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Summer again already We weren't even waiting Summer again already Roll up your sleeves Show me your brawn and your beauty

Take this promise apart Let's get carried away Un-stop your heart

Calling it so you know right now Calling out till you know me now

Future promise Settle it up right now

It's always been summer Even when we weren't looking Can we finally learn? Roll up our sleeves See how we're thirsty and yearning

Take this promise apart Let's get carried away Un-stop your heart

Calling it so you know right now Calling out till you know me now

Can't hear what you're trying to say (trying to say) You're breaking up I'm breaking away Are we breaking up? Are we making up? Music by Jayme Stone Words by Jayme Stone & Daniela Gesundheit (SOCAN)

- Jason Burger (drums, drum programming)
- Daniela Gesundheit (voice)
- Jason Lindner (prepared piano, Prophet 6, Juno 60)
- Andrew Ryan (bass synth)
- Alec Spiegelman (Yamaha CS, bass clarinet)
- Jayme Stone (voice)
- David Travers-Smith (synths)
- Felicity Williams (voice)

Summer will circle it's coming undone August and after you won't feel the sun I see you see me from up on the heights You tell me everything's gonna to be right We wind it in circles the questions entwine What you would give me I'd give it in kind The trees are still ringing I'm ringing your phone All of these boys have to go it alone You're lost I'm lost we're all the same

You say I say we say his name Alight a light a life is made He's here he's gone don't let it fade The salt dissolves your eyes are clear My hands your hands a single sphere Awake awake the light has come An ache an ache the past is numb

We scatter your ashes on out at the break

Gather up all that you left in your wake It's hard to just live in the air and the

With nowhere to land you got nowhere to be

It's like you ain't left but what's left is right here

How come what's so far away is so near You told me to tell you to wait for your call

Been waiting on you ever since we were small

You're lost I'm lost we're all the same You say I say we say his name Alight a light a life is made He's here he's gone don't let it fade The salt dissolves your eyes are clear My hands your hands a single sphere Awake awake the light has come An ache an ache the past is numb

Fly west Change skies Out on the western isles Slow heal Try wait Cry seven hundred miles Clear seer (steer clear) Slow learn A thousand join this choir

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- Jason Burger (drums, OP-1)
- Paul Fowler (una corda, piano, synth)
- Daniela Gesundheit (voice)
- Jason Lindner (Prophet 6)
- Andrew Ryan (bass synth, bass)
- Alec Spiegelman (Yamaha CS, bass clarinet)
- Jayme Stone (voice, guitar)
- Felicity Williams (voice)

River bends Taste the silt and make amends Mouth the words you couldn't say You'll be cured of all the things you forgot to pray

First reverse Change your course cast the curse There your eyes tumble low Now you rise out your bed under Chiron's glow

Your sail is full The harbor's past you feel the pull It's 10 below you hardly speak Tombolo the islands swim out past the creek

Do you feel it all? Can you see it all? Are you free at all? Gonna feel it all

Strike a spark Wrap your arms around the dark Stars align Saturn turns Redesign everything you ever learned

Keép it pinned To your back and feel the wind Mind the hurt I couldn't stay Fever burns all the things you didn't say

Do you feel it all? Can you see it all? Are you free at all? Gonna feel it all

Mouth the words you couldn't say You'll be cured of all the things you forgot to pray

- Jason Burger (drums, OP-1)
- Dave Devine (guitars)
- Paul Fowler (piano, Wurlitzer)
- Daniela Gesundheit (voice)
- Shahzad Ismaily (Moog Rogue)
- Andrew Ryan (bass)
- Alec Spiegelman (bass clarinet)
- Jayme Stone (voice, guitars)
- Felicity Williams (voice)

W a	Bright morning your blinds are drawn You think about her off and on Brick by brick you're still woebegone Your tower never reached Babylon
i t	You settle up and you settle down This ain't a bend you can see around You walk on water and almost drowned Now watch yourself with that thorny crown
f o r	Out it in the distance it's plain as song You wait for heaven you wait too long Imma plant nothing this season Bone tired no reason No one said this ground was laid even Some forests ain't got no trees in
H e	A city's never completed Every garden can be reseeded Don't worry if you're feeling mistreated This time it won't be repeated
a V e n	Out it in the distance it's plain as song You wait for heaven you wait too long I know how hard you tried But heaven's on the inside Generations keep on repeating We're all trying to find a house to believe in A hand's there to lift every ceiling A ladder back to this feeling

