

DANNI NICHOLLS
the melted morning



Wild As The Water

Danni Nicholls, Ben Glover

I want your darkness I want your light
I want your truth and all that you hide
Your broken promise your silent oath
Your deepest secret your midnight ghosts

Wild as the water
Wild as the night on fire
Wild as the water
I'm wild as the night
Wild as the night
For you

I'll give you my lips ill give you my arms
I'll give you sanctuary in the storm
I'll show you devotion I'll show my word
My strength and my weakness
And all the places I hurt

Wild as the water
Wild as the night on fire
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Losing It

Danni Nicholls, Jess Morgan

I've been telling myself a bedtime story
I've been selling myself way too cheap
I've been killing myself
I've been spilling my drinks

I've been going around with no one special
And all I've found is the end of the day
I've been gain' along like everything's okay

I need to find a way back to this heart of mine
I've gotta change the ending just one time
Oh I had so much love to give
And I've been losing it

If you lose yourself if you lose your patience
You'll be looking til the world wakes up
And you wont hold her in your arms
Until you're brave enough

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Hear Your Voice

Danni Nicholls, Kyshona Armstrong

You watch them standing in the spotlight
You never wanted to shine
In the shadow of the wings
You've been waiting patiently
To sing your song

Many have tried to use your kindness
Misread your eyes and your smile
You've been hiding in the shame
But the show goes on just the same

When the curtain falls
And the cast is bowed
When the crowd has gone
And the lights fade out
I wanna hear your voice
I wanna hear your voice
I wanna hear your voice
Sing it out

When you are ready to step into your power
The bridges you'll burn will light your way
And when you're marching down that road
Know that you are not alone

When the curtain falls
And the cast is bowed
When the crowd has gone
And the lights fade out

I wanna hear your voice
Sing it out

Unwanted

Danni Nicholls, Amelia White, John McElroy

Gotta get out of this city
Need to get out of this town
I'm doing 80 on the 65
Don't know if I'm turning round

It's gonna take a little time
Time enough to clear my head
Cos I can't unsee the things I saw
Unhear the words you said

Hey baby I'm wide awake
I can see things straight right now
I don't know how I could ever stay
Today the way you turned away
Away from me and
Left me hanging hurt and haunted
I know when I'm unwanted

Now I know I've been running blind
Blind to the million ways
You kept me feeling bout half my size
Sleep walking through my days

It was just a matter of time
Time before I proved you wrong
You always said I wasn't brave enough
Now I'm gone

Hey baby I'm wide awake
I can see things straight right now
I don't know how I could ever stay
Today the way you turned away
Away from me and
Left me hanging hurt and haunted
I know when I'm unwanted

Wish I Were Alone

Danni Nicholls, Robby Hecht

I wish I were alone tonight
But your ghost is here beside me
Holding on so tight
I wish I were alone tonight

When I have to walk along that London road
I keep my eyes down go as fast as I can go
Avoid the streetlight on the corner
Where I kissed you in the snow
There's a memory in each shadow of the
Place that we called home

I wish I were alone tonight
But your ghost is here beside me
Holding on so tight
I wish I were alone tonight

When I try to speak my mind now I'm unsure
If my values and desires are mine or yours
If somebody were to ask me what it is I'm longing for
I'd shake my head and say that I just can't tell anymore

I wish I were alone tonight
But your ghost is here beside me
Holding on so tight
I wish I were alone tonight

In the morning I'll be on my way
I've been lying to myself thinking you're the one
to blame
And I know the time has come to let you go
but I'm afraid

I wish I were alone tonight
But your ghost is here beside me
And I'm holding on so tight

I wish I were alone tonight
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And I'm holding on so tight
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Frozen

Danni Nicholls and Ben Glover

I'm frozen

Below the icy surface I see the bounty swim
I need to land it to feel alive again
If I take a hatchet to break on through the skin
I could fall into the monsters circling

I'm frozen

Cast away the shadows that all around you fall
Let light slip through longing let fear begin to thaw
In the melted morning hear your own voice call
Come now there were never any monsters after all
Come now there were never any monsters after all

