



**Daniel Donato – *Reflector*  
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**1. Lose Your Mind**

*Daniel Donato and Marshall Abbott*

**2. Rose In A Garden**

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*Daniel Donato, Taylor McCall, Jake Bostick*

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**Hard To Tell**

She only smiles on rainy days  
Can't quit her cigarettes she loves the way they taste  
Keeps me tongue tied double knotted buckled at the knees  
A wildfire raging anytime she does please  
Everybody knows its a tale as old as time  
Looking for a reason at the end of a rhyme

But we don't always see  
What is meant to be  
Heart stitched on my sleeve,  
Feeling tragedy coming back for me  
Slips right through the seams  
It's hard to tell, it's hard to tell  
What American Beauty gonna do

She never truly let her guard down for me  
She plays it blind through eyes I've never seen  
Even still I wait for her blues  
Reminding me of a long and forgotten truth  
Everybody knows its a tale as old as time  
She's looking for her reasons at the end of her rhymes

### **Lose Your Mind**

Desperate to awaken,  
Your confidence is shaken  
It all seems so frightening,  
It gets to be enlightening  
No you're not mistaken,  
Giving all that's taken,  
Birds in flight wanna sing,  
Bells and chimes gonna ring

It's a long gone stretch of time to an everlasting smile  
The first steps down the line begins a trial  
So, lose your mind in the song, find yourself in all that's wrong  
It's a long gone stretch to lose your mind

Daybreak killed the dream,  
But with it came a glowing gleam  
Visions of gold and green  
Worlds bursting at their seams  
Plans held so dear,  
All in time disappear  
Into a long, long ride,

Lights flashing passing by

### **Rose In A Garden**

She's so wonderful, easily divine  
Her love's impossible, destiny was worth a try,  
She brings a feeling, one I've never known  
Like a dream she's fleeting, sure tried try to make her my own!

But she's gone gone gone, she's gone gone gone, gone gone gone...again!  
Yeah, she's gone, gone, gone!

Like a rose in a garden, serpent vines just won't break  
Best watch where you're walking, she ain't yours to take,  
She spins the night 'to day, smashes atoms into gold  
For her, it's only play, for you it costs your soul

But she's gone gone gone, she's gone gone gone, gone gone gone...again!  
Yeah, she's gone, gone, gone!  
Love's not fair when you listen, to songs out on loan,  
Still I made it my mission, shipwrecked tears paved the hard way home,  
So beware, and note this lesson, down 'til the bitter end,  
If you see that Rose in a garden..... why test your fate again! She gonna test your fate again!

### **Double Exposure**

Devil on my shoulder hanging by a thread  
Angel on the other side trying to get ahead  
Slow burning through the quicksand just to pass the time  
From the yin and yang vibrations radiating from my mind

Double exposure  
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Livin with troubled composure  
In double exposure

Gravel is getting mighty loose slip it up into park  
Baseline to neutral rose colored shades too dark  
City light eyes and a jungle step gonna see what we can do  
Whole world's been lookin like a barrel fire ancient stories ain't nothing new

Double exposure  
Double exposure  
Livin with troubled composure

In double exposure

When you find yourself caught between the black and the white  
Serotonin kerosene is gonna make it alright  
When you find yourself running low on the colors that you need  
Keep searching through the afterglow for positivity guaranteed

Double exposure

Double exposure

Livin with troubled composure

In double exposure

### **Gotta Get Southbound**

Have you forgotten where you're going? Cigarette that you're burning  
I thought you don't like to do wrong  
My oh my what a pair of eyes, just the perfect kind for lies  
That I could fall for, you should give more  
But not today...  
I gotta get Southbound again...

In this house the sun was shining, rising, now it's blinding  
Blood shot vision, forgot my religion  
Around here nothing changes, same fear, same old faces  
Staring right through, missing the truth  
When you lose your way  
Gotta get southbound again...

But not today...

When you lose your way...

The southern skies they sang...

Gotta get southbound again.

### **Weathervane**

Almost there, destinations disappear through wintry air  
The worse for wear, leading edge battered but the run don't tear  
I can't wait, surging sea is pressing 'gainst the last flood gate  
Weathervane spinning, with great heart and try  
Storm's a coming, no time to be shy  
Weathervane spinning, with great heart and try  
Storm's a coming...