Out it in the distance it's plain as song You wait for heaven you wait too long

- Jason Burger (drums, drum programming)
- Paul Fowler (piano, Juno 106, Wurlitzer)
- Daniela Gesundheit (voice)
- Andrew Ryan (bass synth)
- Alec Spiegelman (Yamaha CS, bass clarinet)
- Jayme Stone (voice, OP-1, samples)
- Felicity Williams (voice)

Μ	Here take my hand	My idol my altar
IVI	So this wedding band will ring	My sister my maker
	If we ladder up our voices	My heiress my daughter
Y	The crowd will all rejoice and sing	My circuit my breaker
<u> </u>	You know my hiding places	My keep it together
	I see your many faces too	My measure of hours
W	Time can't erase	My mirror my seer
vv	Even trace of you	My magical power
_		My back in the day when you
Ο	My woman's a nation	Whispered "come stay" and we
	My civilization	Kissed until morning I
m		Never turned over we
	You know it means the most	Fell into photographs
a	To see you on your native coast so free	Double exposure
ч	The ocean meets the land	Now twenty years later
n	We run into the sand and sea	A home and two labors
	All the things that could've been	A garden of plenty
,	This wild sea you're swimming in with	A love that won't waver
_	me	
S	Someone turned the hourglass	
	The world is moving way too fast to see	By Jayme Stone (SOCAN)
		By Sayme Stone (SOCAN)
0	My woman's a nation	— Jason Burger (drum programming)
a	My civilization	– Daniela Gesundheit (voice)
		– Jason Lindner (Prophet 6, Juno 60, piano)
	This Baltimore morning	- Andrew Ryan (bass synth)
N	I'm on the wrong coast	- Alec Spiegelman (Yamaha CS)
IN	I'm always touring	- Jayme Stone (voice)
	I miss you the most	
a	Just follow the sounds	— Felicity Williams (voice)
	Look up at the stars	
t	Apollo's a healer	
_	His story is ours	
i	In Cleveland this evening	
_	I want to be home	
0	The room's full of people	
U	I'm still sleeping alone	
n	This Japanese maple	×
n	Is blocking the moon	
	Now Artemis' twin	
	Is coming home soon	



Trouble made your troubled mind Trouble catches you every time Suddenly you're gone too soon Poems fill your empty room

You ain't sure, it's a working cure Astral salt from far offshore Burning bush, signal hill Rainbow sign but a silent will

Book of change, book of acts Your story's full of blurry facts What you felt we can only guess There are mountains hidden in hiddenness

Second sight, second son Who'll watch over me now that you're gone Citywide, hazel green Brotherless from here on in Brotherless By Jayme Stone (SOCAN)

- Jason Burger (drums, OP-1)
- Paul Fowler (una corda)
- Shahzad Ismaily (percussion)
- Andrew Ryan (bass synth)
- Alec Spiegelman (Yamaha CS, bass clarinet)
- Jayme Stone (voice, tenor guitar, OP-1, samples)
- Felicity Williams (voice)

7	It's 75 out and you can't see past your window	You tell it backwards like it started with this ending
5	You know you're alive but still the world is moving slo-mo	Like we're method actors and we're only just pretending
	You open a book and find a phrase that you can borrow	There's salt in your wound but someday soon you'll have a new chance
0	It's something you took but you'll forget you did tomorrow	Someone attuned or maybe immune to this kind of romance
u	The coffee is dark but it's a start so you go outside	You stare at the ground but you want to lay down so you stare at the ceiling
t	Still don't feel a spark that's something your poor heart's never tried	Nothing profound you're just surrounded by this feeling
	You hear a sound out in the background for a minute	
	There's a world all around you don't forget that you are in it	By Jayme Stone (SOCAN)
	You can't find your way around this city anymore so	— Jason Burger (bells, drums, drum programming)
	You only walk halfway and take a taxi to my front door	— Paul Fowler (piano, Mellotron) — Shahzad Ismaily (distorted guitar)
	l let you inside for the last time but you don't know yet	— Andrew Ryan (bass) — Alec Spiegelman (Yamaha CS, bass
	We talk by the bedside in the darkness share a cigarette	clarinet) — Jayme Stone (voice, guitar)
		— Felicity Williams (voice)
	I make up my bed but inside your head we're still sleeping	
	Nothing is said you get up instead and you feel like weeping	
	That look you give me makes me feel like I'm your mother	
	How can we live like this when you see	
	me as the other	

First we start by watching The waxing of the moon It's an ancient observation We dance around the room There's a certain expectation You find is wearing thin But you know it's just a moment We're all here living in Living in

Your first birth constellation If those stars could see you now Would they circle round your orbit Bright seven's Starry Plough It was always hard to reach you A hand I couldn't lend Has the season come unhinged now Like the meaning of a friend Of à friend

