

CAPTAIN HORIZON

The Lights Of Distorted Science Lyrics



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01 The Light

We destroy ourself quite quietly in the end
It's not like we're cannibals
But on the surface all hope it lost
And hope has given us vanity
And that has given us beauty
'cause it's the truth I cannot fight and cannot hide
When I am lost inside

The friends I've made are nothing without you
You are the light, the truth
The day I try to hide
Is the day I'd rather die

We walked the lakeside quite happily for a while
We took to the water
And stirred the surface to reflect
Reflections of us broke up
And echoed off the pier
'cause it's the truth I cannot fight and cannot hide
And I am lost inside

The friends I've made are nothing without you
You are the light, the truth
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Is the day I'd rather die

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02 Shadows and Vampires

We are the shadows that grew bored of man
And we went searching for new plans
We are the vampires of a brand new blood
We can devour all we know

I thought you might help me
And I couldn't ask for more
So come on won't you help me?
When the link you forged is torn

I am the shadow of another man
I found my freedom in the split
Now I am argon, I am oxygen
I glow burning all I know

I thought you might help me
And I couldn't ask for more
So come on won't you help me?
When the link you forged is torn

Son, you've seen not a hint of me
For all your energy
You can't shine a light on a shadow
Elusive null idea, negative energy
Seen but rarely felt
I shudder when I pass under a shadow
I shudder when I pass under

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And I couldn't ask for more
So come on won't you help me?
When the link you forged is torn

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You can't shine a light
You can't shine a light
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03 Patch

There's a light on the path
And I know these things won't last
When you search for the meaning
And you run from the past
At the end of it there's hope
That the friends you love the most
Will return, hold your hand, and rejoice

Well I'm standing my ground in my own damn way
Is it all I can offer that your life was not a waste
I will
I will
Remember

There's a field, there's a ghost
There's white crosses on a hill
They draw a neat grid
Speak of problems gone away
To the other side of hope
And the dreams you might have held
Might have died but forgotten they are not

Well I'm standing my ground in my own damn way
Is it all I can offer that your life was not a waste
I will
I will
Remember

The ground shakes like the earth could sob
Big shells fired by little ones
Heavy eyes, black as coal
I can feel the madness coming for me
In the conversations and the operations
And the way you're sated by names you can't remember

But I'm standing my ground in my own damn way
Is it all I can offer that your life was not a waste
I will
I will
Remember
I will remember

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04 The Sun Has Set

Why should I have always known that you weren't longing for me?
Hard to explain why years have passed
But I can't see the madness for your method
And the tears are running dry
And if I think I think I see the inky truth

Dog tired from your running wild, I'm a joker divorced from the pack
Ten years to the millennium
And already it's tired, worse than the last
Because the tears are running dry
And we're peddling backward to the inky truth

And that's what I tried to understand
We promised the whole world
That we could do better no, no, no, no
Was easier to call it a day

Now the wells are running dry
And the sun has set on our beloved west

Wise man he has always known that the stronger the foe the greater the prize
And that time is your greatest friend
When you just need to wait for a mistake

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05 Bottom of your Heart

All the demons smell your fear
They will hurt you so long
Held to ransom with your tears
You bleed dry inside a year

Have you begun to
Have you begun to fall
Before they even call
And have you been undone
Have you begun to crack
Instead of fighting back

I've been haunted since the day
I saw the faces on the graves
And made sense of what they say
They're laughing at us in our feeble skin
And the seeds are stirring
In the ground we compose
And freedom is rushing to a stupid repose

Have you begun to
Have you begun to fall
Before they even call
And have you been undone
Have you begun to crack
Instead of fighting back

And have you begun to
Have you begun to break your fall
Build a wall where there was nothing at all
Stone by stone
And have you begun to
Have you begun to tend the stones
And pull the weeds from where your own shadow falls
Sullen man
You're knee deep and angry that you can't keep
Your dreams and your possessions in your own shallow grave
That's not on
Don't exhale, don't waste it, don't lose your place
There's a bottom to your heart and that's where you stand or fall

I've been hiding in the dark
I've been hiding in the dark

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06 Light Years

You said they're waiting for someone like you
But you don't get nothing
It's not like you tried but it's all that you do
And they'll be coming in the morning
To take you away 'coz they're never mistaken it's true
No one ever heard the warning
But peaceful and tranquil I'm sure you'll be thankful
I knew that they would come in storming

It's killing me
All I'm asking is anyone here

You
Me
Anywhere I go I know that you're light years from here
Me
Anywhere I go I know that you're light years from here

