

ASKING ALEXANDRIA

FROM DEATH TO DESTINY



1 DON'T PRAY FOR ME

YOU'RE FUCKING CRAZY IF YOU THINK THAT I'LL EVER CHANGE
I AM I, I AM ME, I'LL NEVER CHANGE MY WAYS
I'M A MONSTER AND THAT'S HOW I'LL STAY
CONDEMNED TO PREDETERMINED DAMNATION FOR ETERNITY

I DON'T WANT YOU TO CRY, I DON'T EVEN WANT YOU TO CARE
DON'T YOU DARE PRAY FOR ME
THERE'S THINGS I BURY INSIDE TO KEEP AWAY FROM THE LIGHT
DON'T YOU DARE PRAY FOR ME

I'VE BEEN SO FAR GONE FOR SO LONG AND I CAN'T KEEP MY HEAD UP OUT THE BOTTLE
HOLY FUCK WHY DO I BOTHER? I'M NEVER GONNA GET ANY BETTER
I'VE WAITED SO LONG TO DECLARE "I DON'T GIVE A FUCK IF I DAY TODAY"
HOLY SHIT I'VE LOST MY MIND, REALITY IS STARTING TO UNWIND

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4 RUN FREE

RUN FREE AND WILD, LOSE YOUR MIND, ESCAPE YOUR INHIBITIONS
TASTE THE WIND, LET YOUR HAIR DOWN AND THROW YOUR HANDS UP
GO, GO, GO, LET GO, FORGET THE CONSEQUENCES
GO, GO, GO, LET GO, RUNNING FREE

OPEN YOUR HEART, OPEN YOUR MIND TO A NEW WORLD
SPREAD OUT YOUR WINGS AND LEARN TO FLY TO A NEW WORLD

RUN FREE AND WILD, LOSE YOUR MIND, THIS WORLD'S YOURS FOR THE TAKING
OPEN WIDE, SCREAM IT LOUD "THIS IS MY LIFE"
GO, GO, GO, LET GO, FORGET WHAT CAME BEFORE
GO, GO, GO, LET GO, RUNNING FREE

OPEN YOUR HEART, OPEN YOUR MIND TO A NEW WORLD
SPREAD OUT YOUR WINGS AND LEARN TO FLY TO A NEW WORLD

CLOSE YOUR EYES AND PRAY FOR SOMETHING BIGGER THAN THIS WORLD HAS TO GIVE
MAKE IT WORTH YOUR TIME WHEN YOU MOVE ON TO WHATEVER THE HELL IS NEXT
KNOW THAT YOU WENT IN THE END WITHOUT A SINGLE REGRET
THAT YOU LIVED AND LOVED AND LAUGHED AND CRIED AND FOLLOWED YOUR DREAMS

YOU WON'T BE ALONE IN THE END, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID
RUN FREE AND WILD, LET YOUR HEART SOAR WITH THE EAGLES
RUN FREE AND WILD, LET YOUR LOVE TAKE OVER
YOU WON'T BE ALONE IN THE END, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID

2 KILLING YOU 3 THE DEATH OF ME

THREE YEARS OF TORMENT AND TORTUROUS LOVE
STAINED WITH TEARS AND MISTRUST, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH
I CAN'T HOLD YOU ANY LONGER IN THIS HELL I'M IN 'CAUSE
YOUR HEART IS TOO WEAK FOR ME TO BREAK IT AGAIN
ALL THE MISTAKES THAT I'VE MADE...
YOU FORGAVE, WHAT THE FUCK? YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE STAYED
YOU'D ALWAYS SAID "THERE'S SO MUCH LOVE IN YOU"
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN'T SEE THAT

YOU LOVED ME FOR ALL THE WRONG REASONS
I'M NOT THE SAME AS I USED TO BE
THERE'S NOTHING BUT PAIN LEFT HERE I KNOW
WHAT'S KILLING ME IS THAT I'M KILLING YOU

DO YOU REMEMBER THE BEGINNING? HEARTBEATS ONE AND THE SAME?
LIVING SMITTEN IN TEXAS BURNING BRIGHT AS A FLAME
SO YOUNG AND IN LOVE, NO CARE WHAT ANYONE SAID
'TIL MY SOUL GREW COLD AND MY HEART TURNED DEAD
WHAT WENT SO WRONG WITH ME? WHY DID I BREAK THIS?
WHY WAS I SO BLIND AND FUCKING DUMB TO SEE THAT WE WERE PERFECT
'TIL I TURNED AROUND AND GAVE IN TO DEBAUCHERY
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO ESCAPE THIS, MY GOODBYE WITH A LAST KISS
'CAUSE I KNOW DEEP DOWN YOU KNOW THAT

YOU LOVED ME FOR ALL THE WRONG REASONS
I'M NOT THE SAME AS I USED TO BE
THERE'S NOTHING BUT PAIN LEFT HERE I KNOW
WHAT'S KILLING ME IS THAT I'M KILLING YOU

