

365 DAYS

Pre-challenge test songs (testing video, testing styles, testing new piano) ☺

Pre-1. Skin

I'm witnessing something
I'm witnessing lightness
I'm witnessing people standing up

More than they want to
More than they have been
More than they are comfortable with

And I'm like a bird
And I'm like a victim
And you swear that I'm not one but I know I am

Cause I feel my body
And I know my own skin
And you can pretend to know what's in me
But you can never know what's in me
And you may never know what's moving
What's moving right through me

We can only stand together
If we listen to the stories
All these differing wisdoms we carry

We can only stand together
If we see the ways we're different
All these stories
All this skin
All these ways we don't fit in here
All these stories
All this skin
All these ways we don't fit in here
All the stories
All this skin
All these ways we don't fit in here

All these stories...

Pre-2. Comfortable

I want you to know
I want you to understand
I want you to feel safe here
I want you to feel okay here

But I am not comfortable
being quiet for your comfort anymore
And I am sorry if that makes you scared
And I'm sorry if that makes you afraid of even me
Though I smile and I say hello
and try to be so friendly.

(music)

I know you've made your point
And maybe you have more to make still
well so do I
I know you're scared
I know you're hurting
and you want me to be still
like some kind of river in your mind

But I keep flowing
I know you see it
I keep flowing
And I know you're scared
I am too
Of you
Of me
Of all of us
Cause all of us are scared of something
Cause all of us are scared of something
We have that in common
hey yea all of us are scared of something
Oh all of us are scared
All of us are scared right now
Right now.

Pre-3. Your Neighbor's Lawn / one tiny body

Here inside this room
I can see too ___ (??)
Growing in your mind
I keep finding acts to prove if what you feel is true

I'm going to ask you
Just to take a breath for me
I'd like to ask you
Just to rise and see there are ways you can
slow down this fear
slow it down here
like some strange kind of
out of tune but good intention

and everything it's happening now
it's happening right now
and you can change this moment
but we can't change tomorrow
when you can be right
you can be right _?(here?)

Picture the snow on your neighbor's lawn
then picture your lawn chairs full of leaves
then picture the snow on your neighbor's lawn
and then think of the energy that you would need
to help just your neighbor
to help only your neighbor
for 30 minutes or more
maybe an hour
just your neighbor
and see how tired you feel from that
then imagine the whole world is your neighbor now
imagine the whole world's your neighbor
you're just one tiny body
one tiny body
and all of these people are hurting
and you can't do anything but sing a song for them

oh oh the ways we want to be more than we are

oh oh the ways we want to be more than we are
oh oh the ways that we want to be more than we are
oh oh the ways we want to be more than we are
more than we are
right now.

1. Two Dreams, pt. 1 (Art) (piano solo)

1.5. Two Dreams, pt. 2 (Sushi)(piano solo)

2. No Words (piano solo)

3. honeybear piano song (piano solo)

4. a minor piano song (piano solo)

5. other people's fears (piano solo)

6. casio car song

I'm not afraid to say
that I am afraid a lot

And I hope you can learn from that
cause it is all I've got

And I'm so afraid
to leave this world with all this in me

And all I know is all I have is
hard to show and so unsure

And all I know is
all I have to give is
whatever this is.

And all I want to do
All I want to do
is give it to you.

7. Constant (casio solo)

7.5 Washable Paint

If we could be
more than we are
would we know
capable of or
would we grow
into something we've
never been?

If we could be
more than before
more than we thought we'd
ever be again
Would we discover
we're all the same
just like different colors
but the same

and light flows in our veins
like some kind of washable paint
like some kind of sand that changes shores
and we don't know where we've been before
but if we could know what we've been
what we may not be again
and if we are to know
if we want to grow
then we go

forward
never back
forward
never where we've been before
like some river of blood
like veins are these rivers of blood
flowing on
like movement
like sands of time
and we flow
quickly or slowly

and we don't get to know
why we rhyme with
anything we rhyme with.

