵For some reason, people only know painter Rembrandt Van Rijn's first name.

¹⁶Old figure of speech for being intoxicated.

¹⁷A sideshow 'Geek' was an act where a person, usually falsely, portrayed themselves as an unintelligent wild man. These acts often involved biting the heads off live chickens.

8. Hours

I'm not expecting anymore
I never really asked for much
Sometimes someone to be close to me
Sometimes not to be touched

For a few hours anyway...

I can't remember anymore Why I've been in this room so long Or what might choose to bloom here if Some of these weeds were gone¹⁸

I'm not worried anymore Freedom's just another word..some dirty girl said¹⁹ And what do I.. what do I have left? I can't even find my head

My frame and its host haunt two states Depending on the memories I dig up My room, you wearing nothing but your red flag No I didn't bury them deep enough



Lyrics S, Music S N P S - Main vocals, guitars & organ N - Bass, backup vocals, synth, vibraphone P - Drums



"Why can't they make it last longer? They've got freakin nanobots & shit now. I think that's not sci-fi anyway."

¹⁸A recovering drug addict said something like this to me once. - Scott

¹⁹Janis Joplin. Narrator will remember when he/she sobers up.

9. Gold

Probably not born smart, if you think that you were born luckv²⁰ Pain or fortune, such is risk

But gold is always near And the big wheels keep on spinning You're figuring someone's got to win

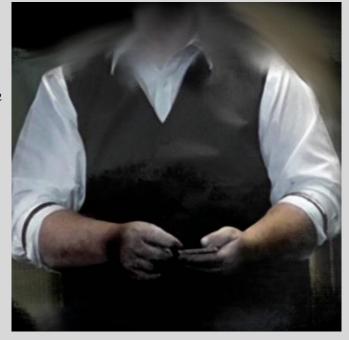
They all laughed when you rode into town backwards on a mule²¹

They sent you home penniless

For the love of God, for the taste of whiskey Those hungers they'll...they'll do you in

Now your luck's as dry as those antelope skulls²² Kissed by Sands²³, then forgot

For the love of gold...



'Before kicking the chair out, Curt wondered how, even with blackjack, the house always seemed to win.'

This song is about the absolute folly of gambling (for any purpose other than fun).

Lyrics N, Music S w/NKMP

S - Main vocals, banjo, guitar, samples

N - Bass, backup vocals, samples

P - backup vocals, samples

M - Drums

K - Violin



²⁰A friend of mine who used to say "I was just born lucky" and thought he'd strike it rich in Vegas hung himself in a psychiatric

ward.

²¹I thought they put Jesus on a mule backwards and drove him into town. I'm frustrated that I can't find this image of ridicule (again) in my bibles. ²²Antelopes are not native to the United States, but we could really use some.

²³The Sands Hotel was an historic Las Vegas Hotel & Casino that operated from 1952 to 1996. -Nic

10.483

I awoke from the dark dreaming of you again Slipped through the hollow between current and air I was thinking of you, but you're not here I try to find your face, but it's never near enough

I don't glow bright enough to leave I only meant to say hello, I know how it must seem Along the Ridges, detailed in iron and stone I fade in and out, fired filament bones²⁴

People and places with good souls
Must taste better.. to the demon folk
We were in love in the quiet in the dark
With your hands and your eyes you took me apart

Maybe you remember me?

Backbone of sticks and stones, numbers god only knows Fractured family pride? An island cast aside. A lettered board²⁵ calls out, I lack the strength of hand A crowd of ravens²⁶ pick through glass and sand





²⁶A group of ravens are called an 'unkindness' or a 'conspiracy.'

²⁴Fired filaments, as in old flash camera bulbs.

²⁵You may know this as a Ouija board. The ghost can't remember or perhaps never knew the word.



In Athens, Ohio there is an old asylum which operated from 1874 until 1993. It was known originally as the Athens Lunatic Asylum, most locals today call it the Ridges. As was not uncommon during some of that time, certain procedures with little scientific basis were used at the asylum including hydrotherapy, electroshock, and lobotomies. Some of the common 'mental illnesses' that led to confinement to the hospital during its early years were masturbation and drunkenness.

Outside the asylum to this day are hundreds of gravestones, many of them merely with numbers on the headstones. These were provided when one was too poor to afford a stone.