AM I INSANE? I ASK MYSELF OVER AND OVER AGAIN
FLIES IN MY BRAIN POURING OUT FROM THE CRACKS IN MY SKULL
AM I ALONE? SURROUNDED BY SIN AND I THINK I MIGHT JUST BE SUFFOCATING
THE DEVIL CAME TO TAKE ME TO HELL BUT I'M ALREADY THERE
AM I INSANE? AM I INSANE? AM I INSANE?
THE DEVIL CAME TO TAKE ME TO HELL BUT I'M ALREADY THERE

I WON'T LET YOU BE THE DEATH OF ME, NO I REFUSE TO LET YOU BRING ME DOWN
I WON'T LET YOU MAKE ME OUT TO BE THE ONE WHO'S IN THE WRONG
I KNOW I'VE LOST MY MIND BEFORE BUT I'M BACK AND I'M BETTER THAN EVER

AM I INSANE? I FOLD MYSELF OVER AND SCREAM 'TIL I'M SPITTING BLOOD
FLIES IN MY BRAIN THE ITCHING IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE AND IT WON'T STOP
AM I ALONE? THE VOICES GROW FAINTED BUT THEY JUST WON'T FUCKING GO AWAY
THE DEVIL CAME TO TAKE ME TO HELL BUT I'M ALREADY THERE
AM I INSANE? AM I INSANE? AM I INSANE?
THE DEVIL CAME TO TAKE ME TO HELL BUT I'M ALREADY THERE

YOU CAN'T TAKE THIS AWAY FROM ME, YOU CAN'T RELIEVE THESE DEMONS
YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS OKAY FOR ME, YOU'RE THE ONES WHO CAUSED THESE FEELINGS
I APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO
I TRIED TO SYMPATHIZE BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY YOU BROUGHT THIS ON YOURSELVES

I WON'T LET YOU BE THE DEATH OF ME, NO I REFUSE TO LET YOU BRING ME DOWN
I WON'T LET YOU MAKE ME OUT TO BE THE ONE WHO'S IN THE WRONG
I KNOW I'VE LOST MY MIND BEFORE BUT I'M BACK AND I'M BETTER THAN EVER

THE TEARS HAVE LEFT A BLUR THAT I CAN'T EXPLAIN
THE PAIN HAS LEFT A HOLE IN WHICH MY HEART SHOULD HAVE BEEN
I'M BLIND WITH RAGE AND I CAN'T SHAKE THIS FEELINGS
IRRATIONAL, IMPETUOUS, INTEMPERATE

5 BREAK DOWN THE WALLS

CLOSE YOUR EYES AND LEAVE ALL YOUR FEARS BEHIND
CLOSE YOUR EYES AND FOLLOW ME UNTIL THE END
SO IF YOUR HOPELESS WE CAN PICK UP THE PIECES
IF YOU'RE BROKEN I CAN CARRY THE PAIN
ARE YOU WITH ME? WATCHING THE FLAMES RISE HIGHER

BREAK DOWN THE WALLS, I WANT IT ALL
I WON'T STOP UNTIL I BURN THIS TO THE GROUND
SCREAM AND SHOUT 'TIL THE LIGHTS GO OUT
I WON'T STOP UNTIL I BURN THIS TO THE GROUND
WE WON'T TAKE THIS, YOU CAN'T BREAK US
WE WON'T STOP UNTIL THE WORLD IS IN OUR HANDS
BREAK DOWN THE WALLS, I WANT IT ALL
I WON'T STOP UNTIL I BURN THIS TO THE GROUND

DON'T LET GO, WE CARRY OUR TORCHES HIGH
WE'VE COME TOO FAR TO THROW IT ALL AWAY
ARE YOU WITH ME? WATCHING THE FLAMES RISE HIGHER

BREAK DOWN THE WALLS, I WANT IT ALL
I WON'T STOP UNTIL I BURN THIS TO THE GROUND
SCREAM AND SHOUT 'TIL THE LIGHTS GO OUT
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BREAK DOWN THE WALLS, I WANT IT ALL
I WON'T STOP UNTIL I BURN THIS TO THE GROUND

I LIGHT THE MATCH AND WATCH IT FALL TO THE GROUND
AS THE EMBERS RISE AND THE SMOKE FILLS THE AIR

BREAK DOWN THE WALLS, I WANT IT ALL
I WON'T STOP UNTIL I BURN THIS TO THE GROUND
SCREAM AND SHOUT 'TIL THE LIGHTS GO OUT
I WON'T STOP UNTIL I BURN THIS TO THE GROUND
WE WON'T TAKE THIS, YOU CAN'T BREAK US
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BREAK DOWN THE WALLS, I WANT IT ALL
I WON'T STOP UNTIL I BURN THIS TO THE GROUND