8. Stars like Trees

Let me put you together
With some kind of glue made from stars
Let me put you together
With something in my heart
that I can't see

Let me put you together
With what what's in me
And I know that I'm no better than you

But I see trees like clouds
And I see stars like trees
And I see sky like light
And I see you and me take flight
in everything.

Let me put you together
With my words that are made from hearts and smiley faces
Let me put you together
With all these pictures in my brain
that are made of

All kinds of fairy tales
All kinds of actual happy endings
All kinds of light places
that I want to go with you

Cause me and you are made from
all the same materials
And me and you are made from
all the same pictures
in the mind of God
in the mind of light
in the mind of trees
like some great tree in the sky

like light
like you and I
are made of light
just made of light.

Let me put you together
with my heart.

9. peace of mind

I am small
I am quiet
But I'll use my voice for good
If I can
If I'm able
Let me not be misunderstood by
All the plans
All the people
Who are just trying to get along any
Way they can
Way they're able
Let me sing them little songs

Of light
Of hope
Of peace of mind
Of light
Of hope
Of love so bright
That you'll go
Blind.

Cause mistakes
like intentions
that have been confused a lot
Cause mistakes
like intentions
are the only thing we've got
When things go wrong
Like things want to

When we're all misunderstood
But like lightning
Inner vision
Sees the souls
Sees the good

In light
In people
In life
In time
In dark
In sorrow
In love
We're colorblind

So let me bring you light
and hope
and peace of mind
of mind
Let us give light
and hope
and love so bright
that we all go blind.

10. Trust, like a bird

I'm afraid you won't see
how much I need you
like you need me
cause
All the lies surround myself with
make you feel like I'm an island

I'm afraid you won't know
how much I need you
and how much I want you
to know me
the way I know you.

And trust, like a bird,

it flies away
Like a bird
it flies when we're afraid of
losing the life we want to create

How I want to create with you

All this beauty
in this world
like a little flock of birds (hummingbird)
in my life from the sky
and I hear the songs
that I try not to try to write.

Cause trying
has a sound
and trying sounds like
wanting things to be
what they're not
and I've found
that all we can do is
let things be and trust if they
want to come to you
Do you want to come to me?
Fly in front of this window
where you can see that I'm here
waiting for you
waiting for you
to be what I need.

11. For the President (piano solo)

12. Happy Song (piano solo)

13. Reflection (piano solo)

14. Real and True

There are birds
in my heart
and they want to sing for you
And we're off to a start

to begin something new

All we know is we aren't
going to make any moves
That would frighten these sweet
little birds on our roof

So let's begin a new song
holding hands with the clouds
And the birds in our lives
want to sing right out loud
Soft and scared like a dove
in a cage for so long
and you open the door
but I'm not strong
enough

To fly on my own
even with your command
Cause all my soft bones
melt away in your hand

And you want to stay here alone
but I wait for your cue
I'm not sure what it takes
to start something new

But you want me to fly
and I'm scared that I can't
Yes you want me to try
and I'm holding your hand

How you want me to try
but I want to be sure
Because once I leap forward
there's no net in the world

That could feel like a wing
that knows what to do
There's no net in the world
soft enough to convince me to move

Like a plan like a plane
like a cloud in the sky
And I don't mean to doubt you
but I know I can't fly.

(music)

So if you want me to change
everything that I've been
You will have to be sure
that I won't be that again

All that's heavy in me
it comes out like a flood
All this pain in the world
I can feel in my blood

And all the hatred I see
I can feel in my eyes
And all the ways we aren't free
it takes over my life

So let me live in your veins
in your beautiful skin
Let me hold you in ways
like I want to get in

Let me love you like rain
loves the ground that it seeks
Soft and still
come the flood
Soaking under your feet

And you witness my soul
like a lighthouse in space
And witness your heart
like a beautiful race

to the place where we start
to begin something new
to the place where we hold all
the things that are true

How I wanted to hold something here
something true
How I'm wanting to hold
something real
something true

And how I'd love you to hold
something here
something true
How I'm wanting to hold you.

