

# Lyrics To Kite Album 'Thirteen Degrees North'

## Beautiful Sky

There's this hole in my life, yeah I know  
I know 'cos I can feel it  
Yeah there's this hole in my life, yeah I know  
I know but I can't see it

And if there's one thing, one thing I know  
I know that I don't need it  
And I've got one thing, one thing to show  
I know I really mean it, so -

Don't let this beautiful sky go to waste  
I know my head and my heart's out of phase  
Don't let this beautiful sky go to waste, yeah

Oh there's a hole in your life, yeah I know  
I know 'cos I can see it  
Yeah yeah there's this hole in your life, yeah I know  
I know that you can't see it  
If there's one thing, one thing I know  
I know that you don't need it  
And if there's one thing, one thing I know  
I know that you don't mean it, so -

Don't let this beautiful sky go to waste  
I know your head and your heart's out of phase  
Don't let this beautiful sky go to waste, yeah yeah

Get over this pain, get over yourself, over this pain  
On to something else  
Over this pain yeah yeah get over yourself -

Look there's a hole in my life, yeah I know  
And look there's this hole in the sky, yeah I know, yeah I know

It's a beautiful sky -

Yeah you're something else  
Yeah yeah it's something else

It's a beautiful sky

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## Breaking Up

If you could only see what you already know  
You wouldn't have to go, go  
You just remember to breathe and  
Look down at your screens  
Than you won't feel alone, no

And all you wanted was a message or a voice that you know  
All you wanted, all you wanted

You're breaking up  
You're breaking up  
You're breaking up  
And there's no-one there to guide you home

If you believe what you see  
But forget how to feel  
Half your life will be low, low  
So you wait for the sun, you don't need anyone  
To hold your hand and tell you where to go, no, no

And all you wanted was a message or a voice that you know  
Or a destination you could see so you can go  
All you wanted, all you wanted

You're breaking up  
You're breaking up  
You're breaking up  
And there's no-one there to guide you home  
And there's no-one there to guide you home

You're looking down at your feet  
Everyone's looking to see  
If you'll make it on your own  
You're out there spinning for weeks  
Maybe you want to believe  
Call me when you think you're getting close  
Signal's telling me you have to go  
Signal's telling me you have to go

You're breaking up -

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## Firefly

I watch the ray of your headlights  
Signalling like a firefly  
Coming home to me  
Flashing cars, crossing double lines  
You need the thrill just to survive  
It's getting harder to see

And if you only knew  
The pain I'm feeling now  
If you only knew, if you only knew

Now I'm counting the cost  
Of taking it easy and  
Now I'm so lost  
That's why I'm hanging around for  
The things that I just can't see  
You sailed away on the open sea  
Ran aground on a shallow reef  
Now you're breaking apart so easily

From the day that you were born  
You knew you would fly South  
But your heart is still too cold  
And someday I'd find out  
If you only knew, if you only knew -

You could not shoulder my load  
No, you could not shoulder my load  
No, you could not shoulder my load

From the day that you were born  
You knew you would fly South  
But your heart is still too cold  
And someday I'd find out  
So fly on, fly alone

I watch the trail of your tail light  
Disappear like a firefly  
Far away from me

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## Map of The End

Set sail on the ocean  
Set sail on the sea  
Set your sights on anywhere  
And don't look back  
To places you have been

Swam in the ocean  
Swim in every sea  
Got no bridges or boats to burn  
Don't matter if we stay  
Don't matter if we leave

And oh, we've got along way to go  
And oh, it's not as hard as it seems -

And if this is a map of the end  
Let the wind blow let it take us over the edge  
Oh, and if the sun doesn't shine  
We'll follow the clouds into the deep end  
Into the deep end

We've had all these emotions  
Yeah, scene after scene  
And what good are they to us now?  
It's time to let 'em go  
Time to let 'em be

And oh, still got along way to go  
And oh, it's never as hard as it seems -

You'll never get over the sound of the thunder  
The weight of those rollers, the strain that you're under  
This is the last time you question your blunder  
'Cos deep down you know there's a reason you wander  
There's a reason you wander  
There's a reason to wonder  
There's a reason I wander  
There's a reason we wander

You'll never get over the sound of the thunder  
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## Ride On

Maybe I'm right, and maybe I'm wrong  
Maybe I'm weak, 'cos baby you're strong

But don't go pushing the execution of your own revolution, no  
'Cos there isn't an institution that will give you the solution no, no, no, no, no

It's breaking you down, bleeding this town, tearing a hole in your life again  
It's breaking you down, bleeding this town, tearing a hole in your life again

And everything seems lost  
But the dreams you have  
You can't just give up on, no, no

When your grey skies won't turn blue, just ride on, ride on  
And when your heart won't let you move, just ride on, ride on

You stand in a line, you're standing for long  
But you're not wasting their time, you're wasting your own  
So you're thinking of a solution to make all of the confusion go  
And you tell them what you're thinking but they look at you like you don't know  
No, no, no, no