6 POISON

INCOMPETENT SON OF A BITCH, KEEP YOUR TONGUE TIGHT
CUT YOUR LOSSES YOU'RE ON THIN ICE SO TREAD LIGHT
I DON'T WANNA LISTEN TO YOUR "HE SAID, SHE SAID" SHIT
KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT AND LISTEN MOTHERFUCKER
I CAN'T STAND THIS, IT WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE SO HARD
SATISFACTION WAS SUPPOSED TO COME AND EASE MY HEART
I DON'T FEEL THIS ANYMORE, I NEED TO GET AWAY
ALL THE LOVE IN MY HEART CAN'T EVEN FIND A WAY

THESE WORDS THEY FALL OFF MY TONGUE LIKE A POISON
I HOPE THEY KILL YOU ALL
I HOPE I NEVER SEE YOUR FACES AGAIN
I WANNA WATCH THE WHOLE WORLD BURN DOWN
I WANNA WATCH THE WHOLE WORLD BURN
I WANNA WATCH THE WHOLE WORLD BURN DOWN

I WON'T PRETEND I'M NOT DISGUSTED WITH EVERYTHING YOU ARE
I WON'T DENY THAT I'M REVOLTED BY EVERYTHING YOU SAY YOU STAND FOR
WHERE DO I GO? WHAT DO I SAY? WHERE DO I DRAW THE LINE?
CAN I MOVE ON? CAN I LET GO BEFORE I LOSE MY MIND?
AM I ALONE AFTER EVERYTHING WE'VE SUFFERED THROUGH?
FEELS THOUGH WHAT ONCE WAS US HAS DWINDLED DOWN TO ME AND YOU

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I HOPE THEY KILL YOU ALL
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7 BELIEVE

WE'VE TRIED IT ALL, TRIED EVERYTHING BUT GIVING IN
I REFUSE TO THROW ALL THAT WE HAVE AWAY
I STILL RECALL, I STILL REMEMBER BETTER DAYS
THE ENDLESS SEARCH GOES ON TO LIGHT THE FIRE AGAIN

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE HERE
JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES AND TAKE THIS HAND MY DEAR
JUST HOLD YOUR BREATH AND LET ME DRY YOUR TEARS
ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS BELIEVE

THE LIFE WE'VE DREAMED OF IS THERE, JUST HAVE TO REACH OUT AND GRAB IT
OUR FUTURE'S OUT THERE SOMEWHERE WAITING TO COME HOME

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE HERE
JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES AND TAKE THIS HAND MY DEAR
JUST HOLD YOUR BREATH AND LET ME DRY YOUR TEARS
ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS BELIEVE

YOU DON'T HAVE TO CRY ANOTHER TEAR FOR ME
I'LL BE THERE 'TIL THE DAY WE DIE HAND IN HAND
WILL YOU BELIEVE IN ME? WILL YOU BELIEVE?

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE HERE
JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES AND TAKE THIS HAND MY DEAR
JUST HOLD YOUR BREATH AND LET ME DRY YOUR TEARS
ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS BELIEVE

9 WHITE LINE FEVER

AS I BREATHE MY DISEASE BRINGS ME TO MY KNEES
ALL YOU NEED IS A TASTE, IT'LL SET YOU FREE
YOUR INFECTION'S MY DISCRETION HONEY, ONE AND THE SAME
COUNTING SECOND 'TIL I'M MEDICATED, FUCKED IN THE BRAIN

I DON'T WANT THIS BABY, I JUST NEED IT TO CARRY ON

I GOT THE WHITE LINE FEVER AND AN APPETITE FOR SIN
IF THERE'S A BLACK HOLE HEADED FOR HELL THEN BABY COUNT ME IN
I SOLD MY SOUL SO LONG AGO, A BULLET IN THE CHAMBER WITH NOWHERE TO GO
IF THERE'S A BLACK HOLE HEADED FOR HELL THEN BABY COUNT ME IN

I SOLD MY SOUL

LICKING EVERY DROP OF POISON OFF A POCKET OF KEYS
WHILE SOME DADDY'S LITTLE ANGEL'S GETTING DIRT ON HER KNEES
WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN, THE FILTH ROAM FREE
YOU'LL NEVER FIND A FINER SPECIMEN OF FILTH THAN ME

I DON'T WANT THIS, I JUST NEED THIS TO CARRY ON

I GOT THE WHITE LINE FEVER AND AN APPETITE FOR SIN
IF THERE'S A BLACK HOLE HEADED FOR HELL THEN BABY COUNT ME IN
I SOLD MY SOUL SO LONG AGO, A BULLET IN THE CHAMBER WITH NOWHERE TO GO
IF THERE'S A BLACK HOLE HEADED FOR HELL THEN BABY COUNT ME IN

