

HOUSE OF  SHAKIRA



## 1. Something in the Water

*(Novak, Schelander, Hallstenson, Lundström)*

Something in the water  
and the ravages of time...  
Something in the water leads me on!  
Looking back on this old photograph  
From the best of times we ever had  
Oh, I remember that serenity  
But suddenly I heard them talking  
I remember, just turned ten,  
I was trying to say:  
Please! Don't move across the border  
Can't you see? Life is magic here,  
don't throw it all away!  
I said there's something in the water  
Hear me out! Give it one last try, but...  
There was no way out – for this little kid

...something in the water...  
the ravages of time...  
Looking back on being seventeen  
I swore I'd never lose my foothold once again  
Oh, I could not have been more outspoken  
Please don't fix it, it's not broken!  
And all those guarantees to no avail

And I was trying to say:  
Please! Please don't move across the border  
Can't you see? Life is magic here,  
don't throw it all away!  
I said there's something in the water  
Hear me out! Give it one last try, but...

There was no way out – for this little kid

So you don't remember?  
Good thing I recorded – everything!  
Oh, for crying out loud! My red line...was...not  
worth water

I'm sending signals across the border:  
"Be back soon, hoping  
I can see clearly once again"  
I'm a desert island without water – a castaway  
Oh, I tried but... There was no way out

So when I look back,  
then my teenage self emerges again, lost at sea  
Something in the water...  
Something in the water leads me on!

## 2. No Silver Lining

*(Novak, Schelander, Lundström)*

I never look behind me, there's no turning back  
There's nothing inside me, that you could ever  
hack

So go and chase your unicorns without me  
You've got time to live your life  
don't waste your love on me, girl  
You'll see me rise, but then I'll fall  
Ain't no silver lining here at all

So don't look down  
to see me get sucked right down the drain

and don't believe I'll rise to fame again  
How sad to say there's nothing here for you  
Look away, 'cause I'm less fortunate than you

I never count my blessings can't reveal my flaws  
I never break the silence in my bed of thorns

So walk across the Rubicon without me  
Oh there's still time to live your life  
don't waste your love on me, girl

You'll see me rise and then I'll fall  
Ain't no silver lining here at all  
So don't look down...

Don't! Don't! So don't look!  
So don't look down  
to see me get sucked right down the drain  
and don't believe I'll rise to fame again  
How sad to say there's nothing down the line  
Look away, 'cause I'm less fortunate than you

That's the best thing you could do  
Oh, it hurts like hell to lose girl like you  
Ain't no silver lining here at all

## 3. Toxic Train

*(Novak, Schelander, Hallstenson, Lundström)*

Hey, slanderer! Won't you talk to me this time?  
And don't bother tryin' to make the right  
impression

Hey, whatever, guess you don't know I just  
cracked your cover  
When the wine glass tipped over, you...showed  
your true self

Take your time, re-install, it's your one last show  
Try your best to figure out what I might know  
It's enough, be gone, it won't fly this time, no!  
I'm gonna wind things up

And stand my ground till I get there  
I need to fight this war alone  
I must carry on just to get there  
until that toxic trace is gone

Who's gonna ride your toxic... train?

So off the rails Look at the mess you  
got yourself in  
Oh, the irony 'Cause you've got yourself  
to blame all over  
You see, we get that here What you give is what  
you get, so pack it up  
Talk about unfortunate time for your  
treacherous plan

Take your time, re-install, it's your one last show  
Try your best to figure out what we might know  
It's enough, be gone, it won't fly this time, no!  
I'm gonna wind things up, wind things up

And stand my ground till I get there  
I need to fight this war alone

I will carry on just to get there  
until your toxic train has gone...gone Gone!

I need to wind things up, wind things up and  
stand up straight  
And I will find out just how to get there  
You made me play this game alone  
And I'll keep flyin' my kite and I will get there  
Right when your toxic train has gone...

And I will carry on, with all that it takes  
Until it's gone

#### 4. Your Exit

*(Novak, Larsson, Schelander, Hallstenson)*

I'm your exit... I'm your exit, if you ever...  
If you ever... I'm your exit...

I keep scrolling through our messages  
I keep hoping for more of those little hearts  
You're the one I've been waiting for  
and now you know, so don't let me walk alone

Time is on our side, I'm your exit!

