



# NEED TO BREATHE

THE OUTSIDERS

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*All songs written by Rinehart and Rinehart*



## 1. THE OUTSIDERS

Shortfalls and little sins  
Close calls where no one wins  
Stand tall but running thin  
I'm wearing thin  
Oh, why are we keeping score

'Cause if you're not laughing  
Who is laughing now  
I've been wondering if we start sinking  
Would we stand our ground  
And through everything we've learned  
We've finally come to terms  
We are the outsiders

I'm not leaving without a fight  
I've got my holster around my side  
Just cause I'm wrong it don't make you right  
No you ain't right  
Oh, why are we keeping score

'Cause if you're not laughing  
Who is laughing now  
I've been wondering if we start sinking  
Would we stand our ground  
And through everything we've learned  
We've finally come to terms  
We are the outsiders

On the outside, you're free to roam  
On the outside, we found a home  
On the outside, there's more to see  
On the outside, we choose to be.

## 2. VALLEY OF TOMORROW

I am a troubled mind, I am a calloused heart  
A failing engine from driving way too hard  
I was trying way too hard  
I pulled a 38 out of my bleeding heart  
I killed my selfishness for bringing me this far  
This far away from you

When the daylight breaks through the  
buildings of Chicago  
I will stand alone in the valley of tomorrow

Oh, this is the way I wanna go down  
(This is the last time) I'm starting over with you

This is the way I wanna go out

I never second-guessed the little voice I heard  
It's just a whisper, that sounded like a scream  
I ain't never felt so free

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buildings of Chicago  
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(This is the last time) I'm starting over with you  
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I never second-guessed the little voice I heard  
It's just a whisper

## 3. THROUGH SMOKE

Before the truth will come to fill our eyes  
The wool comes down in the form of fire  
And when the answers and the truth have  
cut their ties  
Will you still find me  
Will you still see me through smoke

I was born in a house in a town just like  
your own  
I was raised to believe in the power of the  
unknown  
When the answers and the truth take  
different sides  
Will you still find me  
Will you still see me through smoke

When their whispers have painted pictures that  
make you doubt what you once believed in  
They burn stories that hide the glory  
To keep us searching through smoke

Who do you believe when you can't get through  
When everything you know seems so untrue  
When I'm lost in a place that I thought I knew  
Give me some way that I might find you

## 4. LAY'EM DOWN

Come down to the river

Come and let yourself in  
Make good on a promise  
To never hurt again  
If you're lost and lonely  
Broken down  
Bring all of your troubles  
And come lay 'em down

All you sinners  
And the weak at heart  
All you helpless  
On the boulevards  
Wherever you are now  
Whatever evil you've found  
Bring all of your troubles  
And come lay 'em down

We're all tied to the same old failings  
Finding shelter in things we know  
We're all dirty like corrupted small towns  
We'll bring our troubles  
We'll bring our troubles  
Come lay 'em down

All you rich men  
And the high above  
All of those with  
And without love  
All you burned  
And broken down

Bring all of your troubles  
Come lay 'em down

## 5. WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO ME

I'm finally broken, falling too far  
Burned up in pieces from chasing your stars  
With twilight approaching all that I've seen  
I could never get over what you've done to me

She was the picture of a Midwest sweetheart  
Wrapped in a grace to make a good man come  
apart  
She wrote my siren's song a tune with  
one dance  
Then gave it words with just a glance

I'm finally broken, falling too far

Burned up in pieces from chasing your stars  
With twilight approaching all that I've seen  
I could never get over what you've done to me

I thought that love was just a song we made up  
Some kind of chant to make us strong  
But when she left me with a word  
I knew that I had never been so wrong  
Finally broken, falling too far  
Burned up in pieces from chasing your stars  
With twilight approaching all that I've seen  
I could never get over what you've done to me

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## 6. HURRICANE

In the fallout now  
It's hard to feel like we can turn around  
With the damage done  
It's hard to see how far we've come  
We could not be proud  
Of where our feet have walked along  
the ground  
In the silence now  
We play it back and forwards again