I SOLD MY SOUL

SOME HAVE SAID THAT I'M THE DEVIL AND IT'S JUST AS WELL 'CAUSE
I'VE BEEN THROUGH AND BURNED DOWN AND REBUILT HELL
WITH MY HEART IN A VICE AND A KNIFE IN MY BACK
I'VE GOT A NOOSE FOR THE WORLD THAT I'M PAINTING BLACK

I GOT THE WHITE LINE FEVER AND AN APPETITE FOR SIN
IF THERE'S A BLACK HOLE HEADED FOR HELL THEN BABY COUNT ME IN
I SOLD MY SOUL SO LONG AGO, A BULLET IN THE CHAMBER WITH NOWHERE TO GO
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8 CREATURE

DEEP IN THE SHADOWS I'M FIGHTING A BATTLE
THE CREATURE WANTS ME SCREAMING, SCREAMING
I THINK I'M LOSING, TIRED OF CHOOSING, I'M SLIPPING DOWN
I CAN'T STOP SCREAMING, SCREAMING

I'M LIVING A LIE, THERE'S A CREATURE HIDING INSIDE OF ME
BLACK AS THE NIGHT WITH A COLD DEAD HEART AND A LUST FOR SIN
SO I SHUT IT OUT, I BOTTLE UP, I HIDE IT FROM THE WORLD
IF I LET IT OUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO
THERE'S A CREATURE INSIDE OF YOU TOO

I CAN'T JUST TURN TO THE MENACE I'VE CLUNG TO
THE CREATURE WANTS ME SCREAMING, SCREAMING
I CAN'T DETERMINE, I'M SURE THAT IT'S HELL BENT ON BREAKING OUT AND
HEARING YOU SCREAMING, SCREAMING

I'M LIVING A LIE, THERE'S A CREATURE HIDING INSIDE OF ME
BLACK AS THE NIGHT WITH A COLD DEAD HEART AND A LUST FOR SIN
SO I SHUT IT OUT, I BOTTLE UP, I HIDE IT FROM THE WORLD
IF I LET IT OUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO
THERE'S A CREATURE INSIDE OF YOU TOO

I CAN'T HOLD BACK

I'M LIVING A LIE, THERE'S A CREATURE HIDING INSIDE OF ME
BLACK AS THE NIGHT WITH A COLD DEAD HEART AND A LUST FOR SIN
SO I SHUT IT OUT, I BOTTLE UP, I HIDE IT FROM THE WORLD
IF I LET IT OUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO
THERE'S A CREATURE INSIDE OF YOU TOO

10 MOVING ON

A BOY OF ANGUISH NOW HE'S A MAN SOUL
TRADED IN HIS MISERY FOR THE LONELY LIFE OF THE ROAD
THE YEARS WERE CRUEL TO HIM, NO HE WON'T LET THEM GO
LAYS AWAKE TRY'NA FIND THE MAN INSIDE TO PACK HIS BAGS
AND ESCAPE THIS WORLD

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO TORN UP IN ALL OF MY LIFE
I SHOULD HAVE SEEN THIS COMING
I'VE NEVER FELT SO HOPELESS THAN I DO TONIGHT
I DON'T WANNA DO THIS ANYMORE, I'M MOVING ON

HE WANTED TO CHANGE THE WORLD, TO MAKE IT ALL WORTHWHILE
SO HE PUT HIS PEN TO PAPER AND Poured OUT EVERYTHING INSIDE
HIS RED EYES TEARING UP AT THE MAN THAT HE'D BECOME
SLOWLY BUT SURELY ON THE FAST TRACK TO FALLING INTO HIS GRAVE

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO TORN UP IN ALL OF MY LIFE
I SHOULD HAVE SEEN THIS COMING
I'VE NEVER FELT SO HOPELESS THAN I DO TONIGHT
I DON'T WANNA DO THIS ANYMORE, I'M MOVING ON

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'VE COME SO FAR IN SUCH SHORT TIME
AND I'M STILL FIGHTING ON MY OWN
IF I STOP TO CATCH MY BREATH I MIGHT NEVER BREATHE AGAIN
SO JUST KNOW THIS
I'VE NEVER BEEN SO TORN UP IN ALL OF MY LIFE
I CAN'T BELIEVE I LET MYSELF BREAK DOWN

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO TORN UP IN ALL OF MY LIFE
I SHOULD HAVE SEEN THIS COMING
I'VE NEVER FELT SO HOPELESS THAN I DO TONIGHT
I DON'T WANNA DO THIS ANYMORE, I'M MOVING ON

A BOY OF ANGUISH NOW HE'S A MAN OF SOUL
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11 THE ROAD

STREET SIGNS, SO MANY STREET SIGNS PASS ME BY EVERY NIGHT AND
I KNOW TOMORROW I WON'T RECOGNIZE THE WORLD
HOME BOUND, BUT I WANT TO BE HOME NOW
TWO MORE MONTHS OF EMPTY FACES STANDING THERE SCREAMING UP AT ME
AND I DON'T KNOW WHY