15. Hearts

Like fire in our hearts
that lingers like a false alarm

Like waves in the sky
that don't make sense to you and I
but make sense to some

Other way of thinking
Other way of being
Some other way of wondering
Some other way of wanting

All of these colors
That blur the lines
until we can't find our way

Back to the place we left our hearts full of stars full of sand
This place we left our hearts with all these things not yet in our command
And we don't want to be so damn afraid of everything anymore but we don't know what else it's all for

We do not know
What it's all for
What it's all for
What else it's all for...

16. Bright (piano solo)

17. Strange

You and me
disagree
in the most familiar ways

We don't change
is it strange?
All these things remain the same

Like stars and clouds
Like people laugh
Like everything we want to be

And everything we said we'd be

You and me
Disagree
In the most delightful ways

Is it strange
we don't change?
Though we see the ways we're not

Being all
we could be
all that we had wanted for (???)

And everything
is so blah blah
da da da da da da da da

I don't want to think I'm always right
about the ways I live my life
And I hope you don't think you are always right
about the ways you live your life.

Da da da da da...

18. Become Things

Lights like fire
flowing in my veins
Words like lightning
bolts or bugs

Endless flutter
Won't you let me be
still
Endless energy
unused
unsure of itself
unsure of itself
unsure of it's health
unsure of itself.

(piano)

Are you falling
Can you feel the ground beneath you
Are you calling
for something new?
Are you wanting
me to just be still
or are you waiting for me
to pick up the reins and go into the world?

And I don't know the right things to choose anymore
I don't know cause how can we be sure
of anything we feel
of anything being real
and not just some kind of floating fantasy
we took from our minds and made into
time spent here
that we made into time
spent in our feet
made into time spent
made into time
make these things into things
things in our brains become things
we're in control

how i hate this control
cause i don't know
cause i don't know
the ways to go.

So many ways to go
So many ways to go
So many ways to go....

18.5 Growth (piano solo)

19. Indecision Medley – 3 untitled songs (19, 19.3, 19.6)

I don't know what to say about all this in my brain that makes me want to
let go give up on this road I'm on
But what's the point in that?
What's the point in that?
What's the point in anything but that?

And I don't know if I will ever feel as small
Cause it doesn't take much to knock me down
And I don't know if I'll ever want to really want to be here at all
At all

19.3 Day 19 song #2 (twinkly casio – no words)(LOVE!)

19.6 Day 19 song #3 (rough, couldn't quite tell all words)

In my mind are all these colors
all these colors
and I am blind

To the light I see in others
To the worlds we aren't kind and

All these pieces
All these stories
Made to be told in skin and bones

And every living fragment
we hold in our hearts and souls

Is there floating somewhere over our feet
and floating we didn't want to be but
we can't change this floating
and we know we're not the same
and yet we want to be out of the game

20. Sad (working title lol)

Endless observations
Endless things to see
And we are going forward
whether or not we're ready to
be something
be anything
we wanted to be
and will we ever know
if we arrived at the goal

We seek to know the answers
that can't be known
Why do we seek to know the answers
that can't be known
and are there even answers
that can't be known
All these questions that
live in my bones

All these questions
All these unknowns

And I was once like you
So unafraid of each move
I used to fly like wind in my veins
Like fire lives in __ places
But you haven't seen what I've seen
No you haven't seen what I have
Born from light
like some bird rising from the fire

should be filled with desire
I should be filled with desire
I should be filled with desire

But all I want to know is the truth
It changes
And all I want to know is the truth
But it changes

20.5 Happy (working title lol)

Hello it's nice to meet you here
In this place where things aren't clear
and I want to know your name

Hello it's nice to see your face
And I don't know where we're going
but it's not a race

And things are strange
And we are stranger
And things are strange
And we are strangers
but not anymore.

da da da da da

Hello it's nice to see your heart
on your sleeve for awhile
I know that's not your favorite way to be

