

# The Black and Blue Suite:

## i. Stars in the Black and Blue

Renew year  
Open your eyes and breathe  
Take what you can't receive  
A heart that must learn to beat  
A solitary January

Hide  
A February cocoon  
Where skies introduce the moon  
Where April Marches through  
The lunacy of June

If you're afraid to feel alive  
Take my hand and together we'll dive

And know  
I'll wait for you  
Beyond the black and blue  
Aligning our points of view  
I hear your voice; it's fading like a star

Fall  
Tell me what you believe  
Show me what you've received  
On the cusp of September's eve  
It's you and me

If your heart and mind collide  
Take my hand and together we'll dive

And know  
I'll wait for you  
Beyond the black and blue  
But still you can't break through  
I hear your voice; it's fading like...

A star that's burned out  
Through sleepless nights  
Falling silent  
Resigning its light  
A luminary to guide us through  
From where we end and life begins

Goodnight  
October burns and weaves  
November stirs and grieves  
December always leaves you  
And you always leave me

And if we fail to say goodbye  
Take my hand and together we'll dive

And know  
I will wait for you  
We're stars in the black and blue  
But still we can't break through  
Our voices fade away but never gone

## ii. Skies and Limits

A voice in the back of your mind  
Telling you it's time to go

All I've ever owned rests in this bag of mine  
On the road by dawn  
Never call to say goodbye

All our time  
So warm and jaded  
Takes away my bones and blood  
All my words  
They stand like matchsticks  
Give me permission to burn

Broken cars  
Highways will take you far  
For miles and minutes  
To skies and limits

Protecting the parts that matter  
When love stops making sense  
Is all you'll ever need

So, put away your dreams  
Concede and carry on  
Proceed to make the best  
Of what you have become

All our time  
So worn and jaded  
Strips away your bones and blood  
All your words  
They fall like matchsticks  
I give you permission to burn

Broken cars  
Highways will take you far  
For miles and minutes  
To skies and limits  
Blurred-out lines  
And unfollowed signs  
For miles and minutes  
To skies and limits

Brace yourself from the start  
Bleed as each step falls apart  
Counting every battle scar  
Comfort's failure to appear  
Burns in vain with rust and tears  
In arms that never learn to reach

Broken cars  
Highways will take you far  
For miles and minutes  
To skies and limits  
Blurred-out lines  
And unfollowed signs  
For miles and minutes  
To skies and limits

Falling stars  
They're not so far away

## iii. Fragile Stars (Falling)

Standing still  
Where our promises  
Learn to break

A telling chill  
Slow as your whisper  
On a ripple's end

Warning  
A light parade  
Morning  
The Blueshift fade

Our eyes will see  
The writing on the wall  
We build around ourselves

An open door  
Could lead me back to blue  
To all the black in you

Warning  
A light parade  
Evening  
The Redshift stays

But still I wait for you  
Beyond the black and blue

Time is a scar  
It moves and persuades

We're perfect stars  
But constellations, you always say  
Are imaginary pictures

Warning  
A light parade  
Calling  
Our voices fade  
Chasing  
A light we cannot reach  
Falling  
When fragile stars won't blink

Falling...

## iv. (The Apastron Reprise)

And as we go  
Will you stay with me?  
Hold this memory  
Fading out of view  
I hear your voice;  
A quiet wave goodbye

## v. A Door to Peace

There's a door to peace  
In front of me  
Cold against my face  
Without a key

There's a light that shines  
Uncovers me  
Brighter than the sum of our whitest lies

Fall in line  
Love is all you need  
To deceive

There's the life I want  
In front of me  
But I'm waiting to make my move

I'll follow you  
Walk beside me  
Here we go

On the way we sing  
Li, Li-Li-Li, Li-Li-Lies

There's a door to peace  
In front of me  
Warm against my face  
I break it down

Final chime  
Smile and learn to carry on  
Before it's gone

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