I WANNA GO HOME I WANNA SLEEP IN MY OWN BED
I WANT A NORMAL LIFE AGAIN
IS THIS THE END? IS THIS THE END?
NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, ALL I KNOW IS THE ROAD
ALL I KNOW IS THE ROAD

SAVE ME, CAN ANYONE SAVE ME?
I DON'T KNOW WHO I AM ANYMORE
THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE DREAM
YOU DON'T SEE THE PAIN IN MY EYES?
YOU DON'T HEAR THE PAIN IN MY WORDS?
I'M JUST STUCK HERE COLD AND ALONE WITH NO ONE BESIDE ME
AND I WANNA GO HOME

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I WANT A NORMAL LIFE AGAIN
IS THIS THE END? IS THIS THE END?
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AND YOU WONDER WHY I'M OUT OF MY MIND?

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I WANT A NORMAL LIFE AGAIN
IS THIS THE END? IS THIS THE END?
NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, ALL I KNOW IS THE ROAD
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12 UNTIL THE END

THIS ISN'T ME ANY MORE, I NEED SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN

IF YOU THINK YOU'VE SEEN THE LAST OF ME
THE FLAT LINE HAS COME AND GONE BUT WON'T TAKE ME AWAY
I'M TORTURED
BY THIS DREAM I'VE MANUFACTURED
WAR TORN
FROM THE INSIDE OUT BUT IT MAKES ME STRONGER
I'M NOT THE PERSON YOU SEE
WHEN YOU LOOK INTO THESE EYES
I'VE GOT A REASON
TO BELIEVE IN SOMETHING MORE
I KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING MORE

I'VE HEARD IT ALL BEFORE, BUT I WON'T SING MY LAST SONG 'TIL I'M FLAT OUT ON THE FLOOR
I'VE LONGED FOR SO MUCH MORE, I WANNA BE THE BEST THAT I CAN BE

I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING ADMIRER, I DON'T DESERVE THIS PEDESTAL YOU'VE PUT ME ON
ALL I WANT IS TO BE PROUD OF WHO I AM
I BROUGHT THIS HELL UPON MYSELF, NOW I GOTTA SEE IT THROUGH 'TIL THE END



13 THE DEATH OF ME (ROCK MAX)

AM I INSANE? I ASK MYSELF OVER AND OVER AGAIN
AM I ALONE? SURROUNDED BY SIN AND I THINK IT MIGHT JUST BE THE END
AM I INSANE? AM I INSANE? AM I INSANE?
AM I ALONE? SURROUNDED BY SIN AND I THINK IT MIGHT JUST BE THE END

I WON'T LET YOU BE THE DEATH OF ME, NO I REFUSE TO LET YOU BRING ME DOWN
I WON'T LET YOU MAKE ME OUT TO BE THE ONE WHO'S IN THE WRONG
I KNOW I'VE LOST MY MIND BEFORE BUT I'M BACK AND I'M BETTER THAN EVER

THE DEVIL CAME TO TAKE ME TO HELL BUT I'M ALREADY THERE
THE VOICES GROW FAINTED BUT THEY JUST WON'T GO AWAY
AM I INSANE? AM I INSANE? AM I INSANE?
THE DEVIL CAME TO TAKE ME TO HELL BUT I'M ALREADY THERE

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I KNOW I'VE LOST MY MIND BEFORE BUT I'M BACK AND I'M BETTER THAN EVER

THE TEARS HAVE LEFT A BLUR THAT I CAN'T EXPLAIN
THE PAIN HAS LEFT A HOLE IN WHICH MY HEART SHOULD HAVE BEEN
I'M BLIND WITH RAGE AND I CAN'T SHAKE THIS FEELINGS
IRRATIONAL, IMPETUOUS, INTEMPERATE