Here, we hear from a ghost with amnesia. Perhaps due to one of the 'therapies.' Perhaps, without a headstone to tie herself to, the facts have slipped away.

The stone 483 in particular was chosen along these lines. The phoneme si in Chinese can mean 4 and death. 8 on its side is a symbol for infinity. A 3 is broken infinity.

Lyrics S, Music S w/ N M P

- S Main vocals, guitar, organ, extra percussion & samples
- N Bass, backup vocals, extra percussion
- P Drums, backup vocals, & extra percussion
- M Drums

11. Bloodshed

Lost in some diner Where my friends are few Seems I go out and have some fun But it darkens all moods

There's more pretty girls than one..they say But what's the use? When to the last of them I'm looking born to lose

My mind goes south And my mouth gets loose Been torn apart to the point I start talking bloodshed blues

[People in this country, What's the backstory? On down the road, People and their faith...I think it was in the papers]

A voice soft and holy Is guiding me Cackling on the radio Setting out schemes

There's a sheen on the highway
That I always see
From the back of a state trooper's cab
Led from the scene



"I was in my red Fury listening to Don Gibson when a voice came on the radio. A possum scampered. The voice told me to find an easy exit; leave the keys in. It didn't turn out good."

This is a portrait of mental illness. Voices tell a man, who generally feels dejected, that he should dowse a diner and set it alight. It is heavily reliant on the vibe I get from the late stanzas of Robert Lowell's "Skunk Hour". It is set in the late 1950's. -Nic

In singing it and writing the guitar parts, I was trying to tap into the character and vibe of the book Gone South by Robert McCammon. In that book, a veteran goes south literally and figuratively through poor impulse control and his desire to randomly protect people he doesn't really know.

The radio 'solo' was recorded with an old tube mono radio. I figured I would have to spend a really long time recording the news, etc. to get some relevant statements, but they came quite readily. The radio sample at the beginning is actually something in Spanish, but I thought when I first turned to that station he was saying something about "some loser." Special thanks to Heather for loaning us her vintage radio. - Scott

Lyrics N, Music N & S w/ K P S - Main vocals, guitars, radio, synths & samples N - Basses P - Drums Queen Raj & K - backup vocals

12. Judgment Day

You have to be clean As you stand on judgment day In robes washed white by torrents of blood As you stand on judgment day

Don't take no sins, No ugly sins As you stand on judgment day On every sinner's head the word 'Mystery'²⁷ As you stand on judgment day

So bow down kneel and pray As you stand on judgment day There's a winnowing sound as your body falls away²⁸

As you stand on judgment day

It's gonna rain blood, it'll rain fire As you stand on judgment day A legion of souls all balanced all weighed As you stand on judgment day



'He separates the sheep from the goats. Where will you be on that day?'

This song is about the end of the world.

Lyrics N, Music N & S w/ M P $\,$

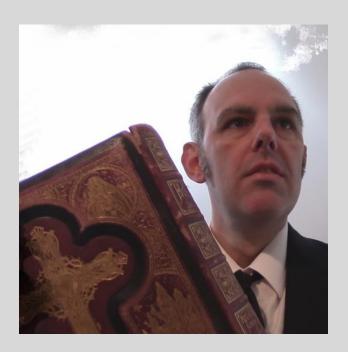
S - Main vocals, guitar, synths & extra percussion

 $\ensuremath{\text{N}}$ - Bass, backup vocals, lead synth & extra percussion

P - backup vocals & extra percussion Kiki Troo - backup vocals

M – Drums





²⁷Reference to Revelations 17. I only know it from a lyric in Dylan's "Foot of Pride".

²⁸Matthew 3:12

13. Haunted by You

I shook all night, my mind aching with hurt pride As real as ghosts, as real as you or me I'll keep the story simple, the truth is more complicated I'm haunted by you, you've never been, you can't be

Last night I read your letters light with your perfume Your soft voice always drove kind nails in me All the sheets are hovering but then I can't be certain I'm haunted by you; you've never been; you can't be

Last night I searched the photographs for a memory I spent the evening clinging to your ghost

I shook all night, my mind aching with hurt pride You're a thousand miles away from me Down here, the snow is falling. Do you even sense I miss you? I'm haunted by you...





"It was a yellow glow long into the night again. You were at the top of the stairs maybe watching over me. I'd pay for all the drinking in the morning. The first little flurry of dust settled on your urn."