I want to tell you your message came through
But no one heard nothing
I can't quite hear it so try not to steer it away
or it's another day dawning
Come just believe me don't try to deceive me be true
No one ever heard the warning
But peaceful and tranquil I'm sure you'll be thankful
Yes you will thank me in the morning

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07 Pious

I've been standing in the spaces I don't need
Kicking my heels like a deadbeat
This means war
I've been taking shit from the roses
From the people who know all the problems
With my plans

Don't say you're sorry
You know it's not for me
Even when you are with me
I'm not free

My first choice is the devil's sky
I stick two fingers up at you
Dislocated in the night
I know what I want you to do
Yeah

I've been holding a gun to the devil
And the trigger is evil on evil
It's a plan
To take the truth from the pious
And fix all the make believe problems
With a bang

Don't say you're sorry
You know it's not for me
Even when you are with me
I'm not free

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08 Shell

I don't wanna be the one to say I'm not gonna be a martyr
It curdles in my head, chalk down the blackboard of my soul
I can't say why
And I have been hurting more and more since I found silence

But don't ask me to change
I can't even see how you'd make me
How I'd fade in your eyes so soon

I've been flogging all my toys that kept me happy as a baby
Been hurting like a bitch, hurtling the annals of my life into the flames
And I have found that change is the flame that gets me further
And it's easier to change when you cast your rudder to the wave inside the storm

But don't ask me to change
I can't even see how you'd make me
How I'd fade in your eyes
So soon (I can't even say why)
As you (I can't even say why)
As the darkness broke (I can't even say why)
I was nothing but a shell, anyone with eyes would know this

Well I am just a shell
Of the soul you think I am
But a shell holds water
And can float for years

But don't ask me to change
I can't even see how you'd make me
How I'd fade in your eyes
So soon (I can't even say why)
As you (I can't even say why)
As the darkness broke (I can't even say why)
I was nothing but a shell, anyone with eyes would know this

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09 Judge You

Complicated
Normally
Are you going to make it?
This time I don't think so
Uninvited
And other words that
Press disharmony on harmony

You asked me to judge you
But I couldn't fault a single thing you do
Don't ask for forgiveness
You're perfect in everything you are

Elevated volume leaves us
Echoes from the other world
Can we hear them?
Or are we blunt and insubstantial
I don't know now

You asked me to judge you
But I couldn't fault a single thing you do
Don't ask for forgiveness
You're perfect in everything you are

It's not your fault
Fresh tears are a sign
These tears will dry in time
You are alive

Don't ask me to judge you
Well I couldn't fault a single thing you do
Don't ask for forgiveness
You're perfect in everything you are

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10 Brand Me a Ghost

What's the story my old friend?
I didn't think you'd call me down again
In the years since we last spoke
I've grown colder, blind to your reproach
Have I done wrong to you
Or have you just grown bored of what I do?
Have I angered the management upstairs
As I hurt us blithely unaware

I have no good will to borrow
No plans to make it through tomorrow
And it's easy now to brand me a ghost
Now that every table has turned

Holding vigil above me
Judging me and every thing I do
You have no right to be angry
I'm not a man who stands by what I am
And when what I am offends you
I retreat and rearrange my views
And I've been waiting for a universal truth
To come to me and everything I do

I have no good will to borrow
No plans to make it through tomorrow
And it's easy now to brand me a ghost
Now that every table has turned
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Now that every table has turned

Help me find the ground
It's hard when it's all around
Help me find the ground
It's hard when it's your surround
Help me find the ground

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11 Torn Up My World

Sky blows a desert breeze
It's not what I need
Wind snaking through the trees
It's the same path each time
And while they're watching me
I act like I can't see
This'll be the death of me
It's the same path each time

Always nothing there
And I can't compare
Torn up my world for you

You are the death of me
You know what I need
You know how I can be
It's the same every time

Always nothing there
And I can't compare
Torn up my world for you
Are you looking in?
Checking up on me?
Torn up my world for you

If time is a stranger
For love divine
I draw the line

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12 Underworld

Would you remember me?
And would you comfort me?
Not be reviled by me
If you knew what I'd done?
Strange how it turns around
Scream for the man who only sleeps
When he dreams his dream is deep
But he can never come up for air
If he knew he was trapped dream would turn to nightmare

Buried by sin
Buried in my skin
Waiting for day
In the underworld
We pray

And whichever deity
Is supposed to bring the rain
Has left our dreams alone
If we knew he would flee I think we'd be more free

Buried by sin
Buried in my skin
Waiting for day
In the underworld
We pray

If you take on me
And you take on my head
You take on the world
It's more than you imagine
You're fighting time
You can fill it with ease
But time's superiority
It's obscene
It's obscene
Obscene