ASKING ALEXANDRIA WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUMERIAN RECORDS AND ARTERY FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT FOR BELIEVING IN US AND STICKING BY US SINCE DAY 1. A HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT TO JOEY STURGIS, DAVID BENEATH, LOGAN MADER, ASH AVILDSSEN, SHAWN KEITH, NICK WALTERS AND NICK SAMPSON FOR HELPING US TO CREATE FROM DEATH TO DESTINY. IT'S BEEN A LONG AND CHALLENGING ROAD, BUT ALL OF THE HARD WORK, THE BLOOD, THE SWEAT AND THE TEARS HAVE BEEN WORTH IT. WE COULDN'T BE HAPPIER WITH HOW THIS ALBUM HAS TURNED OUT. THANK YOU TO BRYAN PINK (BOROUR STUDIOS) AND JOE GRAVES FOR TAKING THE TIME TO HELP WRAP UP SOME FINISHING TOUCHES ON THIS RECORD. YOU GUYS ARE FUCKING LEGENDS! A SUPER SEXUAL THANK YOU GOES OUT TO ALL OF OUR TOURING FAMILY, KYLE, SHADY, QUINN, JEB, DANE, TYLER AND LOAD DOG FOR PUTTING UP WITH ALL OF THE BULLSHIT ON THE ROAD AND FOR COMPLETING ONE OF THE STRONGEST FAMILIES WE KNOW. WE LOVE YOU GUYS SO MUCH. THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR ENDORSEMENT COMPANIES, IBANEZ, MUSIC MAN, PEAVEY, TRUTH, SABIAN, AXIS, MONSTER ENERGY, ERNIE BALL, AFFLICTION, VIC FIRTH, FIREBALL, SENNHEISER, AND ULTIMATE EAR: YOU GUYS HELP KEEP THIS BAND SOUNDING, SOUNDING AND PLAYING BETTER THAN EVER. AND OF COURSE, THE BIGGEST THANK YOU OF ALL GOES TO OUR FANS, OUR #AxFAMILY. THE SUPPORT AND DEDICATION THAT YOU GUYS GIVE TO THIS BAND IS TRULY INSPIRATIONAL. WITHOUT YOU WE WOULD NOT BE WHERE WE ARE TODAY. WE DEDICATE THIS RECORD TO YOU AND WE HOPE YOU ENJOY LISTENING TO IT AS MUCH AS WE HAVE ENJOYED MAKING IT. WE LOVE YOU ALL WITH ALL OF OUR HEARTS.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT IS PART OF ASKING ALEXANDRIA IN ANY WAY.

BEN, JAMES, DANNY, CAM AND SAM

NO GIRL, NO SANITY AND NO GODDAMN CLUE WHAT THE HELL THIS NEXT FEW YEARS HAS IN STORE FOR ME. I KNOW WHERE I'VE BEEN, I KNOW WHO HELPED ME GET TO WHERE I AM NOW, AND I JUST HOPE THIS ALBUM DOESN'T SUCK SO I CAN KEEP RIDING THIS WILD ASS ROLLER COASTER OF SIN THAT IS THE DANNY WORSNOP MACHINE FOR A WHILE LONGER. TO ALL MY FRIENDS THAT CONTINUE TO PUT UP WITH MY ECCENTRIC MENTAL DEBAUCHERY FOR WHO KNOWS WHY, YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE, THERE ARE ENTIRELY TOO MANY OF YOU TO LIST, I LOVE YOU. TO ALL MY FANS WHO KEEP MY HEAD IN THE CLOUDS AND MY PANTS ON THE FLOOR; WITHOUT YOU, MY LIFE WOULD BE A WHOLE LOT LESS INTERESTING AND MY LIVER WOULD PROBABLY BE IN MUCH BETTER SHAPE.

NOW GO PRESS PLAY, I'M GOING TO THE BAR.

DANNY

FIRST AND FOREMOST, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY FAMILY, MUM, DAD, BEK, RICHARD AND MY BEAUTIFUL WIFE SAM. WITHOUT YOU GUYS I WOULDN'T BE THE MAN I AM TODAY, I WOULDN'T BE WHERE I AM TODAY. I KNOW I'M NOT PERFECT, BUT I HOPE YOU ARE ALL PROUD OF ME. YOU HAVE STUCK BY ME THROUGH THICK AND THIN, ALL THE BEST TIMES AND ALL THE WORST TIMES. I'M SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE YOU ALL IN MY LIFE AND I LOVE YOU WITH EVERY OUNCE OF MY BEING. SAM, THANK YOU FOR STICKING WITH THIS CRAZY BRITISH "ROCKSTAR," YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO ME AND I COULDN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU. I LOVE YOU BABE: LENNY, ELLEN, KEVIN AND MATT CASSARO, THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME INTO YOUR HOME AND WELCOMING ME INTO YOUR FAMILY. I WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR THE LOVE AND KINDNESS YOU HAVE SHOWN ME, ALTHOUGH, NOW YOU ARE STUCK WITH ME FOR A LIFETIME! BUT AT LEAST WE WON'T BE IN YOUR HOUSE ANYMORE KEEPING YOU AWAKE UNTIL SUNRISE! A HUGE THANK YOU TO DEVIN TIMMONS AND ASH AVILDSSEN FOR BEING SOME OF THE BEST GUYS I'VE EVER HAD THE PLEASURE OF CALLING MY FRIENDS. YOU'VE BOTH SUPPORTED ME SINCE DAY ONE AND IT REALLY DOES MEAN THE WORLD TO ME. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KYLE "PURPLE" BORMAN. YOU TRULY ARE ONE OF MY BEST MATES. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING MAN, I LOVE YOU. JAMES, DANNY, CAM AND SAM. YOU'RE WELCOME. WITHOUT ME YOU WOULD ALL STILL BE IN OTHER BANDS, BEING LAME AS FUCK. NOW GO MAKE ME A SANDWICH!!! I AM OF COURSE JOKING AROUND! YOU FOUR ARE MY FAMILY, YOU'RE MY BROTHERS AND I LOVE YOU WITH ALL OF MY HEART. WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER BOYS, AND THERE IS NO ONE ELSE I WOULD RATHER SHARE THIS ADVENTURE WITH THAN YOU GUYS.....AND KATE HUDSON, OBVIOUSLY! LETS TAKE OVER THE FUCKING WORLD LADS. EXCEPT YOU CAM, YOU CAN ONLY TAKE OVER EASTERN EUROPE, 5 STATES IN AMERICA, THE SOUTH OF WALES AND KENYA! BUT THAT'S STILL A LOT MATE, NICE ONE! THANK YOU TO ALL MY ROAD FAMILY, QUINN, SHADY, JEB, DANE, TYLER AND LOAD DOG. I LOVE YOU GUYS, THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF ALL THIS AND MAKING US SOMEWHAT PRESENTABLE TO THE WORLD! THE BIGGEST THANK YOU OF ALL GOES OUT TO MY FANS. HOLY FUCK ARE YOU GUYS GREAT. I LOVE YOU BEAUTIFUL BASTARDS! YOU'VE RAISED ME UP WHEN I'VE FALLEN AND YOU'VE SUPPORTED ME WHOLE HEARTEDLY THROUGH THE GOOD TIMES AND THE BAD TIMES. WITHOUT YOU LOT, I WOULDN'T BE WHERE I AM TODAY. THANK YOU ALL SO FUCKING MUCH FOR SUPPORTING ME AND HELPING TO MAKE MY DREAMS COME TRUE. #AxFAMILY I LOVE YOU.

