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Written by David Sail Berkowitz-Sklar

Who gave me this mind to think?  
'Cause now I've gotta stop these thoughts  
Before they drive me to the brink  
Of spiritual death  
For I don't know  
No, I can't know, not a thing  
Gotta watch this world unfold  
and not say a word  
Amen

Don't look in the mirror  
Because then you got to think about  
what you are  
And it's so unclear  
Not clearer

And everyone around you turns to stone  
Yes the ones you loved are no longer what  
you've known

I thought myself out of love  
And out of body  
The truth is dark  
I beg  
Shelter me in your bright cave  
Warm me by the liars  
Tell those sweet lies  
I could only taste as a child  
I'll tell my mind this is no place for it  
Sorry baby I'm happy by the no-mind fire  
Ahaaa...

Hey sister do I know ya?  
We've all been playing the same old game  
For a while now  
Can we just talk about  
Where we are and what we are  
And where we're going?

We're just dying flesh  
Doing a little dance  
Will we pirouette  
'Till our final breath?

Don't look in her eyes  
Because then you got to think about  
what she is  
And then she'll die, she'll die

And everyone around you is flesh and bone  
Yes the ones you loved are so much less than  
what you've known

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## Cherry Lips

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I taste her cherry lips  
It peaks my instruments  
Of Love  
Oh lord, I wanna know

I feel the wilderness  
In my bones  
I feel my heart beating fast  
like a deep grain mountain wolf  
For her

I wanna know what's under that  
heart of yours  
I wanna know whatcha-watcha smiling for  
Take a deep swim  
in those deep sea eyes  
Oh my

I taste her cherry lips  
It peaks my instruments  
Of Love  
Oh lord, I wanna know

I'm as still as a golden orb weaver  
when I'm under her spell  
I can smell the magic  
What it do I can't imagine

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heart of yours  
I wanna know whatcha-watcha smiling for  
Take a deep swim  
in those deep sea eyes  
Oh my

I taste her cherry lips  
It peaks my instruments  
Of Love  
Oh lord, I wanna know, yeah

I wanna know, I wanna know, I wanna  
know...

## Aventura

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My bones obey the call  
To change this boy and make him tall  
To change his face and make him proud  
To hide the child

To change is the command  
Given from nature's tower  
Somewhere deep within the heart  
Of this place from which we come and which  
we are

Father do you see your son  
Distorted by the hand of God?  
Soon to be what you now are  
Oh father, do you see me now?

Julian can you see your brother  
With whom you laughed and whom you  
struggled  
Struggling to be a man  
To come to terms with nature's plan

We'll all follow it  
The first cause and the uncaused  
Its will is in our hearts  
It's where we go and what we are

The trees will shed their colors  
The sun will too be gone  
Along with them I follow  
Our God

Is Death where my form ends?  
My parts to form a grander child  
My only world collapsed  
And all my truth to ash

Oh father will we carry on?  
Carried by the hand of God  
Far away, far beyond  
Oh father will we carry on?

Julian can you see your brother  
With whom you laughed and whom you  
struggled  
Struggling to understand  
The meaning of this time he has

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## **The Peak**

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Should I be what I am  
For a hundred years?  
Or should I at once resign  
Renounce all these degrees?

And all the bullet points  
Of my smaller self  
To live and not to die  
The mission to every day  
control and collect

Let me tell you, I've been to the peak  
Saw everything I could be  
But I'm hostage in the valley,  
and my mother's got a tally  
Of every check and every girl I can achieve

Well, I'll drive this Jag  
through the city streets  
Every girl that I cross is so damn neat  
But one day I'm a drive  
this pretty car southward  
And I won't stop  
till I'm damn right past her

They'll call my name  
from all hundred stories  
From all the shops and all the houses  
In their minds I shall remain  
a tragic, broken story  
But in their hearts they will sing  
with all their passion

Let me tell you, I've been to the peak  
Saw everything I could be  
But I'm hostage in the valley,  
and my mother's got a tally  
Of every check and every girl I can achieve

Oh I've been to the peak  
Saw everything I could be  
But I'm hostage in the valley,  
and my mother's got a tally  
Of every check and every girl I can achieve

Let me tell you, I've been to the peak  
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## **All These Bones O' Mine**

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Driving 65 to Santa Fe  
Got my baby by my side  
What she don't know won't kill her  
But what I know got me feeling  
some kind of way

Been this way  
In another time  
All my bones got me goin'  
All these bone of mine

I'm gone to Red Rock  
I'm gone past midnight  
With all these bones of mine

Blonde man whispers something to me  
He's high on caffeine and the way the world  
just kept spinning 'round for him  
For the two of us  
Yeah it just kept spinning 'round

My little baby  
She ain't little in my heart  
But she ain't as big as them  
No, she ain't as big as them  
Red rock

I'm gone to Red Rock  
I'm gone past midnight  
With all these bones of mine

(Outro)  
Ride that road  
Through native storm 'n bitching sun  
Past howling rain

And whispering winds  
The mystic sands  
The ancient plains  
And the desert moon

## **Desert Moon**

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I was walking free under the desert moon  
I was walking free under the desert moon

The moonlight strikes my dying flesh  
The moonlight strikes my dying flesh

No one beside me, but God  
No one beside me, but God

(ahaa)

Breathe, breathe for the first time  
Run, run towards that fire line  
Fear, fear for the last time  
And rise, to that death divine

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## **Credits:**

### **David Sail Berkowitz-Sklar**

Composer, lyricist, lead vocals, acoustic guitar, lead guitar, harmonica

### **Rodrigo Lagunas**

Producer, lead guitar, keyboards, percussion, other instruments and effects

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Backing vocals on No Mind Fire