It's breaking you down, bleeding this town, tearing your whole damn life away  
It's breaking you down, bleeding this town, tearing your whole damn life away

And everything seems lost  
And the dreams you have  
You can't just give up on, no, no

When your grey skies won't turn blue, ride on, ride on  
And when your heart won't let you move, ride on, ride on

So ride on, ride on, ride on  
You ride on, ride on, ride on  
Yeah

But look your grey sky's turning blue, ride on, ride on  
And then your heart just seems to bloom, so ride on, ride on

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## Winner

Remember how they used to say  
That good wood doesn't grow so easily  
But these days things don't look that way  
'Cos fifteen minutes is all the time they need  
They tell me that the winds of change  
Will level everyone and every house that I see  
Remember what my old man said, he said  
The stronger the wind, the stronger the trees

So many times, down so many roads  
Lead me back to this place oh, no

I may not look like a winner  
But time's got a hold on your reason, your choices  
I'm not a saint, I'm a sinner  
So time can keep calling on me  
But I'm nowhere

They say the world is watching  
Watching every house, every corner, every street  
Until our time is up, 'til we've got nobody left to feed  
You're running 'cos your neighbour runs  
And you don't know why, and you don't know what she sees,  
I ask her tell me what's the rush, she says  
Baby, you've had your fifteen minutes, it's time to leave

So many lies, and so many souls  
Lead me back to this place, oh no

Well, it cannot be lost or won  
But everyone seems to go  
Though no-one heard no starter's gun  
And if time is a one way road  
Why am I still seeing stars up in the sky  
When I know they've burned out long ago  
So long ago

I may not look like a winner, I'm not a saint, I'm a sinner  
I may not look like a winner, but how would you know?

I may not look like a winner  
But when time comes calling  
You know I'll be right there

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## Light From A Dead Star

This morning I wake up  
The light hits my eyes but the sun doesn't shine without you  
I look at your make up  
The shadow you use how it hides what you do in those eyes

And I wouldn't be condescending  
If I were the truth and you were pretending  
And I wouldn't be so confused if that look in your eye  
Had a happy ending

Because your face is like the light from a dead star  
Here and yet so very far  
And every night I turn the light on I see you  
When night turns to day, you'll be gone  
You'll be gone

My hands are all empty  
The price that I pay for not taking my cue from the sun  
It dawns on me gently  
I've nothing to lose, but it might make you fall

And I wouldn't be so demanding  
If I were you and my heart wasn't mending  
And I wouldn't be in these shoes if I couldn't be strong  
If I just couldn't stand it

If a ring is the solution then why all the dissolutions?  
If a ring is the solution then why all the dissolutions?  
Well, you don't even know

If a ring is the solution then why all the dissolutions?  
Open your eyes, baby please, baby please  
If a ring is the solution then why all the dissolutions?  
Open your eyes, baby please, baby please

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## Get Out Of My Way

Minding my business, just minding my business  
I was caught in a crash, can I get a witness?  
Everyone's looking and they're laughing and they're rubbernecking  
None of them care  
Policeman guns on the accelerator, leans out the window and says

Get out of my way  
Get out of my way  
You just get out of my way  
Get out of my way  
'Cos I'm leaving for Barbados today  
Today

Bussing it home, you're one in a million, baby  
Looks like there's nowhere to go  
He's been packing them in here lately  
The bus is leaning and he's weaving and he's racing overtaking the rest  
And he's looking and he's beeping as he leans out the window and says

Babylon him nah goin' catch me today  
No way

Oh yeah

Made a lot of new friends  
They mean what they say now, baby  
We've been making new plans  
Not taking, "No" or "Maybe"  
So the next time that you're waiting  
And they put their hand right up to your face  
You just go get what you came for and you make sure  
As you leave that you say

Will you lead or just get out of my way  
Will you lead or just get out of my

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## Counterpoint of You

Song sounds the same, like it used to  
Now it's back like it never went away  
Don't need this deja vu thing  
I'm abandoning this jukebox of pain

And if there ever comes a day  
When you know that you've done wrong  
Well don't sing like you have a new song

I don't feel strange like I used to  
Just working you out of my veins  
Need a change, 'cause I choose to

I'm the counterpoint of you  
I'm the counterpoint of you  
I'm the counterpoint of you  
I'm the counterpoint of you

I waited so long to tell you I'm on my way  
And now that I'm gone well maybe you'll listen to what I say

And if there ever comes a day  
When you know that you've done wrong  
Well don't sing like you have a new song  
And if you're running out of change  
And you don't want to hear we're through

I'm awake, I'm alive, and I'm feeling what I meant to you  
Yeah I got time on my side, and I'll be back like I was someone new

And if you wanna set things straight  
And you want to hear the truth  
I'm the counterpoint of you

And if there ever comes a day  
When you know that you've done wrong  
Well, don't sing like you have a new song  
And if you ever walk my way  
And you want to hear the truth  
I'm the counterpoint of you  
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