There's a sound in our guiltiness  
It's a warning bell that rings  
It's a call to our loneliness  
And we can't see

We roll the dice, we play like fools  
We plead with time to change the rules  
It's like a hurricane is coming our way  
We've all been warned but we still chose  
to stay

I can't believe it now the time has come

Play the victim here  
You know it's nothing but your pride and fear  
But the more you hurt  
The more you love the one you were

There's a sound in our guiltiness  
It's a warning bell that rings



<p>It's a call for our loneliness And we can't see</p> <p>We roll the dice, we play like fools We plead with time to change the rules It's like a hurricane is coming our way We've all been warned but we still chose to stay</p> <p>I can't believe it now the time has come</p> <p>In the light of the morning Can we change what we felt and heard Can we turn it into the glory Break the paths of our fathers before us Though we stand on the outside We will find what we once believed And will crawl our way to the clear skies Standing up we are Standing up we are</p> <p>We roll the dice we play like fools We plead with time to change the rules It's like a hurricane is coming our way We've all been warned but we still chose to stay</p> <p>I can't believe it now the time has come</p>	<p>Show me something gorgeous Show me 'til my eyes get tired Give me all the drums and Show me how to play them loud Show me how to move When I can't feel that you're around</p> <p>It's clear enough to me The ugliness I see Is evidence of who I need</p> <p>Give me the answer Give me the way out Give me the faith To believe in these hard times</p> <p>We hide like thieves in shadows Scared of the sun We know the light will find us Us and all we've done</p> <p>Give me an answer Give me a way out Give me the faith To believe in these hard times</p>	<p><b>9. PRISONER</b></p> <p>I'm down in a hole, baby You're lockin' me up, you're lockin' me up I got bounded by a cold lady She's lockin' me up, she's lockin' me up I'm down in a hole baby I'm about to give up, just about to give up I got bounded by a cold lady She's lockin' me up, she's lockin' me up And this pain, this pain I feel Won't set me free from you</p> <p>'Cause I'm a prisoner of your heart Takin' it slow, but then I locked up hard I am a prisoner of your heart Takin' it slow, but I was caught off guard</p> <p>I'm helpless, and I'm hurting I'm affixed to your moves and you're shakin' me down You got me locked up In the doghouse You had to chain me up 'cause I was fallin' for you I am in a helpless situation I've been cut to the bone and I'm coming for more So if you need me I'll be waiting For the girl that I love just to figure me out</p> <p>This lockless cage you trapped me in Has brought me to my knees</p> <p>'Cause I'm a prisoner of your heart Takin' it slow, but then I locked up hard I am a prisoner of your heart Takin' it slow, and I was caught off guard 'Cause I'm a prisoner of your heart Takin' it slow, but then I locked up hard I am a prisoner of your heart</p>	<p>So take your shot I won't turn back</p> <p>Faithful like a soldier Who's answered to the call Even when his back's against the wall</p> <p>So tell me why I should run for cover At the sound of the coming thunder All I hear is the cry of my lover Yeah take your shot I won't turn back</p> <p>So tell me why I should run for cover At the sound of the coming thunder All I hear is the cry of my lover Yeah take your shot I won't turn back</p>
<p><b>7. THESE HARD TIMES</b></p> <p>Give me something brighter Give me something I can see Give me something vicious Give me something I can be Give me all the love and peace To end these wars Give me something sacred Something worth fighting for</p> <p>It's clear enough to me The ugliness I see Is evidence of who I need</p> <p>Give me the answer Give me the way out Give me the faith To believe in these hard times</p> <p>Give me motivation Give me all my heart's desires</p>	<p><b>8. STONES UNDER RUSHING WATER</b></p> <p>Why don't we dance anymore I'm not ok with that Why don't we laugh anymore I'm not ok with that</p> <p>The years go by like stones under rushing water We only know when it's gone</p> <p>Why don't we smile anymore I'm not ok with that Why don't we dance slowly I'm not ok with that</p> <p>The years go by like stones under rushing water We only know when it's gone</p> <p>Why don't we dance anymore</p>	<p><b>10. WON'T TURN BACK</b></p> <p>Lonely like a sailor Who's left his girl at home No storm could overtake the love he knows</p> <p>So tell me why I should run for cover At the sound of the coming thunder All I hear is the cry of my lover</p>	<p><b>11. GIRL NAMED TENNESSEE</b></p> <p>They say this lasts forever That's just what I'm afraid of I'll never dance like this again She smiles like the Georgia summer She laughs like the sound of thunder I wanna dance like this again</p> <p>I'm not the marrying kind I've said it a thousand times I've never danced like this before She's got the prettiest shoes And I love the way she moves I wanna dance like this again</p> <p>I was free and far from home I was young and on my own I was blind as I could be Thinking love was not for me 'Til the night I met that girl named Tennessee</p> <p>Lights came down and the room spun slow Started saying she had to go Don't go baby, I didn't get your name She said, "Don't worry. I did not say."</p> <p>She danced away with my heart and soul Who she was I will never know I danced away with my hopes and dreams</p>