I'm frozen

In the melted morning hear your own voice call
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Lemonade

Danni Nicholls

When it rains don't it pour
When it rains don't it pour
I can't stand the rain no more
When it rains don't it pour

But don't the rain make the flowers grow
I don't the rain make the flowers grow
I can't stand the rain no more
Oh but don't the rain make the flowers grow

Fires burned the forest down
Fires burned the forest down
The land was scarred for miles around
Fires burned the forest down

But ashes made a fertile ground
Ashes made fertile ground
The land was scarred for miles around
But ashes made a fertile ground

Ain't it bitter on your tongue
Babe it's bitter on my tongue
Let 'em ripen in the sun
For the fruit will ripen in the sun

When they're ripe make lemonade
When they're ripe make lemonade
We'll drink lemonade on sunny days
Drink lemonade when the skies are grey

Don't the rain make the flowers grow
Don't ashes make a fertile ground
Drink lemonade on sunny days
The world will keep on spinning round

Power to Leave

Danni Nicholls, Jaimee Harris

It's been so long since we've been here together
I'm doing well and you've never looked better
She seems alright and its nice to see light in your eyes

Remember when I was the one that they shined for
And when we hid and we kissed behind that door
Now you're not keeping your secrets with me anymore

How many hours have I spent in fear of this
Seeing her touch your hand give you a tender kiss
Willt like a flower or find
The power to leave

Did what I could but it just wasn't right
All your dreams came true as I watched from the side
I'm glad that you're happy and I'm on the road
chasing mine

I'll go back to our friends and you'll go back to her
I have to admit I expected much worse
But you're good together and I'm just fine on my own

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Seeing her touch your hand give you a tender kiss
Willt like a flower of find
The power to leave

Texas

Danni Nicholls, Ben Glover

I'm looking for an angel that I can call upon
To help me face the ghosts I'm trying to outrun

She told me her name was Texas
As I swam in the pool of her eyes
Pink ponytail silver stud in her nose
Just moved to town from the coast

She said I'm starting over
Like I've done many times before
And I recognised the soul of that stranger
As we talked through the mirrored wall

I'm looking for an angel that I can call upon
To help me face the ghosts I'm trying to outrun
But I don't know where I'm running to or from
I'm just looking for an angel to call upon

And the truth is she chose this profession
'Cause she can find the work most anywhere
She said I could up and leave at the drop of a dime
Then she ran her fingers through my hair

She's looking for an angel
that she can call upon
To help her face the ghosts
she's trying to outrun
But she don't know
where she's running to or from
She's just looking for an angel
to call upon

We're looking for an angel
that we can call upon
To help us face the ghosts
we're trying to out run
But we don't know
where we're running to or from
We're just looking for an angel
to call upon

Ancient Embers

Danni Nicholls

I see the ancient embers glow
That fire in your soul
You are wise beyond your years
Your words smoulder in my ears
May the greatest love be you

Bearing over oceans wide
You make my head and heart divide
Perfect sense no sense at all
I get a hit like from alcohol
For the greatest love is you
Oh the greatest love is you

Come lay down upon this sacred earth
Take a lung full of your precious worth
Prise the diamond from her hardened shell
Let light shine in corners where darkness dwells
Let the greatest love be you

When you arrive you come all alone
You're flying solo when you go
So let the greatest love be you
Oh the greatest love is you

Hopeless Romantic

Danni Nicholls

A hopeless romantic that's just what I am
Oh I've spent years trying to understand
Why I look for love in all the wrong places
Seeking my future in far away faces

Out on the road most all the time
Makes you confused 'bout what's wrong
And what's right
Loneliness leaves you scared and sore
And a hopeless romantic like me always
L longing for more I fell fast and hard
At a roadside cafe
We stole into the wild for seven glorious days
Now I'm across the other side of the world
Missing them loving feelings missing that girl

Still I believe in a fairytale love a family
A stable home someone who's
More than enough
Someone who'll be there
Through the twilight years
And who loves me despite
My failures and fears

I won't give up on love no
It's keeping me going
Falling down and getting up again
Keeps me growing
All these dark days must be part of a plan
A hopeless romantic that's just what I am

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