

## **FIRE ESCAPE**

fryer escape  
how do you think that you can get me to like you after this  
the curse  
keep writing me letters  
if you really want to be forgiven  
**YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO DO SOMETHING REALLY BAD**  
I am getting out of here  
**I NEED TO BE ABLE TO SAY ALL THESE THINGS**  
**AND MORE**  
who did this to you  
weren't you able to make your way  
**CLEAN**  
It's not as if I did any of this to myself  
he got  
**MAD**  
at me  
get him to start a  
fire  
my only way out  
my only escape  
out of the frying pan  
into the fire  
you didn't know that it all connected  
it's the hot oil  
give me a break  
**ARE YOU LEARNING ANYTHING**  
anything that you didn't know  
anything that you needed to figure out  
is there something that you want to ask me  
am I awake  
a picture shows  
what life was like  
before  
**IT HAPPENED**  
is my dinner ready yet  
you are so impatient  
the difference  
between insanity  
and being in control  
is the time that it takes  
to stretch out time  
do you know where we are going with this  
what's the gasoline for

## THE WORLD

stretching out the world onto itself  
I don't even know what is happening here  
we have to prepare what is happening in good time  
and deal with what is happening now

## THAT MAKES SENSE

I want  
that one  
no other will do  
what are you doing to yourself  
you have a beautiful face  
it's just a mask  
what are you really like

I'm hot

## LIKE A FIRE

fryer  
nasty burn  
that's why I wear a protective mask  
the world is too hot  
are you taking your medicine  
what medicine  
for the accident  
I gave it to a friend  
she had worse troubles than me  
just as long as you don't go crazy on me  
I won't  
I've learned how to control that sort of thing  
you shouldn't joke about matters of the head  
or matters of the heart for that matter  
you shouldn't feel as if you are at war with the world  
even if they are trying to hurt you  
hurt how?

You know how.

First, it goes in deep.

Then it goes in deeper.

I thought that we were going to stretch it out.

I almost got hit

by a car

the world is strange

I don't play games

you were part of someone's little hit and run

this is how the whole world comes together

we feel for each other

are you hurt

you know how it is

nothing to talking about  
do you feel as if I am making you talk about it  
you are prying a little  
but it is no big deal  
you came here  
you picked up your gift  
and you just left  
I thought that you were going to stay a while  
we had things to discuss  
I want to talk about my head  
it is sore  
all this time  
this time together  
it really counts for nothing  
it's not as if any of this is burned in my brain  
I got over it  
jumped onto the fire escape and ran away  
you need to try it some time  
who are we talking about  
me  
you  
anyone who will  
might listen  
listen in  
look over there  
they're talking about me  
SHE'S DANGEROUS  
whatever could any of that mean  
to me  
to you  
I try and pay them no attention  
they are always gossiping about something  
when do I leave  
where do I leave  
what is next for you  
for your life  
what are you doing over the weekend  
don't let it bring you down  
I mean  
get you down  
I mean  
drag you down  
if you're just down on your own  
it won't hurt  
there is nothing to worry about

I can't stand people doing things against me  
they're saying bad things about me  
you can't do all this shit  
and expect that no one is saying things  
they are all talking  
if you have some extra  
save some for me  
one glass or two  
the gossip was getting good  
then you changed the topic  
to who's easy  
and who's not  
who's on top  
and who's not  
who's hot  
and who's not  
who put's out  
and who puts out FIRES  
I just want to be popular  
I want a cigarette  
I didn't mean to hurt you  
none of this hurts  
I want to hold the real thing  
is that what the paper feels like  
is that what the flesh feels like  
is that what falling feels like  
is that what love feels like  
YOU MAKE ME FEEL GOOD  
that's all it was  
no real idea of what was happening  
I have no time  
all the time in the world  
to make you feel  
good  
does anyone have some matches  
this is not a very nice movie  
send the kids up to bed  
and you have to turn it off  
I am not going to turn it off until  
I get turned on  
then I will turn you on  
then I will turn it off  
I want to feel good  
they are here  
with the good new and the bad