My sweet girl from Tennessee

I was free and far from home  
I was young and on my own  
I was blind as I could be  
Thinking love was not for me  
'Til the night I met that girl named Tennessee

## 12. SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

In your ocean I'm ankle deep  
I feel the waves crashing on my feet  
It's like I know where I need to be  
But I can't figure out  
Yeah, I can't figure out  
Just how much air I will need to breathe  
When your tide rushes over me  
There's only one way to figure out  
Will you let me drown  
Will you let me drown

Hey now, this is my desire  
Consume me like a fire  
'Cause I just want  
Something beautiful to touch me  
I know that I'm in reach  
I am down on my knees  
And waiting for  
Something beautiful

And the water is rising quick  
And for years I was scared of it  
We can't be sure when it will subside  
So I won't leave your side  
No I can't leave your side

Hey now, this is my desire  
Consume me like a fire  
'Cause I just want  
Something beautiful to touch me  
I know that I'm in reach  
I am down on my knees  
And waiting for  
Something beautiful

In a daydream, I couldn't live like this  
I wouldn't stop until I found something beautiful  
When I wake up, and all I want I have  
You know it's still  
Not what I need

Something beautiful

## 13. GARDEN

Won't you take this cup from me  
'Cause fear has stolen all my sleep  
If tomorrow means my death  
I pray you'll save their souls with it

Let the songs I sing  
Bring joy to you  
Let the words I say profess my love  
Let the notes I choose  
Be your favorite tune  
Father let my heart beat after you

In this hour of doubt I see  
But who I am is not just me  
So give me strength to die myself  
So love can live to tell the tale

Let the songs I sing  
Bring joy to you  
Let the words I say profess my love  
Let the notes I choose  
Be your favorite tune  
Father let my heart beat after you

Father let my heart beat...  
For you

Let the songs I sing  
Bring joy to you  
Let the words I say profess my love  
Let the notes I choose  
Be your favorite tune  
Father let my heart beat after you

## 14. LET US LOVE

We were born to embrace, not accept it  
We were given nothing more, and so we kept it  
As the colors of our boots keep fading  
We live a life that we hate without saying

Who would listen to the cries of a poor man  
We've never done nothing  
How can we be something  
Every heart has an hour of existence

Every breath brings a chance for redemption  
If somehow we could wake up  
Let us love  
Like we were children  
Make us feel  
Like we're still living  
In a world I know that's burning to the ground  
Give us time  
To beat the system  
Make us find  
What we've been missing  
In a world I know that's burning to the ground

In the crowd of the dead and disappointed  
We're ashamed, giving up on what we wanted  
Take a chance on a long shot this time  
Aren't we all just at least worth another try

I'm a king in a land of abuses  
Undermined by the promise of excuses  
Who's to win if we know that it's not fair  
Who's to fight when it seems that no one cares  
If somehow we could wake up

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It's hard to stay here, but where do we go  
I know we can't feel it anymore  
It's true that time is wearing us down  
We fall further and further away  
Waiting for always to change  
Let us love  
Like we were children  
Make us feel  
Like we're still living  
In a world I know that's burning to the ground