I keep standing back so patiently  
I keep looking to the evidence I've seen  
I've been doing some counting, girl  
So hear me now: There is no other way!

Time is on our side... Oh, if...

If you ever roll that dice again

If you ever decide to play the game  
You and I will never touch the ground  
If you dare to turn it all around  
It's got to be me... All me

I'm your exit...

Or my only choice is to destroy  
and rip your world apart, just like they did to me  
I'm your chance to justify a change in life  
don't let this pass you by  
Time is on our side

If you ever...

Then let it be me, my love  
All me! Remember me!

So if you ever roll that dice again  
If you ever decide to play the game again  
You and I would never touch the ground  
If you just dare! Dare to turn it all around

I keep scrolling through our messages...  
I keep hoping for...more of those little hearts

#### 5. Too Much Love

*(Novak, Hallstenson)*

Too much love...  
Is it alright if I go home?  
Is it alright if I go wrong?  
Ain't no love to share Got my mind made up Wait!

Is it OK if I stay strong? It is OK if I stay too long?  
Just one thing I forgot to say  
It's not gonna kill you, girl—but...

Too much love will drive you nuts  
and too little drive you crazy  
I got the whole thing figured out  
Don't give me too much love

It was just another vague attraction at heart  
Just another venture taken too far  
So here's my conclusion  
It's not gonna kill you, girl – but...

Too much love will drive you nuts  
and too little drive you crazy  
There you go, I've been breakin' it down for you

I'm just another fool in love  
And what the hell was I thinking of?  
I'm just another fool in love  
Just tryin' to play the game

Too much love will drive you nuts  
and too little drive you crazy  
Should have known when you shut me out

Too much love will blind you  
and too little love won't find you  
and make you regret what you didn't start

Hear me say  
Too much love will drive you nuts

and too little drive you crazy  
Guess I'd better stay out?

Is it alright if I just...  
Is it alright if I just go?

#### 6. The Messenger

*(Novak, Schelander, Hallstenson, Lundström)*

Now drop your case, I'm not your whipping boy  
Accusations are overdue  
Quit your game, repeal that rule  
H&R will walk you through

Hold on, you're going for another ride  
Your own medicine's arriving tonight

Cause I'm that messenger you shot before  
And I'm returning more than you bargained for  
You've been watched and didn't have a clue  
I'm just bringing you the news

Yes, I'm that messenger

And now, in your face, your own reflection  
Such a shame on such a good wine  
Hold on, you're going for another ride  
Your own carousel spinning tonight

Cause I'm that messenger you shot before  
And I'm back with more than you bargained for  
Like an inquisitor without a clue  
Doing what I have to do

Coming through Information for you  
Now who's it from? I don't know.  
It reads: "You get to reap what you have sown"  
And an equation: X equals ten  
Contains the truth that brought me back again

Cause I'm that messenger you shot before  
I am returning more than you bargained for  
Just like a janitor without a clue  
Doing what I have to do

Cause I'm that messenger that you shot  
Trying to kill the truth  
Your day of reckoning just came too soon  
Delivered straight to you  
'Cause that's what I had to do

## 7. Twisted Attitude

*(Novak, Schelander)*

Turn it off and go! Turn it off and go!

I can't get through! Highway, morning breaks  
Ain't no bed of roses Just wanna know

What can I do? Foul play On again  
Got me walking on a tightrope  
Just wanna know! And you should know

I can burn...

I can burn those bridges without your help

Don't you worry, I'll do it all by myself

See you talk too much And you guess too much  
Gotta make you understand  
and twist that old attitude out of your head

Turn it off and go! Off!

I turn to you trying to mend the fences  
that was broken way back  
Just wanna know

What did I do? Your scrutiny was killing me  
Never gave me no leeway  
Guess you don't wanna know?  
Of course you don't

Then you can burn...  
So you can burn your bridges without my help  
and lose it all, suddenly it's gone

Cause you talk too much  
And you guess too much  
Been trying to make you understand  
and twist that old attitude out of your head

Turn it off and go! Off!

Cause you talk too much You presume too much  
Gotta make you understand  
and twist that old attitude out of your head

Turn off that... Turn off that mindset

Turn off that... Turn off that mindset  
– and go!