## THE GOOD NEWS

is this a

### LIST

how to feel good

no matter what happens

just touch me and shut the fuck up

just fuck me

and touch the shut up

shut the touch up

I can't feel a thing

you have to put it in deeper

is that how it works

that is always how it works

and that has made all the difference

if you're really smart

you'll see that we are on to something

how do you

keep all this stuff fresh

I don't think that I can live without you

do you mean that literally

### DON'T WORRY

it's not permanent

all I'm doing is protecting my babies

is she crazy or is she just acting

### WEIRD

she's not

safe to be around

you're frightening me

she has a past

you can't get rid of me that easily

you can't take him away from me

what has she done to you

it's all my own doing

you did this to yourself

it's camouflage

a protective identity

I don't want her trying to hurt me anymore

do you really care about me or are you just using me to get back at someone else

do you really care about someone else or are you just using her

him

to get back at me

because

it's not working

it's not working the way that you think

you are crazy

can anyone stop you  
they could have  
there was a time  
I love you so much  
I want you so much  
I would give anything for you to stay with me forever  
are you crazy  
are you using me to get back at someone else  
I just want to make myself better  
the fire  
the bad news  
all of that  
I want to walk away  
it is depressing  
it's worse than that  
lucky that none of it happened to you too  
sometimes what you're looking for has been right in front of you all the time  
you are getting carried away  
the body make me do that  
the body that ruled the world  
stop doing that  
you said that it was OK  
it was  
AND NOW  
it is not  
I'm gaining on you  
no gaining  
no paining  
who tied you up  
it's a game that we are playing  
mommy  
you betrayed me  
my little one  
my precious one  
now  
I am going to get yo back  
you can't hit  
a moving target  
I was standing still  
he said that it was an accident  
but I know that he saw me  
I just want one of them to love me  
some one of them  
then they can see  
that I am wanted

is that how you want it  
or how they want it for you you don't know  
you can see  
what is going on in my heart  
none of you can know  
quit trying to push me away  
I am hanging on for dear life  
aren't we all  
in this square inch of space I have my life perfectly together  
I thought that I would never see you again  
you were acting a little strange  
I am strange  
you can't treat people like this and expect to get away with it  
quit trying to push me away  
I only want to help you  
you're only making it worse  
turn off that silly movie  
I can't turn it off  
it's my life  
you're my life

WHOA!

You were my friend.  
That is some crazy shit.  
What are you trying to say?  
What are you actually saying?  
She's not moving  
make her get up  
make her say something  
I think that she is asleep. She needs to rest.  
I need some time alone. I just need your help.  
Kiss me  
and forget about what happened  
I don't own any of this  
listen to the song and don't say anything  
this is a romantic moment  
we don't know words  
to guide us  
you don't have much time to change your mind  
I am not changing  
not for you  
you call this a movie  
let me hang around until morning  
I am afraid of the dark  
that sounds silly

I just need an excuse to stay  
all that you have to do is ask  
one of them said  
me  
one said you  
WHAT ARE THEY SAYING ABOUT ME  
they are saying that you are on fire  
someone  
needs to put out the fire  
I just look like a fire  
just  
just  
just  
just  
look like  
anything kind look like whatever you want it to  
make the comparison  
come out of the closet  
they are saying that you are wonderful  
that you no longer look like yourself  
you no longer look like yourself  
what does that mean  
I could watch you all day  
I could have watched for you  
I have to go  
to go  
you said the one word that I did not want to hear  
I am OK  
I just need to of here  
why should I give you  
what you've already taken  
the song  
all this stuff is coming out  
I think today is the day to tell everyone really how you feel  
today is the day to tell everyone  
off  
get off of the bus  
ARE YOU THE DRIVER  
I've been thinking about driving buses  
what are you going to do for  
this season  
something really different  
I can barely see what is happening  
move your hand so it's not in the way of the lens  
I can hold it in my hand

turn off the laugh track  
I just want to hear the dialogue  
HOW  
are we going to end this  
in a big way  
I am going to slip myself through a hole in the universe  
I can go anywhere that I wish  
mind over matter  
my mind is getting faster  
too fast to catch  
who do you think you are  
mind against matter  
now I am floating  
IN AIR  
flap my wings  
I didn't know  
KNOW  
that you were aerodynamic  
I'm not  
I'm just falling from the sky  
trying to get away from the FIRE  
the FIRE  
is inside  
I am feeling ill  
take this  
what is it  
I don't know  
everyone is TAKING IT  
just take it  
just  
just  
just  
TAKE IT  
all these flips and yearns  
yarns and turns  
about to take it  
but never quite  
never quite going all the way  
there are picture of you all over the wall  
the bedroom wall  
his wall  
that's not me  
that actress  
the one who looks like me  
but she can never stay in focus

and she sure doesn't sound like me  
we went back in time together  
she played me as a kid  
and now  
I am playing her as an adult  
and whenever I do something bad  
like what  
you know what  
I can just say  
that it wasn't me  
I didn't do it  
I wasn't aware  
I am afraid that I am not going to wake up  
you know the feeling  
I have ten different alarms set to go off  
I HAVE MY ALARM SET  
to ten different times  
each time that I turn it off  
it rings again  
and again  
wake up to life  
I know you  
wake up to yourself  
who are you  
I am going to make it out there one way or another  
how much will it cost  
I have money  
if it's the last thing that I do  
I will walk  
that is far  
as long as they don't do a criminal check  
I had nothing to do with that fire  
why do they blame it on you  
they blame the sun on me  
I had my reasons  
you can only push so far  
so you push back  
hoping for an in  
an in to push  
I am pushing  
I remember you  
we all do  
it took a while  
we had quite a bit to say  
we all did

REMEMBER ME

I am fire

and you are air

I am water

and you are scared

stuck in the mud

mud and water

more mud

stopped in my tracks

I had so far to go

I was doing well

then I got brought down

down down into the ground