But hey I like to see you smile
I know you feel so weird when you're smiling
but hey I promise the world won't fall around you

So just smile and it's okay
I don't think that people want to set your feet on fire
just for being happy here

So just smile and light the path around you

cause I'm glad I found you
and it's not so bad down here

So hey just smile cause I want to see those teeth
They're cute I like the way there's a little gap there in the middle

Smile and let me in
Let me know you want to see me
When you wake, when you go to sleep

da da da da da
da da da da da da

21. Sunrise Song

I don't know the ways to go but
I am sure we are going somewhere but
Where we go we don't get to know cause
Life is short and long at the same time

And you want me to understand the rhymes the use
And I want you to understand the words I choose
And we want to belong to something more

Something more than we are
Something more than we are

I don't know the ways to be most all the time I feel like I'm not free to choose the way to go cause
there's some sort of path unfolding in front of me

But you want me to be a light for you
And I want you to be a light for me
And we don't want to be so boxed in
that we can't see anything without it

So let's look at a sunset together
Like the one I am seeing in your eyes
So let's go make a sunrise together
Cause life is short and I need a surprise once in awhile

Do these words surprise your soul?

Or am I boring you?
Do I delight your soul or am I getting old?
Oh oh oh we all get old
And maybe that's the point
we'll just get old and then we'll die.

21.5 Underscoring of "for the dude at the Meanwhile who tried to use 'oversensitive' as a fighting word, a list of things sensitive is not" (solo piano, to KFG's poetry with this title)

22. Blueberry Pancakes and Sunlight (Piano)

23. Test Song MIDI (instrumental)

24. Stories

Here in this boat with you
All of these things come true
In our minds and hearts

Here in this place we stay
Another day another hour
When we could be going

Forward like some kind of
Adventurer to the clouds
And all that we hear in our

Hearts and our minds
It gets light it gets heavy
And sometimes soft
And sometimes loud

And we don't get to know
the way to go
the way to be

Cause all these things get
light and heavy and
sad and happy and
sad again.

And we don't get to understand
the stories we've been told
Or the ones that we're selling
the ones we've been sold.

All these stories
All these lies inside lights in our eyes
In our sense of time
In our sense of adventure
In our sense of control
In our sense of what's right and wrong
In the ways we don't let go
of anything really.

(da da da ooh uke solo)

25. Casio car song about waves and brains and fear

We're born where we're born
And we don't know where we will end up going
Or end up in the end of time

In the end of our time here
The end of this story
We don't get to decide the ways all these waves will collide
or coincide

And we want to have the answers
But we don't have the answers now so why would this change?

(music)

We just want to be more secure than we are
More than we've been
And all these hopes to be more secure
they'll keep coming around and then going away again

But we don't get to decide the ways
all of these waves crash into the shores in our hearts
and in our minds

all those spots in our minds
that get torn apart by every little thing

And we don't want to be so afraid of this life
but we don't get to decide if we'll be afraid most of the time
but we take each fear in our hands like hearts holding on for dear life
and we can ask them what they need...

(casio drum solo lol 😊)

26. Flight (piano solo)

26.5 Not Mine a.k.a. Same Three Notes

It all seems so simple
Watching you
Seeing you smile
Sitting on that ledge outside my window
Singing your same song you sang for so long

And I'm like you
Like a flower that blooms in the night
and lights up the eyes of those around it
But time ticks on and I don't get to hold this light
cause it's not mine.

It's not mine.
It's not yours either.
Where does this light belong?
And where is it coming from?

(music)

There you are
Like some kind of friend I didn't know I needed
And you sing again and again
the same three notes
Like I play the same three to five chords
again and again
The same three notes

Like I play the same three or five chords.

Maybe six
Sometimes seven

(random key change 😊)

Like how that was unnecessary
What do I have to prove?
Got nothing to prove and no one to prove it to
Just gonna sing my same sad song for you.