CHEERS,
BEN

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"BREAK DOWN THE WALLS" MUSIC BY JUSSI KARVINEN, LOGAN MADER AND BEN BRUCE
ADDITIONAL VOCALS ON "UNTIL THE END" BY HOWARD JONES
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PIANO ON "THE DEATH OF ME" BY CHRISTOPHER HESSNER
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BOOKING | INTERNATIONAL: TOM TAAFFE AT THE AGENCY GROUP
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FIRSTLY, I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD. WE MAY HAVE HAD A STRANGE RELATIONSHIP THESE LAST FEW YEARS BUT THANK YOU FOR SEEING ME AND THE ONES I LOVE THROUGH ALL THIS CRAZINESS. MY FAMILY HAS TO BE NEXT, THE ONES AT HOME AND ABROAD. MUM, DAD AND HANNAH I LOVE YOU AND THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING. YOU ARE AND ALWAYS WILL BE THERE FOR ME, REGARDLESS OF WHAT DAFT STUFF I DO! BRANDI, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING. YOUR CONSTANT LOVE, TRUST AND RESPECT KEEPS ME GOING THROUGH THIS WHIRLWIND LIFESTYLE. WITHOUT YOU I WOULD HAVE CRUMBLLED, I LOVE YOU. I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME INTO YOUR FAMILY, WARY AS THEY WERE AT FIRST I THINK I MAY HAVE WON THEM OVER HANA. A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE GUYS I LIVE AND WORK WITH ON THE ROAD, WITHOUT YOU NONE OF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE. IT TAKES A LOT MORE PEOPLE THAN MANY OF YOU REALIZE TO MAKE THIS MONSTER PERFORM. KYLE, SHADY, TYLER, DANE, JEB, LOAD DOG, QUINN YOU GUYS ARE BROTHERS TO ME AND I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR LIVING AND BREATHING THIS LIFE WITH ME. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK MY SPONSORS, TRUTH, SABIAN, VIC FIRTH AND AXIS. NOT ONLY DOES EACH COMPANY MAKE BADASS GEAR, BUT THEY DEAL WITH ME BEING SLACK AND REQUESTING STUFF LAST MINUTE. HALF WAY THROUGH A TOUR AND THEY STILL PULL THROUGH. A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT'S COME TO A SHOW, PICKED UP AN ALBUM OR A PIECE OF MERCH, BROUGHT PRESENTS OR ART OR PRETTY MUCH HAS SHOWN US ANY FORM OF SUPPORT, WITHOUT YOU WE COULD NOT BE DOING WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY. LAST, BUT BY NO MEANS LEAST, I WANT TO THANK THE OTHER FOUR CRAZY BASTARDS THAT MAKE ASKING ALEXANDRIA. OUR GOALS ARE SET AND I KNOW EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU IS HUNGRY JUST LIKE ME. LET'S TAKE OVER THE WORLD BOYS!

