

# Lyrics

## The Temptation Tapes Volume I



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## Catching Butterflies in the Dark

covered up in cotton  
just in case of depression  
had a blue car  
painted it black  
and it disappeared

everything's so dark in my head  
I can't even picture your face  
and you know I want to see you again  
if I only had a candle

still on the loose  
got no commitment with the people in white  
haunted by the dark  
illusions of a faint light in the distance

if only I could find it  
if only I could find you  
no direction, no conclusion, no faith  
just me trying

catching butterflies in the dark  
catching butterflies in the dark  
beautiful butterflies in the dark

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catching butterflies in the dark  
beautiful, beautiful butterflies

## Sensation Boys

my surrender  
my surrender from the chain

my heart runs in circles  
and I, do what I can  
my heart runs in circles  
and I, cry

I stare, I see, I scream  
I hang around  
I stare, I see, I scream  
I walk away

what's right? what's wrong?  
now I hear  
what's right? what do I do wrong?  
now I try

we are sensation boys  
trying again  
wow  
here come sensation boys  
trying again

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## Summer of Love

love  
love at first sight  
that's all I want from you  
shakes  
shakes and shivers  
when you enter my zone  
still I hang around you all the time  
always try to play you down  
way down in my bed  
yeah I always try to pick you up  
because I think you look the best  
be cautious to look my way

shot  
a shot from your bow  
hit me by surprise  
shocked  
out of order!  
I had too much in one go  
still I call you up to say hello  
and invite you down to Mexico  
need a rerun of that night  
you're far beyond my wildest dream  
I down a pill to make it real  
and it only gets better

we will see when summer ends  
if the fall of leaves makes sense  
and we can spin our way  
when winter covers everything  
your summer dress, the faintest dream  
will it go our way?

when you see me dancing through  
the summer of love  
when one and one are two  
the summer of love  
when you see me dancing through

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the summer of love  
when one and one are two  
the summer of love  
when you see me dancing through

when you see me dancing through  
the summer of love  
when one and one are two  
the summer of love  
when you see me dancing through  
the summer of love  
when one and one and one and one  
and everything's a fucking mess  
when you see me dancing through

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the summer of love  
when one and one are two  
the summer of love  
when you see me dancing through

## Don't You Know

you tell her I'll be waiting  
behind the curtains  
and I won't come out until she  
read all my letters  
why is it all so pale here?  
why is it all so white?  
I can't tell you for sure  
but I'm going to find out  
you tell her all that matters

all there is to experience  
isn't right there where she's standing  
in this very moment  
got to look beside your playground  
around the bend and further on  
and if darkness terrifies you  
just keep on struggling down the road

don't you know it's hard to fight  
and not even know why  
don't you know it's hard to try  
and keep on losing  
don't you know it's hard to fight  
and not even know why  
don't you know it's hard to try  
and keep on losing  
don't you know it's hard to lose  
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## In Line

there's nothing you can say now  
there's nothing much to do  
where all locked up in chambers  
dark tiny rooms

pass me another cigarette  
pass me another wine  
I just want to learn forget  
drink my days away

I don't know if I can stay here  
one more day  
I just want to run and run away  
or fade to grey

I don't want to be in senses  
I don't want to remember this day  
I don't want to be a part of  
this cold affair

ah ah  
we all walk in line  
behind the big man  
with the money and power

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we all walk in line  
behind the big man  
with the money and power

ah ah  
and all cats are grey  
it all ends somewhere  
down the drain

## Money Changes Everything

I got an enemy she's always there when she should  
and she's always so wrong and she's oh so strong  
I try not to abuse her but I can't lay tight and sleep at night  
when she's out there and she's got a bit of everything

I got a set of funny thoughts so neatly arranged  
I got it all systemized all though it's totally strange  
and it all so wild, it's all so fun  
it's all so confused, and it's all on the run

I know it's true what they say about money  
and the changes it makes  
you know envy and hate  
but there will come a time when it's all too much  
when it's time to leave, go to Tibet

the time we sweat  
and the time we spend  
to get everything  
she comes, she goes  
she's always so strong  
money changes everything

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## Waiting for the Moonlight

it doesn't matter what you say now  
there's nothing to say now  
it doesn't matter what you do  
hell has come over you

it doesn't matter where you run to  
there's nowhere to run to  
it doesn't matter where you go  
don't you know I told you so

it doesn't matter if you cry now  
crying won't help you  
it doesn't matter you're alone  
and no one to help you along

it doesn't matter if you cry now  
it's not gonna help you  
it's really not a lot to say  
we're all gonna die anyway

waiting for the moonlight  
waiting for the moonlight  
waiting for the moonlight to come  
waiting for the moonlight to come

