

Lyrics for Prairie Town's "Population 4" Album

Draggin' You Down (Niekelski)

Why should it be a shock
when things don't go your way
I guess its not a lock
and it all fades away

Chorus:
Hope fades away
leaves nothing to say
no reliefs found
its dragging you down

life doesn't fall it fades
when what you hold dear
the colors loose their shade
hope doesn't seem near

it can't always be so tough
its hard to survive
its easier to give up
the hurt keeps you alive

The Time (Coady)

I want you yeah to sit - And listen to what I say
If you can't, there's the door - Just turn and walk away

Oh the time oh the time has come down, for me

I refuse to let others - Determine my self worth
If I'm a loser yeah - I'll do it all on my own terms

Oh the time oh the time has come down, for me

I will not be your companion - In all this surface sorrow
One excuse yeah today - Another one tomorrow

Oh the time oh the time has come down, for my future

Half my life is now over - It's late for a fresh start
But I'll put myself on out there - Right now with all my heart

Oh the time oh the time has come down, for my life

Got To Run (Niekelski)

big day come and gone
aspiration doesn't stay long
it's like waiting on a friend
but the waiting doesn't end

Chorus:
I hear the sound of lies
in all the ties that bind
knowing deep inside
you've got to run

you look down and out
you'll be back without doubt
you say you'll be fine
better read between the lines

now that you've gone far
and don't even who you are
just try and help yourself
stop depending on everyone else

Hard To Fall (Niekelski)

opportunity was knockin
but you missed the door
busy on the phone
not one chance more

Chorus:
its a fragile chain
were connected by it all
no need to figure out why
its just so hard to fall

jump through the hoops
try and make it good
you caught your foot again
your bewildered and confused

start another day
how do you get use to it
looking for another way
wondering where you fit

Damned Me To Hell (Coady)

You damned me to hell
You want me to burn
There's hate deep inside you
Girl, you'll never learn

You fly off the handle
You scream and you scold
What started as love, girl
Is now getting' old

Chorus:
You damned me to hell
You buried what's true
Sent me to the devil
But I ain't goin' without you

It started off tender
All sweetness and light
When it drew to a close girl
It was the darkest of night

I had fair warning
I misread the signs
I just couldn't fathom
You'd be so unkind

Nobody's perfect
You got blood on your hands
When you go down, girl
On your grave I will dance

If you tried to repent
I'd laugh in your face
Got a little somethin' for ya'
It's a hot, hot place

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Boubon-Soaked Bridges (Coady)

I'm burnin' these bridges
First I'll soak 'em in bourbon
Then I'm leavin' here today
Cause time ain't slippin'
In fact it ain't goin' nowhere
And I'm lost along the way

Oh it wasn't always like this
Thought I had it pretty together
But I let it slip away
Life is broke and it ain't gettin' better

Don't know where I'm headin'
But it won't be far enough
And it'll take too long to get there
But that don't matter
Ain't gonna be nobody lookin'
They'll be too relieved to care

Oh this wasn't part of the plan
Thought I had it figured out
Always had someone to blame
Now there's no shadow of a doubt

I'll keep on runnin'
Oh it won't get me nowhere
It'll just keep me occupied
Oh rock bottom
Was the night when you walked out
Lookin' like somethin' girl had died

Oh I guess I'll keep on dyin'
Shot glass by shot glass, night after night
But I will not darken your door
Give you a chance at a normal life

Can't Go Home Again (Niekelski)

Just one more slap to the ego
Just one more thing I know
It can get so hard to let go
Disappointment is hard not to show

Chorus:
I despise
All your lies
As I look in your eyes
You know I realize
You can't go home again

Just one more heavy failure
I guess I'll give up the ghost
Thinking, but not so sure
What did I need the most

Just turn back the pages
Maybe I'll see it clear
Maybe I can see it this time
Maybe its just not there

It's Gonna Be Dark (Coady)

I saw you at the station
Cloth bag in your hand
I let you get away
Now I understand
It's gonna be the darkest
Night of my Life

Chorus:
It's gonna be dark
It's gonna be cold
It's gonna be lonely
This I know

The TV turns the room blue
Turnin' it off's too much a chore
I guess I should have listened
Paid attention a little more

I see you everywhere now
Oh girl I know you're gone
They ask, but I won't answer
Ooh girl "What went wrong?"

When The Damage Is Done (Niekelski)

It's no big deal to me
I don't mind at all
You've taken all I had
I won't walk the halls

Chorus:
I don't care
It's not fun
I won't be there when the damage is done

Got an eye for living
You think you are so great
An attitude worth losing
And a face I've grown to hate

You bask in your ignorance
Take your shots at my bow
Forget everything about us
I can't waste that time now

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Rather Be Lonely (Coady)

My girl, said she's walkin' away
My world, is suddenly in disarray

My heart is beatin'
History repeatin'
Feels like High School all again

Oh I've heard about time
It don't heal no wounds
Yeah I've heard all her lines
I know when I'm bein' lied to

Don't care about healin' time
I just want what's mine
Sometimes you don't get what you deserve

Oh why did you hide?
I thought that we were grown up
Left it to the grapevine
To tell me all of this stuff

I feel like burnin'
But I'm finally learnin'
Played for the fool this one last time

Oh rather be lonely
Than forever miserable
Oh I'll get the chance
And find myself capable

Yeah the self pity ends
I'm gonna call all my friends
I'm gonna hold my head way up high

Tighten The Noose (Niekelski)

i waited so long to find it
but it kept eluding me
i never figured any of it out
leaving nothing to see

Chorus:
everything i thought i had
everything i ever loose
everything i would always do
always tightens the noose
i've been avoiding your tricks
your sharpening the knife
it always has been so sick
but maybe its time for a new life

i always wondered whats true
i would not rely on your history
when i always probably knew
that there was nothing left for me

Shoestring Budget (Coady)

The bar ain't crowded tonight
and the cover won't put gas in the tank
The monitors crap out third song in
and for that you got me to thank

Chorus:
Shoestring budget, gotta muddle through
If we didn't love it, I don't know what we'd do
I jump on the riser as Stevie counts to four
It's like being young, being young once more

No one pays attention (oh they rarely do)
but a couple of drunks try to dance
We'll make it through (we always do)
and every set's another chance

Shoestring budget, gotta muddle through
If we didn't love it, I don't know what we'd do
I jump on the riser as Stevie counts to four
It's like being young, being young once more

The lights come down low, the band hits its' stride
time to saddle up for a hard, hard ride

Shoestring budget, gotta muddle through
If we didn't love it, I don't know what we'd do
The owner buys us drinks and shows us to the door
Out into the night, feelin' young once more

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