JAMES

FIRSTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN MY LIFE, AND ARE THE REASON WHY THIS DREAM OF A JOB IS A REALITY. MY FAMILY, MUM, DAD AND SISTER EMMA, YOU ARE THE GREATEST FAMILY I COULD EVER ASK FOR. NON STOP LOVE AND SUPPORT FROM YOU, HAS HELPED ME ACHIEVE MY ULTIMATE DREAM.. LOVE YOU MORE THAN ANYTHING. THANK YOU NANA, GRANDAD, UNCLE AND AUNTIE "RIP", FOR YOUR ENDLESS AMOUNT OF SUPPORT THROUGH THE PAST 4 YEARS. IT'S BEEN AN ABSOLUTE ROLLER COASTER, AND HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SEE YOU GUYS AS MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE, BUT THANK YOU AND I LOVE YOU. HUGE FUCKING THANK YOU TO MY BROTHERS IN THE GREATEST BAND IN THE WORLD... MY BAND. JAMES, BEN, SAM AND DANNY, WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH SHIT THAT NO ONE WILL EVER BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND. BAD TIMES AND THE BEST TIMES... I WOULDN'T WANT TO SHARE THE STAGE WITH ANYONE ELSE. LOVE YOU CRAZY BASTARDS. TO OUR MAGNIFICENT CREW THAT KEEPS THE AA MACHINE WELL OILED, THAT ARE NOT ONLY OUR CREW, BUT ONE BIG FAMILY. K BO AKA "MR MASSIVE", T SHADY, DANE "THE HAMMER" POPPIN, JEB, LOAD DOG, BIG TYLER AND QUINN I LOVE YOU ALL SO FUCKING MUCH. TO ALL MY BEST MATES BACK HOME LUYEY P, G MONEYS, SPENCER, HENRY, GRANT, HERRON, LANKY AND THE REST OF THE PEOPLE BACK IN THE UK, YOU GUYS HAVE ALL SUPPORTED ME IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, TO KEEP ME GOING THROUGH THIS AMAZING/INSANE LIFE.. LOVE YOU LADS. JUST A QUICK FINAL THANK YOU TO EVERYONE I'VE MET ALONG THE WAY ON THE ROAD, PREFERABLY THE LADIES (STRIPPERS), THAT HAVE JOINED ME IN THE ENDLESS AMOUNTS OF ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION, AND HAVE SHARED THE COMFORT OF MY BUS BACK LOUNGE. HERE'S TO BEING THE MOST BITCHIN BAND ON EARTH

CAMERON

I'D LIKE TO PERSONALLY THANK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL IMPACT ON MY LIFE WHILE IN THIS BAND. I FEEL LIKE THE LUCKIEST GUY EVER. FIRST OF ALL I'D LIKE TO THANK MY BOYS IN ASKING, JAMES, CAM, BEN AND DANNY. WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH TOGETHER AND I COULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR A BETTER BUNCH OF DRUNKEN FOOLS TO SHARE THIS DREAM WITH HAHA! YOU ALL MEAN SO MUCH TO ME! I'D LIKE TO THANK MY MUM AND DAD! I COULDN'T HAVE DONE ANY OF THIS WITHOUT YOUR CONSTANT LOVE AND SUPPORT AND I'LL NEVER FORGET IT. MY BROTHER DANNY, FOR ALWAYS GIVING ME A PERSON TO LOOK UP TO AND SHOWING ME THE ROPES GROWING UP! YOU'RE THE BEST! MY BEAUTIFUL GIRLFRIEND BRITTANY WHO PUTS UP WITH ALL THE CRAZINESS THAT BEING WITH ME BRINGS! I LOVE YOU MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THIS WORLD! I'M SO LUCKY TO HAVE YOU IN MY LIFE. THANKS TO MY SECOND FAMILY DAWN, GEORGE, BRENT AND TYLER FOR WELCOMING ME INTO THEIR FAMILY. I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT. LOVE YOU GUYS! MY FRIENDS JOE, NEWNIE, RICKI, BEN AND SASH THAT STICK BY ME EVEN THOUGH I'M ALWAYS AWAY! BEST FRIENDS A GUY COULD ASK FOR! I'D ALSO LIKE TO CONGRATULATE JAMES AND EMILY ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR AWESOME LITTLE LAD KIAN. I'M SO PROUD AND CAN'T THANK YOU GUYS ENOUGH FOR MAKING ME HIS GODFATHER! IT MEANS MORE THAN YOU WILL EVER KNOW! THANKS TO DEVIN AND ERIC FROM THE ARTERY FOUNDATION, ASH, NICK, SHAWN, AND GANG FROM SUMERIAN RECORDS. NOT FORGETTING SEAN ZEE FOR ALL OUR AMAZING TATTOOS TOO. LOVE YOU MATE! LAST BUT NOT LEAST A MASSIVE THANKS TO MY FAMILY ON THE ROAD KYLE, BIG T, SHADY, DANE, JEB, QUINN AND LOAD DOG. YOU GUYS PUT UP WITH MORE THAN ANYONE CAN IMAGINE! LOVE YOU ALL!

SAM