Leave your hurting on the road behind you  
Let the wind go with you 'til the morning comes  
Yeah your sorrow, it can't save you  
It won't answer for what you've done  
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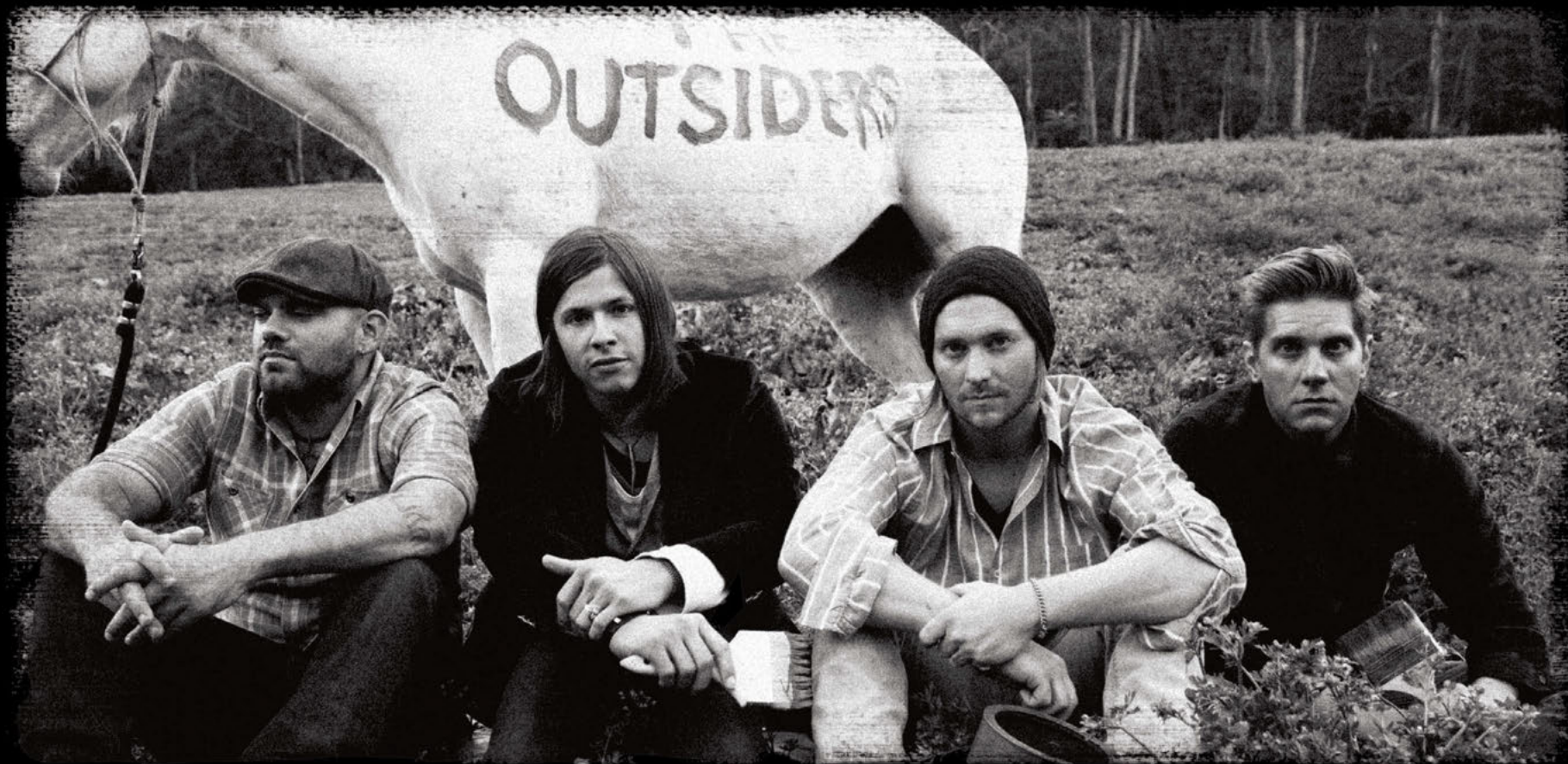
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