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## Passion

how could I ever feel this way  
now everywhere I turn  
another mask on the same mistake  
here I go again

feel like every time I repeat  
it's getting harder to succeed  
again there's a call from deep inside  
a struggle that never die  
sometimes the answer seems so clear  
sometimes it's not even here

when the passion takes control  
don't you ever walk away  
when the passion starts to fade  
routine gets so hard to break

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when you regret, run and hide  
when you realize the lie  
when you got to face the fact  
that there's no way back

when the passion takes control  
don't you ever walk away  
when the passion starts to fade  
routine gets so hard to break  
when the passion starts to fade  
when the passion starts

## Run Away

I remember you well in an Amsterdam hotel  
dressed in white for suicide  
we had a thing going on  
from the gutter of mind  
in the red lights of Amsterdam

making love in a big brass bed  
with poppies around our heads  
travelling in forbidden land  
and whatever it was  
a taste so bitter and sweet  
we just couldn't leave at all

over the hill and far away  
run away

yeah I remember so well we thought time stood still  
and we could stay forever and a day  
with plenty of supplies  
self-betrayal and lies  
Morpheus led the way

girl, get your ass out of that big brass bed  
our departure's closing in  
people like us, in a place like this  
are bound to go straight to hell

over the hill and far away  
run away

## December Rain

I lost you  
in the December rain  
I will never forget this day  
you walked away from my leaking veins  
and disappeared in the dark rain

all the things I would have said  
if time could allow one extra hour  
but it didn't matter  
'cos the words were gone  
lost  
in the December rain

I didn't know  
what to do  
where to go  
or who to love

I couldn't hide  
my red eyes  
my pale skin  
my awful sin

I thought I knew you well  
thought I could push you  
around the bend

there's no more love for my soul  
just the holy celibacy

kaleidoscope  
in the rain  
and you regret  
you ever knew my name

I sit alone in my prayers  
to open up to the inner space  
I walked alone in those days  
of lost time  
I catch up with an ace

the gambling cards of my spiritual life  
can I trust them?  
when death is my friend

kaleidoscope  
in the rain  
and you regret  
you ever knew my name

## Mr. Sunrise

hi, how are things going?  
not to good, you can tell  
with eyes so red and a face so skinny

you tore my pin up down  
it's a shame for a girl like you  
always stumblin 'round

take off your clothes  
and dance the "fade away"  
you know you can make it  
listen to the wise man say

forget the bills  
forget the "creep-in walls"  
Mr. Sunrise is here to  
help you off

forget the look  
of your pale face  
don't think about tomorrow  
'cos that is just another day

this trip in space  
takes you high  
just fasten your seatbelt and  
off you fly

just wait for Mr. Sunrise  
he takes you up so pleasantly  
just wait for Mr. Sunrise  
you know in heaven  
things are free

and look for Mr. Sunrise  
he takes you up so pleasantly  
just wait for Mr. Sunrise  
you know in heaven  
things are free

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you know in heaven  
things are free

## And I Wish

and I wish I could see you  
and wish that you were mine  
and I wish I could hold your hand  
simple things that love understands

and I wish I was someone else  
and I wish that I was old  
and I wish I could look into your eyes  
say what I want

and I'm gonna break down again  
lose control of my head  
and I'm gonna lock me up again  
deep inside myself  
deep inside

and I wish I could talk to you  
and I wish I could hold your hand  
and I wish you could touch my heart  
when I feel down  
and I wish there was no self-pity  
left in my mind  
left in my mind

## Acid Rain

it was a quiet place  
where we were sitting  
and we were surrounded by

all the colors  
all the fragrances  
all the sounds  
and all the smiles

in the world

and you became the flowers  
the whistle in the wind  
and you became the waters  
the Lilly's upon it  
and you became the skies  
drifting summer clouds  
and you became the heavens  
the Suns and Moons

and the rain fell red  
and the world turned blue

and I knew I had to let go  
of everything

and the rain fell red

## On This Side of Life

what can I do to make you understand?

on this side  
on this side of life  
there's you and me baby

on this side  
on this side of life  
everything changes

on this side  
on this side of life  
territorial pissings

on this side  
on this side of life  
nothing changes

on this side  
on this side of life  
American warfare

on this side  
on this side of life  
there's you and me sister

on this side  
on this side of life  
there's a tomboy on the corner

on this side  
on this side of life  
everything goes around

on this side  
on this side of life  
there's this gloving glory

on this side  
on this side of life  
suicide bombers

on this side  
on this side of life  
celebration and fireworks

on this side  
on this side of life  
there's you and me sister

what can I do to make you understand?

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