27. [Tweet-Cycle](#) or [The Tweetical](#) (music only, lyrics/tweets by @therealeatwood)

28. [Technical Difficulties](#) (piano solo)

29. [Made For \(Light in Veins\)](#)

Light and fiction
Light needs fiction
like God needs lies

Light and blindness
Light need blindness
like eyes need the same thing

I don't want to be so blind
to what is working in my life
I don't want to be so unwise
to deny that this works in my life
and I don't want you to misunderstand
the things I need
or confuse them with not needing you
with not needing this
too.

All this light in the world
can't fill me up
if I'm afraid to be full

All the light in the world
can't fill me up

if I'm afraid of what I was made for

All the light in the sky
can't light my eyes on fire
if I'm afraid of what I was made for

All the light in my veins
can't take the place of all this blood
if I'm afraid of what I was made for

30. Meandering song

I'm like a bird in the clouds and you want me to fly away
Away from these words in my brain that lie like fiction wrapped in some kind of darkness
that I don't understand and maybe we all lost in our own ways and not understanding this
world.

I'm like a cloud that won't move unless you say it's safe
And maybe that's no way to know if the storms will erase our joy
or if they'll just be like some kind of experience we have to know in order to grow.

I'm taking this life too seriously, don't you think?
And maybe we should grow in ways we don't want to be
cause maybe that's the point – to just decide to be what we are
even if it makes someone else feel small

Do we need to feel small in order to grow?

31. Piano on a Tuesday (piano solo)

32. Try

I'm moving fast now
and you're looking at me
with wonder
Wondering why I have
changed.

I'm taking things slow in
my heavy heavy heart

cause this load is mine
alone to carry.

We all get to decide
the ways we want to live our lives.
And we all get to compromise
or not at all.

(music)

And I don't know if there's
an answer to this question I've
nursed all my life
but why not decide
to try?

Decide to
say I don't know
Decide to
let go of control
At least of control
of things that don't matter at all
in the big scheme of things
they don't matter at all
I can be heavy and small
or light and free
like a bird in the sky
like a cloud floating by
and that's the way I'd like to be
for now
anyway ☺

33. not quite right (solo piano)

34. Time

Waiting for something
Waiting to know you
Wanting to be sure
Wanting to be sure

Some kind of answer

Lives in my fingertips
I cannot hear it
Most of the time

Sometimes it wants me
to let go of what I see
Most times it wants me
to be ready for

Light like an answer
Light like a moment
Light that I can't make
on my own

Love like a lifetime
All in this moment
I couldn't make it
I couldn't make that
I couldn't be that
if I tried

So let me go
with you
In my bones
in my fingertips
Let me go
with you
'cause time
doesn't create
anything.

35. melody for cloudlight (maybe)(casio & da da das)

36 – Altar

You're still
Unafraid
like stone
in the sky

and I can have
conversations

or just sit
by your side

Deepest breath
surest voice
soft & still
like a flood

that runs heavy
with wisdom
like light
in your blood

and why are all these Gods
in all these heavens
trying to knock you down
and why does simple wisdom
make the smallest sound
of all?

I want to be
like a star in the sky
all alone
in the night
except for all of my
friends near by

Soft & still
like a light
travelling a hundred
million miles

I am born
to guide you
with a smile
and the shared heart of God

I am born to guide you
with a wink and the
shared heart of God

We are born to guide things

to the
shared heart of God

I won't let you falter
I will be your flood

You won't let me falter
you can be my God

We can hold the altar
all the love in the world

cannot fill this altar
without the shared heart
of God.

(+improv lyrics to end, i.e. slight variations on this 4-8 times, or 10 or more)

37. Signs & Light (Contradiction)

Signs on the walls
Signs in this place
Signs everywhere
Signs on my face
Signs like a God
telling you
what to do

Light like a drug
Light like a choice
Light like an imprint
or like a soft voice
Light like a flood
from me to you
All these ways we don't want
to let ourselves
move.

Cause people are scary
And life it is scary

And places are full of
so much contradiction.