The old Moon is in the new Moon's arms

Now you're ghosting past me Like you're already gone Cause the hills are calling to you You can't name the path you're on You're wandering the stacks now In the library of desire The wild silk is growing Higher and higher And higher

There's a sound like slowing thunder A gurney rolling through Your deathbed's getting made now No matter what you do The night is full of wonder Sparks above the clay Eireworks surround you Saltpeter where you lay Where you lay

The old Moon is in the new Moon's arms

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- Dave Devine (guitars)
- Paul Fowler (una corda, piano, Wurlitzer)
- Daniela Gesundheit (voice)
- Shahzad Ismaily (Moog Rogue)
- Andrew Ryan (bass synth)
- Alec Spiegelman (Yamaha CS, bass clarinet)
- Jayme Stone (voice, guitars, OP-1, samples)
- Felicity Williams (voice)

Sunup prayer to light the morning Feels just like the house we were born in All those years that moved like light speed

Sturdy seeds became such tall trees

It hurts that you're gone I'll befriend the unknown I know your kingdom was quiet But you were never alone It hurts that you're gone I'll befriend the unknown Now my kingdom is quiet But I know I'm never alone

Searchlight arms forever reaching Shadowboxing always teaching You did poses, Moses, without number Asked the questions brothers wonder

Hand on the water Wind on the sea Blue walls are parted Who's watching me Set my boat out on the ocean Part the water with these oars Row toward the life I somehow always thought was yours

Oh these hours are breaking nightly Count the days are quiet my nights free

- Jason Burger (drums)
- Paul Fowler (una corda)
- Daniela Gesundheit (voice)
- Shahzad Ismaily (Moog Rogue)
- Andrew Ryan (bass synth)
- Alec Spiegelman (Yamaha CS, bass clarinet)
- Jayme Stone (voice, OP-1)
- Felicity Williams (voice)

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Wonder about my brother I wonder where he's gone Somewhere in the kingdom He won't be workied long

I am troubled troubled troubled all about my soul Just as soon as my feet strike Zion I won't be troubled no more

Father he got worried Worried all about his soul Just as soon as his feet strike Zion He won't be worried no more

Sister she got worried Worried all about her soul Just as soon as her feet strike Zion She won't be worried no more

I am troubled troubled troubled all about my soul Just as soon as my feet strike Zion I won't be troubled no more

Wonder about my mother I wonder where she's gone Somewhere in the kingdom She won't be worried long

I am troubled troubled troubled all about my soul Just as soon as my feet strike Zion I won't be troubled no more

Music by Jayme Stone (SOCAN) lyrics traditional

- Daniela Gesundheit (voice)
- Grea Harris (drum programming)
- Jason Lindner (Prophet 6, Juno 60)
- Andrew Ryan (bass synth)
- Alec Spiegelman (Yamaha CS, bass clarinet)
- Jayme Stone (voice, banjo, drum programming)
- David Travers-Smith (trumpet)
- Felicity Williams (voice)

т	It's coming on guickly like December	These days
	The ice is cracking 'neath my feet	
h	Winter's fruit is bittersweet	You're looking younger in every
	These feelings from further back than I	photograph
е	can remember	Like the opposite of a Polaroid You fade back black into the void
C	I don't know where to begin	You disappeared before the second
s	It's coming in clear	half
3	How to hold it all dear	
е	Wish I could call and tell you everything	You closed your eyes and the stars
0	These days	came out
	Manual and the state of the first of the state	You always said you'd die trying
	We were heading west to find a life with promise	l never thought you'd try dying It's hard to know what we cap live
D	I'd lean in and you'd pull me through	without
	I felt like I could be anything next to you	These days
a	I had no idea what I was doing, honest	
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Υ	We drove through the fog quiet and	By Jayme Stone (SOCAN)
-	steady	By Sayne Stone (SOCAN)
S	Everything so mythic	- Jason Burger (drums, drum programming)
	Just look at that blue Pacific It was like California knew us already	— Daniela Gesundheit (voice)
	In those days	— Jason Lindner (una corda, Prophet 6)
		— Andrew Ryan (bass synth)
	Your shadow was ten feet tall	<ul> <li>Alec Spiegelman (Yamaha CS)</li> </ul>
	So many things you kept from me	— Jayme Stone (voice)
	The silence and the secrecy	
	Sometimes I wondered if you saw me	
	atall	
	Now I'm reeling on this sudden morning It's like we've been here before	
	Except I can't feel you anymore	
	Woke up and you were gone without a	
	warning	
	One day	
/	You said we learned to talk without talking	
	And you were right, we still do	
	Can't you hear me talking?	
	Cause I'm out here talking to you	

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