Haunted is about losing a very specific "feel" of a person when they are gone. It may be a spirit of mischief, quiet grace, or even a holiness. I sometimes try to look for it in old photos or the effects people have left behind. - Nic

Lyrics N, Music N & S w/ P S - Main vocals, guitar & samples N - Bass & backup vocals P - Drums



14. Lullaby

Hear the wind blowing through the autumn leaves There's that one voice that's calling me And if it's in a voice, thin and gone I'll still be singing you this lullaby

Chestnut and bay...dappled grays
All pretty horses, I'm sure
I'd cross the ocean time has had me cross
And see them with you if I only could

All I want baby is to care for you But time has taken me too soon

Hush little baby now please go to sleep And I'll be singing you this lullaby Never despair, baby, now don't you cry I'll still be singing you this lullaby



'A single father hears soft singing in his baby's room. In the darkness, he sees a figure above his child. Flips the light. Nothing. The child is alone, sound asleep.'

This is a companion song to Lila Anne, in that a deceased parent is trying to send reassuring signals to its surviving kin. I cried a ton working on it as I was feeling very mortal at the time.

Kiki Troo sang this song while actually cradling her baby. The child woke up while we were trying to record.

Lyrics N, Music S & N w/ Kiki Troo P Kiki Troo - lead vocals

- S Guitars, organ & extra percussion
- N Bass, backup vocals, organ, extra percussion & samples
- P Drums, backup vocals & extra percussion

15. Bright Smile

My coffee grows cold as I turn to face A shadow shift, a five foot mist I could swear that a sip from my cup was gone And the rim I find was cold as ice

Again I hear the hardwood floor With descending creaks like smallish feet Walk out there, just like before They're all asleep except for me

With her firefly eyes guarding me Her voice comes faint on a chill In the midnight moon through the trees Her bright smile haunts me still

A single flower, magnolia, each night She leaves beside my bed You see in this way, she broke me in time Now I don't sleep, I only dream

In the southern summer's tired heat I don't so much mind the chill When the sunlight spills through the leaves Her bright smile haunts me still



"After years of haunting me, I gave up fighting her. I got used to the cold."

The line 'her bright smile haunts me still' is from an old sailor song. Otherwise, the lyrics and melody are wholly rewritten. It had loved the song as a child, but by the time I wrote this, I couldn't actually remember it, or find a copy easily. Also, I have no experience being away at sea. But I am continually haunted. –Scott

Lyrics S, Music S w/ N P

- S Main vocals, guitars, synths & extra percussion
- N Bass, backup vocals, synths & extra percussion
- P Drums, backup vocals & extra percussion

Actors and Actresses

In order of appearance: Mademoiselle Magu

Queen Raj

Blanca

Honey Bee

Hayden

Tish

Goldie

Lindsey Doll

Mr. Railroad

Giotino Angle

Clementine McLain

Willy D McB AKA WD40

Buck Naked Action

Veronica Sawver

Brown Chicken

Ashley Eastman

Julie Pelletier

Lindsey Clark

Gear Credits

Principal gear used:

Recorded, mixed & mastered in Reaper

Coffee: 8 O'Clock Coffee

Guitars: Reverend; Italia; Republic; Epiphone & Walden.

Banjo: Alvarez

Accordion: Hohner

Basses: Squier Vintage Mod; Lidl upright; Peavey t40; Ibáñez Musician; Spector & NS Designs NXT 4.

Pedals: VFE Dark Horse, Pale Horse & White Horse; Moog MF Drive; Voodoo Labs Giggity; Subdecay Liquid Sunshine, Vitruvian Mod & Prometheus DLX; Mad Prof. Simble & Sweet Honey OD; Way Huge Pork Loin; Strymon El Capistan; EHX B9 & POG2; Zoom 50G & 70CDR.

Amps: Fender; Quilter Aviator; Carvin v3m; Egnater Tweaker; Gallien-Krueger.

Speakers: Hartke XL; Warehouse ET90 & Liberator; Eminence Cannabis Rex

Mics: Golden Age; CAD; Shure; Blue & EV.

VSTs: ReaPlugs; Valhalla; Variety of Sound; ToneBoosters; FXpansion; Klanghelm; Melda Productions; Sonimus; Overloud; Amplitube; S-Gear; TSE & Ignite.

VSTis: Synthmaster; Oatmeal; Organ 3; Dune; Crystal & Shortcircuit.