[Ya know] it takes more than that,  
Bound to hit some flats...

A beacon dancing on the shore,  
May look the same as once before  
May look the same as once before

Took it slow, kept a careful watch for any tell tale show  
I don't know, tried to stay the course but then had to let go  
I'll eat the cost, any other way and all might have been lost

### **Halfway (In Between)**

Well I blew past,  
That off ramp,  
Wrecked the whole damn scene,  
Never knew what could have been  
Took a,  
Getaway,  
Found out what it means,  
What I dreamed 's ain't what I've seen

She used to nudge me,  
And tried to budge me,  
I didn't want to kick and scream,  
I tried to find her,  
I didn't mind her,  
Stuck halfway in between

Homesick,  
Will it stick,  
To see the light,  
Parade them ghosts to fight  
Sleep it off,  
Burn it off,  
Take another bite,  
Don't you lose that line of sight

She used to nudge me,  
And tried to budge me,  
I didn't want to kick and scream,  
I tried to find her,  
I didn't mind her,  
Stuck halfway in between

Hang around,  
Get let down,  
Circle round the drain,  
Because the same is still the same  
There's no excuse,  
Played fast and loose,  
Gonna be some pain,  
Try and keep those things that changed

### **Hi-Country**

I've got my wheels in motion  
With that same old notion  
What will be if I end this ride  
Out of darkness into light  
As the clouds roll out of sight  
I've known the city and her thrills within  
The/her sights and sounds I've been drowning in  
Like an island in a flooded stream  
Except, it's not a dream

Postcards fadin out of view, in the high country  
Get gone them city blues, in the high country  
Got all day to make it true, in the high country

Watching the miles and the land roll by  
A band of brothers on the long white line  
Skip the fine print in every sign  
Ace the test, but lose your mind,  
Scatter the ashes of another vow  
We'll leave the weeping to the willows now  
Like a bluebird in the lonesome pines  
The way home he'll always find

Running from the storm, it's just a memory  
Seen some road and what was meant to be  
Climbing uphill, picking up speed  
There's only one place I gotta be

### **'Til The Daylight**

I said look try not to stare  
You took that dare  
And laid me bare  
Now I miss those days we shared

I should have cared  
Ill-fated pair

Caught in those slow nights,  
when slow love was just so right,  
'Til the daylight,  
burned a hole through  
our sheets of white

Maybe we were born too soon  
Sang out of tune  
Lonesome and Blue  
Revolving door leads to you  
Too late to choose?  
Time lights a fuse

### **Half Moon Night**

Well there's a half moon tonight, half moon tonight, half moon tonight in Tennessee  
And as I watch it glow, I come to know, that moon's a whole lot like me  
That half moon tonight, half moon tonight, half moon shining in the sky  
Like a soul that's half full, gravity pulls, us both close to the light

I'm gonna shine, shine, shine  
No matter how dark it may be  
I'm gonna shine, shine, all through the night  
Like that half moon of Tennessee

Well there's a half moon tonight, half moon tonight, half moon tonight in Tennessee  
And even the wind stops to listen to hear the songs it'll bring  
Oh that half moon it says, half moon it says, half moon oh it does say  
There ain't nothing to fear, tomorrow is near, with it brings a new day

I'm gonna shine, shine, shine  
No matter how dark it may be  
I'm gonna shine, shine, all through the night  
Like that half moon of Tennessee

### **Dance In The Desert**

Don't even sweat it, soon you'll forget it  
You gotta know whenever it's time to let it  
Go with the motions, slow the emotion, that flows like an ocean within your heart  
It's hard to be apart when day turns to dark, this could be the start of something new



Dance in the desert, forget the weather, ain't nothing better than being you  
Used to think you'd never, lose yourself forever, ain't nothing better than  
Dancing the desert away...

You're finding something that you forgot you had inside you  
Thought your life was behind you, the time has come to  
Go with the motions, slow the emotion, that flows like an ocean within your heart  
It's hard to play the part, just meet me in the dark  
This could be the start of something new

Dance in the desert, forget the weather, ain't nothing better than being you  
Used to think you'd never, lose yourself forever, ain't nothing better than  
Dancing the desert away...

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