## 8. Nowhere Bound

*(Novak, Schelander)*

I'm wide awake but I'm broken  
I've crashed my life down to the ground

I'm lost, alone in the moment  
I had you call me a while

And what I've lost lies scattered  
all around me  
And what you said just left  
a hole inside me

Oh, I fight to get up every morning  
Though my life's been dashed to the ground

I need to change my ways and get my act  
together and I need to realize you're gone  
If we don't reconcile this pain might last forever,  
then I'm nowhere bound  
Nowhere bound and nowhere to be found

Nowhere bound...

I can't pretend, when it's so clear inside  
I need to make amends and get it right

I need to change my ways and get my act  
together

and I need to realize you're gone  
If we don't reconcile this pain might last forever,  
then I'm nowhere bound  
Nowhere bound and nowhere to be found

Please don't uncover me  
I'm down to the bare wire and nowhere bound  
Please don't uncover me I'm down

And then I'm nowhere bound  
Oh! If we don't reconcile I'm nowhere bound

Oh, please remember when...  
Oh, remember me if you're nowhere bound  
Nowhere bound and nowhere to be found

## 9. Chimera

*(Novak, Schelander, Hallstenson, Lundström)*

Hanging on a heart attack  
Pull the knife out of your back  
See your future bleed and fade away  
Pray to find some peace of mind somewhere  
down the line  
Friendly traitor stabbed you from behind

But I found an exit from the evils of  
the world  
another entity just seem to call on me

I hear the wind blow, I tumble down a waterfall  
And I feel. I feel a calling of the wild  
Her name is Chimera

Life is a bitch, there's always a catch  
Run to the hills or stay in your flat  
Hide until the troubles dissipate

Hear yourself apologize for things you never said  
Never learned just how to play the game

Now I found a way out from the evils  
of the world  
something out there just seem  
to call on me

I hear the wind blow, I tumble  
down a waterfall  
What's that I feel? It's like a calling  
of the wild  
Her name is Chimera  
I said Chimera! I guess I'm in love?

I hear the wind blow,  
I tumble down a waterfall...

And I know it's real  
The calling of the wild  
She's wild! It's Chimera!

## 10. Hell or Heaven

*(Novak, Hallstenson)*

I've walked the longest road  
Done what I've been told and I...  
almost lost my mind

I had to toe the line  
Pretended I was fine, but still...  
Clinging to the wire

I went down on my luck Dealing w the devil  
Betrayed a little angel in white  
I hung around the gates of Hell and pried

But once I looked inside I realized where I belong  
Got to set things right or this might be  
my final home

And Just as time went by  
One day it crossed my mind that I  
was free to find my way

Is that my heartbeat?

And I made sure as I grew old  
For any fools out for gold I left one  
stone unturned

I went down on my luck and made  
my inner angel  
fight that little devil inside  
I stood outside of Heaven's Gate and cried

And once I looked inside  
I realized where I belong  
Got to set things right  
and be there when my time has come

In a gleam of hope and a heartbeat

I turned away in time... That's my heartbeat!  
from the fool's gold, the empty show that they  
call divine  
And I don't believe it until I see it fly  
I know it's not too late to draw the line

Cause I just looked inside and realized where I  
belong  
Wanna set things right and finally see where I  
went wrong

Once I looked inside I realized where I belong  
And there's still time to find the place where I  
call home  
Hell or Heaven can wait

## 11. Xit

*(Eriksson, Novak, Schelander, Hallstenson)*

The best of human kind has passed away  
They've gone before us to the kingdom  
of the dead  
Why are we searching for another way to stop?  
The lowest branch, was always ten feet up

Although it's here for you and me  
We act like strangers from a distant galaxy

Come rain, come shine, come back,  
come fly this cannon ball  
The way we fly... Why are you asking me at all?

When I turned and saw what we had done

A darkened haze concealed the  
brightness of the sun

And there before us, in the dark, a great big wall  
But lower down, we heard our freedom call

Everything is here for you and me  
We are like good friends from  
two different galaxies

Come rain, come shine, come back come  
fly this cannon ball  
The way we fly Be there when I fall

I know you'll be there...

This is my exit sign  
My plan of escape  
Only for you  
I'm on my way

Exit sign, exit plan... Xit

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